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### ***Political and other developments***

- Minnawi to arrive in El-Fasher Saturday, returns to Khartoum Sunday (Al-Watan)
- Minnawi declares he will not return to Republican Palace (The Citizen)
- Sudanese expert accuses UN official of concealing information on Darfur (Khartoum Monitor)
- Having disclosed dimensions of his recent visit to Darfur, Minister of Interior announces: No security co-operation with USA or UK. (Akhir LaHZHa)
- US envoy promised IDPs return of their occupied lands (The Citizen)
- Ashraf Qazi summoned by MFA (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Joseph Lagu: South Sudan to secede into more than one state (Al-Ahdath)

### ***Protection and Human Rights***

- Arrest of gang specialized in bullying and intimidating international staff in El-Fasher. State Police Director: Accused admit connection to SLM Minnawi. (Akhbar Al-Youm)
- UNAMID helicopter shot at while en-route from Al Geneina to Kulbus. Sudan Vision sources reveal that JEM rebels were behind the attack (Sudan Vision et al,)
- Army threatens to defeat JEM decisively (Al-Ahdath)
- North Darfur police redeem carjacked vehicle (Al-Wasat)
- Malakal market place closed for a week following assassination of Northern trader (Al-Intibaha)

### ***DDR***

- DDR four-year programme costs \$245m (Khartoum Monitor)
- Integration of 500 disabled persons in Khartoum and technical team heads for Abyei today (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- 2% of public posts for disabled persons plus education & treatment facilities (Al-Sudani)
- 5000 war disabled in Northern Sudan (Al-Intibaha)

### ***Education***

- Course for teenage illiterates (Al-Khartoum)
- UNISCO Club for reading and watching closed owing to meagre monetary resources (Al-Ahdath)

### ***Health and Nutrition***

- Japan grants Sudan \$5.8 million for infectious disease (The Citizen)
- Cholera claims 20 lives, infects hundreds in South Sudan (Al-Meidan)

### ***Funding***

- Donors' Conference scheduled for next October in Oslo (Sudan Vision)
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