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<b>News</b>					
1.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	3	Nothing Done in a Month	The constitution writing process that was obstructed for more than four months have not been able to resumed following the power struggle among the big three parties. As per the latest CA calendar only 6 of 17 phases of the constitution writing has been completed. CA Chair Subash Nembang says if the parties are honest, the new calendar could be prepared in such a way that the constitution writing completes within nine months.
2.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	2	No Constitution without Consensus	CA Members Suresh Ale Magar has said the constitution will not be promulgated within stipulated time even if a new government is formed under the leadership of UCPN-M Chairman Prachanda. At a program in Tanahu he said that the task of writing the constitution will not be possible until the parties reach consensus.
3.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	2	<a href="#">Maoists Government Must, Say Members</a>	The 10-day long politburo meeting of the main opposition UCPN (Maoist) on Friday decided to form a national unity government under its leadership. It has claimed that the Maoist party should get to form the unity government as the largest component of the Constituent Assembly. The meeting concluded after Party Chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal answered the questions raised by members. However, the party will formally unveil the decision of the meeting amid a press conference on Saturday afternoon. "The politburo meeting has unanimously taken a decision that the party should make efforts to form a government under its leadership to take the peace and constitution writing processes to a meaningful conclusion," politburo member Dhamendra Bastola

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					told the Post. The meeting has also agreed to form a majority government if the national unity government under Maoist leadership is not possible. But
4.	The Himalayan Times	English Daily	1	<a href="#">Maoists Recall Leaders from US</a>	The Unified CPN-Maoist on Friday decided to recall its three senior leaders — who flew to the United States on Thursday — and directed them not to attend their scheduled programme. The party has called back its three senior leaders — secretary CP Gajurel, standing committee member Top Bahadur Rayamajhi and politburo member Pampha Bhusal — who are in the US to attend a 10-day seminar on collaborative negotiations in Boston. “The party rang them up this morning and asked them to return,” said Agni Sapkota, a politburo member — one of the four invitees of the function. While the party in its press statement has claimed that it was forced to take the decision in the wake of objections by some International Non-Governmental Organisations, it is believed that the party’s decision to recall the leaders was purely because the US embassy denied visa to Sapkota.
5.	Nayapatrika	Vernacular Daily	15	UML-Forum Held Talks	The CPN-UML and Madhesi People’s Rights Forum held talks on new government, peace process and constitution at Singha Durbar on Friday. The Forum stressed the need for forming the consensual government at the meeting.