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## Newspapers (27/11/2011)

### ❖ Al Tahrir Square Coverage





## Al Ahram Newspaper

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Thousands of people besieged the Cabinet HQ to prevent Prime Minister designate Kamal el-Ganzouri from entering the building.

The Interior Ministry apologized to the family of a young man, Ahmed Sayed Sorour, who was killed when a Central Security vehicle ran over him outside the Cabinet.

The Interior Ministry also denied that police tried to disperse the Cabinet sit-in by force. However, coordinator of Doctors Without Borders Mona Mena said protesters were subjected to violent assaults by Central Security Forces.

About 47 revolutionary powers called for holding million-person protests across Egypt on Sunday under the theme "Transferring Power" in support of a national rescue government under Mohamed el-Baradei, which was announced in Tahrir on Friday.

Meanwhile, pro-SCAF marchers in Abbassiya Square said they would remain in the square to support SCAF. Samia Zein el-Abdeen, one of the march's coordinators, expressed rejection of the US statement calling on SCAF to hand power over. The Abbassiya marchers called for a million-people protest on Friday if Baradei led the rescue government.

In Alexandria, clashes between protesters and security forces erupted for the sixth day in a row.

In Suez, investigations revealed that money was paid to several elements to incite violence against the police, Army and protesters. A teacher, holding a European nationality, was detained in a Suez hotel after he introduced himself to politicians and parliamentary candidates as a journalist.

SCAF head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi held separate meetings with presidential hopefuls Amr Moussa and Mohamed el-Baradei to tackle ways to extricate the country from the current crisis.



The Muslim Brotherhood and Salafists rejected the notion of forming a national rescue government inside Tahrir Square.

Public Prosecution spokesman Adel el-Said announced that Ganzouri's name was not included in the travel ban list.

Ganzouri said he will start meeting with nominees for the new government. He said he expects the government to be sworn in within three days.

Ganzouri held a meeting with a group of youth, representing 11 revolutionary coalitions, during which he reiterated that he was not after power, said member of revolution youth Osama Farag.

The Time Magazine focused on the sharp difference of opinions among Tahrir protesters ahead of the parliamentary elections. The protesters have been divided on the priority of their revolutionary demands, it said.

Meanwhile, The Guardian shed light on the unity of Tahrir protesters. The protesters have been chanting for ending the military ruling in the country, it added.

Eleven human rights groups issued a statement calling on SCAF to transfer all its powers to an interim civilian government.

Reporters Without Borders warned that Caroline Sinz, a French reporter working for public TV station France 3 who was sexually assaulted while covering the street protests in Tahrir, was the third victim of this crime. Lara Logan of CBS News and Mona el-Tahtawy, a freelance journalist, were both subjected to the same incidents.

In a statement, 47 revolutionary powers confirmed their participation in million-people protests today themed "Transfer of Power and Rescue Government." They described SCAF's designation of Ganzouri as provocative.

Well-known businessman Mohamed Abul-Enein denied in statements to Al-Ahram over the phone having any connections with thuggery or riot acts in Tahrir Square.

The Syndicate of Actors condemned violence and brutality committed against peaceful protesters. In a statement, the syndicate called for setting up a civilian

presidential assembly and a national rescue government as well as setting a timetable for transferring power.



## Al-Gomhoreya Newspaper:

Front page, 2, 3, 4

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### **The Epic of Tahrir**

The Tahrir protests have entered a new stage. Muhammad Mahmoud Street which was a battle field over the past week is no longer in the spotlight. The Cabinet Headquarters is now the new stage for protesters.

Protesters refused Kamal al-Ganzouri who was appointed Prime Minister by SCAF.

Clashes broke out between protesters and the security forces.

Al-Gomhouryya reported on uncertain news about deaths.

Representatives of the demonstrators stated that their demands were the same as those of Tahrir and that they were against the Prime Minister-designate Kamal al-Ganzouri who was part of the past regime.

Protesters in Tahrir Square tried to elect an alternative to al-Ganzouri. Muhammad al-Barad'i, Abd al-Mun'im Abu al-Futouh and Husam Isa were the three suggested alternatives. None of them could get a consensus, however.

In an attempt to ease the tension, Field Marshall Muhammad Husain Tantawi, head of SCAF met potential presidential candidates Muhammad al-Barad'i and Amr Mussa in an attempt to use their popularity amongst the demonstrators to reach a solution.

Muhammd al-Barad'i said he was ready to give up his presidential campaign to head a caretaker government that can help getting out of the present crisis.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister-designate Kamal al-Ganzouri started his meetings with a number of candidates for the new cabinet.



On the same page, al-Gmohouryya reported on the forty second martyr who fell in front of the cabinet headquarters. Ahmad was reportedly hit from the back by a Central Security Vehicle.

Ministry of Interior apologized for the incident and regretted it, al-Gomhouryyah reported.

In a related context the Egyptian National Council for Human Rights formed a fact-finding committee to investigate into the Tahrir incidents and the violations and crimes committed there.

Asem Abd al-Majed, spokesman of al-Jama'ah al-Islamyyah considered the ongoing protests to be part of a plan to bring the whole country down. Abd al-Majed argued that the appointed Prime Minister will be in power for six months only until a president is elected.

In his statements on the occasion of the New Hijri Year, Egypt's Mufti, Dr. Ali Jum'ah stressed the value of the national unity to overcome the present critical period.

Al-Gomhouryyah also reported on the Egyptians Union in Britain's condemnation of last-week violent clashes that resulted in 30 martyrs and hundreds of injuries.

On his part Ban Ki-moon, secretary-general of the United Nations condemned violence and called for transparent and free elections in Egypt.



