

Cabinet of Sudan Takes Oath



Khartoum, Sep. 8 (SUNA) - The Transitional Cabinet, (18) ministries, took oath Sunday before the Chairman of Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen, Abdul-Fatfah Al-Burhan, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Abdallah Hamdok.

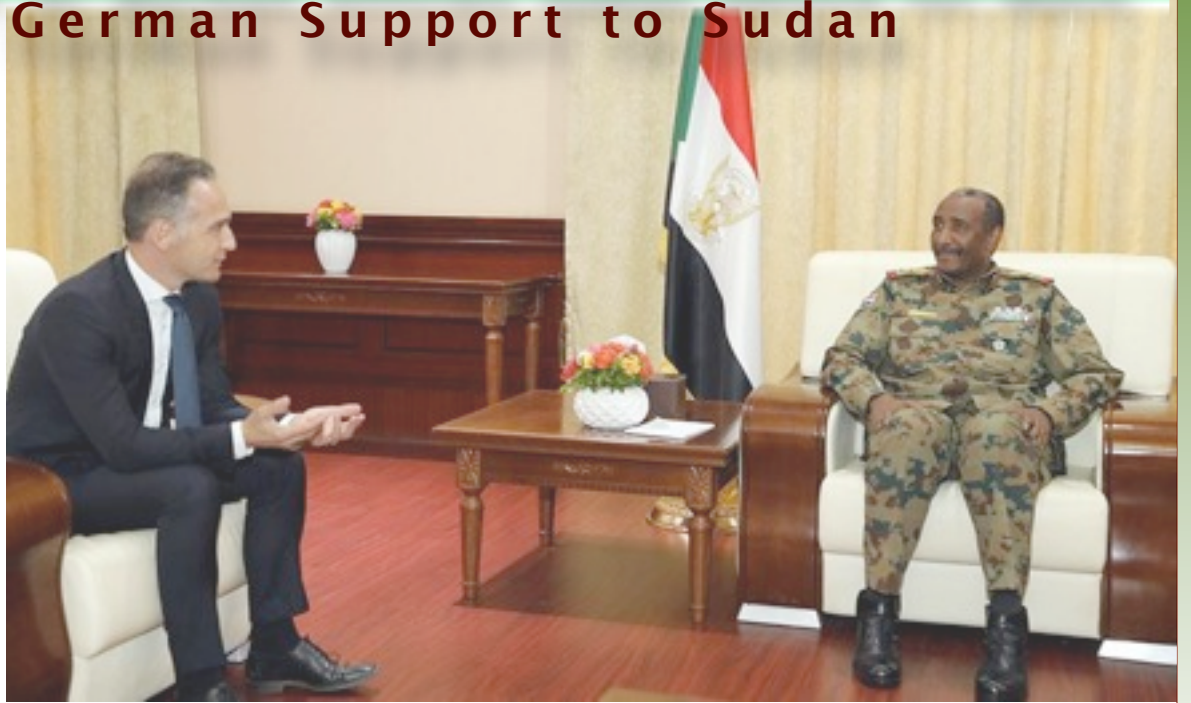
The Minister of Culture and Information, Faisal Mohamed Salih, stated that the ministries held a joint meeting after the oath taking with the Chairman and members of the Sovereignty Council, indicating that the meeting was held in a spirit of accord and the willingness for joint work. MH/MO.

Lt. Gen. Al-Burhan Affirms Sudan Desire for More German Support to Sudan

Khartoum, Sep. 3 (SUNA) - Chairman of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, has affirmed Sudan readiness to cooperate with Germany.

During his meeting at the Republican Palace Tuesday with the visiting German Foreign Minister, Heiko Maas, Lt. Gen. Al-Burhan expressed Sudan desire for more support and cooperation from German.

In a press statement after the meeting, the General Director of the European and American Affairs Administration at the Foreign Ministry, Ambassador Mohamed Abdalla Al-Toam, said that the Sovereignty Council's Chairman has briefed the German



Foreign Minister on the situation in the country and start of the actual steps to implement the agreement.

He indicated that the German Foreign Minister has expressed the desire of his country to support Sudan in the transitional period in all fields, adding that they will work with the Group of the Friends of Sudan to extend support to Sudan. MO

Sudanese and French Sides Hold Round of Talks



Khartoum, Sep. 16 (SUNA) - The Sudanese and French sides, headed by the Foreign Ministers Asma Mohamed Abdalla and Jean-Yves Le Drian, Monday held a meeting at the Foreign Ministry.

