

Al-Burhan Receives Norway Envoy for Sudan

Khartoum, Oct. 29 (SUNA) – President of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, Thursday received in his office the special envoy for Sudan, Endre Stiansen, who congratulated Al-Burhan on the signing of the



comprehensive peace agreement with the armed struggle movements in Juba on Oct. 3. The Norwegian envoy affirmed in a press statement that his meeting with the Chairman of the Transitional Sovereignty Council was fruitful and useful, in which the challenges facing Sudan were discussed, especially that the country's future is linked to the success of the transitional period. He said that Norway is

one of the donor countries in the Troika, affirming his country's support for the implementation of the comprehensive peace agreement, which represents an important step in the transition process in Sudan.

The Norwegian envoy explained that the meeting touched on the current arrangements to receive the UNITAMS mission at the end of the current year to support the arrangements for the transitional phase and building peace in Sudan. He said that his country looks forward for full cooperation with Sudan in order to support peace and stability in the country. MO

Dr. Hamdounk and Mirkel review situations in the region and democratic transitional



Khartoum, Nov.23 (SUNA) – The Transitional Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdounk and the German Chancellor, Angela Mirkel reviewed in a telephone call, Monday, the situations of the Ethiopian refugees who crossed Sudan's borders fleeing the armed conflict in the Ethiopian Tigray Region.

The Sudanese and German sides expressed deep concern over the humanitarian situations experienced by the newcomers and the expected aggravation of the situation during winter time. The two sides appealed tio the international community to shoulder its responsibility towards the Ethiopian refugees Dr. Hamdounk and the German Chancellor also discussed a number of regional issues including the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, where the two sides assured the .necessity for reaching just agreement that maintains the interests of the three countries. The democratic transition in Sudan , was also discussed during the conversation. IF/IF

The new Sudanese Ambassador presents his credentials to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany



Ambassador Abdel Moneim Mohammed Ahmed Osman Albaiti, on Thursday 4th of November 2020, presented his credentials to His Excellency the President of Federal Republic of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier as Sudan's Extra-ordinary Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Ambassador conveyed to the President Steinmeier greetings and appreciation of the Head of the Transitional Sovereign Council for the great support political and economic being extended by Germany to Sudan since the advent of the glorious December Revolution.

His Excellency the President of Federal Republic of Germany, on his part, affirmed his country's concern over the development of the Sudanese-German relations, expressing his personal and private feelings towards Sudan, pledging that Germany will continue its support to Sudan until the current economic difficulties overcome.

FM Meets the UNHCR Representative



Axel Bisschop. The UN official explained the critical situations of the Ethiopian refugees in Eastern Sudan, adding that the UNHCR exerts utmost efforts to shelter them and provide them with the basic needs.

The minister, on his part, appreciated the great role being played by the UNHCR, affirming Sudan's support to the UN organization to make it a success in its mission. The situations of the Sudanese refugees in Niger was also, discussed. IF/IF

Khartoum, Nov.22 (SUNA) – The Acting Foreign Minister, Omar Gamar Edeen met, Sunday, at his office, the Representative of the United Nations High Commission (UNHCR), in Sudan,

Ayesha meets IVCO's delegation



Khartoum, Nov.22(SUNA)–Member of Transitional Sovereignty Council Ayesha Musa has been acquainted on the role of the Internarial Voluntarily Charity

Organization (IVCO) as regard of supporting the development projects in the field of serving child and women issues. ..

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US State Department Appreciates Sudan for hosting Ehtiopian Refugees



his official Twitter account, last Tuesday "Sudan is considered one of the success stories of the world".

Nagy described the current political development in

Khartoum, Nov.26 (SUNA) – The US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Tibor Nagy has commended the Sudanese people and the civilian government for hosting the Ethiopian refugees fleeing the armed conflict in the Ethiopian Tigray Region. The US official tweeted on

the country as good news, adding that Sudan by the Transitional civilian led government and the generosity of its people, is now, providing safe resort and support for the newcomers fleeing the Tigray conflict. IF/IF

Imam Sadig Al-Mahdi passed away



Khartoum, Nov.27 (SUNA) – The Leader of Umma Prty and Imam of Ansar Set Al-Sadi g Al-Madi passed away, Thursday, in the United Arab Emirates.

