



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (16/1/2012)



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Author: Walid al-Sharqawi

### **Presidential Nominations Start on April 15**



General Hassan al-Fangari, member of SCAF declared that nominations to presidential elections would start on April 15 and that presidential elections would be held in mid June.

In an interview with an independent TV station, Gen al-Fangari stated that the Armed Forces would participate in the celebrations of the first anniversary of the January 25 Revolution that had been declared a national holiday.

Gen Al-Fangari confirmed the presidential, rather than parliamentary, rule in Egypt. He added that the elected president appoints the government according to the Constitution.

Gen al-Farghali added that the future of Ganzouri's government would be decided by the president and the Parliament.



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 Author: Not mentioned

## The First Egyptian-Libyan Meeting



In the first official visit between the two countries after the overthrow of the ruling regimes in both countries, Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, head of SCAF visited Tripoli and met Mustapha Abd al-Jalil, head of the National Transitional Council.

Tantawi was accompanied with high-ranked delegation.

The visit aims at reconstructing the Libyan electricity network and organizing the national labor in Libya and the means to provide job opportunities for Egyptians in Libya.

Talks also aimed at increasing the Egyptian exports to Libya.

A decree of cooperation in communication and information technology is also to be signed between the two countries.



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Author: Muhammad Anz, Amani Majid and Samih Lachin

## FJP and the Parliament



The Muslim Brotherhood’s Shura Council confirmed a consensus on delegating the Guidance Bureau to hold talks with the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood to make the needed decisions concerning the People’s Assembly and the government in the transitional period.

The group’s Shura Council stressed the significance of being up to the responsibility and people’s aims.

Meanwhile, FJP executive office is to hold a meeting today to discuss issues related to the People’s Assembly and its specialized committees that FJP will head.

Dr. Saad al-Katatni, General Secretary of FJP is a strong candidate to the Speaker’s position.



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Author: Amal Allam and Tahir Sulaiman

## International Monetary



Spokesman of the International Monetary Fund Jerry Rice declares that the Monetary Fund delegation visit to Egypt is the first step towards the Monetary Fund's economical support to Egypt.

In another context, Britain will make a billion dollar-investments to develop the petrol industry in Egypt.



Pages: 3  
 Author: Sahar Abd al-Rahman (interviewer)

**Butrus Ghali Interviewed**



In his interview with al-Ahram, Dr. Butrus Butrus Ghali, head of the National Council for Human Rights said he was not worried about January 25 possible unrest. He said he advocated peaceful self-expression and peaceful demonstrations.

Ghali also said he was not really concerned about the foreign funds, arguing that the Egyptian government itself received foreign funds.

Ghali stressed the significance of the Islamic parties' integration and coexistence with the other political parties and trends.



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Author: Muhammad Anz

## Elections Updates in al-Ahram



Egyptian expatriates in Saudi Arabia will cast the last ballots in the elections to the People's Assembly tomorrow.

The Freedom and Justice Party nominates al-Katatni for the People's Assembly Speaker's position.

In Daqahliya 16 parties compete on 16 seats.

In South Sinai reruns, imams call on people to vote through mosques' loudspeakers.

Head of the High Elections Commission is to hold a press conference within days to declare the final results of the elections for the People's Assembly.

Advocates of the Free Egyptians in Qena threat to bomb railway with gas bottles.

Reruns will be held in Banha's first constituency on Wednesday and Thursday.

Freedom and Justice Party denied accusations of rigging in Qalyoubiya.

Al-Jamaah al-Islamiya rejected alliance with the Freedom and Justice Party in the Parliament.



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 Author: Muhammad Anz

### Abu Ismail and the First Revolution Anniversary



Salafist Potential Presidential Candidate Hazem Abu Ismail refuses celebrating the first 25 January Revolution. Abu Ismail believes that nothing of the revolution aims has been realized yet.

Abu Ismail referred to the American pressure practices on the political powers in Egypt to preserve its interests and those of Israel.