Asma has welcomed the visit of the French Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs and reviewed the tasks of the transitional period and the endeavors of the Foreign Ministry for reintegration of Sudan in the international community, indicating that Sudan aspires for the support of France in this connection, especially that France have an outstanding international position as a permanent member in the Security Council and assumed a leading role in the European Union, referring to the role that could be played by Paris Club in writing off of Sudan debts. *..More on Page 4*

President Macron Assigns 60 Million Euros as Support to Sudan



Paris, Sep. 30 (SUNA) - The President of France, Emanuel Macron, announced that his country will provide Sudan with a grant of 60 million euros, 15 million euros of which will be approved in the coming weeks by France Development Agency. At a joint press conference Monday at Elysee Palace with the visiting Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, President Macron stressed that his country supports the peace talks with the armed movements, indicating that France has organized the meeting held on Sunday between Dr. Hamdok and the leader of Sudan Liberation Army, Abdul-Wahid Mohamed Nur, which was aimed to discuss the root causes of the Sudanese crisis. The French President pointed out that his country will work seriously to convince the US administration to remove Sudan from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism to help normalization of Sudan relations with the international institutions. He affirmed the endeavor of his country, through its leading positions at Paris club, to help rescheduling Sudan external debts. President Macron referred to the endeavor of France to organize a donors conference for support to Sudan. MO.



National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums Receives Three Pieces of antiquity

Khartoum, Sept.19(SUNA)-The National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums received Thursday three pieces of antiquity after they have been subjected to restoration in France. The three antiquities , discovered in 2007 at Al-Hassa area , northern Shendi town in northern Sudan, were wall paintings, obelisk written in Merowetic language with distinguished colors for one of Merowetic princess and another obelisk displaying pictures of Merowetic kings and kingdom. *..More on Page 4*

German Foreign Affairs Minister arrives in Khartoum



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German Foreign Affairs Minister "Haikou Mas" arrived in Khartoum early Tuesday, accompanied by a high-level delegation of about 30 people, on a visit to be considered the highest ranking European official after signing the transitional period documents and forming its institutions.

The German minister was welcomed at the airport Khartoum the secretary of the Foreign Ministry Ambassador Omar Dahab and a number of officials in the State and the mission of the German Embassy.

In addition, the Director General of the US and European Department at the Foreign Ministry, Ambassador Mohammed Abdullah Al-Tom, in a press statements after the arrival of the German minister, that Sudan welcomes the visit of the first European official and a German official to the country since 2011.

Furthermore, Al-Tom stressed that this visit has significance within the framework of Germany's efforts in the issues of economy and peace in the country. He

described the visit as of great importance and explained that the minister will hold meetings with Sudanese officials on Tuesday, to strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries and launch them to broader horizons. Mas's visit comes after members of the sovereign council and prime minister were sworn in to lead a 39-month transition.

On the other hand Mas is scheduled to travel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo after he ends his visit to Khartoum.

Emir of Qatar Calls for Removing Name of Sudan from List of Countries Sponsoring Terrorism

New York, Sep. 24 (SUNA) - The Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, has called on the United States to remove the name of Sudan from its list of countries sponsoring terrorism.

In his address on Tuesday before the 74th session of the UN General Assembly in New York, Sheikh Tamim affirmed his confidence of the Sudanese people to surpass the transitional stage, asserting his country's support to the Sudanese people. He called on the international community to contribute to support Sudan.

The meetings of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly started in New York on Tuesday with effective participation of Sudan delegation which is led by the Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, will give Sudan address before the 74th session of the UN General Assembly on Friday. MO



France Pledges to Help Sudan Return to International Community and Global Economy

Khartoum, Sep. 16 (SUNA) - France has affirmed its stand with Sudan to complete the change brought about by the Forces of Freedom and Change by supporting civil society organizations and working with the Sudanese people in the various cultural, social, educational and research fields.

The head of French diplomacy, Jean-Yves Le Drian, said his country was closely following up all developments in the Sudanese arena that led to the change, indicating that the Sudanese people still have another way to go. The visiting French Foreign Minister Le Drian said in a meeting with leaders of the Forces of Freedom and Change at the French Cultural Center that France had "admired" the news of the peaceful youth revolution in Sudan, which had not been dragged into violence until its goals of change had been achieved.

The French minister expressed his appreciation of the Sudanese youth and women who led the movement and who showed rare courage, and expressed his condolences to the leaders of freedom and change in the victims of the revolution. He pointed out that his arrival and the accompanying delegation in Sudan is aimed to



opening of a new chapter of relations with Sudan, in a way that reflects on the stability of the local, African and Arab levels.

He stressed that France wants to help the revolutionists and the government to build a new Sudan so as to be a model for Africa and the Arab world.

