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Slovenian Ambassador in Cairo Beaten Up



The Slovenian ambassador in Cairo and his driver were beaten up by residents of the poor Cairo neighborhood of Shoubra Al-Kheima.

The Slovenian diplomat was taking photos of street children and shanty houses in the neighborhood when he was spotted by a number of residents.

The residents accused the ambassador and his driver of being spies. The pair was then surrounded with a mob of about 1,000 people, who assaulted them.



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Author: Hossam Zayed

Death Toll of Cabinet Events Rises to 18



The death toll of the violent Cabinet events rose to 18 after the Forensic Medicine Authority received a new body, said Assistant Health Minister Adel el-Adawi.

The number of injured hit 928, of whom 10 only are still in hospital receiving medical attention, Adawi said.



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Egypt, Sudan Outline Future Relations among Nile Basin States



The advisory meeting of the Egyptian-Sudanese authority on the Nile water kicked off on Saturday in preparation of an extraordinary meeting of the Nile basin water ministers, to be held on January 20 in Kenya.

The advisory meeting was co-chaired by Egyptian and Sudanese water and irrigation ministers Hisham Qandil and Seifeddin Mohamed, respectively.

The meeting took up points to be raised during the Nile basin conference regarding future relations among Nile basin states, Qandil said.

Election Updates in Al-Masry al-Youm



Judge Abdel-Muez Ibrahim, head of the HEC, announced that the participation in the first round of the second phase of the People’s Assembly elections reached %65.98, and %43 in the runoffs. The total number of voters reached 7,489,191 voters of a total of 17,383,117 eligible voters.

The Muslim Brotherhood’s political arm, Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) obtained 51% of the Parliament seats as follows: 157 slate and individual seats, in both first and second phases, out of a total of 331 seats.

The Salafist al-Nour Party ranked second as it won 72 seats, followed by Wafd, which got 27 seats. The Egyptian Bloc fell behind with only 26 seats.

Head of HEC said, during the press conference that was held yesterday, that Carter Center praised the progress of the results of the second phase as no violations were detected. However, the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR) criticized the increasing phenomenon of the use of religious slogans and mottos.

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Presidential Candidates Say their Word



Presidential hopeful, Hazem Abou-Isma, accuses the Army forces of involvement in the Egyptian Institutes fire. They hired what they called “infiltrators” to do it, he said. He added that it was the Army’s job to try to save the books from fire rather than torturing the young revolutionaries and dragging them along the ground.

Meanwhile, presidential candidate, Selim al-Awwa, said he trusted the SCAF will hand over power by the end of June 2012. “On June 30, Tantawi will be saluting the new President then go back home,” he said. Al-Awwa decried the local media as corrupt and pro-government.

Another prominent presidential wishful, Dr. Abdel-Muneim Aboul-Fotouh, was quoted as saying that the Muslim Brotherhood group have scientific qualifications, yet their leaderships rely too much on bureaucracy. Islamists are not infallible angels, their general body is sound, yet there is some extremism to it,” he said. Aboul-Fotouh said that the SCAF being in power in the transitional period will not be in the best interest of Egypt. He, yet, denounced insulting attacks on the Army and labeled it as “foolishness.”

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MBs Accuse Socialist Revolutionaries of Inciting Against Egypt



Two leading Muslim Brotherhood members filed a report to Judge Abdel-Maguid Mahmoud, the Public Prosecutor, accusing socialist revolutionaries of inciting against Egypt and scheming plots to turn against the 25 January revolution. According to them, the plots included the arson of a number of public institutions.

The MB’s political arm, FJP, denied being informed of such report, deeming it an “individual act” that does not represent the group’s leadership.

Prosecution Releases Lecturer Who Refused Tantawi's Visit



Public Prosecution bailed out, yesterday, Hend Badawi, the assistant lecturer at the faculty of Education, University of Banha. Badawi was accused of assaulting military and Armed Forces officers, vandalizing public property and hindering traffic.

Badawi's lawyer said his client was tortured by the security forces after her arrest in Tahrir on December 17. She was detained with another 14 girls in a room in the Shura Council building where she was physically assaulted with teasers, whips, and shoes. The assault resulted in 18 stitches in her head, two cuts in her feet, broken fingers and an under-eye bruise.

