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Newspapers (12/1/2012)



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Author: Samir al-Sayyid, Abd al-Jawwad Tawfiq, Ibrahim Imran and Hiba Said

January 25 a National Holiday



Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi announced January 25 to be an annual national holiday in Egypt.

The Armed Forces will organize a big celebration.

The revolutionary coalitions have reportedly refused any celebrations and called for the revolution to continue. They also called for opening the door for presidential nominations on January 25 and holding presidential elections in April. If the demands are not met, the revolutionary coalitions will organize demonstrations and protests similar to those that were organized on January 25 last year.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, pp. 1, 5; al-Gomhouriya, pp. 1, 5. ; al-Akhbar, pp. 1, 5; al-Masry al-Yom, pp. 1, 4; al-Tahrir, p. 2; al-Dustour, p. 1; al-Yom al-Sabee, p. 1

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Author: Not mentioned

Tantawi Meets William J. Burns



Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi met with American Deputy Secretary of State William J. Burns and the accompanying delegation.

The meeting tackled the current situation in Egypt and the region.

The meeting also tackled ways for future American support to Egypt and to strengthen the Egyptian-American relations in various domains.

Burns praised the parliamentary elections in Egypt and discussed the issue of NGOs in Egypt.

The US Ambassador to Egypt and a number of SCAF members attended the meeting.

Similar news was reported in al-Tahrir, p. 1; similar news was reported in al-Yom al-Sabee, p. 3



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Author: Mahmoud al-Noubi and Tamer Abd al-Raouf

Abu Hasira Festival Officially Canceled



Months ago, a diplomatic source informed Israel about the cancelation of the Abu Hasira Jewish celebration due to the current situation in Egypt.

The decision followed a meeting of the officials in Buhairah governorate who decided that it was not convenient to hold the Jewish festival under the current conditions. SCAF approved the decision.

An annual celebration is usually held to honor the Jewish Rabbi Yacoub Abu Hasira.

On another note, political players in Buhaira decided to build a website to show the Jewish falsifications about the Abu Hasira tomb.

Jamal Hishamt of the Muslim Brotherhood’s announced foiling an attempt to destroy the tomb upon the January 25 Revolution.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 3,al dostour p.1&al youm al 7 p.3



Pages: 4,5

Author: Muhammad Anz, Atiya Abd al-Hamid and others

Elections Updates in al-Ahram



The second day of reruns in Asyut witnessed violations of breaking the electoral silence by campaigning with loudspeakers in front of polling stations.

The Muslim Brotherhood' Freedom and Justice and Salafist al-Nour control single-member constituencies in the governorates of the third phase and the constituencies, where reruns are taking place.

Clashes broke out in Daqahliya and three judges were subject to armed robbery.

Many irregularities were reported amidst low turnout in Qalyoubiya.

Low turnout was reported in Alexandria's reruns. The cold weather badly influenced the turnout.

The lower and higher houses of the Parliament are to hold a session on February 28 to form the Constituent Assembly that will draft the Constitution.

Former NDP member Murtafa Mansour filed a claim at the Prosecution General and another at the High Judicial Elections Commission accusing the Muslim Brotherhood of threatening to kill him.

In Sharqiya's reruns, the turnout was low due to bad weather conditions.



In Qena clashes broke out between the advocates of tribes' candidates and those of Islamists.

Yusri Abd al-Karim, member of the secretary general of the High Elections Commission stated that thousands of authorizations were given to NGOs to monitor the elections.

Al-Ahram also reported on news about negotiations to form new alliances. Al-Adl (Justice party), the Continuing Revolution and the Egyptian trend are on their way to join the Egyptian Bloc.

The reruns in the first constituency in Cairo witness violations of the electoral silence.

Advocates of the Freedom and Justice candidate threaten the head of a polling center in al-Zawyah al-Hamra (Cairo first constituency).

In Gharbiya one vote is sold for 400 Egyptian Pounds.



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Pages: Front, 4

Author: Ahmed Al-Beheiri.

