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GoS rejects SLM/AW terms in Doha Talks

Government of Sudan (GoS) representative in the Doha peace talks, Amin Hassan Omer, strongly rejected the terms set by Sudan Liberation Movement faction leader Abdelwahid Mohammed Nur (SLM/AW) for agreeing to participate in the talks. Omer accused the rebel movement leader of attempting to impose an "Israeli" agenda on the talks and stated that Nur's condition of establishing a referendum for self-determination for Darfur had nothing to do with the crisis. (*Al-Raed*)

Man hurls shoe at President Al-Bashir

An allegedly mentally ill Sudanese citizen, Adel Mohamed Fatah, was reported to have hurled his shoe at Sudanese President Omer Al-Bashir during a conference held at Friendship Hall yesterday. According to official Sudan News Agency (SUNA), the man had lost his temper after guards barred him from submitting a hand-written letter to the President. Fatah has no political affiliation and, per SUNA, has been receiving treatment at a mental clinic for some time. An unnamed eye-witnesses told *Rai-Al-Shaab* that the man was well dressed and had appeared calm before deciding to take off his shoe and throw it at Al-Bashir, who was making a speech at the podium.

Japan Envoy to Sudan in Khartoum

Japan's Envoy to Sudan is currently on a visit to Khartoum to meet with Sudanese high-level officials to discuss the latest developments in Sudan's political arena. The Japanese Envoy was received by Presidential Assistant Nafie Ali Nafie in his capacity as Deputy Chairman of the National Congress Party Affairs. Nafie briefed the Japanese official on various issues, such as arrangements for the

elections, peace negotiations in Doha as well as Japan's role in boosting the peace process in Sudan. (*Al-Raed*)

Lam Akol to run for GOSS Presidency

Lam Akol, Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement-Democratic Change (SPLM-DC) splinter party submitted documents to run for the position of President of the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS). (*Al-Tayar, Al-Raed*)

International Conference on South Sudan

Egypt intends to host a second International Conference on South Sudan in collaboration with the United States, Libya and representatives of North and South Sudan. Representatives of 100 Arab companies, mostly Egyptian, will be attending the meeting. (*Sudan Vision*)

Khartoum signs deals with Uganda

Director for Bilateral Cooperation at the Ministry of International Cooperation, Al-Tahir Sulaiman, announced that the Ministry had signed a number of political, economic and social agreements with Uganda. Al-Tahir noted that a joint ministerial panel will meet in Uganda in March to deliberate on possible means for collaboration between the two countries. (*Al-Ahdath*)

NCP to name candidate for GOSS Presidency

(*Khartoum Monitor*)

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