Badawi is said to have refused Tantawi's visit at Kobri al-Kubba military hospital.

Interior Minister: Civilians Report Chaos Plots



Minister of Interior, Mohamed Ibrahim asserted that the reports the ministry receives from honorable citizens prove there are plots to spread chaos in the country.

He mentioned that some citizens state that they saw unknown elements in Tahrir square who asked them to make Molotov Cocktails and throw them on vital buildings.

An employee also filed a report saying he witnessed a number of civilians putting on military clothes and shooting a video while wearing them.

The Armed Forces handed down the responsibility of securing the Ministerial Cabinet to civilian police forces.



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Author: Ali El-Shazly

Ministerial Cabinet Investigations: 6 detained and 3 released



The Investigative Judges responsible for the Occupy Cabinet events ordered the detention of 6 suspects for 30 days and release another 3.

The detainees were accused of resisting authorities, arson and vandalism.

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Gomhoria Elections Updates

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In Aswan, a Salafi candidate won the Laborers seat while an independent candidate won the brackets seat.

There were expectations that FJP will coordinate with Al-Nour Salafi party in the runoffs to reserve both seats for the Islamic current. However, FJP refused to coordinate with Nour party preferring to work on winning both seats, which did not happen.

Gamal El-Ashry, FJP candidate who won the brackets seat in Boulak El-Dakror, called SCAF to cease using violence against protestors. He also called Tahrir protestors to break their sit-in.

Hassan Breek, FJP candidate who won the Laborers seat in the same constituency, said that the percentage that the Islamic current has won proves that the people believe in the renaissance project.

The publicity campaign for the third phase of the elections has started in Wadi Gedeed governorate. Al-Nour party started a door-to-door campaign to introduce people to its programs. FJP depended on conferences in the elections.

Wafd party in Menia witnessed a crisis after a candidate on the party's slate filed a report to change his ranking on the party's list from number 7 to number 1.

The official results of the second phase runoffs were revealed. The turnout was 43% while it was 95% in the first round of the second phase. The results of the second phase for



multi-member constituencies reveal that FJP leads the polls, followed by Nour party then Al-Wafd.

El-Gomhoria newspaper dedicated 8 pages to publish the names of single and slate candidates for the third phase of the parliamentary elections.

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Author: Samar Nabih, Ahmed Ghoneim and Emad Hamdy

Military and Advisory Councils Examine Cancelling Shura Elections



After the Military Council gave the green light for changing the timetable of handing over power, the Advisory council started contacting representatives of the political forces especially the Islamic ones to reach an agreement over either postponing or cancelling Shura Council elections.

SCAF stipulated that opposition Islamic forces should approve the notion of holding the presidential elections earlier.

Assistant Secretary of the Advisory Council Sherif Zahran stated that so far the efforts to change the presidential elections date were individual. The Advisory Council has yet to reach an unanimous decision over the cancellation of Shura Council elections.

FJP and Nour party were said to have rejected the idea as a circumvention to the people's will. However, Nour Party Head has attended the meeting with SCAF and did not object to the idea of cancelling Shura elections.

The upcoming parliament members will not be part of the Constituent Assembly but will be responsible for choosing the members.



CNN: Iranian Lobby in Egypt

تأكيدات من «C.N.N» عن وجود لوبي إيراني مع بعض التيارات المصرية لإقامة إمارة إسلامية

كتب- عماد حمدي:
أكدت شبكة «C.N.N» الإخبارية الأمريكية أن إيران نجحت في تجنيد بعض التيارات المصرية، وشكلت «لوبي» تقوم من طهران لإقامة إمارة إسلامية على الطريقة الخمينية، بما يهدد الأمن القومي المصري والمصالح العربية ويهدد بالذوبان المصري إلى القاع.

وأضافت أن إيران تستغل بعض رجال الأعمال ليكونوا جسراً لعمور التمويل بشكل آمن للطبقات الفقيرة في المجتمع لتغيير مفاهيم وثقافة هذه الفئة، فيما يشبه عمليات غسل الأموال للدفاع عن النموذج الإيراني.

