

His Majesty Harald V
King of Norway
Oslo

Your Majesty,

I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the loss of precious lives and property in the bomb blast in Oslo and the indiscriminate firing in the Island of Utoeya in Norway.

We denounce and strongly condemn such dastardly acts of terrorism.

At this hour of grief, on behalf of the Government and the people of Nepal as well as on my own, I extend to Your Majesty our heartfelt condolences and deep sympathies. I also send our profound sympathies to the members of the bereaved families and the friendly people of Norway.

I pray to the Almighty to bestow on the Government and the people of Norway enough fortitude to bear with this irreparable loss. I also pray for the eternal peace of the departed souls.

Please accept, Your Majesty, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Ram Baran Yadav
President of Nepal

Kathmandu
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