## Al-Masry Al-Youm:

Al-Masry Al-Youm: Front Page, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Authors: Nashwa Al-Houfi, Mansour Kamel (and others)

### **Searching for a Way Out**

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of the ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces, and Lieutenant General Sami Anan, Chief of Staff and Deputy Head of SCAF, held two separate meetings yesterday with Dr. Mohamed El-Baradei and Amr Moussa, presidential candidates, to discuss with them ways to solve the current political crisis. Informed sources told Al-Masry Al-Youm that the meeting between Tantawi and El-Baradei lasted for three hours and a half. Tantawi asked El-Baradei to support El-Ganzouri's government. El-Baradei invited a number of political movements for a meeting at his house to inform them of the outcome of his meeting and create agreement on possible solutions for the crisis.

Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri, appointed prime minister, held a meeting with representatives of revolutionary coalitions and movements to discuss their demands. He stated that he is considering keeping six ministers from the former government and that he will announce the formation of his new government within three days. In response to this meeting, a number of young revolutionaries of Tahrir said those who attended El-Ganzouri's meeting do not represent Tahrir Square. "None of us knows any of them," said Naser Abdel Hamid, a member of Revolution Youth Coalition. Most of young people in Tahrir said they will not abandon their demands of overthrowing SCAF and refusing El-Ganzouri's government.

Al-Masry Al-Youm's journalists reported that protesters said Tahrir Square is now heading towards "a state of chaos" with increasing levels of thuggery and sexual harassment. They said the regime is deliberately sending people to ruin the Tahrir sit-in and smear their image.



Meanwhile, clashes were renewed in governorates between protesters and security forces. In Alexandria, protesters threw rocks at the security directorate and police responded by firing teargas canisters and birdshot pellets at them. Many protesters were either injured or suffocated from teargas. Also, military police arrested four thugs, who were carrying knives and Molotov Cocktails, as they were inciting protesters to attack Al-Mansoura's security directorate. In Al-Gharbia, hundreds protested in Al-Mahalla Al-Kobra to demand that SCAF hands over its powers to civilians.

24 political parties and movements have called for a million-man march in Tahrir Square titled "revolution's legitimacy" to reaffirm their demands to overthrow SCAF from power and form a civilian presidential council and a revolutionary national rescue government. Islamist parties and groups were divided over their position from these demonstrations. Freedom and Justice Party, Al-Nour Party and Al-Jama'a Al-Islamiya announced that they will not participate in the demonstrations, while a number of Sufi parties decided to take part in them.

"First martyr to die after ceasefire and MOI apologizes," wrote Yosri Al-Badry of Al-Masry Al-Youm. After the truce made between MOI and protesters, security forces attempted to break up the sit-in in front of cabinet headquarters. Eyewitnesses said they suddenly saw six CSF armored vehicles approaching and trying to end their sit-in by force. Protesters started throwing rocks to force the vehicles to move back. One of the vehicles stepped over one of the protesters while it was moving back. MOI denied that the vehicles intended to break up the sit-in and apologized to the family of the deceased.

Judicial sources told Al-Masry Al-Youm that public prosecution will call for testimony 12 officials at the Ministry of Interior to hear their accounts of the Tahrir events that took place last week. The prosecution will ask them about whether policemen who clashed with protesters were carrying weapons or not, the types of weapons they used, and whether they received orders, or ordered, using live bullets against protesters in Tahrir Square.

Al-Masry Al-Youm made a coverage of the role of female protesters in Tahrir Square. "They are female protesters who left their homes and jobs to participate in changing Egypt's future. They do it out of their belief in the role of women in this country and they stand side by side with young men since the beginning of the revolution. They refuse fanaticism and exclusion for any segment of the Egyptian society," wrote Mahasen Al-Senousi.



## Al Shorouk

Page: Front page, 3, 4 and 5

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SCAF members asked presidential hopefuls Mohamed El-Baradei and Amr Moussa to support Kamal El-Ganzouri in forming a new government.

Well-placed sources told Al-Shorouk that SCAF members invited both Baradei and Moussa to a meeting on Saturday. Al-Shorouk learned that Tantawi has met separately with the two.

Baradei said he was willing to respond to the people's demands and form a national rescue government if he was officially asked by SCAF and that he was fine with withdrawing his bid for presidency to this end.

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri said he got acquainted with all the views of the Tahrir Square youth. He said he met with seven groups of youth on Saturday.

Another youth was killed yesterday, raising the death toll of Tahrir clashes to 43. Ahmed el-Sayed Sorour was killed when he was ran over by a Central Security vehicle outside the Cabinet HQ.

Sorour, 21, was among the youth who staged a sit-in outside the Cabinet in rejection of the Ganzouri appointment.

Board member of the Doctors' Syndicate Abdel-Rahman Gamal said nine people have impersonated as field doctors in Tahrir Square. They were trying to inflict harm on the injured protesters, Gamal said. One of them was a former non-commissioned police officer.

Protesters in Tahrir Square prevented supporters of presidential hopeful Hazem Abu-Ismael from erecting a stage inside the iconic square.



Western newspapers spotlighted the relatively strongly-worded American address directed to Egypt's military rulers a week after mass protests broke out across the country.

The New York Times said US President Barack Obama took sides with the Arab street and asked the Army to hand over power to civilians.

The Daily Telegraph deemed the US intervention as a rejection of SCAF's plans to remain in power after the parliamentary elections.

The Guardian shed light on the Muslim Brotherhood's boycott of the protests last week, which was probably the group's gravest mistake according to the paper.

