KATHMANDU, May 19, [2016]: The UCPN (Maoist), the third largest party in the Legislature-Parliament, which is preparing for unification with the fringe Maoist parties, is going to change its name.

The new name of the party, which will be formed after unification with Ram Bahadur Thapa faction of CPN-RM, Revolutionary Communist Party Nepal led by Mani Thapa and CPN (Maoist) led by Matrika Yadav will be CPN Maoist (Center).

Dissenting leader of the CPN –RM Thapa has already struck a 12-point deal with the UCPN (Maoist) party. Thapa had made an official decision to merge with the mother party at a meeting held in Kupondole on May 14.

The UCPN (Maoist) and Thapa have already agreed to form an organizing committee to hold either general convention or national conclave after the unification.

Meanwhile, CPN (Maoist) Chairman Matrika Yadav who had earlier refused to unite with the mother party, has agreed for the unification.