The Party's Secretariat General, in statement issued

eralier, today, that the date and the place of the buri al will be fixed later.

The statement condolenced the masses of the party, the Ansar Sect and the Sudanese people on the late, Imam. IF/IF

UNHCR Releases Urgent call to provide 150 million dollars to relief refugees



Um-Rakuba, Gadarif state (SUNA) – The UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Fillipi Grand has announced the critical need for the provision of 150 million dollars, during the coming six months, to address the situations of the Ethiopian refugees who crossed Sudan borders since the start of the armed conflict in the Ethiopian Tigray Region, an average of 600 refugee per day. Grandi outlined in press statements in Um-Rakuba if this entry rate happened in any country, the government would collapse the next day, compared to Sudan's position and the Sudanese community which hosts tens of thousands of the

refugees since the beginning of the month, only.

He thanked Sudan for hosting the newcomers, but he stressed that the international community should move swiftly to back up Sudan to provide medicines, food and shelter for the refugees.

He added that he joins his voice to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the United Nations and the Secretary of the African Union, calling on the parties in Ethiopia to stop the war and thus stop the displacement process to Sudan, revealing that the number of refugees who have now crossed into Sudan ranges from 34 to 44 thousand refugees. IF/IF

France affirms commitment to support combating effects of coronavirus pandemic in Sudan

Khartoum, Nov. 8 (SUNA) – Ambassador of the Republic of France to Sudan Ms. Emmanuelle Blatmann has affirmed her country's commitment to partnership with the non-governmental organization Save the Children International to support combating the effects of the coronavirus pandemic in Sudan. Ms. Blatmann was speaking in p r e s s conference at the Sudan N e w s A g e n c y (S U N A) today on the occasion of signing of a partnership agreement in the field

of health between the French Development Agency and Save the Children International. She pointed out that since the beginning of the partnership, the French Development Agency has mobilized its resources; of financing and knowledge tools to meet the needs of the East African region, as it allocated a portion of this funding that

amounted to 62 million euros to Sudan for health workers besides supporting the most vulnerable families.

The French Ambassador added that the goal of the partnership is to develop ambitious and effective preventive plans, especially in North and South Kordofan, and North Darfur, which suffer from high rates of malnutrition and poor access to basic health and water services. She indicated that solutions for post-pandemic impacts will be provided in the three targeted areas, which will enable participation in the global response plan that Save the Children International has committed to since a long time ago. Ms. Blatmann pointed out that a sum of more than 8 million euros is allocated to Sudan annually to fight HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, within France's commitment to population health, which it considers a fundamental issue. BT/BT



Dr. Gabriel Ibrahim: we do not seek revenge, we have overcome bitterness

Khartoum, Nov. 17 (SUNA) – The head of the Sudanese Justice and Equality Movement, Dr. Gebriel Ibrahim, affirmed that they do not seek revenge against anyone, and that they have overlooked the bitterness of the past by signing the peace agreement, noting that the armed struggle movements did not come to Khartoum to take revenge according to what some promote, but rather seek to build a healthy society and a Sudan that can accommodate everyone.

Dr. Gabriel said in the SUNA's Forum, this evening, that tolerance does not prevent justice for those affected by the war and compensate their harm, stressing that the



noting that according to the agreement, four million citizens from refugee camps and displacement will return to their areas

peace agreement is not against any party but in favor of all Sudanese,

of origin, in which they will find all services provided according to the terms of the agreement, explaining that the money that was spent on the war will support development and reconstruction projects, and the transfer of fighters in the armed struggle movements to producers and actors in society.