Al-Azhar Hosts a Meeting to Restore the Spirit of Revolution



Al-Azhar Al-Sharief held a national dialogue meeting, yesterday, which was hosted by Al-Azhar’s Grand Imam Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayyeb under the title ‘Towards Restoring the Spirit of the Egyptian Revolution and fulfilling its Goals.’ The most prominent figures who attended the meeting were Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri, Dr. Mohamed Badei, Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria, Coptic Pope of the Patriarch of the See of St. Mark, along with a group of political, intellectual, and youth personas.

Also, some potential presidential candidates attended the meeting, in addition to party leaders and some members of the Parliament.

Participants agreed at the end of the meeting to support “the basic freedoms document,” issued by Al-Azhar and a group of intellectuals. The document confirms basic and personal freedoms, religious freedom and freedom of art and creativity. Participants issued a statement in which they confirmed the importance of the peaceful nature of the revolution in order to achieve and complete the rest of its goals. They also stressed the importance of achieving social stability and peace among all citizens.

Dr. Hasan Al-Shafie, Advisor to the Grand Sheikh of the Azhar’s, said the history of the Azhar is well-known. “We accept constructive criticism that encourages us to continue the historical mission of the honorable Azhar and its leading role in politics after the revolution,” he said.

Repeated in: Al-Tahrir: Page 3; Al-Sherouk: 1, 4; Al-Akhbar: 4.



Pages: 6, 7, 8, 9

Authors: Mohamed Abd Al-Qader, Hamdi Dabsh (and others).

Elections Updates



Human rights organizations reported a very low turnout by voters on the second day of the runoffs of the third phase of parliamentary elections. They said there were some delays in opening some of the polling stations. According to them, violations of the HEC rules continue to appear as parties campaigned in front of polling stations and some observers reported the use of bribes by independent candidates and by supporters of the Freedom and Justice Party and Al-Nour Salafi Party.

22 candidates in Al-Sahel constituency filed a contestation to the Administrative Court to demand considering elections invalid for the second time due to the mistakes in ballot papers in writing their names and affiliations. The constituency also saw delays in opening polling stations.

Al-Nour Salafi Party accused a female judge of defamation of religion because she prevented one of the party's representatives, who wore niqab, from entering a polling station in Al-Sahel constituency. Mamdouh Ismail, Al-Nour's candidate, said the judge refused to allow the female representative from entering because she was wearing a full-face veil or niqab.

Polling stations in Alexandria had a low turnout in the runoffs due to the bad weather conditions. Also, polling stations in Al-Gharbia, Al-Qalyubia and Al-Daqahlia had low voter turnout compared to the first day of the runoffs.



Al-Nour Salafi Party, Free Egyptians Party, Al-Wasat, and Reform and Development said they will coordinate their efforts to choose the coming President of People's Assembly. Mohamed Nour, spokesman for Al-Nour Salafi Party, said his party made contacts with parties that gained seats in parliament, including the Egyptian Bloc, to agree on principles of the new constitution and coordinate their work in parliament for the advancement of the country.

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Author: Mohamed Fares, Mohamed Abo El-Enein, (and others)

Sit-ins and Strikes Continue in Cairo and Governorates



Demonstrations and sit-ins spread in Cairo and other governorates yesterday to demand higher wages, better conditions for workers, and implement judicial decisions in favor of their companies.

Around 4500 workers in TE Data organized a protest yesterday in front of the company's headquarters in Dokki to demand fixed contracts instead of their existing temporary contracts.

Also, workers in Steam Boilers Company organized a protest to demand implementing the judicial decision related to terminating the contract with the investor and returning the company to state's ownership.

In Alexandria, Pharmacists Syndicate announced an open-ended strike, which begins on Sunday, over the decrease of their incentives.



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Author: Doaa Al-Naggar

Fabricated Videos and Pictures to Ignite Anger in Egypt



Fabricated photos and videos that spread through the Internet seem like the nightmare of the new age and represent a real threat for the security and stability of Egypt. They are a part of a conspiracy that is plotted to ignite anger and inflame the public opinion to destabilize the country.

Islam Al-Sayed, one of the experts, said that videos and photos that are shared on electronic website such as Twitter and Facebook played a great role during the January 25 revolution and presented an alternative to the traditional media. However, according to him, now almost anyone can fabricate a photo or manipulate people through a fake video and present them as the truth.