وحتى خبراء سياسيون من أن نجاح هذا المخطط سوف يكون بمثابة كارثة على مصر وسيضع المصريين للترحم على النظام البائد بسبب المفاتاة التي ستعيشها مصر على جميع

المستويات السياسية والاقتصادية والاجتماعية. وكشفت بعض وسائل الإعلام العربية والعالمية عن محاولات إيران اختراق مصر من خلال إمداد الأعمال على بعض التيارات السياسية والدينية، بالإضافة إلى إقامة ودعم وتحويل دور النشر المتخصصة في طباعة وتوزيع الكتب التي تروج للمذهب الشيعي وتباع بأسعار رمزية وقيم جودتها العالية، ثم هبات لبعض الأشخاص من الكشكش والإعلاميين وممثلات تدعى رعاية أهل البيت، مبرزين تلك بأن مصر شيعية، استناداً إلى فترة الحكم الفاطمي لاسر. وكشكرت أن

مجموعة من شيعة إيران يستعدون لتقديم دعوى قضائية إلى الأمم المتحدة ضد الحكومة المصرية مطالبين فيها بحقوقهم في رعاية ما يطلقون عليه «المدنات الخمسة» في مصر، فاسدين اندرجة أهل البيت في مصر، وصفهم ثقافية الأشراف في مصر بالمفسدة، والنشكوك في نسب آل البيت المصريين من السنة.

كما كشفت مصادر مطلعة عن مخطط إيراني آخر لاختراق الإعلام المصري من خلال سلسلة دورات وندع شرب لعطرات من الصحفين المهتمين بالثقافة الصوفية في مصر. وتهدف الدورات إلى إزالة الصورة التشويهية عن إيران في مصر، في إطار سياسة طهران الرامية لفتح

صفحة جديدة من العلاقات مع مصر في مرحلة ما بعد الثورة، وهو التأكيدات السنية لدى الرأي العام عن الممارسات الإيرانية، مشتتة في دعم الاحتلال الأمريكي لأفغانستان والعراق، ونشر التشيع في الأوساط السنية.

وكانت لجنة الأحزاب السياسية في مصر قد قررت رفض تأسيس حزب «التحرير» الذي يرأسه الناشط الشيعي الدكتور أحمد راسم النجيس، مبررة ذلك بمخالفة مضمون طلب تأسيسه للأجندات القومية.

كما أن هناك مشروعاً إيراني آخر للسيطرة على المنطقة العربية بأسرها لا سيما منطقة الخليج العربي الذي يعتبره صناع السياسة في طهران محطاً من قبل بعض الدول العربية التي قامت بتغيير اسمه بعد أن كان يسمى خليج فارس.

جناد
مشهران الرامية لفتح



CNN news network assured that Iran has succeeded in recruiting a number of Egyptian currents to establish an Islamic state, following El-Khomeini's method.

Iran uses some business men to finance the less fortunate citizens in order to brain wash them to defend the Iranian model.

Political experts warned that such a scheme is disastrous to the country.

Inventory Committee in Abdeen Palace Today



The report of the presidential palaces inventory committee revealed that a number of items and protected items circulated among presidential and royal palace employees according to forms to add and remove the items.

The committee has tracked down all those items to make sure they conform to the specifications.

50 members of the committee including investigation officer are moving to Abdeen Palace today to do the inventory.

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Author: Radwa Hashem (&others)

International Newspapers Comment on the Egyptian Revolution



Dostour newspaper mentioned the commentaries on the events in Egypt by international newspapers:

New York Times attributed the clashes between security forces and protestors to SCAF's failure in running the country.

Washington Post said "In recent weeks, Egypt appears to have grown more divided, with those supporting the ruling generals increasingly taking to the streets to confront those who have long been calling for them to go."

Yediot Ahronot stated that Israel is ready to enter a dialogue with Muslim Brotherhood

The Independent newspaper criticized publishing the picture of the beaten and stripped girl is a humiliation for Egyptian women.



Islamists achieved a sweeping majority during the second phase of parliamentary elections. The Freedom and Justice Party, Al-Nour Salafi Party and the Reform and Development Party are preparing for the third phase of elections, particularly because they have popularity in the majority of governorates of this phase.



