

Libya Domestic Media, August 12 (covering August 5 – August 12)

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(Yonhap news agency, Seoul, in English 1230 GMT 8 Aug 10)

- A South Korean missionary was accused of violating a local religious law and placed in a detention facility. Relations between the two countries are worsening due to espionage charges against South Korea.

(Al-Akhbar website, in Arabic 0001 GMT 8 Aug 10)

- Mu'ammr al-Qadhafi is heading to Mali to mediate talks between Mali and Mauritania.

(Sudan Vision website, Khartoum, in English 7 Aug 10)

- Recent talks between Libya and Sudan led to an agreement between the two countries that the leader of the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), Khalil Ibrahim, would not be allowed to operate from Libya. The article suggests that this will force JEM to continue fragmented operation from Libya and Sudan, or to join the Doha peace talks.

(Chungang Ilbo, Seoul, in English 5 Aug 10)

- In a continuation to a feud between South Korean and Libya over a spy's alleged espionage activities, Libya has, according to national media, demanded that South Korea compensate the country by providing \$1 billion in civil engineering work and the spy's list of contacts. Libya fears that the spy was part of a larger spy network. Finally, Libya asked that South Korea stop its Christian missionary activities.

(Al-Sahafah, Khartoum, in Arabic 5 Aug 10)

- Mu'ammr al-Qadhafi and the president of Sudan, Al-bashir, discussed the Southern Sudanese referendum and the residence of Darfur rebel leader Khalil Ibrahim.