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Author: Tamer Abd Al-Raouf.

Salafis will be Present on January 25 to Secure Public Buildings



Dr. Yasser Borhami, deputy head of the Salafi Call, confirmed that Salafis will be present on January 25 in Tahrir Square and all the squares in different governorates to prevent chaos and sabotage and protect public buildings. They will also participate in the celebrations of the anniversary of the revolution in a civilized manner that maintains the peacefulness of the revolution.

He confirmed there are movements that seek to create chaos and prevent people from gaining their livelihood. He warned them from threatening the interests of the country and said Salafis will confront them, if necessary.

Borhami praised the role of SCAF in administering the electoral process neutrally and in a unique way that prevented the country from falling into complete chaos. "We expect SCAF to hand power over to the coming elected president after the five-months period is over," he said.

Borhami also said Al-Nour Salafi Party made an initiative with the rest of political parties represented in the parliament which rests on considering Islamic Shari'a the main reference. He said many parties were eager to participate in their initiative including liberal and secular parties.

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Author: Hazem Abu-Duma, Hatem Mohseb and Mohamed Fouda

Intensive Preparations for Jan. 25 Celebrations



All political powers and parties have been bracing for the first anniversary of the revolution of January 25 with all reiterating their commitment to peacefulness.

The Revolution Youth Union announced the establishment of an operations room with a number of political movements to follow up the January 25 celebrations in Cairo's Tahrir Square and other public squares across Egypt.

The Guards of the Revolution Movement expressed its rejection of staging a sit-in in Tahrir Square after the celebrations.

Meanwhile, other groups adopted the "Tahrir Document" that underlines the principles of equality and a democratic civic state.

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Author: Hazem Abu-Duma, Hatem Mohseb and Mohamed Fouda

82% of Egyptians Support Revolution



An opinion poll conducted by the Cabinet’s Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) revealed that 82% of Egyptians support the revolution, 39% believe the goals of the revolution have been met and 80% said they did not expect that corruption under the former regime was that rampant.

Also 44% of Egyptians said Egypt heading to the right track and 42% said Egypt has changed for the best, the poll showed.

The trial of the former president has drawn the support of 67% of the respondents, while 13% said they were against the trial, the poll added.

51% said the government was serious in fighting corruption, it noted.

Repeated in Al-Dostour page 1, Al-Masry Al-Yom page 7

Mubarak's Trial



Fareed El-Deeb, the attorney of ousted president Mubarak, said the Military Judiciary is the one responsible for examining the case of Mubarak's illicit gains accusation. During his pleading yesterday, he referred to the resolution of President Anwar El-Sadat in 1979 that states: leaders of the main Army branches remain in service till the end of their lives.

This means that Mubarak is still a "Lieutenant General," and has the right to return to the service when his work as a "president" is over.

He said that on June 10th 2011, a decree was issued stating that Army officials' illicit gain cases are within the purview of the military judiciary.

El-Deeb's pleading angered the families of martyrs standing outside the court room. Civil Rights Lawyers said that all his pleadings are refutable and they plan on presenting a memo to the court in this regard.



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Authors: Walid Magdi, Haitham El-Sharqawi (and others).

Revolutionaries Flock to Tahrir Square, Some Announce Beginning of Sit-in until January 25



In preparation for the coming wave of protests on January 25, thousands of protesters participated yesterday in the million-man march titled "Martyr's Dream" to demand SCAF to hand power over to civilians on January 25, 2012. They announced that they would close Tahrir Square and begin their sit-in until January 25, to commemorate the anniversary of the revolution and put forward their demands.

Protesters announced a stand on Monday to demand the inauguration of Senior Judge Hossam Al-Gheriani, Head of the High Court of Justice, as interim president until presidential elections are held within 60 days. They also demanded the release of all political prisoners; particularly Ahmed Douma, political activist, who is held pending investigation in the cabinet headquarters clashes.

