

Ministry of Finance Agrees on Proposal to Supply Sudan Airways with Eight New Planes

Khartoum, Jan. 21 (SUNA) – The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning has approved a proposal presented by Airbus, the plane manufacturer, to supply the national carrier Sudanair with (8) new planes. During his meeting with a delegation of Airbus Company Tuesday the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Badawi, affirmed the state's commitment to support the national carrier and provide its development obligations among the priorities of the government. Present at the meeting was the Minister of Infrastructures and Transport, Engineer Hashim Taher. The Minister of Finance promised to submit the proposal to the Cabinet



discussion, asserting the government keenness for progress of the national carrier and the restoration of its glory, taking into account its importance in linking Sudan with the countries of the region and the world. For his part, the General Director of the Civil Aviation Authority, Ibrahim Adlan, affirmed the state's efforts to support the carrier and to enhance the aviation industry in Sudan and to meet the requirements of keeping pace with global developments in its field. The Director of North America Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Maha Ayoub, has given a briefing on the development of relations between Sudan and the United States, pointing to the continuation of talks to remove the name of Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism, a matter that will facilitate the opening of horizons to attract more investments to all sectors in the country, especially the aviation sector. MO

President of Sovereign Council Affirms Sudan Support to IGAD



Khartoum, Jan. 9 (SUNA) – The President of the Transitional Sovereign Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, has affirmed Sudan support to the IGAD in implementing its plans and programs to meet the aspirations of the countries and peoples of the continent for peace, economic development and stability. During his meeting Thursday at the Republican Palace with the IGAD's Executive Secretary, Dr Workeneh Gebeyehu, in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Asma Ahmed Abdalla, the President of the Transitional Sovereign Council called for promotion of the organization's performance through its future roadmap.

In a press statement, the IGAD Executive Secretary said that the meeting discussed a number of important issues in the political, economic, peace fields, based on the organization's pioneering role for development in the countries at the region and the progress of their peoples. He pointed to the Sudanese leadership's support to the IGAD and the efforts for reform in the organization to achieve its goals. He pointed out that the current session of IGAD under the chairmanship of Sudan will implement all the previous agreements and present several new proposals for the next session, hoping that that the other IGAD member states will follow suit of Sudan in supporting IGAD. He asserted his confidence in Sudan's leadership to the organization with its accumulated experiences in the fields of peace and economy, a matter which will contribute to achieving the goals and aspirations of the organization. MO

Hamdounk Receives US Congress Delegation

Khartoum, Jan. 23 (SUNA) – The Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdounk, received in his office Thursday a high-level delegation of the US Congress, headed by Ms. Karen Bass, The Prime Minister has briefed the delegation on the positive changes that occurred in Sudan, affirming that the transitional government aims seriously to realize a better future for the country. He stated that the partnership between the civilian and military components in rule in Sudan could be a model one in the world. The US Congress delegation



has expressed readiness to support the transitional government in the country, appreciating the efforts of the Prime Minister for foundation of a democratic regime in Sudan. MO

Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Irrigation Meet President Trump

Khartoum, Jan. 15 (SUNA) – In the context of their participation in the talks on the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, which are sponsored by the US Secretary of the Treasury, the Foreign Minister, Asma Mohamed Abdalla, and the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources, Yasser Abbas, met with US President, Donald Trump, at his office in the White House, in the presence of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Irrigation of the Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Ethiopia and the President of the World Bank. During the meeting, the US Secretary of the Treasury briefed President Trump on the progress of the talks which deal with the details of filling and operating the dam. He appreciated the great positive role that the Sudanese delegation continued to play during all the

sessions hosted by Washington, and expressed praised of the performance of the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources, Yasser Abbas. Meanwhile, President Trump urged

the three parties to expedite completion of a comprehensive agreement on the Renaissance Dam, saying that he would later give a directive to organize a ceremony for the agreement's signing in Washington. He referred to the possibility of providing technical assistance to the three countries if they reached an agreement.

