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Darfuri women collecting firewood and water near a refugee camp in Chad. They are just like any other African all over the continent who always expect a bright future, especially as Heads of State and Government meet regularly to tackle Mother Africa's many problems.(photo, allafrica.com)

Sirte AU Summit Focuses on Food Security in Africa

Africans everywhere are holding AU summits high as they expect unity in the continent would eventually lead to them to prosperity, peace and development at all levels.

This is what they expect this week from the 13th summit which will be held in Sirte on Wednesday.

The Thirteen Ordinary Session of the Summit of the African Union Heads of State and Government has officially kick off on 24 June 2009, in Sirte, Libya at the level of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), meeting at its 18th Ordinary Session, under the theme: "Investing in Agriculture for Economic Growth and Food Security".

The African Union Heads of

State and Government's summit will take place on Wednesday 1st of July also in Sirte, and it is expected to reach important resolutions with regard to both Africa's future food security and the advancement of the political, economic, social and cultural structure of the AU.

The PRC has already deliberate on the administrative, financial, legal, socio-economic and political matters of the African Union and in the process debated items proposed by member States.

Among the issues discussed

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Hamas Welcomes Obama's New Mideast Policy

The top Hamas leader on Thursday welcomed what he said is "new language" by President Barack Obama toward the Islamic militant group - part of Hamas' cautious outreach to Washington in recent weeks.

In a televised speech, Hamas

chief Khaled Mashaal avoided any mention of the recent turmoil in Iran, even though the Islamic militant group is backed by the Tehran regime.

Hamas has been trying to reach out to the Obama

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