Tahrir Square's stage announced a statement demanding an immediate power handover to civilians and forming an advisory council for the revolution headed by Dr. Ahmed Harara, one of the victims of the revolution who lost both his eyes in clashes. The statement demanded SCAF to hand power over to the Head of the Supreme Constitutional Court, Speaker of the People's Assembly, or to a civilian presidential council. Protesters said they will maintain their sit-in until all their demands all fulfilled and they threatened to escalate if their demands were ignored by the ruling SCAF.

Protesters marched to Tahrir Square from four major areas in Cairo. One of the marches was interrupted by an attack by members of "We are sorry Mr. President" movement who carried white weapons and sticks.



In Alexandria, hundreds of women protested in front of Al-Qa'id Ibrahim mosque yesterday to call on Egyptians to participate in the coming January 25 protests to demand SCAF to hand power over to civilians.

Preachers in mosques advised people in their Friday sermons to adhere to the peaceful methods of the revolution and stay away from violence and sabotage.

Repeated in: Al-Sherouk: Pages 1, 4, 5; Al-Tahrir: 1, 3; Youm 7: 5.



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Author: Mohamed El-Sanhouri.

Elections Updates



The High Elections Commission said they will announce today the final results of parliamentary elections. Senior Judge Abdel Moez Ibrahim, Head of the HEC, said the commission held a meeting yesterday to issue a decision with the final results of elections and names of candidates who won seats through party lists.

Ibrahim expressed his happiness of the major achievement that was done as this was "the first free elections in the history of the country."

Senior Judge Yosri Abd Al-Karim, head of the technical office of the HEC, pointed out that only 15 political parties that passed the 0.5% threshold guaranteed their representation in the new parliament. There were 17 constituencies in which re-runs were held in both party lists and single-member constituencies, he said. The HEC implemented judicial decisions that necessitated holding re-runs for constituencies in which elections were found invalid, "despite our confidence in the work of the HEC," he confirmed.

Abd Al-Karim said the first session of the People's Assembly will be held on January 23. He also mentioned that the commission is preparing for holding the Shoura Council elections and that the only difference between the People's Assembly elections and the Shoura Council is that vote-counting will be carried out in sub-stations because "it is impossible to hold the vote-counting process in the main polling stations as each governorate represents a single constituency."

Abd Al-Karim said the first phase of the Shoura Council elections will be held on January 29 and 30 and the second phase will be held on February 14 and 15. The first session of the Shoura Council is scheduled to be on February 28, 2012.



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Author: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat news agency.

Obama: Egypt on its Way towards Democratic Transition



US President Barack Obama called Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of the ruling SCAF, to discuss the close partnership between the two countries and to stress the US support to Egypt during its democratic transition.

Obama welcomed the historic seating of the lower house of Egypt's Parliament and offered his congratulations to the Egyptian people on taking this important step towards democracy.

He also confirmed the vital role civil society and non-governmental organizations play in a democratic society. He said they should be allowed to operate freely in Egypt.

"The two leaders discussed Egypt's economic situation and the ongoing discussions between Egypt and the International Monetary Fund on an economic program that can garner the broad support of the Egyptian people," a White House statement said.

Tantawi Discussed With Italian FM Increasing Italian Investments in Egypt



Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi met Thursday with Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Terzi. Talks discussed international developments and their impact on the region as well as Italy's role in promoting peace. The meeting also covered Italian investments in Egypt in various domains.

Attending were Foreign Minister Mohamed Amr, SCAF members and Italian Ambassador in Cairo Caludio Pacifico. Also, Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri received Terzi.

Hussein Salem Children Refuse to Come Back to Egypt



Both Hussein Salem children went to Madrid Court and expressed their refusal to go back to Egypt as they said the accusations are not valid. But the Spanish public prosecution insisted on handing over them to Egypt as the Egyptian judicial system will give them a fair trial.

Egypt between Legitimacy of Revolution and Legitimacy of Parliament



Political experts said the legitimacy of the revolution might be undermined by the legitimacy of the elected parliament. Dr. Hassan Abo Talib, political expert at Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said revolutions succeed when they are transformed into institutions with pre-defined jurisdictions and powers. Egypt is now going through a transitional phase in which revolution's legitimacy must be transferred to the elected parliament that will represent the people, he explained.