Dr. Adli Reda, Head of the Radio and TV Sector, said these fabricated videos are a war that aims at misleading the public opinion and they only serve foreign agendas.



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Author: Wael Fayez and Ahmed Ghoneim

Azhar Calls on Army to Return to Barracks



Al-Azhar called on the Army to retreat back to its barracks and undertake its role of guarding the country's borders and protecting its national security.

In a statement, Al-Azhar called for speedy, fair, trials to avenge the revolution's victims.

It also underlined the need to provide care for the revolution's victims and their families, release political detainees and hold trials before ordinary courts.

The statement was issued following a meeting that grouped Al-Azhar Grand Imam Ahmed el-Tayyeb, Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria, Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood Mohamed Badea, Salafist leaders and presidential candidates Amr Moussa, Mohamed Selim el-Awwa and Hamdeen Sabahi.



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Author: Iman Moussa

Alliances to Face FJP Dominance



A secret meeting was held, yesterday, between Wasat Party Head, Abu El-Ela Mady, Vice Chairman, Essam Sultan, Wafd Party Chairman, El-Sayed El-Badawy, and a number of leaders from Nour Party and The Egyptian Bloc

The meeting discussed the possibility of forging an alliance inside the Parliament to face the FJP dominance. The Parliamentary alliance might include The Egyptian Bloc, Wasat, Construction and Development Party and a number of other civil political powers.

The participating parties plan on coordinating to select the names they nominate for the position of People's Assembly Speaker, its two deputies and the heads of 19 committees.

Pages: 4&5&6

Authors: Israa Mohareb, Yara Helmy (&others)

Tahrir Elections Updates



In Qena's first and second constituencies, the turnout was poor in the main cities and average in the villages. Calm prevailed in the third constituency after the court ruling of cancelling the elections in this constituency to be re-conducted on 14th and 15th of January.

The Administrative Court ruled, on Tuesday, to cancel Qalyobia's elections. However, the second day of the runoffs was held, yesterday, amidst great confusion. Some of the substation heads observed the ruling. Many main stations' supervisors had not learned of the ruling though, which gave reason to great chaos.

In South Sinai, the turnout in the second day reached 8%, with expectations that runoffs turnout will not exceed 15%. The competition is between 4 candidates; one bracket and 3 laborers.

In El-Wadi El-Geded, the competition is confined between FJP and Nour Party candidates. Candidates provided transportation to the polling stations to encourage voters to participate.

In South Sinai, the Governor is laying down intensive security measures for the reruns. The elections in the governorate were cancelled after 12 candidates filed contestations to the Ismailia's Administrative Court.

Construction and Development Party, El-Gama'a El-Islamiyah's political wing, expects to win 3 seats in the runoffs.



In Daqahlia, runoffs continued in the second and third constituencies, while the first one was cancelled.

In Menya, supervisors from Justice and Citizenship Human Rights Center reported a number of violations. It also reported the usage unused ballots. Two candidate supporters were arrested holding one thousand ballot papers that they were giving out to citizens.

In Gharbia, there were flying accusations against FJP candidate of buying votes of an entire village that includes 30,000 civilians.

In Asyut, family disputes that involved armed clashes had a negative effect on the runoffs as many families boycotted the elections.

Reruns in El-Sahel constituency witnessed the appearance of the “unused ballot.” FJP and Nour Salafi party breached the pre-election silence. Reruns in Alexandria and Sharqia constituencies had a very low turnout.



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Author: Hoda Abu Bakr

Carter Meets Abd El-Moez Ibrahim



Former US President, Jimmy Carter, met, yesterday, with HEC head, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim. Yousry Abdul Kareem, member of the HEC’s General Secretariat, revealed in a press conference the details of their meeting:

Carter praised the integrity of the election process in Egypt. The most remarkable, in his point of view, was the full judicial supervision that had not existed before the revolution.