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Authors: Ahmed Said, Shima Matar (and others)

Cabinet Headquarters Clashes



Forensics totally denied stories, spread by SCAF, which claimed there is a possibility that bullets were fired against protesters from a close distance. Dr. Mohamed Abd Al-Fattah, medical examiner, said that all the martyrs of the cabinet headquarters clashes died from a gun shot fired from a long distance, including the case of Sheikh Emad Effat. "If weapon was fired against protesters from a close distance, we would have found traces of gunpowder and burns around the wound," said Abd Al-Fattah.

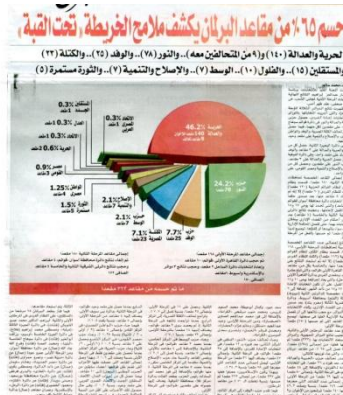
Nasser Amen, head of the Arab Center for Judicial Independence, said that clothes of victims are essential to identify the distance from which the weapon was used. "We must wait for the professional reports of Forensics before we can issue our judgments," he said. He confirmed injuries the front or the back which points accusations to security forces and not to other protesters.

Al-Tahrir journalists made an interview with one of the female protesters who was captured by army soldiers during the cabinet headquarters clashes. Hend Nafie, teaching assistant at the Faculty of Education at Al-Menoufia University, said she was severely tortured by army soldiers who held her, along with other female protesters, and tortured her. "Army soldiers dragged me inside the parliament building, undressed me, and more than 20 of them hit me with their sticks on my head and stepped over me with their boots as if I was a bug," Hend said.



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 Authors: Mohamed Salem

Election Updates



65% of parliament seats elected:

The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP): 46.2% (140 seats and 9 for alliances)

Al-Nour Party: 24.2% (78 seats).

Al-Wafd Party: 7.7% (25 seats).

The Egyptian Bloc: 7.1% (23 seats).

Al-Wasat Party: 2.1% (7 seats).

Reform and Development Party: 2.1% (7 seats).

Revolution Continues Coalition: 1.5% (5 seats).

Egyptian Citizen Party: 1.25% (4 seats).

Egypt National Party: 0.9% (3 seats).

Freedom Party: 0.6% (2 seats).

Al-Itihad Party: 0.3% (1 seat).



Justice Party: 0.3% (1 seat).

Al-Mostklen Al-Godod Party: 0.3% (1 seat).

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram page 5

Court Releases All Suspects Involved in Israeli Embassy Events



The High State Security Emergency Court released all suspects tried over the Israeli embassy incidents of September 9.

The court decided to postpone the trial to January 26.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram page 4



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MB Nominates El-Eryan People's Assembly Speaker

الإخوان حسموا القرار.. عصام العريان رئيسا لمجلس الشعب
«النور» يقرر المنافسة على المقعد.. و«الحرية والعدالة» يرتب أوراقه في حال إسناد «الرئاسة» لرئيس البرلمان

كتبت - إحصان السيد - محمد حجاج

التعبير مكثفا عن اضمحلاله مع بعض أحزاب التحالف الديمقراطي الذي يترشح في الانتخابات، وتشترك المسار إلى الأمتياز. ربحته حتى الآن الدكتور محمد مرسى رئيس الحزب وثالثه الدكتور عصام العريان، واقتتلت المسار في اليوم السابع إلى أن معظم الأعضاء يتفقون على الدكتور عصام العريان ثا إليه من كفاءة عالية وحيرة قانونية وسياسية تؤهله لقيادة مجلس الشعب القادم، ولها يأتي بعد المستشار الجوهري في اليوم من حركة قانونية جيدة، وثالثه مبرم مصلحي، جميع هؤلاء العليا الحزب الحرية والعدالة، في تصريحات خاصة في اليوم السابع، أن رئيس مجلس الشعب القادم يجب أن يتبع بملئها قانونية جيدة، بالإضافة إلى جوارته المسماة في العمل السياسي، مشيرة