Dr. Ahmed Al-Torki denounced calls for a second revolution as he said Egyptians should allow the new parliament a chance to function and face the challenges ahead. Egypt should begin the process of building national institutions and if they failed to reflect the aspirations of citizens then people would return eventually to the squares again, he said.

On the other hand, Ibrahim Nawara, expert in political studies, said there is a consensus that the revolution has not achieved all its goals yet and there are many demands that were not fulfilled. The government was appointed by SCAF, which was handed power from the ousted president Hosni Mubarak, and thus there is a long road ahead until the revolution achieves all its goals.



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Mansour Hassan Presidential Candidature



Mansour Hassan, Advisory Council Head stated that he hasn't decided yet whether he will run for presidency or not. This was after the rumors that alleged that FJP is nominating him as a president. He said he is happy that all the political parties welcomed his nomination news.



Pages: Front
 Author: Asmaa Fathy and Tohamy Al-Bendary

Nawara Negm Files a Report



Nawara Negm was attacked by a group of SCAF supporters in front of Maspero Building so she filed a report against Minister of Interior, Bolak Abu Al-Ella Police Station Director, Bolak Abu Al-Ella Head of Investigations, Head of Military forces responsible for securing Maspero, and several anchors from Al-Faraeen Channel who incited on attacking her.



Front Page
 Author: Abd Al-Rahman Ayyadi.

Presidential Elections Law Remains Unknown



Dr. Ibrahim Darwish, expert in constitutional law, gave a surprising statement when he said that some of the members of the Supreme Constitutional Court who objected to the articles of the presidential elections draft law are advisers to the military council. They are the same ones who participated in making and drafting this law before it is presented to the Supreme Constitutional Court, he said.

Darwish described all the developments that took place since the beginning of the revolution as "complete constitutional chaos."

The Supreme Constitutional Court had taken a few observations on the presidential elections draft law in order to prevent any contradiction between the constitution and the law.



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Author: Yosri Mohamed.

Bedouins Ready for Their Revolution

Unresolved problems have led hundreds of Sinai's Bedouins in Veran Valley to protest their conditions in a sit-in more than 45 days ago. They protested against the deteriorating living conditions of Bedouins in the southern area of Sinai, despite of the fact that it is one of the richest regions in the country.

"If Egypt suffered for 30 years, Bedouins suffered for more than 42 years, including 12 years under the Israeli occupation. Bedouins of the Veran Valley are suffering from 99% of unemployment because the state does not provide any job opportunities for them whether in tourism or in oil companies that spread around the region. We also suffer from problems related to the lack of a clear decision to abolish convictions in absentia that were issued by the former regime against hundreds of Bedouins as most of these cases were fabricated," said Sheikh Ahmed Al-Hareish, head of revolutionaries in this area and one of Al-Jararsha tribe

Officials refuse to go to the protesters or listen to their demands.

January 25: Day of Fear



Amid mounting fears of clashes and fires that spread panic among many citizens, political forces, movements and revolutionary coalitions were prepared to maintain order. Also, the security apparatuses were prepared to protect vital buildings and institutions.

Political movements and coalitions warned security forces against using force to suppress protesters, confirming that protests will continue to follow peaceful methods.

One of the lawyers filed a complaint with the Public Prosecutor warning from a conspiracy led by one of the thugs hired by a former member of the dissolved NDP, which aims at killing protesters.

Activists shared a leaked security plan that involves suppressing demonstrations by using colored-water canons and shooting bullets. Security forces denied this plan confirming that their role is to protect public buildings against sabotage attempts.

Some political analysts said that the pleading of Farid Al-Deib, Mubarak’s lawyer, before the court might increase the numbers of protesters as he tried to acquit Mubarak from charges of killing protesters and put the responsibility of protecting protesters on the army.

A number of activists launched an initiative that demands SCAF to hand power over to the People’s Assembly on January 25 and called on the army to return to their barracks.