Carter recommended that the vote count process should take place in the substations to avoid mistakes.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 7

Investigations with Nawara Negm Postponed



Investigative judge, Wagdy Abd El-Kereem, in charge of the case of the Ministerial Cabinet Street clashes, decided to postpone the investigations with Revolution Preacher, Mazhar Shahin, Egyptian blogger, Nawara Negm, and Tarek El-Kholy, the spokesperson of the Democratic Front in April 6 Youth Movement to January 15th.

The judge's decision came after a large number of lawyers insisted on attending all investigations, causing chaos in the investigations room.

Nawara plans on accusing the Military Council with inciting violence and killing protestors.

Tarek El-Khouly decried the investigations as a political maneuver to oppress protestors.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 page1 and Shorouk page 3

Sniper's Defence



Investigative Judge Alaa al-Ghallab extended the detention of Police officer Mahmoud Dunhi al-Shinnawi, known as the eyes sniper for fifteen days pending further investigations.

Al-Shinnawi face charges of shooting demonstrators in the eye during the Muhammad Mahmoud Street clashes.

The suspect's defense applied new important documents that can bring about radical changes in the case.

The documents included photos of civilians on the roofs of the neighboring buildings who were shooting protesters.

Similar news was reported in al-Ahram, p. 6

Pages: 6

Author: Iman Muhanna and others

Elections Updates in al-Yom al-Sabee



In Sharqiya, blatant major violations were reported. An independent candidate was shot in Babilbis and Islamist used mosques to campaign.

A judge was subject to armed robbery in Daqahliya and another was hospitalized after a car accident. Low turnout was reported in all constituencies except in the candidates' villages.

In Menia, clashes broke out between the candidates' supporters.

Reruns at Cairo first constituency witnessed violations of the electoral silence.

After his meeting with Field Marshal Tantawi, Jimmy Carter reported on Tantawi's promise of a referendum on the Constitution and Presidential elections before June 30.

Similar news was reported in al-Ahram, p. 6



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Author: Ahmed Abdel-Halim

FJP Tackles with US Official Political Situation



Chairman of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) Mohamed Morsi met with visiting US Deputy State Secretary William Burns.

The US would support Egypt economically to overcome the country's current crisis, a statement issued by the FJP quoted Burns as saying.

US President Obama is determined to support economic programs, Burn said.

The meeting was also attended by FJP Vice Chairman Essam el-Erian, Assistant Secretary General Osama Yassin and US Ambassador in Cairo Anne Patterson.

Same topic was repeated al tahrir p.3&al ahram p.3&al masry al youm p;5 al dator p.1



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Author: Not mentioned

Abul-Fotouh Meets Hamas PM



Presidential Candidate Abdel-Moneim Abul-Fotouh met with Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh.

Abul-Fotouh expressed full support for the Palestinian cause and called for ending the blockade of the Gaza Strip.



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Author: Saniya Mahmoud

Egypt Asked London to Extradite Ghali 5 Times



Egypt had officially asked London five times to extradite former finance minister Youssef Boutros Ghali, Foreign Ministry spokesman Amr Roshdi said.

The UK had responded, in the five times, that it was considering the requests and would refer them to the UK judiciary, Roshdi said.

Ghali has showed up recently at a public lecture in the London School of Economics, months after a Cairo court sentenced him, in absentia, to 30 years in prison for profiteering and abusing state and private assets.

Repeated in Al-Ahram (page 1)

Pages: 6 and 7

Author: Hamada el-Shawadfi, Mostafa Singer, Younis Darwish, Asmaa Sorour, Amr Bahr, Maher Abdel-Sabour and Hamada Baazaq.

Election Updates



Voters' turnout in the runoffs of the third phase of the parliamentary elections was weak across the governorates.

In the Al-Wadi Al-Gadeed governorate, 80% of eligible voters abstained from voting in the runoffs.

In North Sinai, dust-driven winds and cold weather compelled most of the voters to stay home.

Major General Sedqi Sobhi, head of the Third Field Army Command, met with candidates and Sinai chieftains to tackle measures to secure the rerun elections in South Sinai.

The Armed Forces will not allow any riot incidents to mar the voting or vote counting processes, Sobhi said.

Heavy security presence was observed in Asyut. However, voters did not turn out in the runoffs.

The Health Ministry announced that no injuries were reported during the third phase of the parliamentary elections, except for five cases, which suffered from fainting but were treated on the spot.



