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The most important events and developments during the month of November 2019

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Khartoum, Nov.14(SUNA)-The Chairman of the Sovereign Council Lt. Gen. Abdul-FATTAH Al-Burhan met at the republican palace Thursday with US Envoy for Sudan Donald Booth. The meeting was attended by the US Charge d'Affaires, Brian Shukan and Foreign Minister Asmaa Mohamed Abdalla.

The meeting debated over establishing fruitful relations between Sudan and the United States for supporting aspirations of Sudanese people for democratic transformation and success of the interim period.

The American Envoy said in a press statement following the meeting that held a constructive and important meeting with the Chairman of the Transitional Sovereign Council tackled a host of issues of common interest including

SC Chairman Discusses With US Envoy Relations Between The Two Countries



the ongoing peace talks between the government and the armed groups. Booth added that US would assist in pushing peace process in Sudan , pointing out that the

meeting discussed a number of dossiers over which the two countries could cooperate for success of the transitional period, democratic transformation , writing the constitution and holding elections at the end of the transitional period.

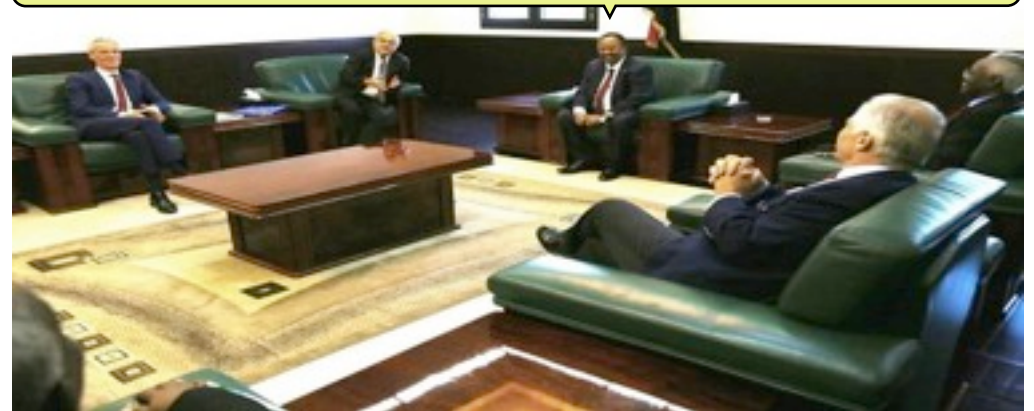
The American Envoy underscored his country's desire to work with government of Sudan, saying he held a series of meetings with a number of executive officials in this connection and that his country would work with Sudan's international partners to assist people of Sudan during the interim period. ab

Daglo Receives UN Sanctions Committee



Khartoum, Nov. 14 (SUNA) - Deputy Chairman of the Transitional Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, Thursday evening received at his residence the visiting chairperson of the UN Sanctions Committee for Darfur and the accompanying delegation. During the meeting, Lt. Gen. Daglo stressed that the reasons for the sanctions imposed on Sudan by the Security Council have now expired, and that Sudan has made great progress, especially after the political transformation that has been achieved and the start of the transitional civilian government to its tasks. MO

Hamdok and EU Delegation Discuss Efforts To Achieve Peace



Khartoum, Oct. 30 (SUNA) - Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Wednesday evening received the visiting delegation of the European Union, which was headed by the EU Deputy Secretary General for External Action, Jean Christophe.

