

### Sudanese – Saudi Summit Held in Riyadh

Riyadh, Oct. 16 (SUNA) – The Chairman of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Sunday held an official sitting of talks with the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdul-Aziz. Lt. Gen. Al-Burhan has expressed Sudan appreciation of the stances of Saudi Arabia and its keenness to support Sudan security and stability. At outset of the talks, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques has wished durable stability and prosperity in Sudan.

The two sides have reviewed progress of the fraternal relations between the two countries and peoples and ways to boost the cooperation between Sudan and Saudi



Arabia in all fields. The Sudanese side at the joint talks included the Foreign Minister, Asma Mohamed Abdalla, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Badawi, the Minister of Industry and Trade, Madani Abbas Madani, the Director of the General Intelligence, Lt. Gen. Abu-Bakr Hassan, the Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic, Gen. Mohamed Ali, and Sudan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Abdul-Azim Al-Karrouri.. *More on Page 3*



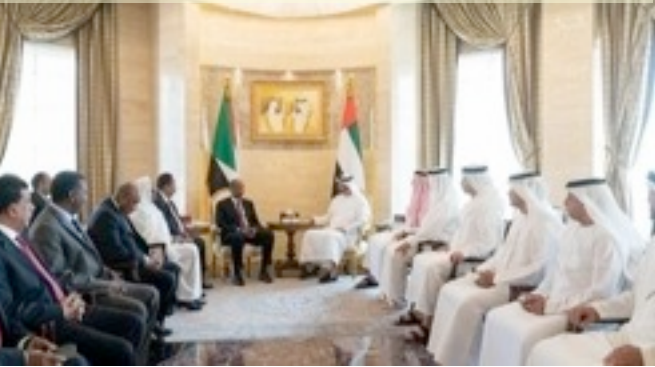
### Al-Burhan Receives Credentials of EU Ambassador

Khartoum, Oct.15 (SUNA) – Chairman of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, has appreciated the efforts of the European Union to support peace, stability and development in the country.

He was informed, when he received at the Republican Palace the credentials of the new EU ambassador to Sudan, Robert Van Den Dool, on the EU arrangements for providing support to transitional period institutions and programs by focusing on the humanitarian aspects.

Ambassador Den Dool affirmed in a press statement the EU readiness to contribute along with with the international community to pushing forward the government efforts to realize peace with armed groups.

### Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Receives Al-Burhan –Hamdok



Khartoum, Oct. 8 (SUNA) – The Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), HH Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, has received in the Coast Palace in Abu Dhabi the Chairman of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok.

The two sides have discussed the bilateral relations between the two sister countries, especially in the economic, investment and trade fields and means of strengthening them further, besides the political developments in the Sudanese arena..

### Deglo meets UN Under-Secretary for Peace

Khartoum, Oct. 9 (SUNA) – The member of the Sovereignty Council, Maj. Gen. Mohamed Hamdan Deglo, has praised the support provided by the UN and the African Union for peace and stability in the country. This came during his meeting at the Republican Palace with the Under-Secretary General for Peace Operations, Jean-Pierre Lacroix, and the African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security, Mr. Ismail Al-Shargi. The meeting has discussed how the United Nations and the



African Union can support the government's efforts to establish security and stability and reach a comprehensive peace agreement with the armed movements. The UN Undersecretary for Peace said that the meeting has affirmed the strong support of the UN and the AU to the current efforts of the Sudanese government and people to achieve peace, adding that their message is clear in this regard that the UN and the AU are ready to provide support to Sudan to build peace, and to mobilize other international partners to help in these efforts.

### Foreign Minister Receives Chairperson of the UN



### Sanctions Committee on South Sudan

Khartoum, Oct. 13 (SUNA) – The Foreign Minister, Asma Mohamed Abdalla, Sunday received at her office the Chairperson of the UN Sanctions Committee on South Sudan, Ms. Joanna Veronica, and the accompanying experts' delegation.

