

## SUDAN

### PRESIDENT NUMAYRI DELIVERS MAY DAY SPEECH

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[Speech by Ja'far Muhammad Numayri, president of Sudan, on the occasion of May Day--live]

[Excerpts] In the name of God the merciful, the compassionate.

Revolutionary free brothers, I greet you in the name of the immortal victorious May revolution, and I greet workers in all countries of the world on the anniversary of their revolution against injustice and exploitation, the anniversary of 1 May. I greet you under the banner of the May revolution, the workers revolution, which is based on their alliance and which is proceeding toward the building of its new society with the power of this alliance.

The workers depend on their creative capabilities and abundant abilities in order to achieve their noble aims by establishing a deeprooted national unity which confirms the solidarity and cohesiveness of the people in achieving a rise in development and construction, and in effecting the complete social revolution on the path of freedom, democracy and socialism.

Revolutionary free brothers, on this day in the year 1886 crowds of workers arose, declaring their uprising in the face of those who suppressed, exploited, dominated and enslaved them. They paid the (?price) of their rage in the form of martyrs who fell on the battlefield and in this way immortalizing the anniversary of their rage and of this day.

We are celebrating this anniversary in order to achieve more unity and cohesion between the forces of alliance. We are celebrating it in order to increase the struggle which builds the new life of workers, the life of self-sufficiency and justice.

We achieve self-sufficiency through development and we achieve justice by improving the new social relationship and changing the relations of production in favor of workers, in adherence to the principles of the revolution.

Brothers, the people of the Sudan will remain at the center of the revolution's concern; for their sake it was staged. With their will it overcomes difficulties. Through their efforts it builds its new society, and toward them it directs its expertise. Their happiness is its most noble aim and their prosperity is its most prominent goal. Since it raised the slogan of development as a pivot of its political and executive activities, the distress of the masses did not escape it and hence it continued to examine the relations of production, conditions of work and the laws which govern this. Thus it firmly establishes the relations of production in favor of workers, raises their wages, looks after the trade union movement for their sake, amends the existing laws, and draws up new laws to reduce the conditions of work and to raise the standard of living of workers to achieve their security and that of their families, as well as to guarantee the future. We have examined all those laws through joint committees which have completed their studies. With proposals on that basis, these draft laws were prepared, and three of them were under the study of the Council of Ministers at its last meeting. These draft laws, and those which will be submitted to the Council of Ministers, will, one after the other, find their way to the People's Assembly for approval in accordance with the constitution.