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## **Foreign Minister Deng Alor holds talks in Cairo**

Yesterday, Sudanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Deng Alor held talks in Cairo with Secretary General of the Arab League Amru Musa about the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and Darfur. Following the meeting, Alor said that he had briefed the Secretary General on the current efforts by Sudan to make progress on the peace process in Darfur, development in Southern Sudan and both Arab and Sudanese People's peace initiatives on Darfur. Alor stressed the role of the Arab League in encouraging Arab investment and in promoting trust between the north and the south. *(Al-Khartoum)*

## **JEM delegation to participate in Doha talks**

An official source from the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) affirmed that a JEM delegation would participate in the round of negotiations scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar, with the parties of the Qatari Initiative. The JEM source said that the Doha talks would determine whether JEM would negotiate with the Sudanese government or not. *(Al-Ayam)*

## **Nugud to participate in Darfur discussions**

Following a meeting with leaders from the National Congress Party (NCP), Communist Party Secretary General Mohammed Ibrahim Nugud confirmed that his party would participate in any future talks or efforts with regard to solving the Darfur crisis. Nugud welcomed an invitation by the NCP to participate in a second round of Sudan People's Initiative talks on Darfur, provided that all political parties were present and an agenda for resolving the Darfur issue were to be laid down. *(Al-Ayam, Al-Khartoum)*

## **Plan for Darfur IDPs to repatriate begins**

The Commission for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the Darfur Regional Authority has set up a plan for the repatriation of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in collaboration with the ministries of Defense, Interior, Humanitarian Affairs, and the Darfur Regional Authority. According to Ibrahim Madibo, the Commission Head, the project will be implemented next week starting with Kalma Camp, which is home to over 180 thousand IDPs. "The project will introduce a new integrated plan that includes water, health, and education services," explained Madibo. *(Al-Ayam)*

## **GoSS endorses bureau for civilian disarmament**

The Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS) passed a bill to establish a bureau under the Ministry of Internal Affairs to control the use of arms among the civilian population. An amount of 5.4 million SDG was allotted for the financing of the bureau. Donors and United Nations agencies have also promised to provide funding and technical support for the establishment of the bureau. *(Sudan Vision)*

## **NGOs requested to provide aid across Sudan**

The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs requested that the United Nations as well as registered non-governmental organization expand their services to all affected regions throughout Sudan rather than focusing their activities on certain areas. *(SMC)*

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