Ms. Veronica has appreciated the role of Sudan government in supporting the peace agreements of South Sudan State thanks to its full knowledge about the legal aspects relating to the political situations in South Sudan.

She also appreciated the role of Sudan in hosting South Sudan refugees, a matter that had positive repercussions on the protection of civilians, especially women and children.



## Al-Burhan: Sochi Summit Strong Support for Afro-Russian Relation

Sochi, Oct. 24 (SUNA) – Lt. Gen. Al-Burhan, Chairman of the Sovereignty Council, Lt. Gen. Abdul-Fattah Al-Burhan, affirmed that Sochi Summit has represented a strong support to the African-Russian relations in all sectors, adding that the big legacy of this relations is to providing a boost for the progress for the interest of all parties. Lt. Gen. Al-Burhan, said in his speech in final sitting of Sochi summit that Africa is able to launch initiatives to solve much of the international problems such as the shortage of food and power, adding that Africa needs more political and economical partnerships that may realize the strategic goals. MH/MO



## Sudan receives \$ 1.5 billion as Saudi-UAE deposit

Khartoum, October 9 (SUNA) – Sudan has received \$ 1.5 billion, half of the \$ 3 billion aid pledged by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates last April. The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning Dr. Ibrahim Al-Badawi said that the remaining aid was expected to be paid by the end of 2020, explaining that both Saudi Arabia and the UAE deposited five hundred million dollars to the Central Bank of Sudan, affirming, in statements to media organs, Sudan received \$ 1 billion worth of petroleum products, wheat and agricultural production inputs.

He added that the grant was part of Riyadh and Abu Dhabi's pledge to provide this aid package after the fall of the former regime. Dr. Al-Badawi programmed with the ambassadors of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates on the schedule of the rest of the grant to be settled by the end of 2020.

This came on the sidelines of the visit of Prime Minister Abdullah Hamdoun to the UAE after his visit to Riyadh this week. For his part, the Prime Minister urged, during a meeting the Saudi businessmen at the Council of Saudi Chambers, Saudi businessmen, to increase their investments in the country. "We look forward to joint cooperation in the fields of agriculture, industry, services, infrastructure and energy," the Prime Minister said, praising the strategic ties between Khartoum and Riyadh. BH/BH



## Foreign Minister Receives UNICEF Representative

Khartoum Oct 15 (SUNA) – The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Asma Abdalla, received at her office Tuesday the UNICEF representative, AbdAllah Fadul, and discussed the arrangements for the visit of the UNICEF Executive Director to Sudan during October 24 – 26. The UNICEF representative praised Sudan efforts in the field of children protection against recruitment and violations at the dispute and armed conflict areas. He stressed the importance of continuing efforts to ensure that Sudan, which has been given a six-month probation period, will not return to the list of countries recruiting

children. The Foreign Minister has affirmed Sudan government commitment to all the international charters of child protection at the armed dispute areas and to prohibit children recruitment and exposing them to psychological or physical violations or employment, stressing the importance of coordination with the Ministry of Health. AA/MO



## SPLM-N Hands Over its Response to Government Delegation



Juba, Oct. 22 (SUNA) – Delegations of the government and Sudan People's Movement – North Sector (SPLM-N), which is chaired by Abdul-Aziz Al-Hilu, Tuesday held a sitting of talks in Juba, and in presence of the head of the mediation, Tott Gulwak. The government side was headed

by the member of Sovereignty Council, Gen. Shams-Eddin Kabbashi, while the SPLM-N side was chaired by its Secretary General, Ammar Amon. The movement delivered, during the sitting of negotiation which was held at Pyramid Hotel in Juba, its response to the document presented by the government delegation over the essential negotiating issues. The two sides agreed to postpone the negotiation to a time which is to be determined by the mediation. ab/MO