Political powers were divided on whether Baradei should be leading the national rescue government. Many believe that the current phase cannot bear more schism. Tagammu, Free Egyptians and Front parties backed the notion of having Baradei as head of government, while the Karama Party called for holding the parliamentary elections on time.

In statements to Shorouk, Ganzouri said he welcomes any suggestions by the youth regarding the formation of a new government.

The Revolution Youth Coalition decided to resume an open-ended sit-in which it started on Saturday outside the Cabinet HQ.

The Coalition said it would continue the sit-in until SCAF responds to its demands of sacking Ganzouri and replacing him with Baradei.

The Coalition will also lodge a complaint with the prosecutor general calling for enforcing the political isolation law on Ganzouri, who was once a prime minister under the former regime.

The Islamist Powers Coalition underlined that the next government should be a technocratic one. It also expressed relief for holding the elections on time.



## Al Ahabar:

Pages (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

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### **Protestors insist on their demands**

SCAF Head, Mohamed Hussein Tantawi met with presidential candidates, Amr Moussa and Mohamed El-Baradei to discuss possible solutions for the current crisis in Tahrir. Moussa told Al-Akhbar that only El-Ganzouri is responsible for appointing the new government. El-Baradei said he is ready to head a national rescue government, adding that if this happened he is ready to drop from the presidential race.

General Mamdouh Shahin, SCAF member, stated that the formation of the new government will only take place after the first phase of the elections. He added that 90% of the Egyptian people support the Military Council and the Army have and will never use force against youth.

Appointed Prime Minister, Kamal El-Ganzouri, held a few meetings to discuss the names suggested for the new government. He announced that he has not yet offered any ministerial position to anyone. He welcomed the idea of an advisory council that includes El-Baradei, Abul-Fotooh and Abu-Ismael. He assured that his government will have absolute authorities resembling those of a president. "It will not be a caretaker government" as he described it to Al-Akhbar. He met representatives of Tahrir protestors, who said he has promised them "to meet all their demands that are in the country's best interest." According to Gamal Hussein, he also met a number of leaders from the Policemen Coalition to nominate a new Minister of Interior. They demanded a young-aged general of good reputation.

A sit-in was staged in front of the ministerial cabinet headquarters to prevent appointed PM, Kamal El-Ganzouri from entering, declaring he will enter "over their dead bodies." It ended in blood as a protestor -named Ahmed Sayed Sorour- was run over by a Central Security vehicle Saturday morning. Moneira hospital confirmed in its report that Sorour, 19 years, died after being run over by a vehicle. The report stated that the severe hemorrhage he suffered made it difficult to reveal whether he was



shot or not. Some said his death was an accident; the vehicle driver panicked and backed his car not noticing Sorour. Protestors disagree saying that it was deliberate while the Interior Ministry denies that saying the vehicle was attacked first by rocks and Molotov.

His death enraged Tahrir protestors who resumed their sit-in for the 8<sup>th</sup> day in a row in Tahrir, demanding SCAF to hand over power immediately. They have no intention in breaking their sit-in until a presidential civilian council is formed.

Public prosecution rushes time to examine the gas canisters bullets and birdshot pellets, that were confiscated during Tahrir and Mohamed Mahmoud events.

Akhbar started a report investigating the type of gas bombs used on Tahrir protestors. They interviewed a toxicologist and neurologist in Kasr El-Einy hospital who asserted that the gas leads to the same symptoms of internationally banned the CR gas.

A number of movements and revolution youth coalitions called for a million-man-demonstration today called "The one demand"

The World Health Organization, WHO, called all parties involved in the crisis to apply full restraint and stop violence.



## AL Dostour

Front Page, 2, 3, 4, 8

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### **Who is Responsible for killing all those Martyrs?**

Dr. Hisham Sheiha, undersecretary of the Ministry of Health for the therapeutic sector, announced the death number 42 among protesters. He said Ahmed Sorour, a protester, died suffering from pelvic fracture and internal bleeding after he was run over by an armored vehicle. Six CSF armored vehicles had stormed Al-Kasr Al-Ain St. to break up the sit-in made by some of Tahrir protesters in front of the cabinet headquarters. Protesters started throwing rocks at the vehicles forcing them to move back and one of those vehicles crushed the 19-year old protester as it retreated. MOI stated that this was not intended and entirely accidental.

Famous writer and political activist Dr. Alaa Al-Aswani said that revolutionary movements and groups have reached an agreement to form a national rescue government headed by Dr. Mohamed El-Baradei, potential presidential candidate, along with Dr. Hossam Eissa, professor of law at the Ain-Shams University and Abu Al-Ela Madi, Head of Al-Wasat Party, as his two deputies. This was the outcome of a meeting held in Tahrir Square that included discussing names of suggested ministers to form this government. There is no consensus over the formation of this revolutionary national rescue government among Tahrir protesters, however, negotiations and discussions are underway to reach an agreement.

SCAF held two separate meetings with Dr. Mohamed El-Baradei and Amr Moussa, presidential candidates, to discuss with them ways to solve the current political crisis and reach a compromise. The meeting with Moussa lasted for nearly two hours, whereas the meeting with El-Baradei lasted for only half an hour. Moussa demanded that those responsible for killing martyrs of the revolution be tried for their crimes without any delays. He also demanded that the new government enjoys clear and specific responsibilities, the most obvious of them are; supervising the coming elections, restoring security in the country, and taking swift measures to stop economic deterioration.

58 political parties and movements refused Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri to head the national rescue government and said SCAF's choice meant that they continue to ignore the real demands of the revolution. They demanded in their statement forming a revolutionary national rescue government that enjoys full executive and legislative



powers to administer the transitional phase until presidential and parliamentary elections are done. They also called on SCAF to return to its original task of protecting the country against external intervention.

