**Embassy News**

**Embassy’s donation during Ramadan**

Sudanese President Omer Al-Bashir, met Islamic community during the Holy Month of Ramadan. The Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Nairobi organized an open day at the residence of H.E. Al-Sadig Abdalla Elias the Ambassador of Sudan to Kenya on Friday, the 17th of July 2015 for the Sudanese community in Kenya on the occasion of Eid-al-Fitr. The Ambassador and the staff of the Embassy welcomed and extended their best wishes to the Sudanese community in Kenya. The event included an open buffet and games for children.

**SUDAN UNIVERSITIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Nairobi donated food items for (100) people distributed through the National Council of Elders in Kibra. The Embassy also donated (2) tons of maize flour handed over to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Kenya to be distributed to the needed people. The donations were in support of the Kenyan Islamic community during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

**The Occasion of Eid-al-Fitr**

On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, the Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Nairobi donated food items for (100) people and their families, Elders of Kibra area, representatives of Kenyan graduates of Sudanese universities and some of religious scholars at the neighboring mosques.

**The Embassy hosts Iftar for Sudanese Community**

On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, the Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Nairobi hosted Iftar at its premises on Saturday, the 27th of June 2015, where the Ambassador H.E. Al-Sadig Abdalla Elias and the staff of the Embassy welcomed the Sudanese community in Kenya and extended their best wishes to them and all the Muslim community around the world. The event attended by the staff of the Embassy and their families, the Sudanese community in Nairobi and Mombasa, staff of the Sudanese school in Nairobi and representatives of Kenyan graduates of Sudanese universities and some of religious scholars at the neighboring mosques.

**The Embassy hosts Iftar for Muslim Ambassadors in Nairobi**

On Tuesday, the 7th of July 2015, the Ambassador of Sudan to Kenya H.E. Al-Sadig Abdalla Elias hosted Ramadan Iftar at his residence for Muslim heads of Mission in Nairobi and their spouses. The event honored by the leader of majority in Kenyan National Assembly Hon. Aden Duale.

**A Farewell party for the Press Attaché**

The Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Nairobi organized a farewell party at the residence of Sudan ambassador to Kenya on Sunday July 12th, 2015 for Mr. Babiker Eluyeb, the press attaché at the Embassy on the occasion of the end of his term of office duty. The event attended by the ambassador of Sudan to Kenya H.E. Al-Sadig Abdalla Elias and the staff of the Embassy as well as representatives of the Sudanese community in Kenya.

**Sudan affirms solidarity with Mali**

Sudan’s President Omer Al-Bashir on July 27th, 2015 met during his participation in the Great Green Wall Summit in Mauritania, with President of Mali, Ibrahim Keita. The meeting discussed importance of coordination between leaderships of the two countries in issues of mutual concern and that Sudan stressed support to Mali against challenges threatening its stability. The two Presidents affirmed full coordination in the regional and international issues. (SUNA)

**Al-Bashir, King Salman discuss prospects of cooperation between two countries**

The President of Sudan Omar Al-Bashir on July 14th, 2015 held a meeting with the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud at Safa Palace in Mecca. The meeting has reviewed the horizons of cooperation between the two countries as well as the developments in the regional and international arenas. (SUNA)

**President Al-Bashir Meets Mauritanian President**

Sudan’s President Omer Al-Bashir, met during his participation in the African Great Green Wall Summit on 27th July, 2015 with the Mauritanian President, Mohammed Wild Abdel-Aziz, and reviewed progress of the relations between the two countries and regional and international issues of mutual concern. (SUNA)

**Bashir receives Chairman of International Federation of Journalists**

Sudan’s President Omer Al-Bashir on 23rd July, 2015 received the Chairman of the International Federation of Journalists Jim Bu-Melha in the presence of the Chairman of the Sudanese Journalists Union (SJU), Al-Sadig Al-Rezegi and the heads of East and Central African Press Federations. The meeting discussed the situations of freedom of press in Sudan. (SUNA)

**Sudan News Bulletin**

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FVP: Sanctions did not prevent Sudan from working to realize peace and stability in the Country

The First Vice-President of the Republic of Sudan, Lt. Gen Bakri Hassan Salih who led Sudan’s delegation at the International Conference on Funding Development in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 13th July, 2015 has reiterated that the unilateral sanctions being imposed on Sudan affected various economic fields, especially the exports and the Sudanese commodities, which faces banking sanctions. The First Vice-President pointed out that the prohibiting of Sudan from its right to enjoy services provided to the heavily indebted poor countries did not prevent Sudan from working hard to realize peace in the Country. He added that Sudan remains paying all services of external debts despite the economic blockade that prevented Sudan to enjoy its rights to some exemptions and handling of debts such as Heavily Indebted Poor Countries initiative. He called on UN to work for cementing cooperation among the countries of the World, expressing appreciation over efforts made by the UN Secretary-General to the conference a success. (SUNA)

Sudan and Ethiopia Agree on Cooperation in all Domains

Sudan and Ethiopia on 14th July, 2015 have agreed on the importance of cooperation between them in the all fields, including the fields of security and the combating of terrorism. This agreement was expressed at a meeting between the First Vice - President, Lt. Gen. Bakri Hassan Salih, and the Ethiopian Prime Minister, Haile-Mariam Desalegn, at a meeting between them on the sidelines of the Third International Conference on Finance for Development.