## Slovakia pledges to increase its investment and trade volume exchange with Sudan



Khartoum, October 21 (SUNA) – The Slovak Republic has affirmed its desire to strengthen economic and trade cooperation relations with Sudan and increase its investments and volume of trade exchange with Sudan in a number of vital areas and activities of joint interest. Dostal stressed the desire of the Slovak private sector to engage into investment partnerships in a number of fields by benefiting from the economic resources in Sudan to achieve mutual interests, revealing the participation of a large delegation of Slovak companies in the Khartoum International Fair in next January, inviting Sudanese companies to participate in the Slovakia Agricultural Exhibition Next August to learn about modern agricultural techniques and Slovak expertise in the agricultural field. For his part, Emmanuel welcomed Slovakia's interest in expanding trade cooperation relations with Sudan, praising the successes of Slovak investments and its previous partnerships in Sudan, pointing out that there are various opportunities for the cooperation between the two countries, particularly in the fields of machinery, equipment, mineral resources and processing industries to achieve value added in several fields. Emmanuel called on the Slovak private sector to enter into investment partnerships with their Sudanese counterparts, inviting Slovak companies to participate in the Khartoum International Fair next January. BH/BH

## Sudanese – French Cooperation in Media Field Discussed



Khartoum, Oct. 22 (SUNA) – A delegation of French media specialists has paid a visit to the head office of the Sudan News Agency (SUNA) as part of a tour of the Sudanese media during which the French experts will be briefed on training and technical requirements within the Sudanese press and media houses and how such an assistance could be rendered to help the Sudanese media at this turning point phase of Sudan's history and its unique revolution. The delegation, dispatched by the French government, is represented by specialists in the fields of training and the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and

it included trainer Florence Al Aswad as well as the French ministry official Monsieur Louis Munier. The French delegation has met with SUNA General Manager, Abdalla Jadalla, and leaders of the journalistic, technical and training departments at the news agency and deliberated about the requirements for the coming stage. Florence Al Aswad stressed the importance of cooperation with the Sudanese media and the Sudan News Agency at the current stage in the country to promote the work of journalism in order to play the necessary awareness role in this decisive phase of the history of Sudan. MO



## Experts stress the key role of investment in community development



Khartoum, October 24 (SUNA) – A number of experts have stressed the key role of investments in providing services in local communities, stipulating adherence to the agreements and contracts concluded between the host country and the investor to reap tangible benefits for both parties. The Agricultural Economic Expert Dr. Tariq Jibril emphasized that the investments should provide employment opportunities for the local population and economic wellbeing of communities, pointing out that agricultural investments, especially foreign ones, are governed by the

nature of the agreement, which should include tangible benefits for the host countries. Dr. Jibril reviewed, in a statement to SUNA, the expected benefits of the agricultural investments, which are to be stemmed from the mobilization of self-resources to be integrated into the marketing cycle to contribute directly to food security through achieving plentiful production to result in favorable prices suitable for the producer and consumer, the establishment of a base for the establishment of commodity industries, stressing the need to fix the name of Sudan as the country of origin in the products exported, which will be reflected positively on the balance of trade, in addition to the provision of modern technologies and ways of transfer to internally produced goods.

## Khartoum Social Development Honours Sudanese Rowing Champion



Khartoum, Oct. 21 (SUNA) – The Sudanese champion Abdul Aziz Al-Sharif, the winner of the bronze medal of the African Championships for rowing, was recently honoured in Tunis.

The Director General of the Ministry of Social Development of Khartoum State, Dr. Moutesim al-Sayed, and with the finance of the of the state's Council for Persons with Disabilities, has honoured champion Abdul Aziz Al-Sharif.

The council's secretary general, Dr. Rashid al-Tejani, indicated that persons with disabilities are the most athletic groups to win international medals, calling for the need to take care of the sport of persons with disabilities and to announce the sponsorship of the Sudanese champion in his sport's course until the finals of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, which coincides with the final qualifiers.