On a different level, a group of young members of the Muslim Brotherhood wrote a letter to the Guidance Office demanding their Guide to take a clear decision to allow young members to participate in Tahrir protests. They considered participating in these protests to be a national and ethical duty to alleviate injustice and reach freedom and dignity.

In response to Dr. El-Ganzouri's meeting with some young members of political movements, April 6 movement denied that any revolutionary youth attended such a meeting. They explained that the 7 young people who met with El-Ganzouri were part of Gamal Mubarak's presidential campaign and they were former members of the dissolved National Democratic Party. "El-Ganzouri claimed he held a meeting with Tahrir Square revolutionaries while he met with a group of young people who were part of the former NDP," said a statement for April 6.

### Al Youm AL Sabea

Pages (1, 2, 4, 5)

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### **Ganzouri: The New Prime Minister**

Talking to Yom7, appointed Prime Minister, Kamal El-Ganzouri stated that investigations in the murder of Tahrir protestors are inevitable. He also added that he will work on stopping the bloodshed from both sides. He condemned the death of 43 and the injury of around 3,000 in the latest events. He said he will appoint 5 former ministers; however he does not know 70% of the current ones. He was reported saying "no one can overthrow Tantawi as right now he is the actual ruler of the country" adding "25 millions are part of the silent majority that rejects Tahrir and embraces the idea of SCAF staying in power...when the elections are over we can tell the Armed Forces to return to their barracks but meanwhile we can't argue with them." He said that all the bloodshed could have been avoided if the trials have moved faster. In a meeting with a number of youth, informally representing Tahrir, Ganzouri denied being "a remnant of the former regime" adding that he left power before because he did



not follow Mubarak's orders blindly. El-Ganzouri served as Prime Minister from 1996 to 1999. He revealed having more than one conflict with former president Mubarak.

85 political parties and heads described appointing El-Ganzouri as poor step on SCAF's part. Wasat Party head, Abu El-Ela Mady, was reported by the newspaper saying that "we have had enough old figures; we are in dire need of a younger spirit."

The sit-in in front of the ministerial cabinet headquarters continues. Protestors performed funeral prayers in absence for all those who died in the latest events. One protestor was run over by a CSF vehicle. Interior Ministry assures that his murder was "unintentional." The Ministry of Health announced that the death toll has reached 42.

23 political forces called for a million-man demonstration today calling it "Revolutionary Legitimacy"

SCAF Head, Mohamed Hussein Tantawi met with presidential candidates Amr Moussa and Mohamed El-Baradie to discuss the possibility of forming an Advisory Council that includes both of them in addition to a number of public figures. The council will be responsible for helping the new government.

Presidential Candidate, Abd El-Moneim Abul Fotooh, announced that he is ready to cooperate with a National Rescue government to assist SCAF hand over power as soon as possible. Abul Fotooh joined last Friday's million-man demonstration in Tahrir. His supporters are carrying on their sit-in up till this moment.

"Egypt Above All Coalition" and supporters of Tantawi for president announced that Abbasia's demonstration on Friday aimed at expressing their support for SCAF and their belief that they are the best to run the transitional period. They announced that if SCAF had not urged people not to organize any support protests, their demonstrations would have included millions.

Cairo's Airport authorities are deporting the three Americans arrested in Tahrir 4 days ago, Maher Abd El-Wahed reported in Yom7.



Al-Tahrir:

Front page, 2, 3, 4, 5

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### **The Epic of Tahrir**

Protesters blocked the Cabinet headquarters street to prevent Prime Minister-designate Kamal al-ganzouri from accessing the building.

Protests heated up when a protester was killed by a Security forces' Vehicle.

Thousands of protesters continued their sit-in in Tahrir Square and called on people to join them in a mass demonstration.

Protesters believe SCAF is losing the legitimacy.

Al-Tahrir reported that many political players in Egypt rejected to be part in al-Ganzoury's government. The Muslim Brotherhood was one of them. Al-Ganzoury reported tried to contact MB leaders who apologized, well informed sources in the MB's Freedom and Justice reported.

Al-Ganzoury reported that about five ministers of the resigned government will keep their positions. He reportedly met three people who were said to be representing 11 coalitions who supported him.

On another note, the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights reported that 383 people at least have been detained in Cairo since November 19, twelve of them are children.

In a related context, the Attorney General in Cairo hears 13 Interior Ministry's leaders concerning accusations of shooting demonstrators. Mansour Isawi was not one of the 13. The claim was filed by the Syndicate of Journalists and a number of civil society and human rights organizations.

In his article on the issue, Ibrahim Isa said SCAF lost the confidence of the revolutionary players and the legitimacy the 25 January revolution gave it.

He also claimed that SCAF was serving Islamist groups and leading them to takeover power in Egypt.



On the international level, al-Tahrir reported on the Amnesty announcement concerning delegating a fact-finding commission to Egypt to investigate into the Tahrir Square incidents.

Al-Tahrir also referred to the White House statement issued on Friday morning. The White House called on SCAF to grant security and prevent terrorization. The U.S.A also calls for granting real authorities to a civil government.

Sarah Husain reported that Obama was putting pressure on SCAF.

Al-Tahrir also reported on unrest in Suez, Matrouh, Alexandria, Menia al-Daqahlyyah, Sohag, and Aswan where 20 people attacked a police station.



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## Elections Updates



HEC announced that polling stations which are near to the demonstrations areas will be moved away from them.

Al-Masry Al-Yom newspaper published a page with all the electoral coalitions and their ideologies.

