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Sudan/China relations “a model for others”

Mustafa Osman Ismail, the Sudanese Presidential Advisor, has said in a press interview held on the sidelines of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee ceremony for Sudanese and Chinese relations that Sudan and China’s bilateral relationship “could serve as role model for others” because “it is based on mutual respect for national sovereignty, confidence, and fruitful cooperation in the various domains.” He added that China has “no political aspirations towards African countries and does not interfere with the domestic affairs of others.”
(Sudan News Agency)

“Chad not serious” about normalization of ties

The Sudanese government has indicated that the “Chadian government was not serious about normalizing its ties with Sudan” and has violated the Tripoli agreement by extending logistical support to the Justice and Equality Movement during its recent attacks in Darfur. The Sudanese government confirmed its commitment to its agreement with Chad even though it claims that “Chad has been reluctant to honor its side.” *Akhir Lahza*

SPLM accuses NCP of violating the CPA

- Following the conclusion of the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) Political Bureau meetings in Juba, Yien Matthew, an SPLM spokesperson, accused the National Congress Party (NCP) of violating the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) by withdrawing the Press and Publications Act from the Council of Ministers.
(*MirayaFM*)

-According to *Al-Ahdath*, an unnamed parliamentary source said that the SPLM’s claims were “erroneous” and that “the act has not been formalized yet.”

JEM to send a delegation to Egypt

The Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) has announced that it plans to send a delegation headed by Djibril Ibrahim to Cairo to meet with Egyptian officials to discuss the peace process in Darfur prior to peace talks scheduled to be held in Doha. (*Ajras Al-Hurriya*)

Kiir to address round-table conference for DDR

First Vice-President and President of the Government of Southern Sudan, Salva Kiir, is scheduled to address a round-table conference in Juba for donors to fund the implementation of the national disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) process. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Sudanese government and the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sudan, Ashraf Qazi.
(*Sudan News Agency, Rai-Al-Shaab*)

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