The talks on Renaissance Dam are expected to be concluded today (Wednesday) and the three delegations will return to Washington within a period to be determined to engage in a session of talks that would be the last to complete the comprehensive agreement. Ab/MO



Tawer Lauds Sudanese-German relations

Khartoum, Jan. 19 (SUNA) – Member of the Transitional Sovereign Council, Prof. Siddig Tawer, has lauded the historical relations between Sudan and Germany. The German Ambassador of in Khartoum, Ulrich



Klockner, said in a press statement following his meeting with Tawer in the Republican Palace, Sunday that a member of the Transitional Council during his planned visit to Germany will

meet with members of the Federal Parliament "The Bund Stag.

The German Ambassador indicated that the government and people of his country are following with interest the developments in Sudan during

and after the December Revolution, referring to the visit of the German Foreign Minister to Sudan in last September and his declaration of support for the transitional government. IF/IF

Mufarih Meets Germanay's Ambassador

Khartoum, Jan. 23 (SUNA) The Minister of Religious Affairs and Endowments, Nasr- Eddin Mufrih Ahmed, met Thursday, at his office his Excellency Ulrich Klu Konner, the Ambassador of Germany to Khartoum. The meeting has discussed the distinguished relations between Sudan and Germany in the projects and issues of common concern to the two countries, and ways to enhance and develop them in a way that serve the common interests, especially in the field of religious freedoms, religious coexistence and in the framework of cooperation through the specialized centers in research on religious freedoms, peace issues, war ending, management of diversity and terrorism



issues, in addition to the issues of the youths' unemployment. The ambassador of Germany has praised the efforts made by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowments in the previous period, and which have resulted in Germany in a new approach towards the new Sudanese state within the framework of the country's public discourse. ta

Norwegian company to invest in block 17 in West Kordofan

Khartoum, January 19 (SUNA) – The Minister of Energy and Mining Eng. Adel Ali Ibrahim has welcomed the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the Norwegian NOROIL Company regarding the work in the block (17) in the West Kordofan State, reviewing the priorities of the oil sector that are concerned with increasing production, developing fields and increasing exploration, praising Norway and its role in developing the oil sector. The minister said that the doors of investment are open to all international companies, especially the Norwegian companies that possess expertise, technologies and high technical capabilities, expressing his happiness on the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to develop and increase production in block (17) with the Norwegian company, appreciating the efforts of the former oil minister Dr. Lual Deng, he have worked to make a real partnership in the

near future with the Norwegian companies. The Director-General for Exploration and Oil Production at the Ministry of Energy and Mining Engineer Oquail Abdel-Salam explained that the signing of the memorandum of understanding with the Norwegian company for the increase of oil production and development of the fields in the State of West Kordofan, was considered as a kick off to attract European companies and other international companies, stressing that Sudan is still an attractive country for investment in the field of oil industry. The representative of the Norwegian Company Engineer Tor Kragh Fosse expressed the deep joint cooperation between Norway and Sudan in the field of developing the petroleum industry, revealing



the desire of the Norwegian company to focus its efforts on working in the African continent including Sudan, revealing that the company will work with the Ministry of Energy and Mining and its experts to develop the fields of oil in the country in the near future by introducing modern technology in this field in a way that supports the continuation of oil production and the transfer of Norwegian expertise, as well as training and education in line with the Norway initiative (Oil for Development) in accordance with the agreements signed between Sudan and Norway since the year 2005. Fosse revealed the company's current desire to invest and work in block (17), while preserving the environment and caring for the local population in the areas adjacent to these fields. BH/BH

Al-Badawi: Dealing with Economic Projects Suspend During Defunct Regime

Khartoum Jan. 5(SUNA)–Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Dr. Ibrahim AL-Badawi affirmed dealing with ten economic projects suspended due to unpaid arrears during the era of defunct regime. The minister said "We are at the stage of rescheduling debts to be able of funding the important projects.

" The minister gave this statement during meeting with Musa Sila the head of Islamic Bank delegation on Sunday at his office in the ministry. The visiting delegation would get acquainted of value added projects connected to annual budget for the year 2020, as the minister has explained. Al Badawi assured that the government was seriously willing to add Sudan's name for Elite Countries of Islamic Development Bank hoping that

Sudan would be amongst the bank's priorities and projects that it could benefit from in



value chain that targeted strategic changes in the economies of some Islamic countries. He said that would be started with a number of countries for implementing this important program.