Journalists got their permission cards that allow them to enter the polling stations.

Coordinator of expatriate Egyptians voting said that they will file a contestation against some of them who voted.

Luxor candidates end their electoral campaigns

Sufi Parties say that voting for MB or Salafis is prohibited by religion.

Head of Referendum Court criticized the EGP 500 fine.



“Masr AlBaheya” is an initiative for political awareness said that using churches and mosques in electoral awareness is a must.

Minister of Interior decided to move the police officers who are relatives of the candidates in a certain governorate to another one to ensure the transparency of the elections.

Carter Center will monitor the elections in the Red Sea governorate.

Cathedral of Alexandria refused to hold any electoral campaigns.

Egyptian Artists disagree over the upcoming elections.

Freedom Party holds its last electoral meeting in Hurgada “Red Sea”.



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## Al-Barad'i is Ready to Form a Caretaking Government



Dr. Muhammad al-Barad'i, potential presidential candidate, said he was ready to head a caretaker government that represents all the national players. He also said he was willing to meet with the revolutionary youth in Egypt's squares.

Following al-Barad'i's meeting with representatives of 6 of April Movement, the Revolution Youth Coalition and other political players in Egypt, Al-Barad'i's Information Office announced he was ready to take the responsibility of heading a caretaker government and give up the presidential nomination.

Al-Barad'i stated that the caretaker government should have full authority.

This topic was covered in al-Ahram, p. 1, 5.





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الأخبار

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Author: Sobhy Abdel Salam

## Elections Updates



Disagreements on Facebook after SCAF issued Political Life Corruption Law.

Freedom and Justice Party decided to form groups to secure the polling stations in all governorates.

HEC announced there is no delay in the elections.

Minister of Solidarity and Social Justice said the upcoming elections will be the worse than before as the only parties which will benefit from it are NDP members and Islamic Parties.

Head of Judges Club said, we signed a life insurance policy on the judges' life and to give EGP 750 thousand if anything happened and lead to permanent disability and in case he is injured he is treated until he gets well, during their supervision on the elections.

Experts disagree over SCAF decision regarding upcoming elections and some said that Islamic parties are the only ones who will benefit from the elections.

Experts also stressed on SCAF securing the elections and warn from the violence during the elections.



Street Defense Committees to secure Masr Al-Jadeda and Nasr City polling stations.

Port Said:

Street defense committees, MB, and Salafis secure the elections.

Today Administrative Court to discuss excluding 478 from who are working in State Lawsuits Institute.

More than 100 thousand expatriate Egyptians voted today and the voting period extended for 24 hours.

Ballot boxes to be moved to Cairo from the Red Sea by a military aero plane.

Heated competition between MB and Wafd in East Cairo Constituency.

Fayoum residents threaten to boycott elections.

Military forces started to show up in front of police stations and polling stations in Damietta.

**100 thousand expatriate Egyptians news was covered in Al-Akhbar.**

**HEC news was covered in Al-Akhbar.**



Page: 1, 3,5,6,7

Author: Mohamed Salem and others

### Elections Updates



HEC Head said, the delay in issuing Isolation Law will not make elections process invalid.

HEC announced:

Voters' representatives have the right to spend the night in front of the polling stations.

Voting will be until 12 PM the next day.

Ballot boxes and polling stations will be sealed with red wax until the other day.

A report filed against April 6 Movement that they paid money in a village in Mahala to urge them to demonstrate.

Expatriate Egyptians in Saudi Arabia are the largest number of voters.



In Damietta Parties resume their electoral campaigns after they promised to suspend them due to Tahrir incidents.

Heated Competition between NDP members, Salafis, and Liberal Parties in Kafr Al-Sheikh.

NDP members, Tribes, and Islamic Parties compete on individual seats in the Red Sea.

Some Parties demand to delay the elections but Salafis refuse.

Al-Shorouk newspaper published the full plan for the lists that compete in all governorates in the first phase of the elections.

**Topic was covered in Al-Maasry Al-Yom.**



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## Residents Foil Attempts to Storm 5 Police Stations



Clashes erupted between a number of rioters and security forces in Menya, Beheira and Aswan on Friday as thugs tried to storm five police stations in those governorates.

Protesters prevented hundreds of thugs from entering the police premises and revolutionary youth formed human shields around the police stations.



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Author: Helmi Yassen

## Awwa: We Made a Mistake When We Left Tahrir before Whole Regime Falls



Presidential candidate Mohamed Selim el-Awwa said protesters made a huge mistake when they left Tahrir Square after 18 days of protests without waiting for the whole regime to fall.

Addressing an electoral rally in Damietta, Awwa described the current situation in the country as “sedition.”



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Author: Rania Rabea

## Moussa Calls for Trying Protester Killers Before a New Government Is Formed



Presidential aspirant Amr Moussa called for bringing to justice those who killed protesters during the revolution without delay.

There is no need to wait for a new government to be formed to take the step, Moussa said in a statement.

He called for holding the election on time.

Topic was covered in Al-Ahram page 5 (Moussa said the security and economic files should be top the new government's top priorities)



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Author: Amirah Ibrahim and Nadia al-Dakrouri

## Field Marshal Tantawi Seeks Solutions with Muhammad al-Barad'i



Egypt's Supreme Council for Armed Forces turned a deaf ear to Tahrir protesters when they asked to designate potential Presidential Candidate Muhammad al-Barad'i as Prime Minister in the caretaker government. SCAF appointed Kamal al-Ganzouri, a former prime minister, to be the incumbent Prime Minister.

However, with the ongoing protesters' pressure, Field Marshal Tantawi met with al-Barad'i, yesterday, to find a vent out of the crisis.