The meeting discussed the cooperation between Sudan and the European Union in different fields and ways of support to the ongoing efforts of the transitional government for cessation of war and realizing peace and stability in the country. IF/ MO

European Union Extends 466 Million Euros In Support To Sudan



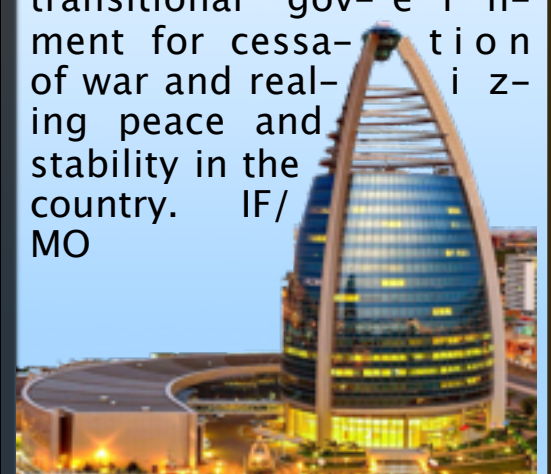
Khartoum, Oct. 30 (SUNA) - The Foreign Minister, Asma Mohamed Abdalla, Wednesday received a delegation of the European Union and briefed them on the priorities of the transitional government, which are represented in the realization of peace and enhancing the economic conditions, a matter that necessitate support from the international community, lifting the restrictions imposed on Sudan and removing Sudan from the list of states sponsoring terrorism, affirming the importance of the EU support to Sudan.

The European Union delegation affirmed its support to Sudan, announcing that European Union countries will I

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Foreign Ministry Affirms



Minister of Defence Receives American Envoy

Khartoum, Nov. 13 (SUNA) – The Minister of Defence, Lt. Gen. Jamal-Eddin Omer Mohamed, Wednesday received the US envoy to Sudan, Donald Booth, in presence of the Charge d'Affaires and the Military Attaché at the American Embassy.

The Minister of Defence presented a briefing on the transition that took place in Sudan until the formation of the transitional government, which is currently working with the help of friends and the State of South Sudan to achieve peace and to address the economic problems in the country, especially the issues of the displaced persons at the war zones, as a priority for entry of humanitarian assistance to their camps.



He called on the United States to support peace, remove the name of Sudan from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism and to provide assistance to the Sudanese people to get out of their economic crises.

The US envoy said that the relations between the two countries shall be based on transparency and that efforts will be exerted at all axes for restoration of the bilateral relations and to extend support to the Sudanese people who were displaced by war, adding that there are efforts by the US to boost peace in Sudan in technical matters and to urge movements to reach peace.

He pointed to understandings and talks that would make a breakthrough in the bilateral relations for the benefit of the Sudanese people. MH/MO

Journalists Rights During Transitional Period Are Important: British Ambassador



Khartoum Nov 4(SUNA)-British Ambassador to Khartoum Mr. Irfan Siddiq Obe, said rights of journalists had to be a priority for the Sudanese government particularly during the transitional period. He reminded that the comprehensive constitutional and democratic reforms had to take place during the transition period. He adds that the media forums in the country must reflect the diversity that characterized the Sudanese society and have access to transmission services in legal and organized framework governed by a law that

guarantees freedom for all parties.

The British diplomat gave this statement before a workshop launched Monday at holiday villa hotel entitled "reviewing of policies and laws of media sector in Sudan." The workshop was organized by the ministry of culture and information in collaboration with the British Embassy in Sudan and UNSECO office in Khartoum.

The ambassador stressed the importance of designing a new plan for all media professionals to practice their job in safety environment and component way. AA

Coordination Set between Ministry of Production and ADB

Medani Nov 3 (SUNA)-Manager General of Ministry of Production and Economic Resources in Gezira State, Tawhida Babikir Mohamed met at her office on Sunday morning with the country's Executive Manager for African Development Bank (ADB) Mr. Robile Joe and the regional manager for youth development sector in the bank Mahmoud Hussein, in the presence of the ministry's coordinator for empowerment youth program Dr. Medani Ahmed Othman.

The meeting focused on the ADB's plans targeting youth and fishery plantation project at AL Gasir area of South Gezira locality.

