

## Press Release

His Excellency Mr. Dhan Prasad Pandit, Ambassador of Nepal to the State of Israel had a telephone conversation with His Excellency Mr. Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel this afternoon. In the telephone conversation, H.E. the President of Israel, among other things, stated that Israel is making every efforts to ensure safe release and repatriation of all the hostages including Mr. Bipin Joshi, a Nepali student taken captive by Hamas during its attack on Israel on 7 October 2023.

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