It is worth mentioning that champion Abdul Aziz Al-Sharif qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Rowing. ta

## Prof. Al-Dekhairi affirms AOAD concern with entrepreneurship



Beirut, October 7 (SUNA) – The Director General of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) Prof. Ibrahim Adam Al-Dekhairi, has affirmed that the partnership between Arab and international financial institutions and various organizations contributes positively to helping countries achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

This came during his address to the closing ceremony of the training session of trainers for the program of "Training and Development of Entrepreneurs and the Establishment of Small and Medium Enterprises", which was held in Beirut, Lebanon in the presence of the Secretary General of the Union of Lebanese Banks Mr. Wissam Fattouh, the Secretary General of the Federation of Arab Chambers Dr. Khalid Mohamed Hanafy, President of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers Eng. Ibrahim Al-Arabi and the representative of the United Nations Industrial

development Organization (UNIDO) Dr. Hamim Mohamed. Prof. Al-Dekhairi added that the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development was one of the pillars of Arab action in support of agricultural development in the Arab region through the Arab Strategy for Sustainable Agricultural Development (2005–2025), which has been updated to meet the SDGs objectives, pointing out that AOAD has given the issue of entrepreneurship, development of production chains, technology and innovation most of its attention through providing advice to entrepreneurship and get out of traditional methods without relying on the state in providing jobs or allocations.

It is worth mentioning that this 4 day training session targeted more than 25 participants from the Arab Chambers and those concerned with the management of the program on the training and development of entrepreneurs. BH/BH

## Al-Neelain University Observes World Sight Day



Khartoum, Oct.23(SUNA)–Workers at Eye Hospital (Al-Neelain University ) celebrated the World Sight Day which coincides October 10 every year according to WHO and other circles concern with combating blindness. Director –General xof Eye Hospital, Dr Atif Babiker said commemorating this day was part of objectives of the Optics Faculty of serving community and training the students. ‘ We used to provide free services in this day in addition to symposiums, lectures and cultural and outreaching programs. Dr Atif said eye disease is like other diseases require continued follow up and that glasses should be changed after rediagnosis and that the lenses have life span besides subjecting to scratches. He gave some advices that everyone who reach 40-year old should see eye doctor in addition to regular check up which would help early detection of disease which , in turn, help in treatment as for children, Dr Atif , advised that their eyes should be checked before school enrolment .

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*Continued from Page 1,* The Saudi side included the Prince of Riyadh Area, Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdul-Aziz, the State Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers and Advisor of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, Prince Dr. Muttah bin Abdul-Aziz, the Minister of Interior, Prince Abdul-Aziz bin Saud bin Nayef bin Abdul-Aziz, the State Minister and Member of the Council of Ministers, Dr. Massad bin Mohamed Al-Ayban, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Ibrahim bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Assaf, the State Minister for the African Countries' Affairs, Ahmed bin Abdul-Aziz Qattan, and the Saudi Ambassador to Sudan, Ali bin Hassan Gaafar. MO



## Sudanese Date Palm Society Participates in Jordanian Dates Festival



Khartoum, Oct.17(SUNA)- The Sudanese Palm Tree Society took part in the Second Jordanian Dates' International Festival held under auspices of Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation.

The delegation was led by the Society' Secretary-General, Dr Badr-Eddin El-Sheikh and head of investment projects at the Society, Salah Bashir Al-Nefaidi.

