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President Numayri Speech Marks 'Id Festival

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[Speech by President Ja'far Numayri to mark 'Id al-Fitr — date and place not given — live or recorded]

[Excerpt] Our country marks this festival while it enjoys well-being under tolerant Islamic law. God granted us success, and praise is due to him alone. In fulfilling what we are committed to do, he has responded to our prayers with success.

On a like day last year, I said to you: Brothers, let this occasion of the blessed festival be an opportunity for us to renew our pledge of faith through adherence to the course of piety, as individuals and groups, and affirm what we pledged to God, namely to adopt the Islamic course as a way of reconstructing the Sudanese nation, by way of gradual progress, ease and flexibility, out of piety to God and in the interest of our countrymen. This is a choice the nation agreed to unanimously and adopted as a way of progress and advancement. We are following no other path but the path of Islam, characterized by comprehensiveness and perfection.

It is the guarantee of preserving rights, safeguarding sanctities and uplifting the nation in all the spheres of its economic, political and social life. It is thus that we seek to achieve what we are aspiring to, namely an expected elevation of the entire homeland; and we will reach the highest goals we look forward to — strong homeland by the unity of its sons, lofty by the aims of its sons, peaceful by the ability of its sons to defend its soil and safeguard its revolution and its unity.

Honorable countrymen, praise be to God, last year legislation regulating our lives along the Islamic course was enacted. God

willing, the amendment to the Constitution will be carried out in these days in implementation of the peoples will and as an entrenchment of our rights and legal duties and as the embodiment of our national unity.