FM concludes a west African tour

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor Ibrahim Ghandour, concluded a four-day tour. The tour included Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, Senegal, Gambia where he met with heads of state and delivered messages from President Omar Bashir on bilateral relations, political coordination and resolving African issues within the continent. (SUNA)

Ghandour Meets with Obama and Discusses Outstanding Issues in Relations between Sudan and US

Sudan’s Foreign Minister, Prof. Ibrahim Ghandour on 26th July, 2015 met in the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, with the US President, Barak Obama, following the meeting, which was assigned to discuss South Sudan issue. Ghandour and Obama discussed the outstanding issues in the relations between Sudan and the United States. The meeting was constructive and useful. (SUNA)

Ban Ki-moon Asks Sudan to Mediate for Ending Dispute in South Sudan

The UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon has called on Sudan, when he met with the First Vice - President Lt. Gen. Bakri Hassan Salih in Addis Ababa on 13th July, 2015 to use its influence and special relations to put an end to the dispute in South Sudan, and convince the disputing parties to sit for peaceful negotiations for ending the conflict and putting an end to the tragedy in South Sudan. The First Vice President pledged to Ban Ki-moon that Sudan will do its best on this issue and that Sudan has a great hope that security and peace will be achieved as soon as possible. (SUNA)

HQ of Association of Arab-Sino Societies in Khartoum inaugurated

Secretary General of the Association of Arab -Sino Societies, Ahmed Abdul-Rahman on 6th July 2015 inaugurated the permanent Headquarters of the Association in Khartoum in presence of State Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Ebadalla Mohammed Ebadalla, Arab Ambassadors and representative of Arab League. The Association revealed that Sudan will host the fifth conference of the Association next November. Ambassador of China to Sudan, Li lian expressed pleasure over inauguration of the Association HQ, calling for further strengthening of relations between Arab people and the people of China. (SUNA)

Tri-partite Ministerial Meetings concludes session in Khartoum

In continuation of the cordial discussion during the 6th TNC meeting held in Cairo 1-3 July 2015, the Sudanese capital Khartoum hosted the 7th meeting of the TNC during 22-24 July 2015, headed by the ministers of water affairs from the three countries (Sudan, Ethiopia and Egypt) with the participation of their technical delegations. The ministers agreed on a road map for the way forward and to hold the coming 8th TNC meeting in Addis Ababa on 20-21 August 2015, as a step forward to sign the contract with the lead consultancy firm. (SUNA)

Sudan’s production of gold in (61) months tops (43) tons

The Minister of Minerals Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Sadiq Alkaruri on 20th July, 2015 said that the increase in gold production for the first half of this year, compared to last year amounted to nearly 10 tons, while the total production of gold during the first half exceeded 43 tons. (SUNA)

(34) thousand tons, the total exports of Sudan’s gum Arabic during the first half of current year

The total exports of gum Arabic during the first half this year was (34) thousand tons with value estimated at 50 million dollars, Secretary-General of the Council of Gum Arabic, Dr Abdul-Magid Zayid on 6th July, 2015 said that the volume of exports of Gum Arabic is expected to exceed (60) thousand tons by the end of current year. (SUNA)

Sudan and Ethiopia on 23rd July, 2015 signed a 500 KV power lines contract, which will enable Sudan to benefit from the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam. The Director of the Sudanese Company for Electricity, Engineer, Jafar Ali Al-Basher signed for Sudan and the Director of the Ethiopian Company for Electricity and Energy signed for her country. The two sides have elected the Italian (CESI) to carry out the consulting work for the power line. (SUNA)

China expresses desire to increase its oil investments in Sudan

China has expressed its desire to increase its oil investments in Sudan. The Ambassador of China in Sudan Lee Lian described, after his meeting with the Minister of Oil and Gas Dr. Mohamed Awad Zayid on 6th July, 2015 the relations between the two countries as historic and eternal consolidating through the oil industry. The Oil Minister praised the CNPC Company’s efforts in the Sudanese oil sector. The Minister reaffirmed that his ministry’s policy aiming to reduce production costs through scientific and economic studies to keep up with the lower world oil prices. The two sides stressed their keenness to enhance the oil relations to achieve the mutual interests. (SUNA)