إلى أن رئيس مجلس الشعب القديم الذي سيتولى رئاسة الجمهورية إذا تم تسليم السلطة لرئيس مجلس حتى لو كان يترشح بالعدالة الجيدة حتى يستطيع أن يدير المرحلة القادمة التي تحتاج إلى هذه الخبرة. وأضاف أن الدكتور جمال الجوزي طرخوا مسجون فيما بينهم العريان والخسيري والرئاسة العليان ثا إلى أن الأخير قدوس فقط. لكن الدكتور عصام العريان لديه من الخبرة والكفاءة السياسية الدكتور ويواجه عنه التيسير للمستبعد، وهذا أكد الدكتور يسري صبر، المتحدث الرسمي لحزب الدور لادوم السابع، أن الحزب سيوقع بأحد نوابه تحت شبه البرلمان القاضي على مقعد. القاضي سروري، موضعا أن الحزب لديه العديد من الأسماء اللازمة والمهترمة المؤهلة لرئاسة البرلمان.

ورفضه المؤشرات الأولية الصاعدة من حزب الحرية والعدالة بتوضيح عصام العريان قبل مسافر عصرية من مكتب الإبراهيم الكنت أن الجماعة قد تخطو الوصول إلى نوابات مجلسيه من التيارات الليبرال والأحزاب الأخرى، فيما يتعلق بتسمية رئيس المجلس، إذ يرى فريق داخل الجماعة إمكانية التوصل بمرجع من خارج حزب الحرية والعدالة، خاصة أن جميع الرئيس قد تزل اهتجت مع وجود أغلبية كاسحة للحزب داخل المجلس. لهما يرى فريق آخر أن طرح اسم الدكتور عصام العريان سيكون بعد خطوة مهمة إذا أيد الاقتراح السياسي الحالي مع المجلس العسكري إلى قبول الأطراف المعنية السياسية ورئاسة مهمة الرئاسة إلى رئيس مجلس الشعب القائل وحسبما قد يكون من الأهمية وجود عصام العريان كأحد رئيس من الإخوان البرلمان والرئاسة معا إذا استقرت القوى السياسية على هذا الاقتراح.

Informed sources inside the Muslim Brotherhood's political arm, FJP, disclosed that the party is currently examining the name to be nominated as speaker of the People's Assembly. They added that names nominated, so far, Dr. Mohamed Morsy, head of the party, and his deputy, Dr. Essam el-Erian.



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Authors: Not mentioned

Hamzawi: Parliament will Dialogue with SCAF over Handing Power



Member of Parliament, Dr. Amr Hamzawi, said that the only way out of the current crisis is to seek a political solution to speed up the procedures of handing over of power, saying that only the Parliament will have the authority to achieve this.

He said that dialogue between SCAF and the Parliament will be one between two legislative authorities, which shall not in any way harm the Army's image.



- Al-Wasat Party: 7 seats.
- Revolution Continues Alliance: 5 seats.
- The Egyptian Citizen Party: 4 seats.
- Egypt's National Party: 4 seats.
- Freedom Party: 2 seats.
- Arab Egyptian Federation: 1 seat.
- Justice and Unity Party: 1 seat.
- New Independents Party: 1 seat.

The Advisory Council, headed by Mansour Hassan, stated yesterday that the Supreme Council of Armed Forces responded to demands of the people and set an earlier date for the Shoura Council elections to be complete on February 22 instead of March 12, 2012. This comes as a step to shorten the transitional period and prepare for power handover. The council said they will hold a meeting next Tuesday to discuss ways of restoring security in the streets with the new Minister of Interior. The council will also be discussing the framework of presidential elections and rules that will govern candidates' campaigns.



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Authors: Alaa Hegab, Marco Adel (and others)

Tahrir Events



Numbers of protesters in Tahrir Square decreased following the Friday protests titled “Defending our Dignity” as many political movements and groups announced suspending their sit-in.

Small quarrels and arguments rose between the persons organizing traffic in the square and car drivers.

Rumors and exchange of accusations became major characteristics between protesters who are still in the square, in addition to their fights with street vendors.



TV Coverage (24/12/2011)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An (News)

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

HEC announced Aswan elections to be conducted on January 17, 18 instead of January 10, and 11.

Administrative Court approved FJP to run the elections in Matrouh governorate.

Mobilization and Statistics Center: 13.9 million Egyptians have the right to vote in the third round and 95 thousand expatriate Egyptians vote in the third round.