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Author: Sameh Lachin

## Jihad Group Calls for Releasing Political Prisoners



Al-Salamah wa al-Tanmiya Party, the political wing of the Egyptian Jihad Group, called for immediate release of political prisoners in Egypt, including the revolution youth and the officers who supported them.

The party announced that the revolution goals were not achieved, and called for immediate lifting the emergency law and reconstruction of the national security apparatus.



### El-Ganzouri's Meeting with Tantawi



A senior official in the cabinet said that Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri presented the results of his meeting with Muslim Brotherhood's leaders to Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of SCAF.

El-Ganzouri told him that they agreed on the importance of the FJP's support to the government. They also discussed suggestions for the celebrations of the anniversary of the January 25 revolution. MB leaders agreed on the government's decision to borrow \$3 billion from the IMF.

The source also said that El-Ganzouri and Tantawi discussed some draft laws that will be issued within the next few days; particularly the one related to presidential elections and Sinai's development project. Tantawi asked El-Ganzouri to address the shortage of some of the basic goods and resolve it with the help of Armed Forces.

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Authors: Ayman Hamza, Sahar El-Meligi (and others)

## Egypt without Fuel



The shortage in diesel fuel has escalated protests in many governorates around the country. Egyptians were already angry from the shortage of propane tanks which compelled people to buy them with very high prices. The propane tanks crisis resulted in a series of protests and long queues in front of warehouses. Some protesters cut off main roads and railway lines in Fayoum, Minya and other areas to demand an end to the crisis.

The new diesel fuel crisis led to a traffic crisis as long queues of cars were seen in front of petrol stations. The Ministry of Petroleum warned against smuggling diesel fuel as they confirmed the quantities provided to stations are above the demands.

Police forces were able to put their hands on large quantities of smuggled diesel fuel and propane tanks.

Minister of Supply and Internal Trade Dr. Gouda Abd Al-Khaleq said he will hold an emergency meeting today to solve the crisis.

Repeated in: Al-Akhbar: Page 10; Al-Gomhoreya: 9



Page: Front, 6  
 Authors: Said Nafie, Ahmed Ali (and others)

## Protests Spread to Demand Better Living Conditions



Protests spread around the country to demand better living conditions, higher wages and incentives, and fixed contracts.

In Cairo, tens of MA and PhD holders protested in front of the General Authority for Investment, where the Prime Minister holds his meetings, to demand jobs. Also, around 100 sheikhs working at the Ministry of Endowments (Awkaf) protested to demand better financial conditions.

Truck drivers prevented Minister of Transport from entering his office as they protested against truck permits imposed on them.

In Alexandria, workers in Alexandria Port Authority, organized a protest yesterday against appointing former military officials in leading and administrative positions. They also demanded health insurance for them and their families.

In Giza, employees of the public taxes accused the Taxation Authority of wasting public funds and threatened to enter into an open-ended strike to protest corruption in the institution.

In Minya, tens of teachers protested to demand fixed contracts and fair wages.



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Authors: Farouk Abd Al-Aziz, Mahmoud Sadeq (and others)

### Explosion Rocks Dabaa Nuclear Power Plant



The situation deteriorated in Dabaa after a dynamite explosion rocked the buildings and monitoring stations of the nuclear power plant. Foad Khalil, vice chairman of Nuclear Power Plants Authority, said all workers were prevented from entering the site. He described what happened as a criminal behavior and a flagrant violation of state laws.

Khalil confirmed that all the lands of Dabaa power plant are state-owned, and the documents the residents presented to the court failed to prove that they owned these properties. He said residents violated the laws by building their houses on the site.

In Dabaa, protesters said they will not accept any compensation for their houses, confirming that they would never leave their lands. They also said that the nuclear power plant is nothing but an empty, abandoned land that only has dilapidated buildings.

Repeated in: Al-Sherouk: Page 6



Pages: 5  
 Author: Hussein Al-Kabany

### FJP Early Publicity in Behera



FJP started their publicity early to gain the largest number of votes for their candidates in the upcoming Shura Council elections.

Salafis haven't started yet their publicity.