More than 40 youth coalitions and movements called on Egyptians to participate in the Friday protests titled “Martyr’s Dream” to demand achieving the revolution’s goals.



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 Author: Hend Adel.

MOI Prepares for Street War on January 25



A plan for the Ministry of Interior for securing the country on the anniversary of the revolution on January 25 revealed that the ministry is planning to take back all the weapons in police stations all over the country and place them at the Central Security Directorate. They will also transfer prisoners to the main prisons which has stricter security measures.

The ministry's plan ordered police officers and security forces to confront protesters using force in case they attacked police stations after warning them using microphones.

Also, according to the plan, policemen are required to video the protests using their mobile phones and cameras to document any possible attacks against police stations by protesters.

The plan focused on the importance of police presence in their stations and their adherence to the orders of their superiors. The minister ordered applying this plan on all police stations around the country to prepare for a possible street war with thugs and criminals.

A senior security official said there are concerns that acts of riots and demonstrations will take place on January 25 and on January 27 (Friday) in case the scenario of the "Friday of Anger" was repeated.



Pages: Front and 7
 Author: Mohamed Al-Menshawey

SCAF follows Mubarak Steps



Al-Shorouk Newspaper got documents that prove that SCAF employed a political company to improve its image in front of the US government. The same company was previously used by Mubarak for the same reason.

This type of companies previously met with SCAF members, Wafd Party members and Fayza Abu Al-Naga, Minister of International Cooperation.

Plan to Turn Al-Dabaa into a Nuclear Center and Power Plant



An official source told Al-Sherouk newspaper that Al-Dabaa site was selected to build an entire nuclear facility composed of six nuclear plants and a nuclear power plant, in addition to an international center for nuclear researches.

He said that to abandon the Dabaa site would be the end for the entire project and this will lead to compromising the energy strategies in Egypt as the project was scheduled last year and was delayed as a result of the revolution.

Head of the Nuclear Power Facilities Khalil Yasso denied what newspapers published earlier that they will choose a new site for the project due to the conflict with the Dabaa residents over land ownership.

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Author: Yousef Wahbi.

Al-Ganzouri Plans Friday to Answer Workers Demands



Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri decided that he will assign Friday to solve all demands of employees and workers.

He gave orders to solve the crisis of the compensations of victims of the January revolution and requested the Ministry of Finance to continue its work until all their issues are resolved.

El-Ganzouri held a meeting with representatives of workers and some Members of Parliament to discuss ways of solving current issues and problems in some factories; such as Shebin Al-Koum Factory for Textile.

He also examined the demands of Pharmacists related to their wages and incentives.



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Authors: Diaan Abo Keila and Ahmed Refaat.

Martyr's Dream Friday Protests: A Peaceful Rehearsal for January 25



Around 20 coalitions began their sit-in in Tahrir Square yesterday until January 28 to demand SCAF to hand over power, immediate trials for those who were involved in killing protesters, remembering the sacrifice of martyrs and treating their families with due respect. Representatives of these coalitions confirmed that they will consider this week a "week of mourning," refusing any form of celebrations during the anniversary of the revolution.

Protesters said they will organize four marches on Monday that will head towards the People's Assembly and they will stand silently holding their demands to Members of the Parliament. Their demands include: Retribution for the blood of the martyrs, putting an end to military trials for civilians, social justice, and freedom of opinion and expression.

More than 40 political movements called for participating in the "Martyr's Dream" Friday protests to put forward their demand to achieve the remaining goals of the revolution. Hundreds of protesters flocked to Tahrir Square and erected two stages to organize the day. Gomaa Mohamed, coordinator of Port Said Youth Coalition gave the Friday sermon in Tahrir and demanded SCAF to hand over power before the end of January and called on the army to return to their barracks.

Revolutionary coalitions called on Egyptians to take off to the streets on January 25 as the goals of the revolution, represented in its slogan "Bread, Freedom and Social Justice" were not achieved to this moment.

Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood Dr. Mohamed Badei refused calls for a second revolution against SCAF on the anniversary of the January 25 revolution. He confirmed that Egypt's institutions belong to its citizens and that the army's budget will be supervised by a



special committee in the parliament. "We refuse to consider SCAF our enemy and revolt against them as we have done with the corrupt, tyrannical former regime," he stated.

The march that headed to Tahrir Square from Mostafa Mahmoud Square faced strong criticism by a number of residents who swore at protesters and attacked them. This forced protesters to change the course of their march and join other marches before they reached Tahrir Square.

Repeated in: Al-Dostour: Pages 1, 4; Al-Ahram: 1, 5; Al-Gomhoreya: 1, 2.



Pages 1, 4

Authors: Ahmed Khalil, Mostafa El-Shorbagi (and others).

Martyr's Rights Friday Protests in Tahrir Square



Tahrir Square was empty yesterday as protesters announced they will head to the square today (Friday) in marches that will start from different areas in Cairo to commemorate the martyrs of the revolution, who sacrificed their lives for freedom and democracy.

Protesters believe they have to achieve the goals of the revolution, represented in its slogan "Bread, Freedom and Social Justice," in addition to fair retribution for the martyrs and injured protesters, a purge of former regime figures in national institutions, putting an end to military trials for civilians, and releasing all political prisoners.

Protesters organized awareness campaigns for the citizens to convince them of the importance of returning to Tahrir Square on January 25 to demand achieving the revolution's goals. They rejected all forms of celebrations on the anniversary of the revolution.

Tens of protesters continued their sit-in in Tahrir Square to show their objection to the course of trial of the ousted president Hosni Mubarak and demand retribution for the blood of martyrs.



TV Coverage 19-20 Jan 2012



Channel: al-Hayah
Program: al-Hayah al-Yom (talk show)
Broadcaster: Lubna Asal

Mubarak's trial postponed to Saturday to complete the defense pleading.

Hundreds of demonstrators take part in the Friday of the Martyr's Dream and the Mourning Week in Tahrir Square amidst calls to hand over power to civil authorities and try the culprits involved in killing demonstrators.

The High Judicial Elections Commission: 15 parties and political coalitions are represented in the first post revolution Parliament.



Channel: al-Hayah 2
Program: Muntaha al-Saraha (talk show)
Broadcaster: Mustafa Bakri

The People's Assembly holds its first session on Monday.

Freedom and Justice Party nominates Saad al-Katatni to the Speaker's position at the People's Assembly. Al-Wafd Party and al-Nour Party nominate the two deputies.



Channel: Ch1
Program: News all day

Reruns vote counting has started in Qena, Sohag, Qalyoubiya, Daqahliya nad South Sinai.

Reruns held on Daqahliya's first and third constituencies.

Voting continues in single-member constituencies in South Sinai.

Low turnout in the reruns of the five governorates.



The program was about the Wafd-Freedom and Justice alliance and about the coming People's Assembly and what people need from MPs.

Guests: Ahmad Nadim, member of the political office of the 6 of April Movement and Ashraf Thabit, al-Nour Party's member of the People's Assembly.

Discussing the Revolution Parliament's role in the coming era in Egypt.

Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim declares today the final results of elections to the People's Assembly.



Program: Yesed Sabahak (daily varieties)

Broadcaster: Ahmad al-Sawi and Sara al-Hilali

The court resumes the hearing of the defense pleading.



Channel: ONTV

Program: Baladna

Broadcaster: Reem Majid

The trial of Mubarak and his two sons was postponed to Saturday.

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Channel: Radio Masr

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Hundreds of demonstrators take part in the "Martyr's Dream and the Mourning Week" Friday in Tahrir Square amidst calls to hand over the political power to civil authorities, try the culprits involved in killing demonstrators and stop the military trials of civilians.

The general guide of the Muslim Brotherhood refuses calls for a second revolution against SCAF.

Reruns continue in Sohag's second constituency, single-member constituency in Qena and in South Sinai. Voters cast ballots to choose candidates for individual seats.