The French Foreign Minister asserted to the leaders of the Forces of Freedom and Change, who were represented by Dr. Mohamed Naji Al-Assam, Khalid Omer, Mariam Al-Saddiq, Merfat Hamadal-Neil and Nahid Jabr, that France is ready to help Sudan return to the international economic and political community. He said he leaves it to the leaders of freedom and change to determine the areas where France can provide support to Sudan in the next few weeks, especially the projects of Sudanese civil society, led by the Forces of Freedom Change.

The French Foreign Minister said that he discussed during his meeting with the leaders of the government and the Sovereign Council ways to strengthen the relations between Sudan by focusing on the cultural, scientific and archeological aspects, pointing out that the

Hamdok: Affirms Sudan Keenness to Strengthen Relations with France

Khartoum, Sep. 16 (SUNA) - The Prime Minister, Dr. Abdallah Hamdok, affirmed the keenness of Sudan to strengthen its relations and cooperation with France, praising willingness of France to support the removing of Sudan name from the list of countries supporting terrorism.

This came during his meeting at his office in the Council of Ministers with the French Foreign Minister, Jean-Yves Le Drian, in presence of the Cabinet Affairs Minister, Ambassador Omer Bashir Manis, and the Minister of the Foreign Affairs, Asma Mohamed Abdalla.

Le Drian, praised the peacefulness of the Sudanese revolution which led change, affirming the readiness of his country to help removing the name of Sudan from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism list. He expressed his country's aspiration to work Sudan to play a positive role at region in coming stage. He said that meeting tackled number of issues such as continuing efforts to realize peace in Sudan, indicating that meeting discussed the preparation for the upcoming visit of the Prime Minister to France. MH/MO



Hamdok Asserts Sudan Keenness to Consolidate Relations with Sweden

Khartoum, Sep. 17 (SUNA) - The Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, has asserted the keenness of Sudan to strengthen its cooperation and relations with Sweden.

This came when he received Tuesday at his office the Swedish State Minister of International Development Cooperation, Olsson Fridh.

The Swedish minister expressed in a press statement his pleasure to visit Sudan in the current time when the country is witnessing positive developments. He pointed out that the meeting has discussed the cooperation between Sudan and Sweden in different fields, including agriculture, the climate and capacity building. He said that Sweden will support removing the name of Sudan from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism.

The Swedish minister indicated that Sweden will work together with the actors to help the transitional government in Sudan realize the Sudanese people who staged the revolution. MO

Al-Sisi: Name of Sudan Shall be Removed from List of Countries Sponsoring Terrorism

New York, Sept. 24 (SUNA) – The Egyptian President, Abdul-Fattah Al-Sisi, has stressed the importance of removing name of Sudan from the list of states sponsoring terrorism in recognition of the positive transformation that Sudan is witnessing and to enable it confront the eco-nomic challenges through interaction with



address the political and economic challenges they face, access to knowledge and technology, achieve development of the African human resources and provide funding and political support which are fundamental to the implementation of the African Development Agenda for 2063. He countries of the continent are convinced

economic and international institutions to meet the hopes of his people, and to take the place that it deserves within the international community. In his address at the 74th session of the UN General Assembly in New York, Al-Sisi said "You have followed the successful results of the application of the principle of national ownership through an active African role, which resulted in the peace agreement in the Central African Republic and a common vision among the different parties in Sudan to manage the transitional stage ". He pointed out that the African countries are convinced on the importance of developing genuine and effective partnerships to

of the importance of developing genuine and effective partnerships to address the political and economic challenges they face, access to knowledge and technology, the development of African human resources, and the provision of funding and political support, which are fundamental to the achievement of the African Development Agenda 2063. It is to be recalled that the theme of the general debate in the 74th session of the UN General Assembly is: Mobilizing multilateral efforts for poverty eradication, providing quality education, combating climate change and ensuring the inclusion. MO

Symposium Launches in Gaziera State on Climate Changes



Madani, Sept 12 (SUNA)–Public Administration for Agriculture of the Ministry of Production and Economic Resources in Gaziera State organized a symposium on Thursday entitled "Climate change, its Impacts on Rain Fed Sector and Troubleshooting". The symposium was organized in collaboration with Meteorological Sudanese Society, Gaziera State Branch.