The head of the SJEM indicated that the Comprehensive Peace Agreement will contribute to the lifting of sanctions on Sudan and scheduling or forgiving its debts, stressing that they do not have a magic wand to remove the economic and living difficulties that the Sudanese citizen now suffers, but they have to practice honesty with the Sudanese citizen and share with them the facts, he indicated that they have a vision for economic solutions that they will discuss with their partners in the transitional government. ta

Agreement to be Signed between Save the Children and French Development Agency

Khartoum, Nov. 7 (SUNA) – An agreement of cooperation between Save the Children International and the French Development Agency will be signed at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday at the regular news forum of Sudan News Agency (SUNA), in the presence of France Ambassador to Sudan, Emmanuelle Blatmann. and the Country Director of Save the Children International.

Invitation to attend the forum and the agreement's signing is directed to the local and



international media and press. MO

Ayesha meets IVCO's delegation



Continued from Page 1. came when Ayesha met on Sunday at her office in the Republican Palace with IVCO's Chairperson Norma Aziz Kafori and the head of voluntarily work in the organization Suhair Suleiman Salih. Ayesha called on the organization to offer

aid for serving child and women issues in the field of voluntarily work. Norma said in a press statement following the meeting that her organization implemented a number of schools inside and outside Khartoum state and it established Diabetes Hospital for Children in collaboration with the organization's friends. The IVCO's Chairperson assured readiness of the organization to offer the necessary support to help in the success of any required project. AA/B

Minister of Culture eulogizes Novelist Ahmed Al-Mustafa Al-Haj



Khartoum, Nov.22 (SUNA) – The Minister of Culture and Information, Faisal Mohammed Saleh and the employees of

the ministry eulogized, Sunday, the Novelist and journalist Ahmed Al-Mustafa Al-Haj who passed away last Friday, after a long battle against the disease.

The late, Al-Mustafa is considered one of the most prominent short story writers in Sudan, and one of the creators of the seventies Ageneration in writing novels and short stories.

Al-Mustafa who was a journalist in Al-Khartoum Daily, wrote a number of stories for children His masterpiece, (Kandakis) won Al-Tayeb Saleh Award for written creativity in 2014. IF/IF



First Sudanese Woman Organize Camel Race

KHARTOUM (Sudanow) – Fatima Aldood Mahdi became the first Sudanese woman to launch a camel race, a move viewed with admiration from camel herders and sportsmen. The event was organized at Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan Square in the Abujeera area, East Nile Locality in Khartoum North, Monday by al-Gharair Sporting Club Fatima heads.

Fatima said 'her club's first annual camel race' was held in honor of her father, a descendant of Alsheikh Hassaballa, one of the commanders of the Mahdi's Army that liberated Sudan from the Turko-Egyptian rule (1885-1899).

Racers from all over the Sudan's camel producing districts took part in the contest, which was graced by the Chieftain of Shukriyya, one of the famous camel-owning Sudanese tribes, Ahmed Abusin.

The winning champion was awarded with the historical sword of Fatima's grandfather. Other winners received varying prizes.

In an address, Fatima said camel herders, though neglected by the defunct regime, yet they lived a life of desert hardship and struggle in a bid to boost the economy with a vast wealth of livestock. "We view camels as a national wealth that needs promotion in terms of both variety and productivity," she said. "We also look forward for the launch of a complete camel race sporting-tourist city to boost camel racing in the Sudan," she hoped. Camel racing is an old culture in the Sudan when the public used to organize it in wedding, circumcision and religious festivities.

Then the sport turned into official contests when traders became aware of the high quality of Sudanese camels and started to attend racing events to buy the winning camels at high prices and export them to Arabia where the sport is very popular.

Sudan is the world's second camel producer, after Somalia, and Sudanese race camels receive increasing demand on the World market.

Camel racing is a popular sport in Western Asia, North Africa, the Horn of Africa, Pakistan, Mongolia and Australia. Professional camel racing, like horse racing, is an event for betting. It is also a tourist attraction. Camels can run at speeds up to 65 km/h (18 m/s; 40 mph) in short sprints and they can maintain a speed of 40 km/h (11 m/s; 25 mph) for an hour. In Sudan camels in a race are controlled by experienced adult jockeys. However, in some countries camels in the race are often controlled by child jockeys. Pressure from human rights groups had led the practice to be run using remote controlled robotic whips to spur the race camels on.