Traffic is normal in Tahrir Square after Friday of regaining of women dignity ended.

Al-Nour Party issues a statement that assures their commitment to the Israeli Peace Treaty.

HEC Head said, 43% of the people voted in the second phase and more than 35 million voted in the first two phases of the elections.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yom (Talk Show)

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Lobna Amer

Guests:

Ali Lotfy, Former Prime Minister

Monsef Al-Marzoky, Tunis President

Sherif Zahran, Secretariat of Advisory Council

7 million and 489 thousand voted in the second phase from a total of 17 million and 383 thousand.

The first and second phase results:

- FJP got 157 seats
- Al-Nour got 79



- Wafd got 28
- Egyptian Bloc got 26

Advisory Council suggests conducting Shura Council election on February 22 instead of March.

Sherief Zahran said, Advisory Council wants the constitution to be legislated first then the presidential elections.



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda (Talk Show)
Channel: Al-Hayat 2
Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

Guest:

Najuib Saweras

Thousands protest in Tahrir Square in Friday of regaining women dignity demanding the handover of power to a civilian authority. On the other hand, thousands in Abbaseya Square support SCAF.

Najuib Saweras said:

There is an intension to fight the Egyptian Bloc

The majority of Free Egyptians Party are Muslims.

After the elections end, I will announce the source of Free Egyptians Party finance.

There is no parliament in the world that legislates a constitution.

My advice to FJP is not to manipulate voters on sectarian basis.



Program: Masr Tantakheb
Channel: CBC
Host: Abdol-Rahman Youssef and Lamis Al-Hadidy

HEC Head said, we can't stop implementing any court decision regarding the elections. HEC decided that the elections of the second and third constituency in Asyut to be conducted on January 10 and 11.



Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr
Channel 1 "National TV"

According to Al-Wafd Newspaper: Egypt Mufti said that linking religion to political leads to corruption.

According to Al-Yom 7 Newspaper: documents prove that universities from USA and Qatar urge the Egyptian scientists to emigrate from Egypt under the slogan of "Run away from the chaos"

According to Al-Dostour Newspaper: Islamic parties hit the polls in the second round of the runoff.

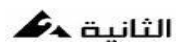
Dr. Mostafa Kamel Al-Sayed, Political Science Professor said, the repetition of these crimes without punishing the responsible is not a positive point for SCAF.

News All Day and News Brief
Channel 1" National TV"

Advisory Council suggests that Shura Council elections to be conducted on two phases not three.

The advisory council included 4 new members which are, Dr. Osama Al-Ghazaly Harb, Skena Fouad, Dr. Mohamed Abdol-Gawad, and Dr. Mona Makram Ebeid.

Administrative Court decided that the results of the fifth constituency in Sharkeya are invalid.



News All Day

Channel 2" National TV"

HEC Head said, the law of exercising the political rights needs a major change. Advisory Council discusses the law of choosing a new president.



Program: Tahrir (Talk Show)

Channel: Al-Yom

Host: Dina Abdol-Rahman

In SCAF statement number 93, they said they had nothing to do with the strategic experts statements and it's just their personal opinion.

HEC Head announced the following results:

Democratic Ally wins a total of 64% as follows:

Wins 36 individual seats and 44 slates seats in the second phase.

Wins 69 seats in the first phase.

Al-Nour Party wins 24.2% as follows:

Wins 12 individual seats and 35 slates seats in the second phase.

Wins 31 seats in the first phase.

Wafd didn't win any individual seats but won 14 slates seats in the second phase and 11 in the first phase.

Egyptian Bloc got 9 slates seats in the second phase and 14 in the first phase.

"The Revolution is On" Coalition got 5 seats up till now.



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Radio Coverage (24/12/2011)



News All Day

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

HEC Head announced that they will take actions in order to prevent any violation in the third phase of the elections.

Human Rights National Council said there are a lot of positive points in the second phase of the elections.

Advisory Council discusses the law of choosing a new president.

Armed forces handed over Maspero Building to be protected by the police forces.

HEC Head said, the law of exercising the political rights needs a major change.

