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## **Khartoum to host Sudan Special Envoys meeting**

A press report on *Al-Akhbar* today states that Khartoum is to hold a meeting scheduled for July 5 next month that will comprise all Sudan's Special Envoys' to discuss the upcoming 2011 Referendum.

## **NCP seeks Darfur Governor's consent to include Minnawi faction in Darfur State government**

The Sudanese National Congress Party (NCP) stated that the Sudan Liberation Movement – Minnawi faction would only be allowed to participate in Darfur state government after receiving consent from the elected Darfur governors, who were authorized to appoint their own staff. (*Al-Ahram*)

## **Sudan: Libya to expel JEM leader soon**

The Government of Sudan (GoS) asserted that Libyan authorities were about to expel Darfur rebel Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), Khalil Ibrahim who is currently residing in Libya. Recent press reports stated that Khartoum had protested Libya's harboring of the JEM rebel. Sudan state media said that the Libyan Leader Muammar Al-Gaddafi assured his Sudanese counterpart that his country will not allow anything that would "undermine the historic relations between the two countries." Director of Sudanese National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS) Mohamed Atta Al-Moula Abbas was reported as saying that Libyan authorities confirmed that they have prohibited Ibrahim from making any media statements against Sudan. (*Sudantribune.com, Alwan, Al-Ahdath*)

## **Minister of Energy warns of North/South war if Southern Sudan secedes**

Lual Deng, the Sudanese Minister of Energy [of the Government of National Unity (GONU)] warned

about the threat of secession asserting that "it will lead to an outbreak of war between the North and South as well as regional instability. (*Al-Hagiga*)

## **Unity State Governor detains and confiscates property of his opposition**

Unity State Governor Taaban Deng ordered authorities to detain and confiscate the property of all defectors from Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) as well as opposition parties calling for constitutional reforms within the state. (*Alwan, Al-Khartoum*)

## **Al-Mahdi proposes solutions for Nile Basin dispute**

Umma Party leader Al-Sadig Al-Mahdi said that the dispute on Nile water resources could only be resolved "politically" and that "neither legal nor technical expertise could solve the dissent among the member states." The opposition party leader made his remarks on the sidelines of an international forum being held in Cairo. (*Alwan, Al-Ahdath*)

## **Cyprus releases Sudan-bound cargo vessel after holding the vessel for two weeks on its port**

Cypriot authorities finally cleared the Sudan-bound cargo vessel suspected of being in violation of an arms embargo imposed by the United Nations Security Council. The vessel, which had stopped in Limassol for refueling has been held by the Port authorities for more than week. (*The Democrat*)

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