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Sudanese President says National Congress Party (NCP) gave up seat in Ministry of Energy to Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) in hope for achieving Unity (*Al-Ayam*)

Government of Sudan rejects Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) conditions for resuming peace talks in Doha (*Al-Wifaq*)

Government of Sudan says Doha will be last venue for Darfur peace talks (*Al-Ahdath*)

4 Darfuri rebel movements boycott Doha negotiations today (*Al-Khartoum*)

Experts say international peace-keeping forces harming wildlife and forests in Darfur (*Al-Ayam*)

Qatari delegation arrived in Khartoum on Sunday

A Qatari delegation arrived in Khartoum on Sunday in order to discuss Qatari assistance for development projects in Darfur. The delegation is also scheduled to meet with officials from the National humanitarian Aid Commission, humanitarian aid organizations as well as visiting internally displaced (IDP) camps in North and South Darfur. (*Sudan News Agency, Al-Ahdath*)

57 killed in clashes between Ruzaigat and Misseriya in South Darfur (*Al-Ahram*)

Norwegian FM says Sudan in critical stage, requires AU intervention

Visiting Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre said Sudan's much anticipated referendum is only months away, but preparations for this historic event remains a critical issue requiring the intervention of African Union (AU) members. The Norwegian official urged members of the international community to consider the referendum as a key issue for the implementation of the 2005 Sudan's Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA). "We can already see that this will be a key issue on the international agenda the next 12 months...if Southern Sudanese opt for independence, the process must be peaceful, and both the north and south should cooperate.. particularly on distribution of oil revenues," he added. (*Sudantribune.com*)

Referendum threatened by food insecurity and tribal conflicts

(*Al-Ahdath, Khartoum Monitor*)

Authorities crack down on human-trafficking operation on Red Sea coast

(*Al-Intibaha*)

Uganda says Sudanese president not invited to next month's African Union summit

(*Sudantribune.com*)

NCP begins oil exploration in Darfur without informing Transitional Darfur Regional Authority (TDRA) (*MirayaFM*)

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