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

- President Al-Bashir to visit West Darfur. Law experts and politicians strongly criticise ICC (The Advocate)
- Kenana Forum of Southern Leaders slams SPLM rule (Khartoum Monitor)
- Syrian President describes ICC decision as unjust, politicised and has nothing to do with reality in Darfur (Sudan Vision)
- Adada warns of escalation of military lingo between Sudan and Chad. (Al-Sahafa)
- Gration: Seek to create conditions for democratic transformation in Sudan, keen on free and fair elections in Sudan. (Al-Sahafa)
- Qatar, Libya & Syria to encourage Sudan to set off national reconciliation. (Al-Sahafa)
- UN: Piteable relationship between Ki-moon and ICC prosecutor (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: Washington welcomes unconditional dialogue (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Adada: seek to plug gap of expelled organisations in cooperation with government (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Dr. Mutrif: Obama faces pressure to implement agenda not in favour of Sudan (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Government: Western intelligence behind aggravation of situations in Darfur. (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Russian-Egyptian talks in Cairo on Sudan (Akhir LaHZHa)
- [Column] Beggars in the name of Darfur – columnist reveals some phantom organisations' subtle methods of begging both internally and externally for collection of money at expense of suffering of IDPs and those affected by conflict in Darfur (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Adada: Al-Bashir's arrest warrant not affected Darfur security situation. (Rai Al-Sha'ab)
- Russia announces its cooperation with friendly nations in Security Council to invalidate ICC memorandum (Akhbar Al-Youm)
- Obama envoy: US to provide every assistance to Governments of National Unity and the South to implement CPA, resolve Darfur issue and hold successful elections. (Akhbar Al-Youm)
- Sudden development: Dr. Turabi requests to see Electoral Commission.
- Al-Bashir to address citizens of Zalingei in western Darfur, State is preparing to receive him. (Al-Watan)
- Arab Coalition for Darfur calls for a solution to region crisis. (Al-Meidan)
- British proposal for hosting Darfur Peace Conference in London (Al-Sudani)

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

- Joint team to follow up relief workers abduction (Al-Meidan)
- Police force mounted on motorcycles trained on new martial and arrest arts. (Al-Sahafa)
- [Report] Cattle wars threaten South Sudan peace (Al-Sahafa)
- Foreign Affairs: hostages in good health. Direct negotiations with kidnappers. French NGO threatens to withdraw. (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Death of two joint forces soldiers involved in Upper Nile squabble (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Release of detainees of Habania and Rezeigat, signing of border demarcation. (Rai Al-Sha'ab)
- Joint forces clash in Upper Nile (Al-Intibaha)
- Joint team to follow up issue of abducted aid worker (Al-Meidan)
- South Darfur Deputy Wali's motorcade fired at (Al-Sudani)
- Habania Nazhir rejects South Darfur Wali's measures (Al-Sudani)

- South Darfur seeks help of Council of States to arrest tribal conflict (Al-Sudani)
- 40 killed in clashes between Dinka and Morley in Jonglei (Al-Khartoum)

### ***Education***

- Presidential top aide inaugurated Abu Zreiga schools in north Darfur (Akhir LaHZHa)

### ***Governance and rule of Law***

- Token Project in Sudan supports capacity building (Sudan Vision)
- Trend to file legal action against South Darfur Wali (Al-Mustagila)
- Military experts: SPLM-Pentagon Agreement flagrant CPA violation (Al-Intibaha)
- First Vice President: Cooperation with US administration will continue. (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- Start of establishment of State Committees to manage elections. (Al-Wifaq)
- Announcement of census results next Saturday (Al-Wifaq)
- Emphasising SPLM legal commission's conclusion of drafting more than five laws, Machar pointed out: final agreement on Security Bill within 48 hours.
- Communist Party calls for Electoral Commission to engage in consultations with political forces (Al-Meidan)
- Initial agreement between partners on National Security Act (Al-Ahdath)

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

- Sudan celebrated World Health Day under the theme: "Save lives and make hospitals safe in emergencies". (Sudan Vision)
- WFP transports 400 tons of food for 40 thousand families in southern Kordofan (Akhir LaHZHa)
- MoH Tabitha Boutros: health situation in Darfur stable. (Rai Al-Sha'ab)
- Ministry of Health complains paucity and narrowness of country's morgues. (Rai Al-Sha'ab)
- Health braced for summer by stockpiling meningitis vaccines (Al-Sudani)
- South Darfur Health complains about staff shortages (Al-Sudani)

### ***Water & Sanitation***

- Kiir launches water policy for South Sudan (The Citizen)

### ***Funding***

- China paid 60 million dollars for humanitarian work in Darfur (Al-Khartoum)