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SOUTH KOREA: Choi Sets Transition Deadline

President Choi today declared June 1981 as the deadline for the transfer of power to a newly elected government. Choi said that the government will submit a draft constitution to a national referendum by the end of October, revise presidential and National Assembly election laws by the end of December, and hold two elections early next year. 

Choi also said that universities and colleges will reopen for the summer session if the military feels the situation is under control. The government has already declared that students will be forbidden to assemble either on or off campus. 

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