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Al-Bashir meets with Al-Mirghani

Sudanese President Omer Al-Bashir received Mohamed Osman Al-Mirghani, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), on Tuesday in order to discuss a number of issues of mutual concern. The two parties reviewed implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), the Sudan People's Initiative for realizing peace in Darfur, and the progress of democratic reform subsequent to the formation of the Political Parties' Council and the National Electoral Commission. Al-Bashir and Al-Mirghani both agreed to coordinate efforts to promote national reconciliation. (*Ajras-Al-Hurria*)

Joint GONU and GOSS delegation visits Abyei

A joint ministerial delegation from both the Government of National Unity (GONU) and the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) are scheduled to visit Abyei today to assess humanitarian conditions in Abyei and to provide basic services to the citizens of the region. (*Al Ahdath, Ajras Al Hurria*)

UNAMID: "Thousands flee conflicts in Darfur"

According to Nour El-Din Mazni, a UNAMID spokesperson, thousands of citizens have fled due to tribal conflicts in South Darfur. Mazni said that UNAMID is still counting the death toll and pointed out that the fighting is ongoing. He added that aid workers were assessing the situation. Mazni further urged all the parties to commit to the ceasefire declaration. (*Rai-Al-Shaab, Al-Ahdath, Ajras-Al-Hurria*)

Qazi and Abu Al-Ghait meet in Cairo

Ashraf Qazi, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative to the Sudan, met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Abu Al-Ghait in Cairo yesterday. The two officials discussed the political situation in Sudan with special reference to Darfur and the International Criminal Court issue. (*Sudanese Media Centre*)

Sudan warns of imminent LRA attacks

The Governor of Central Equatoria State, Clement Wani Konga, warned of an imminent retaliation attack by the Ugandan rebels of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) on the Greater Equatoria region. A joint regional military offensive was launched on Sunday by the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ugandan forces on the rebels in eastern Congo. Wani emphasized the need to take precautionary measures and asked the SPLM State Liberation Council to mobilize citizens to fight back if the rebels were to act in retribution. (*SudanTribune.com*)

Lakes State's Finance Minister relieved

The Governor of Lakes State announced that he has relieved Philip Marol Madeng from his post as State Minister of Finance following a meeting between the President of the Government of Southern Sudan Salva Kiir Mayardit and the Governor of Lakes State, who mentioned that the step comes after his consultations with Kiir. (*Al-Ahdath*)

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