A major camel race is the Camel Cup held at Alice Springs which is the second biggest prize purse camel race in Australia. It is held annually and includes not only the camel races themselves, but also a collection of market stalls and other sorts of entertainment. The biggest prize money camel race in Australia is "The Boulia desert Sands" with a \$500,000 prize purse in Queensland. YH/AS

80 Million Dollars from IFAD in Support of Sudan

Khartoum, Nov.17(SUNA)– The Acting Planning Under- secretary at Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Dr Amin Salih Yassin, has announced that Sudan has received a grant and loan of 80 million dollars from the International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD) in support of Sudan to combat poverty, realize food security, create work opportunities and protect environment.

This came while he was addressing the National Workshop about "Implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals" organized by the Financial and Economic Studies Academy. Dr. Amin reiterated important roles of youth of the Forces of Freedom and Change (FFC),



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women, and organizations of civil society in achieving the sustainable development. He said all experiences capacities of the Sudanese society and money flows through international economic partnerships should be directed towards realizing the sustainable development in Sudan.

Dr. Amin explained that the development depends on 17 goals which could arranged in three dimensions –economic, social and environmental dimension– which were the main references working out the Development Plan 2021-2023 for Sudan Economy.

The Undersecretary of Planning reaffirmed importance of coordination between the partners in the public and private sectors to achieve the sustainable development. AB/AB

Dr. Adam: Ending Economic Sanctions has Great Positive Impact on Sudanese Economy



Medani, Oct. 22 (SUNA) – Director of Gezira University's Investment Department Dr. Abbas Adam has stressed that the decision ending the economic sanctions imposed on Sudan would greatly contribute to pushing the national economy forward.

He indicated that the sanctions that had led to halting banking transactions and flow of

foreign exchange besides imports of production inputs played decisive factor in the deterioration of the Sudanese economy during the past period. Dr. Adam said in a statement to SUNA on Thursday that the economic sanctions had also disrupted import and export of products.

He said "the decision would have great positive impact in supporting the Sudanese economy." AA/BT

Sudanese Film "Goodbye Julia" Clinches Five Prizes From El Gouna Film Festival



KHARTOUM (Sudanow) — The Sudanese long film project "Goodbye Julia" has won five prizes in the recent El Gouna Film Festival.

The film is the work of Sudanese filmmaker Mohammad Alkurdufani and was directed by Amjad Abulela, a Sudanese film director. It is a production of Station Films and was part of the films concerned with the development of the post-production phase. The prizes collected by the film are: The best film project in the phase of development (\$15,000), certificate of the El Gouna Cinema Platform, the New Century Prize (\$10,000), the distribution guarantee prize from Mad Solutions, prize of Argo media Features (\$30,000) and the Mentorship prize presented by IEFTA.

Mohammad Kordufani is a Sudanese filmmaker and producer based in Bahrain where he works as an aviation

engineer. He had studied a course in independent filmmaking. He had produced his first short film "Gone For Good" in 2015. His second film was Njarkouk was first screened in the Carthage Cinema Days Festival in Morocco and won prize of the cinema screens network for the best short film. It also won the Hassan Shareef prize (the black elephant) for the best Sudanese film. In 2017, in addition to a number of other awards. Goodbye Julia is a fiction feature film about two women who represent the complicated relationship and differences between Northern and Southern Sudanese communities.

The story takes place in Khartoum during the last years of Sudan as a united country. The El Gouna Film Festival (GFF) is an annual film festival established in 2017, held in the Red Sea resort town of El Gouna, Egypt. YH/AS

Workshop on integration of women and youth in gum arabic production held

of Gum Arabic Research and Desertification Studies in University of Kordofan has organized a workshop in Al-Obeid on integration of women in gum Arabic crop production process sponsored by Export Development Group and Green Zone Company.

