



# SUDAN MORNING NEWS



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### **A/S Frazer's statements irk Foreign Ministry**

- The Foreign Ministry's spokesman Ali Al-Saddig criticized statements made by the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Jendayi Frazer with respect to Sudan's acceptance of a hybrid force. Al-Saddig said Frazer's statements were "lacking in the simplest norms of professional diplomacy and personifying the arrogant mentality with which the United States deals with the governments of the world." Al-Saddig added, "It is not diplomatically correct for any minister of any country to attack the person of a head of a state. Frazer's statements are further evidence that the United States will proceed with its escalation policies with Sudan irrespective of the progress in cooperation with the AU and the UN." Sudan is committed to the three support packages to which the UN and AU agreed, he continued. He disclosed that the Foreign Minister's meeting scheduled to take place Saturday with the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires would be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, though he stressed that Frazer's statements would be discussed with the Chargé. Frazer made statements casting doubt on Sudan's acceptance of the UN/AU hybrid force, declaring that the U.S. will maintain its sanctions until Khartoum's words have been translated into action. (SUNA, *Sudan Vision*)

### **FM Akol briefs lawmakers on UN/AU force**

- Foreign Minister Lam Akol briefed the National Assembly yesterday on the agreement between the Sudanese government, the AU, and the UN regarding the deployment of a hybrid force to Darfur. Akol clarified to MPs that President Al-Bashir has not rejected the deployment of a hybrid force to Darfur, but has rejected deployment of international forces to the region. Akol further explained that the hybrid force will be deployed at

the start of next year. He stressed that the acceptance of a hybrid force will put an end to confrontation between Sudan and some hardliners in the international community, as well as eliminate any threats of UN sanctions against Sudan. (*Al-Sahafa, Al-Rai Al-Aam, et al*)

### **Communist leader: GOS should admit crimes**

- The leader of the Sudanese Communist Party Mohamed Nugud has called on the Sudanese government to acknowledge crimes committed in Darfur and to assume its responsibility. "Khartoum has to admit to all the crimes they have committed in Darfur, in any venue of their choosing, be it in the International Criminal Court or inside Sudan. They have to admit what they have done" (*Sudan Tribune*)

### **Leader of SPLM Assembly rejects U.S. Sanctions**

- In a full page interview with *Sudan Tribune*, Manawah Aligo, a leader of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement in the National Assembly, renewed his rejection of American sanctions on Sudan, arguing that sanctions will not help solve the problem. (*Sudan Tribune*)

### **Finance ministry reports oil revenue**

- The Minister of State for Finance, Ahmed Al-Magzioub, stated yesterday that the oil industry presents more than 90% of the total revenue earned by exports. He further revealed that Chinese investments in the oil sector have reached \$6 billion and that Chinese investments in other fields have reached \$300 million. (*Al-Sahafa*)

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