The minister added that Sudan is qualified to be added to the list on ground that Sudan exists within the vicinity of agricultural sector region. AA

Governor of Central Bank Discusses Cooperation with Islamic Development Bank

Khartoum, Jan. 7 (SUNA) – The Governor of the Central Bank of Sudan, Professor Badr-Eddin Abdel Rahim, met at his office Monday the Regional Director of the Middle East, North Africa and Europe at the Jeddah based Islamic Development Bank, Musa Saila, and his accompanying delegation, in the presence of senior officials of the Central Bank and the Ministry of Finance. The meeting discussed horizons of mutual cooperation between the group of Islamic Development Bank and the government of Sudan, especially with regard to the finance for private sector projects through the Private Sector Finance Institution of

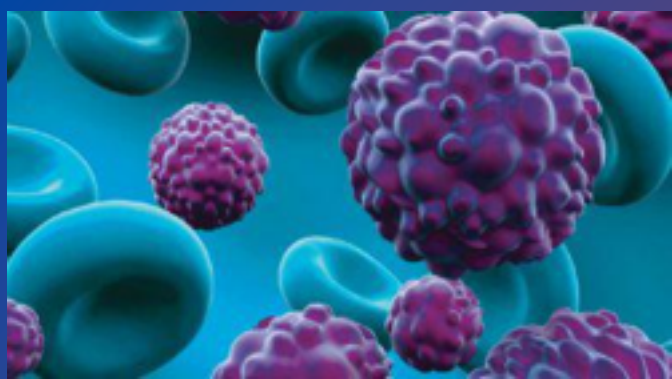
the Islamic Development Bank, besides continuing of support to the microfinance sector after the success of the first experiment.

The meeting also discussed the establishment of the Economic Empowerment Fund for Sudan. The Governor of the Central Bank of Sudan has appreciated the support being extended by the Islamic Development Bank to Sudan and the development projects in the country.

He invited the administration of the bank to attend the activities of Arab Inclusive Financial Week which will be held in Khartoum in the current year 2020. TQ/MO



Gazira cancer institute: Increase of reported cancer cases



Medani, Gazira state, 18-1-2020 (SUNA) – The National Institute for Cancer on Saturday said there is an increase in the reported outpatient cancer cases in the country, with 3,000 reported in 2019 compared to 2,500 cases in 2018. Dr. Nada Osman Yusuf, the Director of the Cancer institute explained that the increase is due to the spread of public awareness about the disease and its symptoms as well as to the use of advanced technology in the diagnosis of the disease, with people reporting at early stages of the disease. She said there were no direct reason for the increase of the reported cases but stressed such habits as smoking, using tobacco snuffing, and consuming insecticide contaminated

foods and chemically treated junky foods contribute to the disease spreading. She said the institute receives most of the cases in the country, mostly from Khartoum and other states but also from outside the Sudan. She said the reputation of the institute-hospital was thanks to the stable and qualified medical cadres and the use of high technology in the diagnosis and the treatment as well. She said treatment is provided for all male, female, children and adults beside the provision of moral support in the treatment of the patients. She said those who come to the institute received good treatment and those who are outside the health insurance umbrella receive support from the institute provided by the friends of the institutive the (RAMA) society. However she said the society is currently in need of assistance to help support patients who do not have the adequate resources for securing treatment. She said the institute which currently employees 7 specialist, including two for treatment of children with tumor and 5 for treatment of adults, suffer from leakage of it top specialists who leave the institute to work abroad. ma/ma

Khogali Discusses with Turkish Companies Rehabilitation of Electricity in AL Fashir



Solar Power System in North Darfur

Al- Fashir Jan 21(SUNA)– North Darfur State Caretaker Wali Maj (Gen) Malik AL Tayeb Khogali discussed Tuesday in a meeting held with manager of Turkish Thermal Electricity Stations Companies, Eng. Murad Ahmed AL Sabil means of developing the efficiency of electricity stations in Fashir the capital of the state through expanding the main power station and connecting it with suburb of the town. General Manager of the ministry of infrastructure and physical development in the state Eng. AL-Mahi AL Sheik Mohamed told SUNA following the meeting, that the meeting focused on maintenance operations, rehabilitations of the Generators and expanding the distribution's network. Al-Sheik affirmed government commitment to avail requirements needed to facilitate the Turkish companies task for completing a reliable electricity supply in AL -Fashir's Town. AA

Khartoum State: Agro-animal Production Represents Most Important Reform Program



Khartoum Jan15(SUNA)–Khartoum State affirmed that agro-animal production represented one of the most reform programs that leads to the stability of livelihood in the state.

