



News Coverage

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Authors: Amany Maged (Los Angeles, London News Agencies)

FJP Leaders: Economy Is Our Priority



Freedom and Justice Party, the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood, assured that the Party's number one priority is reforming the economy and decreasing the margin of poverty in the country.

FJP leader and Parliament Member, Sobhi Saleh, told (Los Angeles Times) that the party is more interested in the economy than "fighting liquor and bikinis," referring to media reports that fixated on the Islamic current's handling of those issues.

In an interview with Reuters, Ahmed Soliman, another senior Brotherhood official, stated that the Party is holding a conference for four operators on the Red Sea to reassure them that the movement will not let its opposition to alcohol and immodest dress affect tourism, a key earner of foreign exchange.

"We would not seek to end QIZ agreement under which hundreds of Egyptian factories export products with Israeli to the United States. Existing agreements with Israel should be maintained, as long as Israel also keeps to their terms." Ashraf Badr El-Din, the head of the Islamist movement's economic policy committee, told Reuters in an interview on Thursday.



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Third Phase Election Results



Today, re-runs in four constituencies will be launched. Elections are held in South Sinai in both the single and multi-member constituencies. In Mansoura’s first constituency and Qena’s third, the competition is for the Laborers’ seat. In Qalyoubia’s first constituency, the re-runs are held for individual seats.

Head of the HEC, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim, announced the results of the third phase of the parliamentary elections yesterday. Elections were held in 8 governorates only, after postponing the elections in South Sinai. He stated:

Turnout in single-member constituencies was 37.1%.

FJP headed the polls in the re-runs in El-Sahel and Aswan, followed by Al-Nour then El-Wafd Parties.

Turnout in the constituencies witnessing reruns has reached 25.3% for Individual elections and 31.3% for slate elections. Those constituencies were; El-Sahel in Cairo, Alexandria’s second, Sharqia’s second and fifth, Asyut’s second and fifth.

Third Phase Results (Individual Seats):

Qalyubia:



First constituency: elections were postponed.

Second constituency: FJP won two seats.

Third constituency: FJP won both seats.

Daqahlia:

First constituency: FJP won Brackets' seat. Reruns will be held for laborer's seat.

Second constituency: Al-Nour won brackets' seat while FJP won laborers' seat.

Third constituency: FJP won both seats.

Fourth constituency: FJP won the brackets' seat, a candidate supported by the same party won the laborers' seat.

Fifth constituency: FJP won the bracket's seat. An independent candidate won the laborers' seat.

Sixth constituency: FJP candidate won brackets' seat. An independent candidate won laborers' seat.

Gharbia:

First constituency: El-Wafd's candidate won the laborer's seat while FJP's candidate won the brackets' seat.

Second constituency: Nour Party won the brackets' seat while FJP won the laborers' seat.

Third constituency: An independent candidate won the brackets' seat. FJP won the laborers' seat.

Fourth constituency: FJP won both seats.

Fifth constituency: FJP won the brackets' seat while an independent candidate won the laborers' seat.

Qena:

First constituency: FJP won the brackets' seat while El-Gama'a El-Islamiyah won the laborers' seat.

Second constituency: An independent candidate won the brackets' seat while FJP's candidate won the other seat.

Third constituency: elections were cancelled. Reruns will be held today.

Menya:

First constituency: FJP won both seats. The Administrative Court turned down a contestation to cancel the slate elections in the constituency.

Second constituency: FJP won both seats. Later, the Administrative Court in Asyut handed down a ruling to stop announcing the constituency's results. A number of candidates maintained there was a discrepancy between the number of voters in the constituency and votes



announced by the HEC during the results that reached 12,000 votes. The Court ruled to cancel the elections.

Third constituency: El-Nour Party won both seats.

Fourth constituency: Nour candidate won the brackets' seat.

Marsa Matrouh:

El-Nour Salafi Party won both seats.

El-Wadi El-Gedeed:

FJP won the brackets' seat while El-Nour Party won the laborers' seat.

North Sinai:

FJP won the brackets' seat while an independent candidate won the laborers' seat.

In the third phase, FJP won 26 individual seats, Al-Nour Salafi Party won 8 seats, Wafd one seat, El-Gama'a El-Islamiyah one seat and the independents won five seats.

Following the Administrative Court's ruling, slate reruns in Daqahlia's third constituency and Qalyoubia's first will be held on 18th and 19th of January. Reruns for slate elections in Souhag's first constituency will be held on the 16th and 17th.

