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To Whom it May Concern

Vishwa Hindu Parishad SA strongly condemns, the terrorist attacks and violence meted out to Hindu tourists in the Pahalgam region in Jamu Kashmir.

We express our outrage on the attacks on innocent victims who have travelled to Pahalgam. This is yet another dark day in humanity after 9/11, 26/11, 7/7 and 10/7, where the world echoed - 'Never again!'

Yet the perpetrators of such violence continue to commit the most heinous crimes against humanity. It is reported that 26 Hindus have been murdered in the Pahalgam valley attack.

These are targeted attacks on Hindus and reflect Hindu hate not only in the Jamu Kashmir region of Pahalgam but other countries such as Pakistan and Bangladesh. We call upon our SA government and citizens to condemn these attacks and raise concern against the increase of Hindu hate globally. We ask the government of India and the world community to consider this as an attack on our faith, our dignity and most of all our humanity.

We call upon all Hindu and religious leaders to stand together and condemn such attacks around the globe.

Vishwa Hindu Parishad SA will be organising Mass Prayer Services and request all Hindu organisations to rally together to express and condemn such untoward violence against Hindus.

Bharat Mata ki Jai

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