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Al-Bashir calls for the creation of a “new Sudan”

Sudanese President Al-Bashir addressed a group of students from a number of states in Dongola yesterday where he admitted that there was a need for the “creation of a new Sudan.” Al-Bashir hailed the students for coming together from all of the states of Sudan, and pledged to “ensure that all the Sudanese were treated as first class citizens” and would “no longer be marginalized.” (*Ajras Al-Hurria*)

Sudan rejects EU call to cancel death sentence

Abdul Moneim Mohammed, the Rapporteur for the Advisory Council on Human Rights of the Government of Sudan, said at a press briefing that Sudan has “rejected the European Union’s call on the Sudanese government to cancel the death sentence” and asked the EU to “refrain from imposing their vision” on the death penalty. Mohammed said he believes the Government of Sudan sees “no legal perspective that makes it imperative on Sudan to cancel the death penalty.” (*Ajras-Al-Hurria, Sudan Vision, Al-Watan et al*)

Kiir: Census results “a political maneuver”

Vice-President of the Government of National Unity and President of the Government of Southern Sudan, Salva Kiir, openly criticized the census results while he was addressing the public in southern Sudan yesterday. Kiir described the census results published in the newspapers in Khartoum as a “political maneuver” to prevent southern Sudan from participating in the upcoming election process and receiving its share of resources. (*Al-Ahdath*)

Al-Bashir willing to step down if necessary

President Al-Bashir said that he is “prepared to resign” if it is in the best interest of the Sudanese people. Al-Bashir made the announcement in an interview with the Qatari daily *Al-Arab*. Continued Al-Bashir, “if this is a Sudanese decision then I will accept this very moment, but if foreign powers are behind the decision I will fight until the end.” (*Sudantribune.com*)

IDPs reject dialogue with GoS

Yesterday, representatives of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur rejected a call by the UNAMID Deputy Joint Special Representative, Henry Anyidoho, to engage in dialogue with the Sudanese government on security issues. IDP spokesperson Hussein Abu Sharati said that they “rejected UNAMID’s offer because their conditions had not yet been met.” Abu Sharati went on to add that “such issues should be discussed with Sudan Liberation Movement leader Abdel Wahid Al-Nur during the peace talks, not with us.” (*Sudantribune.com*)

Sudan oil revenues over US\$608 million/month

Sudan announced that its oil revenues for the month of October exceeded US\$608 million. Meanwhile, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Government of South Sudan said that he “appreciated the accuracy of the accounts of the joint committee and the division of the oil revenues.” (*Sudan News Agency*)

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