Press Release of Summit Meetings

A meeting of the top leaders of the Seven Political Parties and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) was held today, on 10 October 2006 at the residence of the Prime Minister in Baluwater. The points of consensus of the meeting are as follows:

- 1. To give responsibility to the Government–Maoist Negotiating Teams to accomplish the assignment of preparing the points of consensus by discussing the questions arising under the arms management, fundamental political issues and the Interim Constitution. The team shall have to present said consensus in the meeting of the top leaders of the eight parties to be held on 12 October at 2.00 p.m.
- 2. To constitute the Election Commission by the end of the month of Ashoj (17 October) of this year by the Government and to advise the Commission to make preparation to accomplish the election of the Constituent Assembly within the month of Baisakh/Jestha of 2064 B.S. (June, 2007) .To fix the date of the election of the Constituent Assembly after Constitution of the Interim Government.

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