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News All Day

Channel: Radio Masr

Mobilization and Statistics Center: 13.9 million Egyptians have the right to vote in the third round and 95 thousand expatriate Egyptians vote in the third round

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Administrative Court decided that the results of the fifth constituency in Sharkeya are invalid.

The results of the second phase showed that FJP and Al-Nour party hit the polls.



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Internet Coverage (25/12/2011)



We all khaled saeed

Some People accuse us of starting sedition and plotting to bring down the country. But we only demand the army to return to its barracks because any clash between the army and the people is a loss for both sides. The path we are treading may not be the best but if we have not gone along that way, Gamal Mubarak would be our president now.

An interview with Abd El-Aziz Fahmy the key witness in Alaa Abd El-Fattah's case:

6th April movement murdered Sheikh Emad Effat to drive a wedge between the army and Al-Azhar. He said:

He deserves to die because he sat with traitors and agreed with them.

I filed a report against Mona El-Tahawy (Egyptian-American Journalist) for inciting girls to throw Molotov.

I am the one who filed a report against Asmaa Mahfouz saying she brought gasoline to the clashes

The girl who was dragged in Tahrir square did that to create a clash between the army and the people.

The definition of igniting sedition: to demand that the law and the constitution be applied and expose whoever kills or tortures an Egyptian

The definition of Stability: Ignore all that's going on.

Our revolution started as peaceful and will remain peaceful. Our demands are legitimate. We will fight for our rights and demands with all that we have got. Let's together reject all forms of violence.

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We criticize the political performance of the Military Council because it is not infallible.



Egyptian Cabinet

Al-Ganzory met with Energy and Petroleum Ministers who took part in the OPEC 85th meeting, to discuss the ways for cooperation between Arab countries in the following fields :

PetroleumGas

Petrochemical industries

Head of Damietta Security Directory said, we conducted campaigns to remove violations on agricultural lands there.



Writer Belal Fadl speaking passionately against SCAF, in Talaat Harb Street.

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Tahrir Square

Thousands chant against SCAF and the army on Friday night in Tahrir Square.

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Thousands chant calling for the execution of Field Marshal Tantawi.

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Comrade Hassan Mahmoud recovering from injuries by the army's attack.

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Army Walls

Wall built to block Mohamed Mahmoud Street.

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The wall in Sheikh Rihan Street.

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The wall in Qasr El-Aini Street.

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Activists in Tahrir Square on Friday night set up projector to screen videos of the army's attacks on protesters during last week.

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Egyptian Socialist Kamal Khalil: He talked about bring about the capitalist regime and how Revolutionary Socialists are being attacked.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=xRk_DFUnkzo



Twitter

Asmaa Mahfouz

Victory will soon be ours!

Aalam Wassef

For journalists: Maikel Nabil Press Conference today at 4 pm. As you know Maikel is drifting away. Please attend: <https://www.facebook.com/events/276768012372580/>

Monasosh

SCAF's defamation of Revolutionary Socialists is the strongest evidence that they are on the right track and they are valuable for the revolution.

Alaa Abdel Fattah's session is scheduled tomorrow. I pray that he will be freed and that he will spend the first days of the New Year with his wife and his newly-born baby.

Ahmed Abd Al-Karim, political activist, and others who were detained pending investigation in the Israeli Embassy events were released today.

Ghonim



A message to the January 25 revolutionaries:
<https://www.facebook.com/WaelGhonim/posts/241477709258647>

Iyad ElBaghdadi

In fact here's a video of me on BBC arguing against a war on #Syria (from August, with @RuwaydaMustafah) <http://j.mp/qcs14t>

It's Christmas here, now. Some 2011 years ago, the world was changed forever. May the blessings of God be upon you, Jesus Christ.

The best way to soften an extreme position is to make it compete with other positions in an atmosphere of liberty.

And on the contrary, the best way to harden an already extreme position is to exclude it from the free marketplace of ideas.

The Arab Spring Manifesto is not a compromise between Islam and liberalism. It's a true and loyal child of both traditions. <http://bit.ly/oMmMz5>

Arabist :

Protesters pile pressure on Putin <http://tinyurl.com/86smY25> slogan: "for a Russia without Putin"

New on Arabist: The counter-revolution and women <http://bit.ly/tUNvUE>



▪ Publication overview

❖ **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 [\[1\]](#) 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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