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Southern Sudan President announces new cabinet

Yesterday, the President of the Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS), Salva Kiir Mayardit, announced his new cabinet appointing 30 out of 32 ministers. Two more ministers are to be nominated by the National Congress Party (NCP). (*Sudantribune.com*)

CPA partners begin consultations on post-Referendum preparation in Addis Ababa

(*Al-Raed*)

Egypt and Sudan agreed to coordinate stances

Egypt's visiting Minister of Water Resources Mohamed Nasr-Eddin Allam, disclosed that Sudan and Egypt have agreed to coordinate their efforts and to adopt a common stance during the imminent Nile Basin ministerial meeting scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa. (*Sudan News Agency*)

Khartoum calls on Libya not to make JEM leader's residence permanent

The Government of Sudan re-iterated its call on Libya in order to convince Justice and Equality Leader (JEM) Khalil Ibrahim to join peace talks in Doha and not to allow the JEM leader to reside in Libya permanently. (*Al-Khartoum*)

GoS denies diplomatic rift between Khartoum and Cairo

Government of Sudan (GoS) denies that there is a "diplomatic rift" between the Sudan and Egypt as a result of the newly appointed Sudanese Foreign Minister Ali Karti's remarks about Egypt engagement in Sudan issues. The foreign ministry's spokesperson Moawia Osman Khalid said that

Khartoum had not received a request for "clarification" from the Egyptian government. (*Akhir Lahza*)

Three UNAMID employees killed in West Darfur

Three United Nations and African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) employees were killed and another was seriously injured during an attack by a group of four armed men in West Darfur on Monday. UNAMID issued a statement confirming the attack and stating that UNAMID forces had exchanged fire with the armed group, killing three of men from the group. (*Sudan News Agency, Al-Akhbar*)

GoS disapproves technical and logistical support for armed movements before agreement is signed

GoS disapproves Doha joint mediators' and international community's technical and logistical support for the armed movements in Doha before the signing of a peace agreement on Darfur. (*Al-Wefaq*)

Rebel leader and asks locals to evacuate Bentiu district

Rebel ex-South Sudan military official James Galwak Gai took up arms and claimed that he has Bentiu, Unity State under siege. Gai demanded that local civilians evacuate the area as he vowed not to stop fighting until both GOSS officials President Kiir and Unity State Governor Taban Deng Gai are ousted from power. (*Al-Intibaha*)

Aid organization in Darfur call on GoS to step up security in Darfur to protect aid workers (*The Democrat*)

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