The Egyptian Bloc won three seats in El-Sahel's reruns, to reach 39 seats in the parliamentary elections. The Bloc comes fourth in the elections after FJP, Al-Nour, and Wafd. FJP headed the polls in the constituency's slate elections.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm (p.7); Gomhoria (p.5); Dostour (p.5); Tahrir (p.4&5); Shorouk (p.1, 6&7); Akhbar (3, 8&9)



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Construction and Development Considers Joining Parliamentary Alliance



Construction and Development Party, the political arm of El-Gama'a El-Islamiyah, announced that it has not yet decided on joining any political alliance inside the parliament. The Party's Shura council is holding meetings with each of the parliamentary blocs to discuss their vision.

The Party set a number of stipulations for joining any alliance, topped by a consensus constitution that protects the state's identity and the status of the Islamic law.

Similar news was reported in Gomhoria (p.5); Dostour (p.3); Youm7 (p.4)

Parliamentary Alliances



Nour Party Spokesperson, Nader Bakkar, stated that his Party does not seek heading the parliament. He added that the Party has its reservations over forging or joining any alliance, as it believes they lead to further public congestion.

Al-Asala Party Head, Adel Abd El-Maqsoud Afifi, denied forging an alliance with FJP. The Party continues to be part of a parliamentary alliance with Al-Nour Party.

Wafd and FJP Heads met to agree over coordination between both parties in the parliament. They agreed that the Democratic Alliance's code of ethics, signed by 43 parties in September 2011, become the basis of both parties' parliamentary coordination.

Wafd's Supreme Committee will consider rejoining the Democratic Alliance next week. Wafd ruled out the possibility of joining an alliance with Al-Nour.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm (p.1&5); Tahrir (p.1); Shorouk (p.1&3); Youm7 (p.7); Akhbar (p.8)



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Carter: Islamic Parties Will Honor Peace Treaties



Former President, Jimmy Carter, was disappointed with women's meager representation in Egypt's parliament. He announced that women's results are the biggest disappointment in the parliamentary elections. "I believe women were failed by of the cancelation of the quota system and because political parties put them on the bottom of their lists," Carter said.

He also believes that the lack of official instructions to the voting public was a major shortcoming in the process. "The will of the people who went to the polls and voted have been adequately represented in the results," Carter stated.

FJP and Nour Party both assured him they plan to honor the peace accords between Egypt and Israel and have no intention of doing otherwise.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm (p.3&6); Tahrir (p.1); Shorouk (p.3); Youm7 (p.1&5); Akhbar (p.4)

Amr Moussa Calls for Democracy, Reform and Economic Development



In a seminar in El-Ahram's Youth magazine, Presidential candidate, Amr Moussa, stressed that Egypt is capable of regaining its leading role in the region very soon. He added that the coming parliament and government would be responsible -together with the president- for achieving stability.

He pointed out that the process of rebuilding the country must be based on Decomacracy, reformation and economic development. Regaining Egypt's stability will lead to the stability pf the entire Middle East region, he added.

Similar news was reported in Dostour page 3+
Moussa said that revoking the Emergency Law would be his first decision if he won.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk (p.3); Akhbar (p.5)

A March Supporting the Revolution Preacher in Tahrir



Following Yesterday's Friday prayers, two marches were formed in Tahrir. One of them was to support the Revolution Preacher, Mazhar Shin, Imam of Omar Makram mosque, in the investigations accusing him of inciting protestors in the Ministerial Cabinet Street clashes.

The other was in solidarity with Officer Ahmed Shuman, who supported protestors during Mohamed Mahmoud Street clashes, demanding his release.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm (p.1&4); Gomhoria (p.3); Shorouk (p.1); Akhbar (p.4).



Parliamentary Coordination



Mohamed Abul-Ghar, chairman of the Social Democratic Party, one of the Egyptian Bloc Parties, announced that he is meeting all political forces within the coming few days to bring political currents closer.

A meeting was held between leaders from different Parties; Free Egyptians, El-Nour, Construction and Development, El-Wasat and Amr El-Shobaky and Amr Hamzawy to discuss coordination possibilities in the coming parliament.

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Tahrir Protestors Reject January 25th as a National Day



A number of protestors in Tahrir rejected SCAF’s announcement on celebrating January 25th as the revolution’s anniversary. They maintained that revolutionary demands have not been met yet, topped by the overthrow of the Military Council and prosecuting its members. They plan to carry out demonstrations and marches starting January 23rd.

Salafi currents announced their intention to commemorate the day with non-violent celebrations. Some MB youth even announced their plan to wear black, considering it a day of mourning.