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Author: Alaa al-Qahwaji and others

### **Elections Updates in al-Dustour**



Unidentified people shot at a candidate in Assyout.

Low turnout was returned in Sohag reruns.

The Freedom and Justice Party starts its campaign for the elections to the Shura Council in Buhaira.



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Author: Mohamed Attiya

### Israel Rabbi Prays for Mubarak's Acquittal



Spiritual leader of Israel's ultra-orthodox Shas Party Rabbi Ovadia Yosef paid tribute to former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in his weekly sermon Saturday night.

"He has fallen and I pray to God to save him from his enemies," the rabbi said.

"I pray that God will instill wisdom in the hearts of his judges so that they will acquit him," the rabbi said.

About a year and a half ago, when Mubarak was still president and was undergoing medical treatments in Germany, Rabbi Yosef sent him a letter stating: "We pray to God to send you a full and speedy recovery."

Repeated in Yom7 page 5

### Tayyeb: Islam Allows Revolt against Ruler



Islam does not forbid people to revolt against their ruler on condition it was organized peacefully without sabotaging the country or undermining its interests, said Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Ahmed el-Tayyeb.

Under the conditions, a ruler must be a tyrannical for a revolution to start, Tayyeb said during a conference organized by the Thesaurus Islamicus Foundation.

Tayyeb's speech was given on his behalf by his technical adviser Hassan el-Shafei.

### Maspero Union Asks Ganzouri to Settle Worship Places Issue



The Maspero Youth Union urged Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri to bring an end to sectarianism in Egypt.

In an address sent to Ganzouri, the youth urged him to find quick solutions to the issue of constructing worship places, so sectarian events would not recur.



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 Author: Hani Yassin

### Spanish Female Delegation Visits Islamic Group Party



A female delegation from Spain’s “actresses for peace” association visited the premises of the Construction and Development Party, the political wing of the Gamaa Islamiya (Islamic Group).

No females from the Construction and Development Party’s side were present in the meeting.

Safwat Abdel-Ghani, the group’s spokesman, said the party does not discriminate women.



### FJP: No Changes to Tourism in the Next 5 Years



In a meeting with the Business Association’s Tourism committee, Ahmed Sulieman, FJP’s Deputy Secretary General, pledged no changes or restrictions over beaches in the coming period. He stated that they do not plan on changing the policies of beach tourism in Egypt during the next five years which is the duration of the next parliamentary term. FJP so far is heading the polls in the parliamentary elections.

## Judge Drops Case against Activists Accused of Inciting Violence



The investigative judge appointed in the Ministerial Cabinet clashes dismissed all charges against Nawara Negm, Mazhar Shain and Tarek El-Khouly. Tomorrow the judge will listen to Mamdouh Hamza's statement responding to charges that he paid money to civilians to attack the soldiers of the Armed Forces.

Similar news was reported in Ahram Page 5



Pages: 1&4

Author: Iman Ali, Rehab Abdellah (&others)

### Kazeboon Campaign near Tantawi's House



Kazeboon (Liars) Campaign plans on organizing an event near the house of SCAF Head; Mohamed Tantawi in El-Zaytoun area. The campaign organizes similar events in several governorates where they show videos for the army's violations against protestors.

Political forces and movements continue to mobilize people for 25<sup>th</sup> January demonstrations. The shadow government distributed flyers that contain 40 evidences that SCAF wants to abort the revolution.

The first evidence states that the same military rulers supported the ousted president during his rule and did not object his treason.

The Military Council witnessed killing protestors for over 17 days in Tahrir and did nothing to stop it.

The Council promised to hand over power within 6 months. They have been in power for over a year.

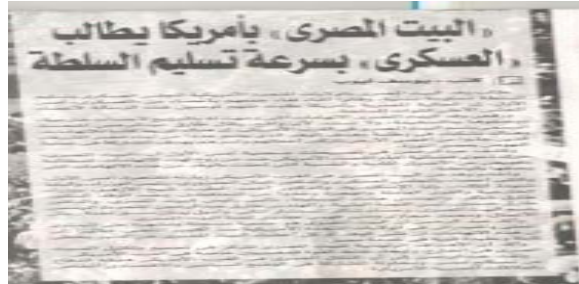
6 April movement announced in a statement, yesterday, that they have only one demand; handing over power. The statement said that January 25<sup>th</sup> will be the start of another revolutionary wave to correct the revolution's path and achieve its demands.