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission declares the final results of the elections to the Peoples' Assembly today.



News

Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat

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Voting continues to choose candidates for individual seats and slates in the first constituency in Qlayoubiya .

Today starts the declarations of the data of the candidates and voters of the first phase of elections to the Shura Council.



The Freedom and Justice Party's candidate won the brackets seat in Qena's Nagee Hammadi, declared the judicial committee for elections observation in the third constituency in Qena.



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Internet Coverage (20-21/1/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed

Today, marches are organized in Tahrir Square on Friday in remembrance of the martyrs, God bless them all. "Chains of the Revolution" are held in more than 16 governorates calling for respecting the results of the referendum and holding the presidential elections directly after the Shura Council's.

Field Marshal Mohamed Abdel-Ghani el-Gamsi, the late Egyptian defense minister, explains the meaning of "Downfall of the military rule."

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Lieutenant General Saad el-Shazli, God bless his soul, said the military leadership should be governed by the political leadership, elected by the people.

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Major General Hassan el-Reweni addresses the revolutionaries on February 5, 2011... He tries to persuade them to leave the square because Egypt is targeted and some people are misleading the revolutionaries!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NvHglPUgtw>

To all those who are going to Tahrir Square on January 25 for "celebration".

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdDG9ABSPpM&feature=youtu.be&fb_source=message

There is no contradiction between the chants "the Army and people are one hand" and calls for "bringing down SCAF" ... The Army is part of the people and is assigned to defend the country from any foreign attacks and threats... The people reject the Army's interference in the political life like what happened throughout the past 60 years.



An Egyptian called Abdel-Rahman Mansour:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/%D9%83%D9%84%D9%86%D8%A7-%D8%AE%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AF-%D8%B3%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%AF/%D9%85%D8%B5%D8%B1%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%85%D9%87-%D8%B9%D8%A8%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B1%D8%AD%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%85%D9%86%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B1/368101186537041>

Chains of the Revolution in Damanhur

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Raise your head up, you are an Egyptian... you are one of those who took to the square.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_zL3bruiOc

Good news: 1,959 people, who were tried in military tribunals, were released.

We miss those old days when we used to be one hand and organize million-people marches... And before each protest we would wait for their decisions on Wednesdays and Thursdays... The revolution continues.

Egyptian Cabinet

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri met with head of the Pharmacists Syndicate. The meeting took up all salary-related problems facing the syndicate.

Ganzouri issued a number of important decisions to face the butane gas crisis. He decided to raise the number of gas tanks offered to the trade sector and restaurants from 10 to 20%. Distributing gas cylinders in return of coupons will be carried out in all governorates within a few months.

Supply minister: A copy of draft laws on criminalizing illegal trading in petroleum products was submitted to the attorney general for approval. An agreement was reached with the justice minister to stiffen penalties. A decision was issued to shut down a number of violating petroleum facilities.

Chairman of the High Elections Commission will announce the final results of the People's Assembly elections tomorrow.



The interior minister revised today security plans and strategies to secure the peaceful celebrations on January 25. He also discussed security precautions needed to protect vital and State institutions and alternatives to ensure smooth traffic flow on that day.

Interior minister: No police forces will be present in Tahrir Square and other public squares where peaceful rallies will gather. The police's role will be restricted to the protection of vital institutions and public and private property.

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri laid a wreath on the memorial of police martyrs at the Police Academy. A special prayer on the souls of the revolution martyrs and police martyrs were performed in all police mosques and security administrations across the nation.

Deputy Chairman of the Egyptian Exchange: We deny news reports about a tendency to suspend trading on capital market on Thursday. Only Wednesday or January 25 will be a day off.

"Sawt Al-Shaab" (Voice of People) channel will be launched on Tuesday to be the latest satellite addition to the Egyptian Television. The launch coincides with the first session of the new People's Assembly. It will cover the activities and meetings of both houses of parliament.

Ganzouri: I restate that peaceful protesting is a constitutional right as long as it does not disrupt public work or undermine the interests of the citizens.