The project targeted 100 alumni at first stage. For his part the bank's executive

manager reviewed the bank plan set for expanding greenhouse projects and establishing marketing centers, announcing the bank readiness to finance all projects targeted youth in order to contribute in agricultural renaissance carried out throughout the country. Likewise, Tawhida pointed out the importance of youth training programs. Furthermore, she assures readiness of her ministry to implement greenhouses, facilitates transactions and going ahead towards implementing the second stage of fishery project short term plantation.

As well she said her ministry also ready to support any other projects that could contribute in prompting youth category in the state. AA



Hundreds Hectars of Wheat Tageted Be Grown in Sudan

Medani Nov 17(SUNA)-Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC) has embarked on preparing arrangements to surpass facing wheat challenges production in Sudan.

ARC also aims at reducing gap between the needs and import besides solving the environmental problems at wheat production areas.

ARC said it plans to achieve high yield of wheat production through growing 338 hectares instead of 295 grown during the last season.

Coordinator of wheat production at(ARC) Dr. Amani Mohamed Idris reveals in statement to SUNA that more than 30 varieties of rain fed wheat were devised to coping with Sudan different environments.

Amani announces that the Gezira and Northern states production of wheat recorded 6 and 8 tons per hectare respectively during the last season.

At time she announces that Sudan is competent to compete



internationally on wheat production provided that an encouragement policies were adopted for growing wheat besides implementation of modern agricultural technological packages. AA

European Union Extends 55 Million Euros to Sudan



Brussels, Nov. 12 (SUNA) – The European Union has extended 55 Millions euros to Sudan through the Humanitarian Aid Commission as humanitarian support.

The UE pledged during the current visit of the Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, to present humanitarian support to address the issues of displaced people and the programs of the transitional government at both the political and economic levels. Dr. Hamdok has vowed to give all facilities to ease the flow of the humanitarian aid inside Sudan.

The European Commission appreciated the decision relating to facilitating arrival of the support to the affected people. TQ /MO

International forum on anti-money laundering to be held



Khartoum, Nov. 12 (SUNA) – Ilham Center for Strategic Studies in cooperation with Al-Hakim Center for Press and Media Services is due to organize a two-day international forum entitled "International Standards to Combat Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing" at 9 am on Wednesday.

The expert and legal advisor Dr. Abdel-Gadir Warsma is to give speech to the forum. BH/BH

Foreign Ministry Affirms Coordination with African Union



Khartoum, Nov. 4 (SUNA) – The Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed, received Monday, Ambassador Mohamed Belaish, the Director of the African Union Office in Khartoum. Ambassador Belaish has praised the positive political developments witnessed in Sudan, noting that the peace process in Sudan is progressing well, indicating the need to mobilize the international community support in order to rebuild the country and address the situation of the war-affected areas. He stressed the importance of coordinating efforts to

enhance cooperation between Sudan and the African Union, expressing the serious desire of the AU to contribute to the success of the transitional period, its support for the ongoing peace negotiations in South Sudan. On her part, the Assistant Undersecretary praised the ambassador's concern, and the continued support provided by the Chairperson of the AU Commission Mr. Moussa Faki to Sudan, praising the active role played by the AU through its Special Envoy to reach the agreement during the last phase. She emphasized the Sudan's confidence in the AU, pointing to the slogan of finding African solutions to the African problems, stressing the need to tighten coordination for unifying efforts to support Sudan during the transitional period, and the role that the AU can play in this regard. On the other hand, it was agreed to continue enhancing cooperation and consultations with the AU Office in Khartoum during the coming period. ta

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Continued from Page 1, provide grants to Sudan amounting to 200 million euros and will be followed by 141 million euros, as well as 100 million euros and 25 million euros in the form of humanitarian aid. He pointed out that they will study the needs of Sudan at the current stage and will coordinate the competent authorities to support development projects in the country, indicating that the European Union will coordinate with international financial institutions to support Sudan to meet the urgent needs and to support the Sudanese economy.

