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GoS accepts roadmap proposed by mediators

The Government of Sudan (GoS) has agreed to hold negotiations for a period of three months with all the armed movements and key representatives of Darfur. This came as part of a “peace road-map” suggested by the mediators of the Doha talks for achieving stability in Darfur. The Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) remained adamant not to join the talks, insisting on implementation of the “good-will agreement” it previously signed with the GoS. (*Al-Sahafa*)

SPLM and NCP to meet in Washington this month

Sudanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Deng Alor told reporters that “the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) and National Congress Party (NCP) are scheduled to meet in Washington this month.” Alor’s announcement came after a meeting with the new U.S. Charge D’ Affaires to Sudan, Robert Whitehead. Alor stated that the two ruling partners would “discuss the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) and other pending issues of mutual concern. (*The Citizen*)

Arab League and GoS to hold meeting tomorrow

The Sudanese Commissioner General for Humanitarian Affairs Hassabu Mohamed Abdul-Rahman, has announced “that a joint mechanism comprised of representatives from the Arab League and GoS is scheduled to hold a meeting tomorrow in order to follow up on the implementation of the resolutions of the recent Arab Summit in Doha.” (*Sudan News Agency*)

Sima Samar returns from Darfur and meets MFA

The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan, Sima Samar, is

expected back in Khartoum today after conducting a tour in Darfur to assess humanitarian conditions there and submitting a report to the Human Rights Council. After her return, Samar is scheduled to meet with officials from both the Sudanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the Consultative Council for Human Rights. The Deputy Chairperson of the Sudanese National Committee for Human Rights at the Ministry of Justice, Ahmed Idris, disclosed that Sudan was “hopeful” for a “positive report.”(*Al-Watan*)

Ministry: GOSS has received all its “dues”

The Ministry of Finance and National Economy claims that the Government of Southern Sudan(GOSS) has received all its due with regards to wealth sharing, affirming that more than 16 billion dollars have been transferred to the concerned parties in GOSS since the signing of the CPA. Tariq Shalabi, the Federal Minister of State, disclosed that GOSS has received more than 567 million dollars in oil revenues in the period 2007-2008. Shalabi reveals that “the deficit caused by decreasing oil prices has been shouldered by the Ministry alone.”(*Al-Wifaq, Sudan Vision*)

Student body calls for ban on political activity

A student body comprised of six political groups has called on Nyala University’s management “to ban all political activity on campus.” Abraham Mlok, Head of the Students Union said that “no heed has been given to their call,” and described the management’s response as “ambiguous.”(*Khartoum Monitor*)

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