The event was attended by a number of holders of constitutional post, scientists and those who concern with date tree, top of them was the agricultural advisor at UAE presidency and Secretary-General of Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation, Dr Abdul-Wahab Zayed. ab

## Device contributes to gold exploration without mercury invented

Khartoum, October 10 (SUNA) - The young inventor Engineer Al-Fatih Mohamed Abdul-Muttallab has said that his Gold Detector Device invention, if it finds the care and responsiveness of the officials to manufacture it

commercially, would greatly help in the mining of gold and other minerals in Sudan without the use of mercury. Engineer Abdul-Mutallab received several awards and was honored from several parties in Sudan for inventing a Gold Detector Device that works with high specifications and provides safety and security. The young inventor stressed that his invention would contribute to solving the problems of traditional mining without the use of mercury and cyanide, pointing out that if it finds welfare and concern, Sudan will become one of the first countries in the world that developed mining from traditional to modern, reiterating his appeal to the state to pay attention to young innovators and support them to contribute to the development and progress of the country. He also appealed to the Council of Ministers to support and care for him personally and provide more training sessions for him in the fields of electronic engineering, especially the field of (satellite-sensitive linkage) in one of the countries that have expertise in this field such as America, Malaysia and Turkey for the further development of his invention.



Engineer Abdul-Mutallab unveiled that the Gold Detector Device was characterized by sensitive and sophisticated specifications, adding that it can be installed on a car or motorcycle and conduct a search on a large area of the ground. He added that the device could also be installed on a small solarpowered children's stroller that is guided by a remote control that sends an alarm when it detects the precious metal if you want to search a small area of the earth. The inventor Engineer Al-Fatih Mohamed Abdul-Mutallab descends from Gezira State, Al-Kamleen Locality.

He graduated at Al-Nilein University and specialized in Electronic Engineering. He is 23 years old. SUNA is to inform that the invention has been officially registered after it has been tested and succeeded by specialists, and now it is waiting for a sponsor to manufacture it commercially to be available in the market.

It is worth mentioning that the Council of Ministers instructed, in its regular meeting Wednesday under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister Dr. Abdullah Hamdoun, halting of the use of mercury and cyanide in mining operations immediately, directing amendments of the agreement with the companies working in the field of mining to allocate a percentage of its profits to the development of local communities as well as the establishment development funds in mining areas. BH/BH

## Child Welfare Council Inspects Child-Friendly Spaces in Kurmuk

child-friendly spaces and, the revision of the form and type of activities besides the periodic maintenance of the spaces (tents - fences and the games).

Al-Kurmok, Oct. 7 (SUNA) - The Child Welfare Council has inspected the situations of the child-friendly spaces in Al-Kurmok locality (Gumberda, Doglouk and Dandro), as part of the inspection visits to localities to ensure situation of implementation of activities of all the council's projects.

In statement to SUNA the field supervisor for child-friendly spaces, Mohamed Habib Jibril, said that the main objective of the inspection visit is to review the activities carried out by the supervisors of



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## Tourism and Hospitality Workshop concludes Training Course in Gadarif



Gadarif Oct 10 (SUNA)- A workshop concluded Thursday training course activities on tourism and hospitality in Gadarif State.

The workshop was organized by Public Tourism and Antiquities in Gadarif in collaboration with National Committee for UNESCO. Manager of Public Tourism and Antiquities Jawahir Dawood affirmed the importance of training and exchange of experiences in the field of tourism . In the same

development representative of public tourism and antiquities Dr. Lylla Othman reviewed the requirements of protocols, tourism systems and means of dealing inside the hotels. Representative of UNESCO Dr. Jafaar Othman praised the participants' commitment, their concern and punctuality during the workshop programs, calling for using the outcomes of the workshop in the field of tourism activities. AA

## Agricultural production is a



## cornerstone for the real change in Sudan

Khartoum, September 25 (SUNA) - The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources Eng. Issa Osman Sharif has affirmed that the agricultural production is the key basis for the real change in Sudan at this stage, praising the role of the Palm Welfare and Cultivation Association in in developing palm farming and marketing as a national project. This came during a meeting with the delegation of the Sudanese Palm Welfare and Agriculture Association headed by its Secretary General Dr. Badr-Eddin Al-Sheikh, who briefed the minister on the activities of the association and its role in developing the cultivation and marketing of palm trees. The meeting also touched on the preparations for the third Khalifa International Prize Festival, which is scheduled to be held during 26th -30th of the next November..