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Author: Youssef Ayoub

### **Egyptian House in US Meets With SCAF Members**



A delegation of the Egyptian House in America met with SCAF members yesterday demanding that the Military Council hands over power to a civilian authority. The delegation denounced the accusations targeting them saying they have “foreign agendas”



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Author: Mohamed Haggag, Amaal Raslan (&others)

## Presidential Candidates



Youm7 newspaper dedicated two pages of its coverage to conduct interviews with all presidential candidates following El-Baradei's withdrawal from the presidential race. The newspaper reported their plans and intake over current matters.

Abd El-Moneim Abul-Fotouh main target is to provide stability. He is against exporting gas to Israel. He said "We will not let a second Mubarak come to power." For him the Constituent Assembly needs no less than 6 months to draft the constitution. He supports a civilian state and not a religious one.

Amr Moussa was described by the newspaper as the most organized. He held a large number of conferences and meetings all over the country as part of his presidential campaign. His main target is to prepare a national program for rescuing the country.

Hamdeen El-Sabagy denied making any deal with any political side. He said that the Muslim Brotherhood, though a very powerful entity, but aren't the decisive factor in the elections.

Selim El-Awa, in his campaign, does not focus on Egyptians living inside the country only but outreaches to Egyptians abroad, trying to win them over. El-Awa is against demonstrations on January 25th describing them as attempts to bring down the country. He says that anyone who joins them is a criminal. He hopes that the day is only for celebrations.

Ahmed Shafiq responded to allegations that he was part of the former regime by saying: I worked with Abd El-Nasser, El-Sadat and Mubarak but my belonging is always for the country's best interest.

Bothaina Kamel, the only female candidate, attacked the Military Council saying that there is a huge difference between the army and the council which is selling the country. She



was called “The Square’s Daughter” who joined all demonstrations and was present in all clashes.

Abd Allah El-Ashaal, former foreign minister assistant, said he plans on building an Islamic civil state.

Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, said that if he won he would take an immediate decision to close all liquor factories in Egypt.

Former General Intelligence member, Hossam Khair Allah, depends on his military background to improve his odds, since Egyptians might prefer a military man to establish security.

## Egypt Starts 5-Step Negotiations to Extradite Ghali



Egypt started negotiations with the UK government to persuade it to hand over former finance minister Youssef Boutros Ghali, well-informed judicial sources said.

Ghali was sentenced to 30 years in prison in absentia by an Egyptian court.

Egypt has addressed London on the issue and provided it with prison verdicts ruled against Ghali, sources said.

The sources went on to say that five-step negotiations should be held first before extraditing any convicted criminal under UK law.

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Author: Ahmed Abdel-Halim

## MB Meets German Official



The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood, is holding consultations with all political powers and movements to form a majority in the new parliament, said FJP Chairman Mohamed Morsi.

The FJP is keen to reach consensus in the coming phase during the transitional period, Morsi said during a meeting with Special Representative for Dialogue among Civilizations at the German Federal Foreign Office Heinrich Kreft.

The German government is following up the developments in Egypt and Tunisia, Kreft said.

Kreft also congratulated the FJP on the results of the parliamentary elections, in which it garnered a majority of seats.



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Author: Khaled El-Meery

### Latest Election Results



The HEC headed by Abd El-Moez Ibrahim announced the results of Cairo’s first multi-member constituency after the reruns in El-Sahel. Judge Hesham Mokhtar, member of the HEC, stated that FJP won 4 seats; the Egyptian Bloc 3 seats, Al-Nour 2 seats, and Al-Wafd one seat.

