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## **NCP Ghazi hails Obama's policy towards Sudan**

Sudanese presidential advisor and a National Congress Party (NCP) leading member Ghazi Salahaddin hails U.S. President Barack Obama's "new policies" toward Sudan and the Islamic world. Salahaddin, who is currently in Washington attending a U.S. Government-sponsored conference to assess implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), urges the U.S. President to find the means to carry out his vision. (*MirayaFM*)

## **CPA partners announce further meetings**

The two signatories to the CPA, the NCP and Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), who are currently meeting in Washington, have announced that further meetings are scheduled to take place in Khartoum and Juba during the upcoming months of July and August. The meetings will focus on implementation of the CPA and finding a means to reach agreement on terms within the CPA. (*Al-Ahdath*)

## **Al-Mirghani and Musa discuss Sudan issues**

Secretary General of the Arab League Amr Musa and Chairperson of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Mohammed Osman Al-Mirghani conferred yesterday to discuss the latest developments in the Sudanese political arena. Sudanese opposition party head Al-Mirghani told reporters that a wide range of topics had been discussed but that the focus was on the need to reinvigorate efforts to achieve peace and to promote unity and stability in Sudan. He mentioned that he had submitted a number of memorandums to the Sudanese government highlighting shortcomings in the implementation of the Cairo Accord, a

reconciliation agreement signed in Cairo four years ago between the Sudanese Government and the NDA. The Accord allows for NDA to have a role in the Government of National Unity. (*Rai-Al-Shaab, Al-Ahdath*)

## **GOSS Parliament affirms commitment to unity**

Speaking to a mass rally in Southern Kordofan State, Spokesperson for the Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly (SSLA) James Wani affirmed the importance of maintaining Sudan's unity, as unity is one of the main objectives of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM). Wani asserted that the two ruling partners will work together to ensure full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and called on all the national political parties to assist in the process. Present at the rally was the Governor of Southern Kordofan, Ahmed Haroun, who announced that the National Congress Party (NCP) and SPLM "are working together with a strong spirit of partnership and mutual confidence." (*Sudan News Agency*)

## **Political parties call for election monitoring**

Sudanese political parties and stakeholders have unanimously agreed on careful monitoring of all the phases of the electoral process at the national, regional and international levels in order to ensure fair elections in 2010. (*Al-Sudani*)

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