News was reported about the meeting being meant to ask for al-Barad'i's help in calming down the protesters in Tahrir.

Al-Barad'i confirmed his complete support for the young protesters.

He also stressed the importance of appointing a caretaker government that meets the protesting youth's demands.

The official campaign of al-Barad'i's supporters denied what was rumored about al-Barad'i's approval of Kamal al-Ganzouri.

Tantawi also met with potential presidential candidate Amr Moussa, former secretary-general of the Arab League. The meeting was also to discuss the crisis and to find a suitable solution.



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Author: Not mentioned

## Ousted Mubarak Allegedly Accessing HEC Website from Israel



Al-Tahrir alleged that former President Muhammad Husni Mubarak had accessed the High Elections Commission to get information about his voting center from Israel.

The entered data including personal data about the former president’s national number and mother’s name were entered correctly.

The access was allegedly from Israel.



## TV Coverage (26/11/2011)



**Program: Al Hayah Al-Youm**

**Genre: Talk Show**

**Channel: Al Hayah TV**

**Host: Lobna Assal and Sherif Amer**

Kamal al-Ganzoury: I asked the Field Marshal for time to form the new Cabinet. This will not be done before the first phase of the Parliamentary Elections.

Al-Hayah sources: Dr. Ganzoury requested amendment of Article 10 of the Constitutional Declaration to grant more powers to run the country.

Security sours refutes claims of using violence to disrupt the sit-in in front of the Cabinet headquarters.

Foreign Ministry disclaims responsibility of the problems arisen in the expatriate Egyptians voting process

El Ganzoury receives new ministers tomorrow and examines keeping 6 ministers of Sharaf government.

El Wafd president : Each family of a martyr in recent incidents of Tahrir and Mohamed Mahmoud st. shall be granted 10 hectare of land by the Party.

Egyptian Church supports candidates of El Kotla Ally



**Program: Misr Tantakheb**  
**Genre: Talk Show**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Lamees Al Hadidi, Khairi Ramadan**

Marshal Tantawi holds 2 separate meetings with Baradie and Amr Moussa to discuss the internal updates

Bradie : I met Tantawi and Annan to activate demands of protestors and we are still holding talks.

El Ganzouri discusses opinions of young protestors to know their vision for the coming phase.

Head of Egyptian Revolution Party : 11 Allies and Revolution Movements recommend nominees of new ministers to Ganzoury .

Representatives of Shabaab El Thawra Allies: Ganzouri confirmed that the new government shall include figures representatives of all political movements.

Shabaab El Thawra Allies denies their participation on discussions relevant to formation of the new government.

6 April “ El Gabha El Democratia “ : Those who attended Ganzori meeting represent themselves and not our Movment.

Ganzouri : I’m not yet done with formation of the new government but I’m still hearing different points of view .

Ganzouri expects formation of the new government within 3 days .

Revolutionary Forces in Tahrir formed a government in Tahrir, choosing Baradie as prime minister and Hossam Eissa and Abu El Ela Madi as his deputies.

Protestors in front of Cabinet Headquarter started an open strike, protesting against assigning Ganzouri to form the new government.

Hafez Abu Seida leaves “ El Kotla El Masria Ally “ to go on elections as one-man-one-seat candidate. Seida based his decision on participation of NDP remnants and other candidates of religious agendas in Kotla Ally.

Ministry of Interior : Police officers who have family connections with parliament candidates are temporarily transferred to different constituency afar from their basic directorate.



Head of Supreme Commission of Elections denies delay of elections in Cairo and Alexandria.

Sameh El Yazal - Security Expert: Emergency Law shall not be applied in the coming elections because it is rejected by Egyptians in form and content.

Police Officers Ally holds a meeting with Ganzoury to nominate the new Minister of Interior.

Political Movements call for new Demonstrations tomorrow upon assignment of Ganzouri as Prime Minister.

Ministry of Interior denies any attempt of breaking strike before the Cabinet by force.

Ministry of Exterior Affairs extends voting by courier for Egyptians abroad until next Sunday.

El Baradie is ready to abdicate his nomination as a president if he is officially requested to form a National-Rescue-Government



### **1- Program: News Bulletin**

**Genre: News**

**Channels: Channel 1**

Field Marshal Tantawi meets with Baradei and Amr Moussa. . (Repeated in Al-Yom, Talk show, host: Dina Abdel-Rahman, onTahrir).

Ganzoury stresses his first priority is to regain security in Egyptian streets. (Repeated in Yisid Sabahak, variety show, host Dina Hegazy and Hani Tawfik, on CH2)

Baradei seconds forming a national rescue government in response to the demands by the Tahrir Square revolutionaries.



Voting period for expatriate Egyptians extended in embassies and consulates to end on Sunday evening. (Repeated in Yisid Sabahak, variety show, host Dina Hegazy and Hani Tawfik, on CH2)

Dozens of pro-SCAF rallies flock to Abbasiyyah.

HEC stresses that ballot boxes will be protected by the Armed Forces.

Kamal Ganzoury: The amendment made regarding authorities is more significant than the previous delegation decisions, which poses a real challenge to whoever will be in charge.

Death of a protestor before the Cabinet after being run over by a vehicle of Central Security Police Forces.

Protestors of "Friday of Last Chance" calls for :

Formation of a National-Rescue-Government.

Formation of a Presidential-Council of civil figures.

Revolution Forces in Tahrir forms a National-Rescue-Government headed by Baradie on their own!

El Ganzouri stresses that he is granted full power to form his government and hints on the difficulty of choosing all ministers before the approaching parliament elections.

Mass demonstration in Abbassia supporting the SCAF.