The European Union urged the transitional government to exert efforts to boost Sudan's reintegration into the international community and to help removing Sudan from the US list of state sponsors of terrorism, asserting its assistance to normalize Sudan's relations with international financial and economic institutions to enable the transitional government to address Sudan's economic challenges.

The European Union has described as historic the political developments in Sudan, stating that the Sudanese people's peacefulness has become a source of inspiration to other peoples in the world, therefore the European Union countries aim to support the civilian government and to identify its current and future needs. MO

Germany Expand Its Opportunities Electricity Investment In Sudan

Khartoum Nov 14 (SUNA)– Minister of Energy and Mining Enj. Adil Ali Ibrahim has discussed with the German ambassador to Khartoum, Mr. Ulrich Kiuchenmen that Germany may possibly expand its electricity investment opportunities in sector.

The minister says the electricity is one of vital sectors and it has an importance role in economic development for it increases production and maintains industrial expansion. The minister praises the existence of Siemens company in Sudan calling other German companies to come and have investment in electricity sector. his



part the German ambassador highlights the role of Germany for encouraging its companies to invest in Sudan particularly in energy sector and the renewable energy.

The ambassador cited implementation of projects by German company in constructing thermal power at Gayli and Gari(3) stations northward of Khartoum besides another one at Post Sudan in Red Sea State. The ambassador predicts possible entry of modern technology and training of the Sudanese cadres in the respective field through joint projects. AA

Sudan is one of the largest

Tourist Information

countries in Africa, situated on the north eastern side of the continent at 4 & 21 North Latitude and 21 & 38 East longitude, comprising an area of 2.5 million km². The Sudan is essentially a country of vast plains, such as the Amatong in the South and the Red Sea hills in the East. The country is bordered by nine countries: Egypt and Libya



from the North, Chad and Central Africa from the West, Zaire, Uganda, and Kenya from the South, Ethiopia and Eritrea from the south east. Sudan enjoys various tourist resources due to the availability of enormous capabilities. It considered as one of the richest African countries in wild life, and Nile natural scenery which encourages tourism investment. The Nile the longest river in the World (6.671 km) and its tributaries penetrate the country for about 1.700 km, and constitute the main natural

resources for economic and agricultural development. The capital Khartoum with its Khartoum International airport is connected by air to practically every part of the world. Sudan airways fly to the main European cities and most of the Arabian airlines fly to Khartoum such as Egypt air, Royal Jordanian, Saudi airlines, Emirates, Qatar airlines, Syrian airlines, Yemenia, gulf air etc.. in addition to African airlines Ethiopian airlines, Kenyan airways, also Lufthansa is flying Khartoum several times a week. The connections within the country are provided by air, rail, and road services, beside ofcourse the Nile.

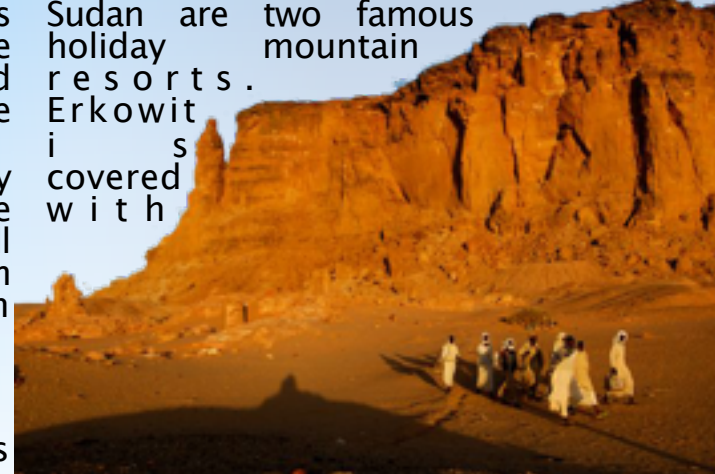
The visitor to Sudan is friendly welcome by the Sudanese with smiling face who are eager to know about the foreigners, he will find a wide variety of interests ranging from Pyramids, wildlife to archaeology in addition to folklore and handicrafts.

