

## CCD Media Monitoring

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S N	Newspaper/Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
1	The Rising Nepal	English Daily	1	<b>Nemwang for Early Implementation of 3-Point Deal (News)</b>	Chairman of the Constituent Assembly Subash Nemwang pressed for early implementation of the three-point agreement signed between the three major political parties on May 28 to expedite the constitution drafting process.
2	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	5	<b>Maoists Not Happy With Its Lawmakers' Behavior (News)</b>	UCPN (Maoist) Parliamentary Party meeting expressed dissatisfaction over its party lawmakers behavior and lifestyle. The meeting concluded that the lawmakers have become too luxurious and are attending programmes organized by NGOS and INGOs without informing the party. The meeting has strictly instructed the lawmakers not to attend any programmes organized by NGOS/INGOs without party's approval.
3	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	3	<b>NC Youth Lawmakers' Campaign (News)</b>	Nepali Congress youth lawmakers have started pressuring the party for the formation of consensus government as peace process and constitution drafting process will take a back seat without it.

4	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	7	<b>Democracy on the Brink (Opinion)</b>	Nepali Congress lawmaker Jagadishwar Narsingh KC says the Maoist leaders have decided that constitution-writing and peace processes will not reach a logical conclusion if they are not allowed to form government.
5	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	4	<b>Give up Stubbornness, Give Alternative (Editorial)</b>	The biggest party in the CA should pave way for consensus rather than sticking to its own stance and choose alternatives acceptable to other political parties, as well. It's time that the Maoists, as the biggest and responsible party, gave a way out to the current deadlock.
6	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	6	<b>CA Chair's Responsibility (Editorial)</b>	Speaker Subas Nembang who did not take any moral responsibility over the controversial extension of CA term, said if he gets into party politics then people will lose respect for the parliament and its significance.
7	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	6	<b>A Journey Against the Demand of Time (Opinion)</b>	UCPN (Maoist) leader Bamdev Chhetri says the political parties are like sheep and goats and they cannot live together although they were united once for toppling the monarchy. Parties representing the poor and the rich remain divided. Until all the parties come together, bringing the constitution and the peace will not be possible and foreign intervention will increase.
8	The Rising Nepal	English Daily	4	<b>Parties Must Come Together (Editorial)</b>	It is still not certain that the Constitution will be written within the extended period. This doubt has been created because of the lackluster performance of the political parties. So the days ahead will be challenging and crucial.

9.	The Himalayan Times	English Daily	6	<b>Some Hope (Editorial)</b>	Uncertainty over the formation of a new government has had its negative impacts on the Constitution writing task.
10	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	6	<b>Non-Territorial Federalism (Opinion)</b>	Mahendra Lawoti writes that a major concern shown against the federal structure approved by the Constituent Assembly's sub-committee and other similar models is that many groups are territorially dispersed and hence territorial federalism may not address the aspirations for autonomy of many dispersed groups. Non-territorial federalism can provide autonomy to territorially dispersed groups.
11	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	6	<b>Secular Forever (Opinion)</b>	Khagendra N. Sharma writes that the last popular movement had given a clear signal that the people were in favor of a republican form of polity. This has been decided by the CA. When the final verdict has been given in favor of a republic, having a state religion in a democratic republic will be incompatible.