

## CCD Media Monitoring

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| S<br>N | Newspaper/Online | Type             | Page | Title   | Synopsis  |
|--------|------------------|------------------|------|---|---|
| 1      | Janadisha        | Vernacular Daily | 1    | <b>Consensus Government Necessary (News)</b>  | <p>UCPN Maoist's secretary CP Gajurel said that the Maoist are in favor of consensus government for peace and Constitution drafting.</p> <p>Kantipur, Pg-3, <b>Prez gives parties 5 more days to form govt</b><br/>President Dr Ram Baran Yadav on 7 July gave political parties five more days to form national consensus government. Dr Yadav extended the deadline as per the request of all 25 parties in Constituent Assembly after parties failed to form government in the seven-day deadline.</p> |
| 2      | Annapurna Post   | Vernacular Daily | 5    | <b>Presidential System Impractical (News)</b> | <p>Constitution expert said that presidential system is not practical for a country like Nepal. President with the executive powers might have to take some political decisions and at the same time country should remain united, so presidential system does not suit the country. The programme was organized by CA secretariat, Nepal Law Society and International IDEA.</p>   |

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| 3 | Kantipur       | Vernacular Daily | 6 | <b>Forge National Consensus (Editorial)</b>                  | The President has extended the deadline to form a national consensus government by five days upon the request of the political parties after failing to forge consensus within the initial deadline given by the president. The new deadline has given last and important opportunity for the parties to create the basis for consensus and form a national consensus government to guarantee peace and constitution. |
| 4 | Rajdhani       | Vernacular Daily | 6 | <b>Political Parties Lack Agenda (Opinion)</b>               | Yubaraj Gautam writes that even though the political parties have renewed the term of CA, it seems a farfetched dream that the new Constitution will be drafted. Even though millions of rupees have been spent and two years has gone wasted, neither Prime Minister nor other political parties seem the least worried about it.  |
| 5 | Rajdhani       | Vernacular Daily | 3 | <b>Problem is Within (Opinion)</b>                           | Narayan Prasad Bhattarai writes that the political parties have made no effort to solve the problem that existed even before the CA term expires. There is a growing concern among the public that if the misunderstanding between the political parties exists then the Constitution will not be drafted in 11 months.   |
| 6 | Annapurna Post | Vernacular Daily | 6 | <b>Guarantee of Common Goals (Opinion)</b>                   | Shreekanta Regmi writes that leaders who want civilian supremacy should not make people's longing for peace and new Constitution as the ladder to get state power.  |
| 7 | Annapurna Post | Vernacular Daily | 7 | <b>When Will the Food for Consensus be Cooked? (Opinion)</b> | Gorakh Bahadur Bogati writes that the CA was directly affected by the political parties hunger after power.   |

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| 8. | The Kathmandu Post | English Daily | 6 | <b>Who are We? (Opinion)</b> | Deepak Thapa writes that our knowledge of who we are can suddenly be quite irrelevant. Talking of ignorance, the sample questionnaire of the 2011 census lists religion as one of the personal identifiers. The choices are: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Kiratism, Christianity, Sikhism, Jainism and other. |
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