This statement was made during the council of board meeting of Ertiga (a government owned company). The meeting was headed Wednesday by Khartoum State caretaker Wali Maj (Gen) Ahmed Abdooun Hamad in the

presence of general managers of ministry of animal resources, the ministry of irrigation and the ministry of finance. The meeting gave instructions that work should be carried out according to a number of axes m for making the company capably to implement its programs.

It notes that the company operates business in the field of growing wheats, fodders and breeding cows. AA



Saudi Arabia Urges Washington Remove Sudan Name from List of Terrorism

Riyadh, Jan. 22 (SPA/SUNA) – The Minister of State for African Countries Affairs in Saudi Arabia, Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Qattan, met on Tuesday at the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the American envoy to Sudan, Ambassador Donald Booth, and the accompanying delegation. The Saudi Minister of State for African Countries, Ahmed Qattan, stressed the need to remove the name of Sudan from the American list of state sponsors of terrorism, pointing to the positive American statements in this regard. He pointed out during the meeting to the support of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Sudan's security and stability and to help achieving the aspirations of its brotherly people, stressing that the Kingdom will always be a partner for the good and interest of the Sudanese brothers. In this regard, he referred to the efforts of the transitional government in Sudan, stressing the need for coordination and cooperation with all the friendly regional and international countries to prevent the actors obstructing efforts of the transitional period from achieving their goals and harming Sudan and to provide full support to it. AA/MO

Agreement on establishing window to speed up gold exports

Khartoum, January 20 (SUNA) – The member of the Executive Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and the Representative of the Gold Merchants Haitham Abdel-Rahim Tabeedi has said that they had agreed with the Ministry of Finance within the framework of an agreement with the Central Bank of Sudan (CBOS) allowing the private sector to engage into the export of gold in accordance with the regulations and controls, adding that it was also agreed to form a window to facilitate and expedite the procedures for



gold exports.

In a statement to SUNA after his participation in the joint meeting held on Monday at the Ministry of Finance included the Ministers of Finance, Energy and Mining, Industry and Trade and the CBOS Governor, Tabeedi stressed that the private sector would contribute to the improvement of the economy, achievement of development, attraction of hard currencies and stabilization of the dollar exchange rate in the next stage. BH/BH

Barley Could Be An Alternative For Wheat In Sudan

KHARTOUM (Sudanow) – Some countries of the world opt for barley as an alternative to white wheat which is devoid of lysine, a substance known to straighten, lengthen and strengthen the body bones. This important substance (lysine) is present in barely in a high rate.

This characteristic of barley can remind one of the argument of Prophet Mohammad's cousin, fourth successor (or khalifa) and strong warrior Ali Ibn Abi Talib (Peace Be Upon Him) when asked by the infidels why he just contends with barley. He said: "If I would eat your food, I would not be able to kill your brave men."

Nutrition researchers assert that lysine deficiency in white wheat is responsible for the smaller size of contemporary youngsters, girls in particular, who now look shorter and slimmer than their ancestors.

"The young generations have ignored the consumption of barley, contrary to what our forefathers used to do," said aromatic and medical plants specialist, Dr. Ehsan Mohammad Alhadi, who also noted that those forefathers used to feed their horses barely to give them health and strength.

"If the horse consumes something else, it would not have been so strong and enduring," Dr. Alhadi argues.

"Why couldn't we also notice the tall bodies of the Americans and Germans who take drinks processed from barley?", she asked.

