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New government in Sudan to be established in July

Sudanese Presidential Advisor and leading National Congress Party (NCP) member Nafie Ali Nafie, announced that the new government will be established the beginning of July. Nafie confirmed that the agenda of this new government would be based on “national strategies” rather than “Party strategies” or “coalition strategies.” (*Al-Ahdath*)

Ban Ki-Moon commends elections in Sudan

Following the announcement of the results of general elections in Sudan by the National Elections Commission (NEC), United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon described Sudan’s elections as “a demonstration of the Sudanese people’s commitment to democracy.” Moon commended the “the largely peaceful elections process despite the numerous challenges.” Moon urges Sudanese political parties to peacefully resolve any issues arising from contested results. (*Miraya FM*)

IDP’s in Darfur reject Al-Bashir’s legitimacy as President

Internally Displaced Persons residing in IDP camps in Darfur stated that they would not recognize any Government in Sudan that is the result of the recent elections since they were not a part of it. In the same context, IDPs and residents in Zalingei, West Darfur, led large demonstrations protesting the announced election results, describing them as “partial and rigged.” (*Al-Maidan*)

SPLM says that it may welcome back splintered members

In an interview with *Sudantribune.com*, Secretary General of the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) Pagan Amum stated that his party would

consider welcoming back the dismissed party members who had decided to run independently for the recent elections. Amum emphasized that certain procedures would have to be followed while re-applying for membership. (*Sudantribune.com*)

JEM announces readiness to release 45 detainees

Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) has announced its readiness to release to the Government of Sudan (GoS) 45 individuals held in the party’s custody for over four years. According to a leading JEM member, Abu Bakr Hamid, GoS indicated that it was not prepared to receive the detainees for another two months. Hamid confirmed that the Red Cross had been contacted to facilitate the release of the detainees reportedly from different parts of Darfur and Kordofan. (*Akhir Lahza*)

SAF accused of violating cease-fire agreement with JEM

Speaking at a meeting with members from the Sudanese Community in Doha, a JEM spokesperson accused the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) of violating its cease-fire agreement with JEM by launching an attack on various JEM locations in Darfur this month. The spokesperson disclosed that an increasing number of SAF forces have been deployed in several areas in Darfur in preparation for fresh attacks on JEM. (*Al-Maidan*)

Beja Party demands independence

Mohammed Ali Hussein, leading member of a Beja movement party, stated that most of the Beja residing in Sudan and abroad are demanding establishment of an independent state in the East. (*The Democrat*)

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