Supreme Commission of Elections decides to carry out voting on 2 days instead of one for Phase one.

General Shatin : SCAF did its utmost to ensure security of free and fair elections.



**Program: Yeseed Sabahak**

**Genre: Daily**

**Host: Hend rashad-Yasser Al-Hakim**

HEC assigns 1000 judges to supervise the elections



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## Radio Coverage (26/11/2011)



Radio Misr

### **Program: News Bulletin**

Kamal Al Ganzouri: I have asked SCAF for time to form the new cabinet, which will likely not be in place prior to the upcoming parliamentary elections.

Movements in Tahrir Square announce the formation of a national salvation cabinet, headed by Mohamed ElBaradei.

Head of the Judicial Club holds press conference to present the role of judges in the upcoming parliamentary elections.

Supreme Electoral Committee says elections will definitely be held on time.

Field Marshal Tantawi meets with ElBaradei, Amr Moussa, and political movement representatives.

Al Ganzouri begins negotiations on the formation of new cabinet.

ElBaradei agrees to formation of national salvation government, giving up presidential potential.

Ministry of Interior denies use of excessive forces in dispersing protestors in front of Ministry's headquarters, apologizes for accidental death of one citizen.

Head of Supreme Electoral Committee says the delay in issuance of the "political isolation law" will not affect the upcoming elections.

Extension of voting period for Egyptians abroad in consulates and embassies to Sunday night



Al Shabab Wi Al Riada

**Program: News Bulletin**

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Protestor run over, killed by security force vehicle. Driver called into questioning.

Al Ganzouri reaffirms that the priority is to restore security in Egyptian streets.



Al Sharq Al Awsat

**Program: News Bulletin**

Al Ganzouri says he has not started negotiations with the new cabinet, listening to different points of view.

A number of youth coalitions: Al Ganzouri promised that the new cabinet will be representative of all political movements.

Head of Supreme Electoral Committee denies postponement of elections in Cairo and Alexandria.

Ministry of External Affairs extends voting period by regular mail to Sunday.

Lieutenant Shahin: SCAF has taken all necessary measures to ensure fair elections.



Elections to be held over two days, as opposed to one.

Chancellor Abdel Moezz Ibrahim: The delay in the issuance of the “political isolation law” does not affect the upcoming elections; all state entities are committed to court rulings, should they be issued against any parliament member.

The Revolution Youth Coalition calls for million man march tomorrow to protest the appointment of Kamal Al Ganzouri as Prime Minister.

**Program: News Bulletin**  
**Channel: Al Barnamej Al Aam**

Field Marshal Tantawi meets with ElBaradei, Amr Moussa, and political movement representatives.

Head of Supreme Electoral Committee says the delay in issuance of the “political isolation law” will not affect the upcoming elections.

Al Ganzouri says new cabinet will encompass different political movements and a number of presidential candidates.

Ministry of External Affairs extends voting period by regular mail to Sunday.

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Protestor accidently run over and killed by security force vehicle.



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## Internet Coverage (27/11/2011)



### We are all khaled saeed

Lately, the actual prime minister was not Essam Sharaf but SCAF. Now they have changed the prime minister's name but gave him no real authorities. We need a real prime minister and not a façade for SCAF.

Al-Azhar Sheikh delegated a scholar to Tahrir to join the protestors who said: "Al-Azhar sheikh salutes you and wishes you can hold your grounds."

### Egyptian Cabinet

Dr. Essam Sharaf urged the ministers to give HEC full support, and also urged the citizens and the political forces to support the efforts to secure the voting in the upcoming elections.

Cabinet Crisis Committee held a meeting with Dr. Essam Sharaf to discuss a report by Ministry of Interior regarding:

The security issues in all governorates.

The efforts to be exerted to regain security and stability.

They also discussed the current events and its effect on the elections process.

Voters can learn about the locations and numbers of their sub-committees and check their names on the voter's lists on the HEC website.

Egyptians Embassy in Paris announced the last day for receiving the votes by mail or by hand until midnight on November 27.

Hundreds of expatriate Egyptians in France, Germany, and Switzerland continue to go to the Egyptian consulate to issue National IDs to cast their votes in the elections.



Assistant of Minister of Foreign Consulate, Immigration, and expatriate Egyptians affairs said: Egyptian Embassies and Consulates abroad witnessed a huge number of people to vote in the elections. More than 100 thousand voted today.

The voting period is extended to end on Sunday night.

The Voting Period in Egypt would be two days instead of one for each phase.

Dr. Al-Janzoory said: He will not form the new government before the elections start.

SCAF assigned Dr. Kamal Al-Janzoory to form a National Rescue Government with full authorities.

Ministry of Interior refuted what was published that the ministry will change its headquarters to be in Tagamu' al-Khamis district in New Cairo. He also denied rumors by protestors that that the old headquarters will be set ablaze and blame it on the protestors.

The Ministry condemns all rumors that trigger more tension.

The Ministry urges the citizens not to fall for the rumors.

## SCAF

### **The Supreme Council of Armed Forces**

#### **Communiqués No. 84**

SCAF regrets and apologizes for the martyrs who fell during the protests.

It offers its condolences to the martyrs' families.

It also undertakes the responsibility to offer help and support to the martyrs' families and the injured.

SCAF will establish a makeshift clinic in Tahrir.



### Communiqués No. 85

SCAF warned of the dangerous implications and grave consequences that may ensue the clashes between the security forces and the demonstrators.

SCAF asked citizens' help to ease tension between the protesters and the police.

### Communiqués No. 86

SCAF calls on protestor not to remove the cement barricades installed to separate between the security forces and protestors.