The Patron of the Society Professor Hussain Suleiman and the Eng. Arafa Mohamed Ali have attended the symposium. Arafa said the objective of the symposium was for solving problems facing agriculture in the country and absorbing the requirement of the stage and boosting the agricultural renaissance in the state. For his part Professor Suleiman announced that the society was competent to solve problems related to climate change and its negative impacts on agricultural season. SUNA learnt that a number of working papers were presented by professionals in the field of distributing agricultural Arable land, soil, climate, rains, caused of deterioration of the vegetation cover and the reduction of soil fertility. AA

Sudan's Histories Should be Preserved, says Sultan

Sharjah , Sept.24 (SUNA) – The Governor of Shariah Emirate, Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qasbi, said unlike othe countries in the world Sudan has multiple histories and forms of heritages that shall be preserved to boost national affiliation. This came when he was speaking in Opening Symposium about Protection of Heritages in Sudan on Monday, which was held at Sharjah Heritage Academy. Sheikh Sultan pointed to importance of giving concern to individuals in the local communities, telling a story about one of his Sudanese lecturer who asked him to present proposals about how to care of cattle and livestock in Sudan at the request of Sudanese military ruler at that time, and he answered by one sentence "if you want to care about livestock in Sudan, you have



to care about its people in the first place". He referred to the importance of Sudan's geographical position, history and preservation of the diversity of its heritages. He said that Sudan was a destination of caravans from West African through Darfur to Suakin Port conveying heritages of West Africa, noting that the conveyed heritages made Suakin a gateway for Africa to the Arab and Islamic regions. He stressed that the heritage and history are boosting to the national affiliation. ab/MO

Strengthening Sudanese Swedish Relations Discussed



Khartoum, Sept 17 (SUNA)–Minister of Foreign Affairs Asma Mohamed Abd Allah discussed in her office in the ministry Tuesday with the Swedish minister of State of International Development Cooperation, Bier Olson Freedo, the bilateral relations between the two countries and the role that could be played by Sweden in fixing relations between Sudan and European Union besides resumption of international development assistance to Sudan. The Sudanese Foreign minister highlighted the transitional government priorities on top of them was the economic challenges facing the country and the need for the international community support. The minister stressed the importance of shifting from providing humanitarian to development aid. Asma called Sweden to back efforts aimed removal of Sudan name from United States list of countries harboring terrorism.

The minister underscored government determination to protect and strengthen human rights and maintains rule of law, strengthening participation of women and holding transparent elections by the end of the transitional period. For his part the Swedish minister praised the commitments presented by the transitional government to achieve the democratic transition and supporting human rights. The Swedish minister expressed the readiness of his government to become a trusted partner with Sudan and contributed in strengthening relations with EU.

As we he said that the motive of his visit to Khartoum was for assessing the development requirements of Sudan during the transitional period.

The Swedish minister presented an invitation form the Swedish foreign minister to her Sudanese counterpart Asma to attend a forum organized for female foreign ministers in New York with theme of discussing the women role in achieving peace and security. AA

Lina El-Sheikh Affirms Importance of Partnership with World Bank



Khartoum, Sept.12(SUNA)–Minister of Labor and Social Development, Lina El-Sheikh underscored importance of strengthening partnership with the World Bank , commending the bank support to the Ministry' social projects.

The Minister expressed satisfaction over "social security network" projected funded by the World Bank as a base for cooperation. Lina

briefed during meeting at her office Thursday the World Bank country director in the presence of undersecretary of the Ministry of Labor , Asmahan Ahmed Al-Bashir on nature , task and functions of the ministry as well as challenges of the upcoming stage. She indicated to alleviating poverty program through adoption of electronic survey project, stressing the government moving from delivering humanitarian assistance to effecting development.

The World Bank country director welcomed formation of the new government in Sudan, reiterating the bank resolve to cement partnership with the Ministry of Labor and Social Development . ab

Expert calls for expansion of poultry industry

Khartoum, September 24 (SUNA) – The Expert in Poultry Production Prof. Abdul-Gadir Ab-dul-Rahman Al-Amin has urged expansion of the poultry industry, which is an important project for the Sudanese economy. Prof. Al-Amin said, in statement to SUNA, that the poultry sector should be developed not only for the domestic consumption but also for exporting to provide foreign currencies to the country, stressing that the inputs of poultry feeds such as corn (dura), are available and Sudan imports only 5% of fodders, which is mainly a food concentrate.

He pointed out that Saudi Arabia imported more than one million tons of white meat a year from Brazil and France, emphasizing that Sudan is more competent for the export of this amount to



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Saudi Arabia because of its proximity. Prof. Al-Amin revealed that the Sudanese citizen consumes only 3 kilograms of white meat per year, stressing that the global average per capita consumption is at a minimum of 9 kilograms per year, so that the citizens should eat white meat and eggs.