Place of Interest in Sudan

The Dinder national park (6.475 km²) is one of the largest in the World. There are lions, Giraffes, leopards, kudus, bushbuck and antelope etc.. together with several species of birds such as guinea fowl, vultures, pelicans, stroks, king-fishers and the beatify crown cranes. High season (December - April).

The Southern Region is characterized by green forests, open parkland, water falls and treeless swamps a bounding with birds and wild animals and the almost extinct shoebill.

The Red Seas, with the transparency of its water, the variety of its fish and the charm of its marine gardens and coral reefs, is one of the Sudan's main tourist attractions. There are places like the busy port Sudan, Suakin famous during the ottoman era, the Arous Tourist Village, at thirty miles north of Port Sudan. Erkowit at 1.200m above sea levelsituated in Eastern Sudan, and Jabal (mountain)Marra more than 3.048 m. situated in western Sudan are two famous holiday mountain resorts. Erkowit is covered with



evergreen vegetation and on jebel Marra there are waterfalls and volcanic lakes. It is an area of outstanding scenic beauty.

The Archaeological areas stretch along the two banks of the river Nile north of Khartoum to Wadi Halfa. The Monuments of Bajrawiya, Naqa, Musawarat Es Sufra,

El Kurru, Nuri, Jebel Barkel and Meroe are among the most fascination ithe whole area... More on www.raidantravel.com

German Ambassador Meets Khartoum University Vice-Chancellor



Khartoum, Nov.5(SUNA)-Vice-Chancellor of Khartoum University, Professor Fadwa Abdul-Rahman Ali Taha met at his office Monday Ambassador of Germany to Sudan Ulrich Klockner. The meeting, which was attended by Director of Inforamntional and Public Relations Directorate, Dr Mamdoh Mohamed Al-Hassan, Director of External Relations Directorate, Dr Abul-Qasim Al-Tayeab, Head of German Language at Faculty of Arts, Mohamed Yousif and Samiha Isahaq, translator at German embassy in Khartoum discussed aspects of joint cooperation. The

Vice-Chancellor welcomed the German ambassador visit to the university and affirmed strength of Sudan-Germany relations, indicating that a number of the university lecturers have conducted their high studies at German universities Ambassador Klockner pledged to work for further understanding and cooperation between Khartoum university and German universities, especially in areas of scientific research and scholarships. He also pledged to consider support of the university labs which were affected during the sit-in breakup incidents. ab

Khartoum to host World Gum Arabic Conference on January



Khartoum, Oct 30(SUNA)-The meeting between the Minister of Trade and Industry, Madani Abbas Madani and the Executive Office of association of gum Arabic exporters affirmed that the World Gum Arabic Conference would be held in

Khartoum on early January next year. The meeting held Wednesday at Ministry premises has underlined the importance of good preparation for the conference that would held under the auspices of UNCTAD. Sn

Atbara, Nov.17(SUNA)-A training Workshop on Protection of Cultural Heritage was launched Sunday at Sabaloka Waterfalls within framework of efforts to prepare a file for registering the area as a world heritage site, in a process to be carried out by Sudan National Committee for Education, Science and Culture in collaboration with UNESCO and directorates of tourism in States of Khartoum and River Nile.

Director of Tourism at Shandi Locality, Kawthar Al-Khateeb explained that the three-day training session was the

Workshop on Protection of Cultural Heritage at Sabaloka Falls



second of its kind and targets local community with participation of trainers from federal and state directorates of tourism.

She added that the closing day would see visit of a delegation from UNESCO schools to recognize tourist sites at areas of Sabaloka, Bajrawia, Naga'a and Muswarat

Speakers who addressed the opening session agreed upon importance of registering the area as a world heritage site and cited advantages of Sabaloka area and its different tourism faces and natural and archeological components.