Similar news was reported in MasryYoum (p.4); Shorouk (p.5)

Anger in Suez after Releasing Businessman Accused of Killing Protestors



Thursday, Suez’s Criminal Court granted bail to businessman Ibrahim Farag, his son, and two non-commissioned police officers. The four are among 17 suspects accused of killing protesters during the revolution.

The ruling enraged the families of martyrs who vowed for vengeance. Hundreds joined a demonstration in Al-Arbaen square against the ruling.

Similar news was reported in Ahram (p.6); Dostour (p.3); Tahrir (p.1); Shorouk (p.5)

Washington: Talks with Egypt's MB Are Confidential



US Department of State assured that the talks between William Burns, Deputy Secretary of State and FJP are confidential. Burns intended to meet Salafi leaders but was unable to due to his tight schedule.

Political Activist Accused of Inciting Ministerial Cabinet Clashes



The investigative judges responsible for the case of the Ministerial Cabinet Street clashes accused political activist and 6th April member, Ahmed Abu Doma, of inciting violence, vandalism and attacking public officials during the clashes. They ordered his detention for 15 days.

Abu Doma was apprehended after the judges received a video of him on a TV program admitting inciting violence. The judges also called the program’s presenter who said that Abu Doma’s words were not edited.

In his statement, Abu Doma denied the charges, saying he intended to encourage people protest against SCAF and the government. 6th April Movement issued a statement yesterday accusing the Military Council of terrorizing revolutionaries.

Tomorrow, the judges listen to Nawara Negm, Mamdouh Hamza and Mazhar Shahin’s statements.

Similar news was reported in Ahram (p.6); Gomhoria (p.4); Tahrir (p.8); Shorouk (p.3); Youm7 (p.1)



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Agreement over National Consensus Initiative within Days



Hassan Nafaa, Advisory council member responsible for contacting political forces to discuss the National Consensus Initiative, announced that within ten days, the Council will reach an agreement with all political forces over the current situation and the arrangements intended for the coming period.

Following the Council's latest meeting, he met with representatives from FJP, The Democratic Alliance, El-Nour Party, and The Free Egyptians Party. He conducted over-the-phone consultations with Wafd party Head, El-Sayed Badawy, as well.

Similar news was reported in Dostour (p.3)

Army to Protect the People on January 25th



SCAF said in a message on its Facebook page that the Egyptian Armed Forces will safeguard the Egyptian people on January 25th, the first anniversary of the revolution. The Egyptian army is part of the Egyptian people, it added, and the vital facilities are put at the service of the Egyptian people.

"We are prepared to sacrifice our lives for the sake of the Egyptian people on, before and after January 25th." SCAF added the army is fully aware of calls by some quarters for bloody confrontations with the army on the first anniversary of the revolution.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar (p.4); Ahram (p.3)

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Author: Hamed El-Barbary

Beheira Celebrates Cancelling Abu Hassira Festival



decision to call off the annual Jewish festival of Abu Hassira due to concerns over instability in the country. The festival has repeatedly drawn angry reactions from the village residents of the village over heightened security measures enacted during the annual festival.

The festival was made possible after Egypt signed the Peace Treaty with Israel. It draws dozens of Israeli pilgrims every year.

Claiming Mubarak Had No Bank Accounts in Egypt Was a Lie



Informed sources reported to El-Dostour newspaper that the Central Bank was fully aware with all the money laundered inside Egypt by Mubarak and his aides, assuring that all of Mubarak's money is still in the banks.

The Central Auditing Organization in Egypt does not have the right to supervise the Central Bank, which is not the case in any other country.

Ashraf Reda, former head of the committee supervising the Central Bank, said they had no information regarding the national cash reserve, only Farouk El-Okda, Central Bank Governor, did.

Reda said that the central bank lied to the Egyptian people when it announced that Mubarak has no personal bank accounts in Egypt.

Similar news was reported in Tahrir (p.2); Youm7 (p.1)

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Author: Not Mentioned

Katatni More Likely to Become People's Assembly Speaker



Sources inside Freedom and Justice Party reported that the party's Secretary General Saad El-Katatni is more likely to be nominated by the Party for the position of People's Assembly Speaker, than the Party's Vice Chairman, Essam El-Erian. The sources said that the MB's Guidance Bureau supports El-Katatni.

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Author: Not mentioned

Egypt Military Ruler to Visit Libya Monday



SCAF Head, Mohamed Tantawi will visit Libya on Monday, marking his first international visit. Tantawi will visit Tripoli the day after tomorrow to open a new page with Libya.

