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The election result clearly shows that the people want changes. But I am surprise to know that a "Most Wanted" (by Indian and Nepali Govt), a pure criminal with outstanding charges of murder, theft and numbers of other crimes wins the election. How can we judge the majority are always right? How come a pure non political "hit man" wins the election for the name of change? What is the message these people are spreading when casting votes for him. It is a valid and an important question need to be analyzed. In a summary, I think Maoist has won the elections based on these facts.

- People were looking for some kind of changes and peace in the country.
- 2. UML an NC had a very bad reputations and disbelief.
- Voters were threatened by Maoist that they would go back

- to Jungle if they loose the election.
- 4. NC hurt youth supporters, for instant not giving ticket for the youth member like Gagan Thapa.
- 5. People, in fact this could be the huge one, wants to revenge UML and NC for their ignorance during their official terms.

Even though, I am not the supporter of Maoist, I would definitely expect the same things as the voters did. Why should we waste our vote giving same face who did nothing for 18 years? Why we vote Makune if he always lies to public? Why we cast our valuable vote for NC who never respect youth and welcome new comers. Why we vote for such parties who never had any agenda for development and building even a basic infrastructure in the country? Why we vote these parties who never fulfill a simple dream they promised during the election of their time?

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Why Kathmandu voters would support NC or UML who never complete their demand of having enough water and electricity to the valley. Why we waste our votes to the parties who spend most of the time playing dirty political games rather than involving themselves into the country's development process?

It is a separate debate that these voters forget that we have lost more than ten thousand human assets because of these Maoists and how they killed our brothers and sisters. Despite of their classical theory and uncivilized activities during 15 years of Nepal 's political darkage, I am happy that they have own the election. I hope most of the anti Maoist feels the same way like me.

Also, these Maoists are not hard-core communist to be scared off. They are modified to the more liberal closer to the UML and even Nepali Congress. They cannot harm capitalism, private business owner and any elites who work hard to make more money than others to relax a luxury life. If the Maoist is really

concerned about the poor and unemployed people and pay attention for the development of the country, there is nothing wrong to support them. If they forget the promise they made during this election, don't worry we will have another election to answer them back.

Let's give them a chance - it is in fact a democracy!