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Sudanese Foreign Ministry receives credentials of new ambassadors to Sudan-India, Iran and Great Britain(Alwan)

Government of Sudan (GoS) urges UK to play role in forgiving Sudan's foreign debts (Al-Tayar, Al-Ahdath)

Humanitarian Aid Agencies contemplating on pulling out of Darfur

(Al-Ahdath)

JEM reveals meetings between JEM leader Khalil Ibrahim and U.S. Special Envoy

(Akhbar Al-Youm, Al-Raed)

Sudan rejects Ugandan FM statements with regards to Al-Bashir's participation in summit in Kampala

The Sudanese Foreign Ministry strongly rejected the recent remarks made by Ugandan Minister of Foreign Affairs about Uganda not inviting President Omer Hassan Al-Bashir to attend an African Summit scheduled to be in Kampala in July. A spokesperson from the Foreign Ministry, Moawia Osman Khalid, affirmed that the announcement revealed the Ugandan regime's "ill intention" towards Sudan. He added that issuing invitations to attend African Summits is not under the jurisdiction of the hosting country, but is done by the African Union itself. The Ministry official stressed that Uganda should withdraw its statement and apologize, otherwise Sudan will ask the African Union to transfer the summit from Kampala to another African capital. (Sudan News Agency, Al-Ahram)

Doha venue remains open to Darfur rebels, say peace mediators

Joint peace mediators affirmed that the Darfur peace talks would remain open to all Darfur rebel factions

interested "in achieving a peaceful settlement to the Darfur crisis." GoS delegation spokesperson Omer Adam Rahma, indicated GoS's readiness to settle the conflict in Darfur. The Liberation and Justice Movement, a newly formed merger of Darfur rebvel factions, reiterated the movement's readiness to start serious discussions with the Sudanese government stating that they would also seek the involvement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the peace Meanwhile, the Justice and Equality talks. Movement (JEM) refused to participate in the talks and demanded the return of its leader Khalil Ibrahim to Darfur from his forced exile in Libya. (Sudantribune.com)

Sudan and Brazil to sign a memorandum of understanding for extending financial assistance to support children and the needy in some areas of Darfur (Al-Ahdath)

National Congress Party Secretary says ICC Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo's claim against Sudan Not Accepted at United Nations Security Council (Al-Khartoum)

Missareiya and Rizaigat reconciliation conference to kick-off tomorrow (Sudanese Media Center)

164 Sudanese doctors are fired as Ministry of Health takes disciplinary action against them for going on strike (*Al-Khartoum*)

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