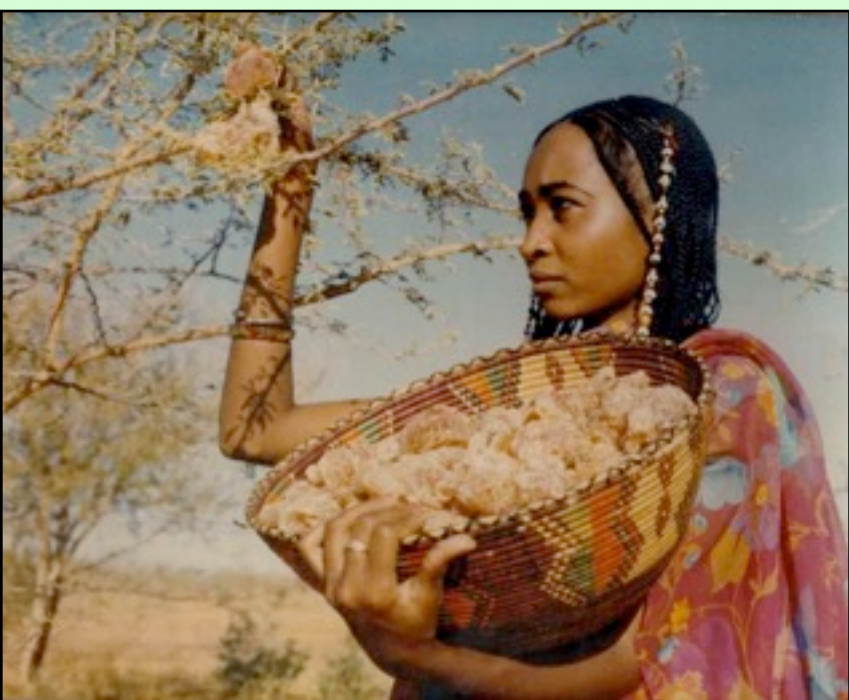
Speakers at the workshop who represented businessmen association, producers and native administration have praised, universities and Gum Arabic research

centers concern with gum Arabic crop. Representative of Green Zone Company Dr. Hind Hashim reviewed her company's efforts in developing gum Arabic, affirming commitment of the company to bear the responsibility of developing export of forestry products. Dr. Hind stressed the importance of integration of youth and women in the production process of gum arabic and developing their capabilities as partners in the process. Director of the Institute of Gum Arabic Research and

Desertification Studies Dr. Munir Elyas, on his part, reviewed the partnerships the institute maintains with Gum Arabic Research Center at West Kordofan University, Green Zone Company and producers of the crop to develop the product.

Representative of the Ministry of Labor and Social Development Dr. Izz-Eddin Al-Safi, on his part, stressed the importance of the workshop, a firming commitment of the transitional government to developing gum arabic production as priority for boosting the economy and effecting sustainable development. He also affirmed concern of the ministry with supporting rural women and empowering them economically besides being involved in the peace process.

Chairman of Gum Arabic Council Mustafa Khalil, meanwhile, reviewed the challenges facing production of the crop and the endeavors being made to address them, stressing the importance of scientific research in this connection. AA/BT



Sudan to start producing oil at al-Rawat oilfield within two weeks



Khartoum, Nov. 4 (SUNA) – Sudan will add 3,000 barrels a day of oil production from a new oilfield, which will boost the country's output to 64,000 bpd, the general manager of state oil firm Sudapet told Reuters.

Aiman Aboujoukh said in an interview to Reuters on Tuesday night that the al-Rawat oilfield in White Nile state will go online within two weeks with seven wells. Sudan hopes to add an extra 20,000 bpd next year if the finance ministry approved funds for exploration, he said.

He said authorities hoped that Western firm would invest in after the United States confirmed it would lift Khartoum from its list of state sponsors of terrorism, a designation that had blocked international funding and debt relief. AA/BT