So far, The competition for 468 seats in over; FJP won 216 seats, Al-Nour 116 seats, Wafd 39 seats, Egyptian Bloc 30 seats, Reformation and Development 9 seats, Wasat 8 seats, Revolution Continues 8 seats, Egyptian National Party 6 seats, Egyptian Citizen 4 seats, Freedom party 5 seats, Union Party 2 seats, and one seats for each of the Egyptian Union, New Independents, El-Adl, Nasserist Party, Egyptian Democratic and Construction and Development. Only nineteen independent candidates won in the elections.

The vote count started yesterday for 11 parliamentary seats; 6 in South Sinai, 2 in Naga Hamady, 2 in Banha and one in Mansoura. Elections will be held tomorrow for 12 seats in Souhag’s first multi-member constituency. On January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> reruns will be held for 7 seats in Sharqia’s fifth constituency, El-Fath, Dayrut and El-Sahel.

The elections will end on Wednesday and the results will be announced on Thursday.

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Author: Dosouky Emara, Mohamed Rady

### Police Officer Accused of Killing Protestors Turns Himself In



Mohamed El-Sonny, police officer guilty of killing protestors in front Zawya Hamra police station during the revolution, handed himself to the authorities yesterday after the court accepts his request for an appeal.

El-Sonny was found guilty of killing 20 protestors and attempting murder of 7 others. He was sentenced to death in June and he received another two jail sentences. His first hearing after turning himself in is on February 8th.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 page3



## TV Coverage (15/1/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-An (News)**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Maha Bahnasy**

Voting continues in the delayed constituencies in Dakahleya, Kena, and South Sinai.  
And medium voters turnout.  
Administrative Court decides to conduct the elections in the second constituency in Sohag.

**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom (Talk Show)**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer**

HEC said slates results will be announced next Thursday after vote count ends.  
Foreign Ministry sends to HEC expatriate Egyptians voting results in the delayed constituencies.



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

Mortada Mansour, a candidate in the parliamentary elections said:

I received a threat to be killed a day before the run-off.

MB distributed flyers saying that I'm NDP member and I'm involved in killing tahrir protestors.



**Program: Masr Tantikheb**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Khairy Ramadan**

Voting in the delayed constituencies ended.



**News All Day**  
**Channel "National TV"**

Presidential elections nomination will start on April 15.

Voting in Qalyobey's first constituency continues in Banha police station.

Voting continues in Dakahley's first constituency.

Voting continues in South Sinai for the second day.

Expatriate Egyptians continue voting.

Major General Al-Fangary said: Presidential elections nomination will start in the middle of April and the elections will be in the middle of June.

Vote count continues in the delayed constituencies.



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## Radio Coverage (15/1/2012)



**News All Day**  
**Channel: Radio Masr**

Presidential candidates' nomination starts on April 15.  
Today is the run-off of the elections in North Sohag constituency.

Foreign Ministry sends to HEC expatriate Egyptians voting results in the delayed constituencies.



**News All Day**  
**Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat**

Voting continues in the following constituencies:

South Sinai

Mansoura

Nagaa Hamadi

**News All Day**  
**Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am**

Counting votes of the delayed constituencies in Kena, Dakahleya, and South Sinai started.

Ballot stations continue their work in the delayed constituencies.



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## Internet Coverage (16/1/2012)



### We are all Khaled Saeed

Almost 2000 military trials for civilians during 30 years Mubarak's rule, and 12,000 during one year of SCAF's rule.

Memories from January 2011: "many of us took to the streets ready to sacrifice their lives, unsure of what will happen to them."

Lt. General Mohsen El-Fangary, said that the presidential elections will be held, according to the referendum, after drafting the constitution. Candidature will be opened on April 15th. Judge Tarek El-Beshry, who prepared the constitutional amendments, , said that the parliamentary elections will be held first, followed by the presidential elections then drafting the constitution, which one of them should we believe now?

A sarcastic comment written on January 15th, 2011: Don't take to the streets on 25th, god forbid you might grow some dignity, or we might have real elections. It would be a disaster if the people start holding the corrupt accountable.

Those calling for demonstrations are vandals who want Egypt to assume its leading role again. Signed by an NDP member.

