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SLM-AW denies participation in Doha talks

The Sudan Liberation Movement/Abdelwahid Mohammed Nur faction (SLM/AW) denied having any relationship with the delegation currently participating in the peace talks in Doha. An SLM-AW spokesperson, Nimir Abdelrahman, told reporters that "the delegation in Doha represents U.S Special Envoy Scott Gration," who requested them to travel to Doha from Addis Ababa and N'Djamena. Abdelrahman reiterated that SLM/AW would not participate in the Doha talks, unless their demands for peace were met. (*Ajras Al-Hurria*)

GoS denies hazardous material entering Sudan

The Government of Sudan (GoS) contested recent allegations that unnamed government authorities had allowed the entry into national territory of hazardous electronic wastes. Based on an investigation made by a GoS intelligence team, no foul play was detected. GoS announced that no such material had entered the country. Sudanese Ministry of Justice stated that it would take serious action against those involved in spreading related speculation, including the newspapers that originally reported the information. (*Al-Akhbar, Al-Raed*)

SPLM warns members against running as independents

Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) Political Bureau member and Chairman of the SPLM Youth League, Akol Paul Kordit, warned SPLM associates yesterday against running for the upcoming April elections as independent candidates. Three senior officials of the party have already declared their independent candidacy for governorship positions, including Alfred Lado Gore, GOSS Presidential Advisor on Diplomatic Affairs;

Angelina Jany Teny, State Minister of Energy and Mining in the Government of National Unity; and Aloysius Emor Ojetuk, Governor of Eastern Equatoria State. Kordit appealed to those who had registered as independent candidates to reverse their decisions: "We are a party characterized with a high degree of discipline. I don't think the SPLM should entertain at any time the idea of independent candidates." According to the article, there are growing fears among the SPLM leadership that the SPLM will lose representation and votes in favor of independent party candidates. (*Sudantribune.com*)

South Sudan seeks donor support for education

Minister of Education, Science and Technology of the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) called on international donors to increase their support for enhancing the quality of education in the south. The call came in a three-day forum organized by the GOSS to address education, reconstruction and development in Southern Sudan. (*MirayaFM*)

Leading SLM-Minnawi member murdered

The body of Mahdi Abdulla Issa, leading member of the Sudan Liberation Movement/Mini Arco Minnawi faction (SLM/Minnawi), was found murdered yesterday in Omdurman. The circumstances of his death are unknown. Issa's body was discovered in a house rented by SLM/Minnawi, where he lived with other faction members. Police investigations are underway, and an autopsy has been ordered. Six suspects are currently being held in custody for questioning. (*Al-Sudani*)

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