### Communiqués No. 87

SCAF thanks its supporters who have called for a supporting rally in Abbasyyah. However, SCAF calls on them to refrain from organizing the rally to "protect the Egyptian people's unity" in this critical phase of Egypt's history.

### Communiqués on Facebook

On its official page on Facebook, SCAF published a statement in which it confirmed its full support of the Egyptian people since the beginning of the 25 revolution.

SCAF also stated that it was not seeking power or political authority and that it had no intentions to retain its grip on power in Egypt.

SCAF reviewed its achievements during the past transitional period and its efforts to overcome all the troubles on all levels and all obstacles towards stability.

It also pointed out its restraint towards the offenses and violations of some people.

SCAF further expressed its rejection of all the attempts that doubt its integrity and good intentions and tarnish its image, referring to the potential bad influence of such attempts on the armed forces.

It also called on people to cooperate to detain any suspicious individuals who infiltrate amongst protesters to shoot live fire or commit crimes.

SCAF further called for preventing anybody from being on the roofs of the buildings surrounding the protests' places.

The Armed Forces have never and will never let people down.



Twitter



### AsmaaMahfouz

I decided to suspend my election campaign. It's too late for me to withdraw officially from the elections, but I will not leave and I will continue protesting in Tahrir.

I cannot imagine they would still hold the elections while blood is being spilled in Tahrir and in other governorates.

Ask media to cover what is happening in other governorates instead of focusing only on Tahrir Square. Put pressure on the media!

### AalamWassef

I have just left the makeshift hospital in Alexandria where a young 17 year old was hit by a stone. He looked fine at first but then blood burst out of his skull. He was dying.

I spoke to a sleazy police informant near Alexandria's security directorate. He told me that protesters are all decent people and all thugs who infiltrate protests are hired to do this by Gamal and Alaa Mubarak.

SCAF's rule is illegitimate and unconstitutional since February 11. Each and every initiative they take is equally illegitimate. Boycott, of course.

At cabinet headquarters, a man leading the chants held up his 2-year old son and said: "There is room in his chest for a bullet!"

### Monasosh

I wonder if Major Generals Shahin and El-Rewiny's sons feel ashamed when they watch them on TV.

Sit-ins can be very depressing but I won't give up on this. This is our country, our people and our revolutionaries. I will keep searching inside me for small things that reflect the sanctity of the square.

I know well that Tahrir Square will never return to the way it has been during the 18 days in January.



Gsquare86

VIDEO: The scene at the ministerial cabinet sit-in tonight  
<http://youtu.be/n344ASypGM0> #OccupyCabinet

The spirit is great here. People are singing revolutionary songs, sharing goods and chanting against military rule.

WaelAbbas

An Emirati blogger was sentenced to 3 years in prison and another 4 were sentenced to two years.

One piece of information I knew from a CSF officer: Orders are given to the police to stand aside and allow thugs belonging to candidates to kill or harm people.



Muslim brotherhood site

## **Muslim Brotherhood Statement on the Latest Events and the Field Marshal's Statement**

Muslim Brotherhood (MB) decisions and attitudes are always based on a carefully studied view balanced between reason and emotion, in compliance with the enlightened rules and principles of Sharia (Islamic Law), away from private interests and "agendas". This was the reason why we did not partake in recent events. Our assessment of the situation is that there is a plot to cause chaos and use it as an excuse to deprive the people of the benefits of democracy and further delay the handover of power from the Military to an elected civilian authority. We, therefore, decided to persist in endeavours to complete the democratic process, one of the most important objectives of the January 25 Revolution, and not to be lured into this perilous plot.

Unfortunately, this decision has been misunderstood and misinterpreted by some. They harshly criticised and slandered the Muslim Brotherhood. We forgive all this abuse and slander, and highlight the following facts:



The young people who have been incensed by scenes of brutal attacks by security and military police forces on the protesters, and rushed to Tahrir Square to support and join the demonstrators, are purely patriotic youths and sincere citizens.

Had we participated in these demonstrations, there would have been tremendous escalation of violence, murder and sabotage. The tragic results would have led to a disastrous setback for all the goals of the January 25 Revolution.

Our determination that elections shall be held on time is not out of a desire to win seats in parliament – all this is up in the air – but in order to start democratic steps for the establishment of state institutions (Parliament - Constitution - Government - President of the Republic).

Decisions we are still waiting for are:

Fast-tracking trials of all those officers and officials suspected of ordering or carrying out the killing and wounding of citizens. Those shall be held accountable for their crimes.

Replacing Dr. Ali Selmi and the ministers of Interior and Information immediately, for being directly responsible for triggering public anger.

Rapid compensation for the families of the martyrs and the injured and ensuring their treatment at the expense of the state.



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Graffiti in Talaat Harb Street, labeling Tantawi as the “Field Marshal of Torture.” “The People want the Field Marshal executed.”

#OccupyCabinet Field Hospital

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Protesters occupying the street in front of the ministerial cabinet set up a makeshift clinic...

#OccupyCabinet: Cabinet sit-in

Tahrir protesters are staging another sit in, blocking the street, Saturday night, in front of the headquarters of the Ministerial Cabinet and the Parliament, to prevent the newly appointed prime minister Kamal el-Ganzoury who served as a prime minister under Mubarak, from reaching office.

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### ❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian [daily](#) newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the [Egyptian government](#).

### ❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May [1952](#) as a part of [Akhbar El Yom](#).

### ❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned [Egyptian Arabic language](#) daily [newspaper](#). It was established in 1954.

### ❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt<sup>[1]</sup> and several other Arabic nations. It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

### ❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

### ❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

### **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**



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