Tantawi will meet with the head of Libya's ruling National Transitional Council (NTC), Mustafa Abdel Jalil, to discuss Egypt's participation in the reconstruction of its western neighbor, ravaged by an eight-month civil war that led to the killing of former leader Muammar Qadhafi.



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Author: Yousra Omar Farouk

Indyk: America's Interests Now Correspond With Egyptian Democracy



Martin S. Indyk, Brookings Institution Vice President and Foreign Policy Director, who has also worked with former US Secretary of State for Israel, paid a visit to Egypt to deliver a speech on Thursday in the American University in Cairo (AUC) over the US Foreign Policy and the MB's new rise to parliamentary power.

He said: In order to understand the recent transition in US policy toward Egypt, we must go back to a time when America's policy toward the Middle East in general depended on preserving its Petroleum-related interests and guarantee Israel's security. The US government always chose them over democratic principles, he added. America's interests now correspond with the promotion of democracy in Egypt.

After Tahrir's peaceful demonstrations, last January, Obama's government had no choice but to support democratic principles and abandon its loyal ally, Mubarak. The US government even threatened the Egyptian Army to stop military aid if it fired at protestors. This was not the only reason behind the army's support of the revolution but it was an important factor, according to Indyk.

He also stated that the biggest portion of the military aid to Egypt started after signing Camp David Peace Accord. If Egypt, at any point, decides to breach the treaty, there will be no reason for the aid.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 (p.4)

Gamal Tells El-Deeb How to Conduct Mubarak's Defense



The ousted president's son, Gamal Mubarak gave their attorney, Farid El-Deeb, pointers for his defense in the case of corruption and killing protestors. Suzan Mubarak visited her two sons in Tora intensive security prison last week and might be the one responsible for transferring Gamal's notes to the defense team.

Gamal Mubarak stressed that the defense must focus on the lack of any orders to fire at protestors based on the testimony of Mohamed Hussein Tantawy, SCAF head, and Omar Suliaman, former vice president. He also warned El-Deeb against pointing leveling any accusations at the Military Council.

Fareed El-Deeb requested during the last trial that the case be postponed for two weeks. Many considered this a sign that there is new evidence in the case.

Habib El-Adly's attorney, Hossam El-Battawy, plans to start a strike after Judge Ahmed Refaat rejected his requests to hear the statements of General Intelligence Chief, Mourad Mowafy, and all security directors in all governorates.

El-Batawy's plan is considered by far the most serious as the Criminal Procedures Law states that if an attorney refuses to attend court, the trial should be postponed.



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Author: Aya Amer

Abul Fotouh: Will Only Run Within a Presidential Regime



Presidential hopeful Abd El-Moneim Abul Fotouh sat down with El-Shorouk newspaper. He ruled out the possibility of a deal between MB and the Military Council.

He said He rejects a safe exit for SCAF but supports a fair exit for all sides. He maintains a good relationship with MB's General Guide and Azhar's Grand Imam.

Abul-Fotouh rejected having a parliamentary regime in Egypt, saying he will only run within a presidential regime that provides the president with enough authorities.



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Author: Not mentioned

Military Denies Holding On To Power



After former president, Jimmy Carter said that the Military Council in Egypt is unlikely to give up all its powers, adding that they may wish to retain some special privilege after the president is elected, a high-level Military source denied those accusations.

The source said that the Egyptian is not an army of mercenaries, and has no authority aspirations. The source said that the ruling Military Council plans on handing over power according to the schedule set to hand over power by the end of June.

Similar news was reported in Youm 7 page 1



TV Coverage (13/1/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom (Talk Show)
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Sherief Amer

Guests:

Amr Hachim Rabei, expert at al-Ahram Center for Strategic and Political Studies; Judge Hicham Mukhtar, member of the Technical Bureau of the High Elections Commission; and Tareq Saad, director of the National Database Links .

Reruns in four constituencies tomorrow.

The High Elections Commissions: final results of slates constituencies' elections are to be declared on January 20 maximum.

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission: 37.1 voters participate in the third phase of elections.



News All Day
Channel 1" National TV"

The first session of the Parliament will be held on January 23..

The Administrative Court annuls elections in Menia's second constituency.
Runoff results to be declared today.

Elections for individuals seat were annulled in the secondannulled in single constituency.



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Radio Coverage (13/1/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission declared that 371 voters participated in the run-off round of the third phase of elections.

The Administrative Court annuls the elections in the second constituency in Menia.

Reruns take place today in the third phase constituencies where elections have been annulled by court rulings.



News

Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat

Final results of the third phase of parliamentary elections are to be announced today.