On January 15th newspapers were terrified of the Egyptian people and the media machine started intimidating people saying that those taking to the streets are trying to vandalize the country.

They promoted news that that Mubarak has achieved the highest economic growth rates to Egypt.

The first note, written on the 15th, calling people to demonstrate on the 25th : let's make that day a flame that will light the way for change in Egypt.



## Egyptian Cabinet

Minister of Environment said, all garbage will be removed from Cairo and Giza governorates then Qalyibeya and other governorates. And in coordination with Ministry of Information there would programs to spread information about the means to keep our environment clean.



**Arabawy**

#RevSoc #Jan25 Revolutionary Socialists are calling on Egypt's workers to take part in #Jan25 2012

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#Jan25 #egyworkers Kamal El-Fayoumy: let's get rid of every Mubarak in our companies

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX6SC-IBgQU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX6SC-IBgQU&feature=player_embedded)

\*Kamal El-Fayoumy is an Egyptian socialist and workers' rights activist.



**Twitter**

**@Ghonim**

About the new members of parliament:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaelGhonim/posts/253782321361519>

**@AsmaaMahfouz**

Now the traffic crisis is all over the country and there are no large demonstrations or sit-ins in Tahrir Square. You should ask the government now why this is happening instead of blaming the revolution for everything.

Say your opinions and visions of the scenario of SCAF's power handover. Will it be for the President of the People's Assembly or should we call for holding immediate presidential elections?



### **@Monasosh**

The parents of Ahmed Mahmoud, one of the revolutionaries who were killed during the cabinet headquarters clashes, were asking about their son for nearly three weeks in all morgues, and they discovered that he is inside one of the morgues since December 22!

Does anyone know petrol stations that still have diesel fuel?

Freedom for Douma, Tareq Shams, Mohanad Abd Al-Moneim, Mohanad Meselhi, Shieka, for 90 prisoners who were arrested during the cabinet headquarters clashes. Freedom for 8000 civilians who are held in military prisons! Freedom for Egypt!

### **@Arabist**

"April 6 Movement calls on People's Assembly to 'instantly' end emergency law - Ahram:<http://bit.ly/AdJVU4> Bet they won't."

"Is Mubarak's trial going anywhere? | Al-Masry Al-Youm:<http://bit.ly/wbqwS6> A good roundup of where things stand."

"On anniversary of Gaza war, we will remember IDF soldiers who destroyed Palestinian families - Haaretz: <http://bit.ly/AlsOFK> Amira Hass."

"New on Arabist: Egypt's passive-aggressive begging <http://bit.ly/An8jFy>"

"New on Arabist: Further thoughts on ElBaradei <http://arb.st/ywFzJw>"

### **@Iyad\_elbaghdadi**

"Freedom can be evolutionary, or can be degenerative. It is a moral duty to support the first, and it is folly to support the second."

"If the #ArabSpring youth fail to propose an ideology that goes with it, then the old guard will take charge." <http://bit.ly/oMmMz5>"

"Better get ready, from now till the end of 2012 every day is an anniversary of something big. This year will add new ones too. #ArabSpring"

"A year ago today, #Gaddafi gave his first #ArabSpring speech, visibly agitated at Ben Ali's ouster."



**@waelabbas**

Security forces are launching a campaign to spread fear among people by telling shop owners and malls that there will be attack against them on January 25.

Video showing the army's involvement in the Camel Battle:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgqPvFxNXIM&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgqPvFxNXIM&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

**@Aalamwassef**

"MAJOR - Parliamentary Elections in Egypt were one big massive systemic fraud. Extensive proof here: <http://bit.ly/zKR4eZ> #Egypt #Jan25 #SCAF"

"Canceling the results of FRAUDULENT Egyptian Parliamentary elections is going to be my FIRST demand on #Jan25<http://bit.ly/zKR4eZ> #Egypt"

**@Gsquare86**

"Abdel Azim Hamad, editor in chief of Al Ahram newspaper resigned and his resignation was accepted #Interesting #StatePress"



## ▪ 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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