He reviewed the importance of the poultry industry in the national economy, which is to provide hard currency when in case it is exported as well as establishment and operation of new local industries such as feed industry, equipment, devices and tools as well as the employment of technicians, veterinarians and animal production graduates besides raising the standard of living and the increase of national income. BH/BH

Sudanese sesame price amounts to \$1,610 globally



Khartoum, Sept. 29 (SUNA) – The price of Sudanese white sesame amounted to \$ 1,610 per metric ton in international markets, according to the Sudanese Trade Point bulletin Sunday.

The bulletin revealed that the Ethiopia's sesame prices was \$ 1,630 per metric ton while the price of Tanzania's mixed sesame was \$ 1,430 per metric ton.

The Sudanese Trade Point bulletin added that the price of Nigeria's mixed sesame amounted to \$ 1,380 per metric ton, whereas the highest price for India's white sesame was \$ 1554.25 per metric ton. BH/BH

Sudan Participates in Red Wave 2 Maneuvers in Saudi Arabia

Khartoum Sept 24 (SUNA)– Sudan is participating in the mixed naval maneuvers (Red Wave 2) within a group of countries bordering the Red Sea. The exercises started Sunday and the maneuvers were considered a sort of an important naval drill carried out by Saudi Royal Navy with the participation of the countries bordering the Red Sea. The naval exercises aim to improve the maritime security of these countries, ensure the protection of territorial waters and enhance military cooperation and exchange of combat experiences between the forces participating in the exercises.

The participating Sudanese naval forces left the country on Saturday through Osman Dagna Port in Suakin, where they reached the exercise area on the west coast of Saudi Arabia. AA/MO



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continued from Page 1, She said that Sudan is expecting France to play a role in removing Sudan name from the US list of states sponsoring terrorism and normalizing its relations with international financial institutions. She also discussed Sudan's role in enhancing the international security and stability.

The French minister described his visit as a one to support the new Sudan, and expressed his appreciation of the maturity demonstrated by the Sudanese people in achieving change and agreeing on the transitional period arrangements, stressing that success of the Sudanese revolution is very important for the international community.

He said that the joint ministerial committee will continue its work in more dynamism and efficiency, welcoming the cooperation and coordination between Sudan and France on the issues of security and stability at the region. MO

World Bank promises assistance to Sudan implement social protection program

Khartoum, Sept. 25 (SUNA) – The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Badawi has revealed his ministry's planning to increase the funds allocated to education and health in the budget of the fiscal year 2020, in the context of the government's resurgence program aimed at achieving the goals of sustainable development and reduction.

The World Bank to assist the Government of Sudan to implement the social protection program and provide the required technical assistance to support the government's efforts in this area besides enhancing the chances of Sudan benefiting from the experiences of similar countries in implementing social protection programs.



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The government plan to achieve peace, development and social security during the coming period was discussed by the Minister of Finance and the World Bank during an expanded meeting held at the Ministry of Finance on Wednesday attended by the Minister of Labor and Social Development Lina Al-Sheikh and the World Bank mission.

It was agreed on the importance of the World Bank's role and assistance in implementing the government plan and the social protection program. BH/BH

UN Pledges Health Support to White Nile State



Kosti, Sept. 24 (SUNA) - The Humanitarian Aid Commissioner in White Nile State, Dr. Abdul Gawi Hamid Al Saheb, has expected that the visit of the representative of the UN Secretary General in Sudan to the State will achieve great gains, and make a breakthrough in the field of health work to overcome the environmental effects that have resulted from the floods and rains in the state. Dr. Abdul Gawi said in a statement to SUNA that the representative of the UN Secretary-General and the representatives of the UN agencies' organizations in Sudan, indicated during their meeting with the White Nile state's Governor, Maj. Gen. Haider Ali Al-Terrify, and the state's Higher Emergency Committee, have got acquainted with the damage the state has witnessed, the volume of humanitarian assistance and the interventions made in the field of health work. Meanwhile, the visiting delegation has enquired the state government about the urgent health and shelter needs... ta.

National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums Receives Three Pieces of antiquity

continued from Page 1, Abdul-Rahman said the receiving of the three antiquities was beginning of a campaign to be launched for collecting the Sudanese antiquities in order to be exhibited in satisfactory way in national museums.

indicated to rehabilitation of national museum which will begin by beginning of the next year in collaboration with UNESCO, noting to a project drawn up to set up a museum in each state in Sudan. He stressed that museums boost the Sudanese identity and make citizen be part of the Sudanese cultural component.

Dr Abdul-Rahman underscored that the Corporation would receive more Sudanese antiquities, disclosing that 50 international missions have been working with the Corporation in area of archaeological exploration. AB