Reruns will be held today in Qena, Qalyoubiya, Daqahliya and South Sinai.

Expatriates' reruns vote counting has started.



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Internet Coverage (14/1/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed

From the memory of Egypt in 2011; the same year that the Egyptian people had erased the question of “What are they going to do?” and replaced with it with “What are we going to do?”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVo3nqfKMbM>

I am an Egyptian against vandalizing state institutions.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=303460156356602&set=a.303459996356618.63035.295247683844516&type=1&ref=nf>

Egyptian Cabinet

Cairo governor received a UNDP delegation and ambassadors of a number of countries to transfer modern communications software.

The software is concerned with receiving people’s complaints about violations in any area in Cairo.

The tourism minister holds a press conference tomorrow at the Cairo International Conference Center to announce all data related to tourism in 2011.



Arabawy

Taking My Right: A dedication to all the infiltrating and disgusting revolutionaries

<http://www.arabawy.org/2012/01/14/%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%AE%D8%AF-%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%A1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%89-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AB%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D9%85%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%A1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%86/>



Twitter

Wael Abbas:

Where are those sons of bitches, who stage protests and disrupt traffic? The Qasr Al-Aini Street is blocked now!!!

Is it snowing ice in Alexandria???

I met Ethan Zuckerman yesterday for the first time.

I feel offended because Uncle Jimmy Carter did not ask to meet me while I'm in Cairo :P

I'm watching a new technology called augmented hyper reality. It's like fiction.

The police do not include any masters but dogs only!!!

The ceiling of the revolution's demands has been going down drastically.

Dr. Farouk el-Oqda must have been imprisoned in the first place!!!

Wael Ghoneim told me over the phone after the revolution: I know Farouk el-Oqda is a well-respected and honest man!!!

Who is that son of bitch, who coined the term "the pure, innocent youth of the revolution"???

Monasosh:

If I am swimming in the money of foreign funding as alleged, I would have bought a heater instead living in this cold! Or does foreign funding has to be funneled to Molotov cocktails and KFC only!

From now on, anyone who sends me accusations against me or any member of my family published on any dirty Facebook page, will be given the silent treatment.

Science is way too sexy for any man I know to compete with!

What is the legal reason behind suspending the transmission of Tawfiq Okasha's shows???

Wael Ghoneim:

Write a cable to those who draft the exams at the Education Ministry to let them know that we are in the 20st century and they can now use the e-mail #Jan25



Dr. El-Baradei during the presidential initiative vehemently rejected the idea of holding the presidential elections before writing the constitution. If this is the case, I'd rather not keep going.

Arabist:

New on Arabist: In Translation: Samer Soliman on revolution and reform

New on Arabist: Overdoing Islamist panic

Egypt's "Honorable Officers" Will Spend Jan 25 Anniversary in Jail: <http://bit.ly/wiFRjP>
Do read this.

New on Arabist: Better distribution can defeat censorship

Gsquare 86:

I would allow human relations to spoil politics. One must separate between them. But at the end, we are not angels.

Iyad elbaghdadi:

I want to donate a camera phones to heads of police, teach them how to use it, then explain to them how everyone can use it too. #ArabSpring

This is gonna be a long and interesting day. Things are looking up.

The currently government of Russia is effectively burning all bridges with the future Arab world. Don't expect any friends here tomorrow.

I've always said it - economic crisis followed by sovereign debt crisis followed by currency crisis.

I have a feeling Obama's trying to bring about an Iranian regime economic/financial collapse through brinkmanship.

To be fair, Obama didn't create the crisis. He didn't dig the hole, but he made it deeper.

Shortly after Obama took office I told my dad: "This guy's economic policies are a disaster". He didn't believe me back then.

I love how governments say they are "facilitating" private sector activity! By imposing restrictions and then strategically lifting them.



Asmaa Mahfouz:

They are very upset because Doma said it frankly that we were defending ourselves with Molotov???? And they are not too upset about those who attacked us with live ammunition and birdshot pellets???

Why people always judge the victim and leave the perpetrator?

Why did you go to Tahrir??? Why did you stage marches?? Why did she wear a dress with buttons? Why did he hurl Molotov cocktails? Enough with the stupid excuses.

Prosecute the perpetrator and real criminal then come prosecute us after that.

Tantawi is a criminal by all means... It is shameful to bury our heads in the sand and say we cannot insult our leader. Who made him our boss in the first place?

Since 2005, Ahmed Doma has been defending Egypt and its people against the Mubarak regime... You come now and call him a thug?? Why!!!



▪ 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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