Barely is a cereal with an elastic fiber and a light flavor similar to that of nuts. The crop flourishes in moderate climates. It has been proven to grow in most Sudanese territories; in its indigenous home in Northern Sudan, and also in the Nahr Alneel, the Gezira and Khartoum states. But contemporary Sudanese confine its use to the making of a pleasant beverage obtained by the addition of some flavors. It is also used to clear sick kidneys from impurities. It is because of these limitations that barley has stopped to be grown



in commercial quantities. An expansion of barley cultivation could compensate for the scarcity in wheat flour.

Barely is one of the early cereals man had known. Globally, barley comes fourth on the table of cereal production; just after wheat, sorghum and rice. That is because it gives a lot of benefits: It is associated with low vulnerability to deadly chronic diseases, like diabetes and blood pressure.

Barley was found to contain natural chemical substances of benefit to human health: It contains a lot of vitamins, minerals and important anti-oxidation compositions.

Barely also cuts on the level of cholesterol in the blood and moderates blood pressure because of its content of potassium, calcium and magnesium and was found to help lower blood pressure in a natural manner as does the consumption of fiber-rich, soluble, whole grain.

Barley's high content of fibers can also help prevent the formation of gallstones. The cereal is also helpful in dieting and healthy weight loss, thanks to its content of soluble fibers that reduce the feeling of hunger, boost the feeling of satiety and accordingly lead to weight loss.

Scientific studies have shown that barley bran enhances the liver, heart and kidney tissues.

Because barley water is diuretic, it is used as a natural treatment for the urinary tract inflammations and for the reduction of the occurrence of type B diabetes through the reduction of sugar level in the blood.

Types Of Barley

Barley has many different varieties, and there are many ways to classify barley. One way to classify barley is to identify it by whether there are two, four or six rows of grain on the head: Six-row barley can produce 25-60 grains, while two-row barley produces 25-30 grains. Barely endures the poorest of soil types and the lowest of temperatures. In this it is more resilient than wheat.

Barley can be hulled or pearled. Pearled barley is the most common form of barley for human consumption because it cooks faster.

Barley is used as animal fodder and the roast one is used as an alternative to coffee. YH/AS

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Plastic Painter Abdel Aal: Art From A Metaphysical Perspective

KHARTOUM (Sudanow) – Artist Ahmed Abdel Aal goes down into the history of Sudanese plastic painting as the artist to have called for looking beyond the physical world to see how things may look then, in what he calls 'The School of One' or Madrasat Alwahid.

Alwahid here is the name given in Islamic inscriptions to Allah, the one God.

Artist Abdel Aal had wanted to say that the universe we see around us has no real existence, and that the real existence is that of Allah. The term Allah in the language of Islam and the language of Middle Eastern Christians refers to the maker and dominator of the universe.

Abdel Aal is visibly influenced in his ideas by the perceptions of the Unity of Existence, forwarded by the outstanding Sufi scholar Mohi Eddin Ibn Arabi and his early Sufi predecessors: The universe is one, because the power behind it is one: That is Allah.

Abdel Aal wants us to understand, and also to believe, that it is the



existence of Allah that gives everything else its existence. That is: we should not be distracted by the existence of the material world around us from seeing the real existence behind it: that of Allah.

Accordingly, Abdel Aal built his artistic experiment on the idea of the One God, summed up in the basic statement of the Islamic faith "There is no god but Allah, and Mohammad is His

Messenger."

Based on this conviction, Abdel Aal built all his artistic experiment, and looked into the Islamic (and Arab) civilizations with all their aesthetics to see what they could give in terms of art and thought. "This is a universal monotheistic culture," he said. Accordingly, he called for establishing new aesthetics that benefit from the aesthetic and intellectual

potential of the Muslim civilization and its historical experiment "that extended across different natural environments and national temperaments which lead to a cohesive aesthetic conscience."

Among the aspects of this civilization Abdel Aal had tapped was the Arab calligraphy from which he came out with



the "barada letter" that qualified him for the title "Servant Of the Holy Koran", conferred upon

him by former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami.

One spectacular work of calligraphy of Abdel Aal is the motto of the national TV in which the artist's favorite Koran verse "No god but Allah" is projected in block letters on the screen.

