Embassy of India
Guatemala City

PRESS RELEASE

Condolence Gathering to Honour Victims of Pahalgam Terror Attack at Embassy premises

The Embassy of India in Guatemala organized a solemn condolence gathering on 2 May 2025 to honour the victims of the heinous terrorist attack that occurred in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir on 22 April 2025. The attack, which claimed the lives of several innocent civilians and injured many others, has deeply shocked and saddened the Indian community and friends of India in Guatemala.

2. The event, held at the Embassy premises, began with a moment of silence observed in memory of the victims. A floral tribute was offered and candles were lit as a mark of respect and solidarity with the bereaved families. A short video on the Pahalgam attack and its victims was screened, reminding all of the human cost of terrorism and the importance of global unity in countering such threats.

3. Ambassador Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra addressed the gathering and condemned the brutal act of terror in the strongest terms. He emphasized that such acts of violence can never weaken the resolve of 1.4 billion Indians to stand united against terrorism and continue working towards peace, harmony, and justice. Ambassador Dr. Mohapatra thanked the local community and friends of India for their presence and support during this time of grief.

4. Members of the Indian community in Guatemala expressed deep sorrow over the tragic loss of innocent lives in the Pahalgam terror attack. Speaking at the condolence gathering, several community members condemned the senseless act of violence and reaffirmed their solidarity with the families of the victims. All shared personal reflections and prayers for the departed souls, calling for continued vigilance and global cooperation to combat terrorism. The collective sentiment was one of grief, resilience, and an unwavering belief in justice.

5. Several prominent Guatemalan media outlets reported on the horrific Pahalgam terror attack, unequivocally condemning the heinous act of violence. The coverage reflected strong solidarity with the people of India, with reports highlighting the need for global unity against terrorism. Expressions of sympathy were extended to the victims' families, and the incident was widely described as a brutal assault on peace and humanity.

The support from Guatemalan society underscores the shared values of compassion and justice that bind both nations.

6. The event was attended by members of the Indian community, officials, and local well-wishers, who expressed their condolences and solidarity. The Embassy reiterates its firm commitment to peace and condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

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