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High Commissioner for Human Rights visiting Nepal

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navanethem Pillay will make her first official visit to Nepal 18-22 March.

The objectives of the visit are to see firsthand the activities of OHCHR's country office, to assess the overall human rights situation in Nepal's post-conflict environment and to discuss with Government officials the renewal of OHCHR-Nepal's mandate,.

The visit is being organised in cooperation with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). Besides Government officials, the High Commissioner will meet members of civil society, including victims of human rights violations, and the international community.

A press conference will be held before the High Commissioner's departure on 22 March.

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