In Minya, candidates vying in the runoffs intensified their efforts to win voters on their side. The price of votes was a chicken and EGP 20 at the first day of the runoffs. The price rose in the second day to butane cylinders and stoves.

Low voter turnout was observed in, Dakahlia Marsa Matrouh and Aswan.



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 Author: Not mentioned

FJP Heads Polls in Last Electoral Phase



Preliminary estimates of the vote count in the last runoffs of the parliamentary elections revealed that FJP is heading the polls. Muslim Brotherhood’s political arm has won 23 seats, while Nour Party won 7 seats, and 6 seats went to independents. The vote counting process continues for another 5 seats.

HEC Head, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim, stated that the results will be announced on Saturday.



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Author: Ahmed El-Tahawy, Yasmine El-Tayyar

National Council Receives Families of Revolution Victims



For the fourth day, the families of the revolution’s victims continued applying at the National Council for the Care Of Revolution Victims and Their Families. The number of applicants decreased significantly as dozens only presented their papers for receiving compensations, yesterday.



TV Coverage (11/1/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An (News)

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

The second day of third phase run-offs witnessed a weak turnout.

The Administrative Court rules that the results of the third constituency in Mansoura will not be announced.

Advisory Council discusses the conducting the presidential elections before drafting the constitution and demands handing over power in July 2012.

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

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Sherief Amer

Guests:

(Nabil Al-Araby, Secretary-General of the Arab League, Jimmy Carter, US Former President, and Mohamed Al-Damati, Rapporteur of the Bar Association Freedoms Committee)

Carter: The Egyptian elections are a successful step towards democracy.

FJP calls on HEC to conduct the elections in the constituencies where contestations against the elections were filed to the Administrative Court before January 23rd.



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda (Talk Show)

Channel: Al-Hayat 2

Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

Guests:

Abdol-Moneim Al-Shahat, Salafis Spokesman

Heba Ghannam, Member of Popular Committees for Defending the Revolution.



Salma Abdol-Gelil, Member of No Military Trials campaign in Cairo

Vivian Magdy, Human Rights Activist

Mahinaz Al-Masry, Political Activist

Al-Shahat said:

I am not against women, as 60% of the people who voted for me were women. I hope all Egyptian women wear niqab.

Greeting Copts in their religious festivals is forbidden by religion.

The Facebook Page of the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice is not true.



Program: Misr Tantakheb

Channel: CBC

Host: and Khairy Ramadan

In a phone call:

Judge Alaa Kotb, Member of HEC General Secretariat

Salah Youssef, Member of the General Union of Egyptians Abroad

Guests

William Burns, Deputy US Secretary of State, talked about counting votes in the parliamentary elections.

Counting the votes of the last phase started.

Voting was complete in the delayed constituencies.



News All Day

Channel 1" National TV"

Vote count continues for the third phase runoffs.

Vote Count for expatriates' votes continues for the last phase of the elections.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs sends the vote results of expatriates to the HEC.



Elections in the suspended constituencies will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday.

Elections in Qalyoubia's first constituency will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday.

Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr

Channel 1: "National TV"

Al-Wafd, Egyptian Bloc and Al-Nour Salafi Party said they will coordinate with each other in order to win the majority of parliament votes.

Mohamed Saad, Secretary General of the Egyptian Federation of Expatriates said, counting the votes of Egyptian expatriates continues.



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Radio Coverage (11/1/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Counting votes of the last phase of the elections continues.

Elections in the delayed constituencies will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

The Administrative Court rejects all the contestations filed in Qena.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent expatriate Egyptians' votes to HEC.

Head of the Advisory Council said the Parliament members would form the Constituent Commission who would draft the Constitution.



News

Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat

Polling stations opened in the second day of the run-off round of the third phase of elections and the reruns of the first and second phases.

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission HJEC said South Sinai and the third constituency in Qena elections will be held on January 14 and 15.

Third phase runoffs end today. 86 candidates compete on 43 seats in 9 governorates.

Major General Abu Bakr Al-Gendy, Head of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics said 50 thousand eligible voters had the right to vote in the Parliamentary elections.



