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The President of the African Union Muammar Al-Qathafi center with African heads of state and government pose for a phot-op before the opening of the 13th AU summit in Sirte, July 1, 2009.

13th AU Summit Seriously Debate Need for Strong Authority Amid High Optimism in Africa

Sirte- The 13th African Union summit opened on Wednesday, in the city of Sirte, Libya, with the theme "Investing in Agriculture for Economic Growth and Food Security."

However, although the summit officially focused on the means to improve the

continent's food output, the debate centered on the formation of an African powerful unitary government that can lead the 53 states to objectives beyond just food self-sufficiency.

The current president of AU Muammar Gaddafi, who is chairing the summit, reinforced

the need for a united African Government, a move he described as the best approach in confronting the many challenges faced by the continent.

Until late Thursday night, Africa's leaders did not seem to

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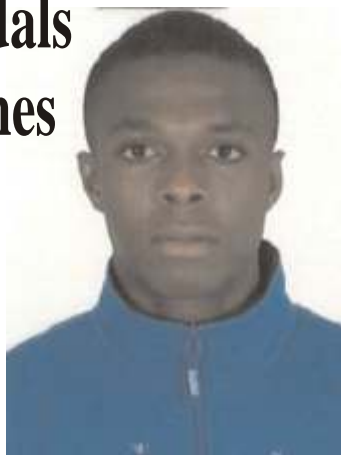
One Gold and Three Bronze Medals for Libyan athletes in Med. Games

LIBYAN athletes participating in the 16th edition of the Mediterranean Games in Pescara, Italy that end Sunday, have achieved the best ever results in such international for a after Mohamed Khwaja Thursday won Libya's only gold medal

in the current Games.

He finished first in the 400metres run.

Two other athletes won bronze medals, Mohamed Exhtewi, two in weightlifting, and Aboubaker Elghatruni in the the 800 metres run.



Mohamed Khwaja, winner of a gold medal at the Mediterranean Games in Pescara

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