



# SUDAN MORNING NEWS

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### **A sampling of local headlines & media stories:**

#### Akhir Lahza:

- Chinese President Affirms Solid Chinese-Sudanese Relations – VP Taha Affirms His Visit to China was Fruitful

#### The Citizen:

- Plane Crash Claimed the Old, Say Survivors
- MPs Blame Low University Standards on Arabization

#### Al-Intibaha:

- Sudan Airways Has Reservations Over Implications of the Plane Crash
- France's Total Oil Company Suspend Operations in Sudan

#### Khartoum Monitor:

- President Bashir Labels ICC as a “Terrorist Organization”
- Darfur Academicians Protest
- Security Portfolio is the Outstanding Problem Between Sudan/Eritrea Relations

#### Ray Al-Shaab:

- 44 People Have Died of Cholera in South Sudan
- Police: Most Likely There Are More Victims in the Plane Crash
- SLM “Minnawi” Begins Implementation of the Security Arrangements Protocol

#### Republic of Sudan Radio:

- President Bashir to leave on June 13 for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to participate in IGAD summit and to brief leaders on Darfur
- Sudan Airways says the number of Airbus victims reaches 30; 178 survived, six passengers still missing

#### Al-Sudani:

- UN: Darfur Mission Suffers From Logistical Difficulties
- President Al Bashir Affirms the Government of Sudan's Commitment to Maintain Security and Realize Development in Abyei

#### Sudan TV:

- President Bashir, parliamentary speaker attend funeral procession of those killed in air crash
- Sudan Airways resumes normal flights
- First Vice-President Salva Kiir meets ambassadors of EU member states
- National anti-desertification unit organizes workshop

#### Sudan Vision:

- China Appreciates Sudan's “Unremitting Efforts” on Darfur Issue
- Al-Mirghani Welcomes Abyei Accord
- Saudi Delegation Discusses Agricultural Investment in Sudan

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