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Atahiri Bior Calls for Religious and Peaceful Coexistence

became the world's youngest nation in July 2011.

The Secretary General of the Islamic Council in the country, Atahiri Bior also called also for peaceful co-existence with other religious groups explaining religion should not be used as a basis of division.

Bior reminded Muslim constituents that the end of Ramadan should not mean the end of good behaviours and practices.

"The conduct that guided us throughout this holy month should be the same that we should endeavour to continue with throughout the year. We should at all times remember that submission to God (Allah) has no time frame, as long as we are people obedient to our lord, it is incumbent

upon us to uphold his commandments any time anywhere". Bior said in a televised statement on South Sudan Television on

Sunday.

"Let's continue to act within the dictates of good moral behaviours, be honest, respectful and always

keep remembering those people who do not have the pleasure of food and wealth".

Conference on Constitutional Challenges in South Sudan Starts in Juba

Juba, Peter Gai Manyon

The National Constitution Review Commission (NCRC) in collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL) and the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa at the faculty of law, University of Pretoria (ICLA) began a conference on Constitutional challenges in South Sudan yesterday. The conference will take four days from 20-22 Aug 2012 at the New Sudan Hotel and is funded by the German Foreign Office. The first agenda is to address the challenges and possible options for the future constitution of South Sudan, one year after the Country gained its Independence and when the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan 2011 entered into force.

The conference was officially inaugurated by Professor Akolda MaanTier, Chairperson of the (NCRC). Ms Lepel, Deputy Director -General for

Global issues of the German Foreign Office, Ms Hilde Johnson, UN Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, Professor Rudiger Wolfrum, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL) and Professor Erika de Wet, coordinator of ICLA.

The subsequent two days of the conference will be a closed technical meeting for the honorable members of the NCRC. International experts from Tanzania, South Africa, Ethiopia, Cameroon, India and the United States of America will present case studies which may serve as useful points of reference for the discussion on the future Constitution of South Sudan. Among the International experts is Joseph S. Warioba, Former Vice President of Tanzania and current chairperson of the Constitutional review commission in Tanzania.

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Education Diseases

which 58% were children- in July this year. 14 of these incidents. Result of diarrhoea attacks more vulnerable to other nutrition. These needless can be prevented if hygiene and sanitation port says.

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MP Claims Promised Revenue Portion not Sent to Central Equatoria State

Juba, Flora Henry Jembi

Member of Parliament (MP) responsible for Peace, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Central Equatoria State Legislative Assembly Jacob Kwiyaak Isaac stated that last Wednesday the Minister of Finance Jacob Aligo presented a comprehensive financial report demanded by the parliament.

On Saturday during a briefing of journalists in Juba about matters related to CES Parliament he said that the report of the Minister revealed that since revenue collection was confined to Revenue Authority in Central Equatoria the State has not been received for three (3) months since centralization of this program.

He urged Revenue Authority which has the responsibility of collecting all taxes to fulfill its obligation of remitting the dues of the State as agreed upon.



He said as a devout member of Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) party he supports the policy of taking towns to the villages. But at this period of centralization of revenue collection, services have become difficult.

Kwiyaak urged that members of the National Government especially Ministers when visiting areas of their constituencies they the MPs could accompany them to make their visits useful and successful.

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Approximately 200 employees and scholarship holders from across the globe are engaged in research on current developments in international law, European law, and comparative public law from various countries from all continents. According to

Professor Wolfrum the MPIL has been offering technical legal advice and has been engaged in professional legal training in South Sudan since 2002.

Within its global knowledge transfer program, the MPIL is also actively supporting many other countries with legal advice and legal training. These countries include, Kirgistan, Libya, Mongolia, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen.

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