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Internet Coverage (12/1/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

Revolution Chains' is a movement started by Masrena initiative. They are human chains in the streets to deliver our point of view to the public in a civilized way. It will start today in Mohandeseen, Giza, and will take place in different districts and governorates.

Moawad Adel is one of Mohamed Mahmoud victims. He is a student in the Faculty of Pharmacy, 4th year, and has been in a coma for over 50 days. He was helping transport victims in Mohamed Mahmoud, when he was shot twice in the head, then beaten severely till all the bones in his head were broken. His father is telling his story and the negligence in his treatment.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=uubUvK2GcSM

In 1954 they said "To the Barracks. To the Barracks. The Army Belongs In The Barracks" and in 2012 we tell them the same.

Egyptian Cabinet

The Grand Sheikh of the Azhar will meet with representatives of the Cabinet, political parties and youth coalitions and movements, FJP, al-Nour, Wafd, the Egyptian Bloc to discuss celebrating January 25 Revolution in an orderly manner to keep the country safe and avoid clashes:

The The Grand Sheikh of the Azhar invited for the national meeting he called for Prime Minister Dr. Al-Ganzory, Pope Shenoda III, presidential candidate Amr Moussa, presidential candidate Abdol-Moneim Abu Al-Fotouh, political parties, youth movements and coalitions representatives, and heads of FJP, Wafd, Social Democratic Party, Tagammu', al-Nour, Justice party.

Cairo Governor said there are great efforts done for the sake of homeless children. "I gave orders to protect them by them law and will meet with experts to discuss their status in order to return them back to their families," he added.

Giza Governor does some campaigns in Hadabet Al-Ahram area to check the security status in the governorate and determine the issues facing the families.

The Grand Sheikh of the Azhar stressed the necessity of maintaining the Tahrir peaceful spirit, resuming reconstructing the country's institutions, handing over power on the agreed



date, establishing cooperation between the youths and political parties in order to spread democracy and build Egypt's future.

Al-Ganzory decided to start immediately with agriculture lands reclamation and allocated to the Ministry of Agriculture the finance needed to make use of these lands.



Ghonim

- "Chains of Revolution" is the first organized action for our movement Masrena. The first chain will be held tomorrow at 7:00PM in Mostafa Mahmoud Square in Mohandesine.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/219028738181073/>

- All areas in Egypt need to hear our voice and we should spread the idea in all governorates.

- "Return to your barracks.. Army should return to barracks" These were the chants of a demonstration made by more than 150.000 who marched from Cairo University to Abdine Palace on February 28, 1954.

- An excellent presentation in the form of Q & A of the proposal that demands SCAF to hand power over to the People's Assembly on January 25.

[#TasleemSolta](https://www.facebook.com/note.php?saved&¬e_id=10150581734887792)

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- Those who supported "No Military Trials" for Egyptians under SCAF must also support "Close Guantanamo." It is the same thing, "thugs" replaced w/ "terrorists."

@Monasosh

- When an investigation begins with people like Nawara Negm and Mazhar Shahin, this is considered an escalation by the regime against revolutionaries. It is important that we face such an escalation with solidarity stands and lawyers.

- The lying Field Marshal told Jimmy Carter that only 3000 civilians were tried before military courts. His statements were completely contradictory to what the Head of Military Court said!

- Does anyone know who is paying for the huge stage that will be erected in Tahrir Square? I am afraid that SCAF are behind this!

- "If I am asked one more time about the "role of women in the revolution," I'll shoot the next man I meet immediately after"



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“Egyptian ex-Minister causes uproar at LSE: <http://thepengu.in/2012/01/10/renegade-egyptian-ex-minister-spotted-in-lse-public-lecture/>”

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@iyad_elbaghdadi

“Notice that part 4 of the #ArabSpringManifesto (<http://j.mp/vlXLdH>) features a long list of problems (and how they would "disappear").”

“This world will be a far better place if people who didn't know shit about something would just shut the hell up. #Egypt”

@waelabbas

- I have heard that teachers who made those out-of-standards exams that I published yesterday were punished by five days of deduction and were prevented from writing further exams.



▪ 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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