

CCD Media Monitoring

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S N	Newspaper/Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
1	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	18	Parliament Meeting Postponed (News)	The parliament meeting opened on 5 July and was then postponed for a week due to lack of business. The parliament opened to discuss the budget.
2	Naya Patrika	Vernacular Daily	2	Memorandum to the Speaker (News)	Janamorcha submitted a memorandum to the CA chair demanding that the 601- members should draft the Constitution on time and should not take any salaries and allowances.
3	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	4	Take Action (Editorial)	The reports of the employees of CA secretariat indulging in irregularities when the political parties are wrangling with each other are not a good sign. It has been revealed that there is a misuse of vehicles and daily allowances.
4	Janadisha	Vernacular Daily	4	Regressive Exercise (Editorial)	Status-quoist and regressive forces who do not want to see the peace process completed and pro-people constitution written are making efforts not to let major parties unite, isolate Maoists and give continuity to their regressive journey.

5	Republica	English Daily	1	House Panel May Fix Date to Vote for PM (News)	Speaker Subas Nembang is planning to call a meeting of Parliamentary Business Advisory Committee right away to fix the date for electing a prime minister from the House should President Ram Baran Yadav send a letter to the Speaker asking him to begin the election process.
6	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	6	NC and UML Major Obstacle For Consensus (Opinion)	UCPN Maoist lawmaker Khadga Bahadur Biswokarma writes that the peace process and constitution drafting process can be done simultaneously. This will build trust among the political parties. Even though NC and UML are free to have their own opinions, it will be more beneficial to them if they accept our proposals.
7	Janaadesh	Vernacular Weekly	2	National Consensus A Must (Editorial)	National consensus has become urgent to guarantee peace and constitution. The first condition for national consensus is formation of a national consensus government based on the mandate expressed by the people in CA election.
8	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	7	This Time In Kathmandu (Opinion)	P.K. Hormis Tharakan writes that India must display the ability to shed its prejudices and long-held theories. The failure to move forward toward the framing of a constitution is the single most de-stabilising factor in Nepal today. Regardless of the anti-India rhetoric emerging from various political parties in Nepal from time to time, all of them look to India for help in troubled times. It is in our interest to help them find solutions to their problems.
9.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	6	See You in Court (Opinion)	Prakash A Raj writes that the Maoist Constitution has envisaged a three-tier judiciary: federal, state and local. A separate court could be created under provincial laws at the local level to resolve disputes regarding family, untouchability, physical violence against women and children and disputes regarding traditional, cultural rights of minorities such as indigenous people, Madheis and Muslims.