Arabawy

Tahrir Square: Women denounce SCAF

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/6735256645/lightbox/>

Mourning

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Tahrir Square on Friday 20 January 2012

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#RevSoc activists in Tahrir Square

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7005/6735190263_59b163752a_z.jpg

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5097/5404567834_91ae565e82_b.jpg



Wael Abbas:

What happened to Megaupload?

There is a feverish war on the internet. Megaupload website was blocked and its owner was arrested. Meanwhile, Anonymous hacked the US State Justice website!!!

Gamal Eid: The Interior Ministry pays EGP 75,000 officially to defend all police officers involved in killing protesters, not to mention the pressure they put on the families of the revolution's martyrs.

Eye Sniper acquitted and a surprise revealed in the prosecution's investigations.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpSwGLkZ1cD0>

A list of 1,000 of martyrs to be held aloft outside the United Nations building.
<http://yfrog.com/kkerloj>

Mubarak's sons have their own newspaper, while this whole revolution has nothing.

And they tell you foreign funding.

The revolutionaries in this country have been harassed for seven years. Now come the assholes of the NDP like Hamzawi. He is taking advantage of the revolution!!!

Who is Ziyad Ali and why are the people cursing him?

Hamzawi accuses those who oppose him of having limited knowledge. Come on, he never said a sane opinion or predicted correctly any situation.

The people want me to get them Vendetta masks, hehheheh. Muslim Brotherhood, go to hell.

Loool, the Egyptian "chains" in Zaqaziq turned into an anti-SCAF march.

Tantawi was on an unannounced business trip to Italy.

Congratulations, Michael Nabil has been released.



I am heading to a protest organized by Egyptians in Time Square despite the snow storm hitting New York. We will march to the United Nations.

Wael Ghoneim:

Denying the existence of videos of beatings proves that if this revolution was staged twenty years ago before the spread of mass media and the internet; we will all have been imprisoned in the military jail.

We are the generation that kept hearing for 30 years about stability, dangerous turns, bottleneck, historic phase and critical period and then staged a revolution. #Jan25

The Democratic Alliance won 235 seats (96% for the Freedom and Justice Party).

I respect their victory but they have mistaken when they kept promoting the idea of a balanced parliament as part of their electoral publicity.

Arabist:

Thailand 'recognizes' Palestine as independent state: <http://www.blottr.com/breaking-news/thailand-recognises-palestine-independent-state>

Tantawi will not attend People's Assembly first session - Ahram:

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/32250/Egypt/Politics-/Tantawi-will-not-attend-Peoples-Assembly-first-ses.aspx>

Blogger Maikel Nabil released after 10 months in detention - Ahram:

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/32306/Egypt/Politics-/Blogger-Maikel-Nabil-released-after--months-in-det.aspx>

Iyad elbaghdadi:

So the music industry and Hollywood are locked in a battle with the internet. They say it's about "copyright", but it goes a lot deeper.

Megaupload, one of the largest file-sharing sites, has been shut down. A little SOPA and PIPA pre-preview. Imagine if they actually pass.

If you think they'll stop at Megaupload, you're wrong. Soon it'll be Rapidshare and Mediafire. #SOPA #PIPA



If you let them, they'll even ban email attachments. #SOPA #PIPA

Am I reading this right? France suspending all its operations in Afghanistan?

Every time I hear a young woman (or man) say that they want to graduate and work at the UN to "change the world for the better", I cringe.

You wanna change the world, my advice is one word: Entrepreneurship.

In my experience, when people aren't busy moving forward, they tend to bicker a lot among themselves. Revolutions do that too, it seems.

When I write in English, my Arabic follower complains. And when I write in Arabic, my non-Arabic follower complains.

Often the best thing you can do to refute a bad argument is to simply let it go on. This, in itself, is an argument against censorship.

To really kill an idea you need to allow it to run its full course to failure. If you try to stop it in the middle, it will still live on.

In other words, it's far better to let a bad idea die than to kill it. For if you kill it, it'll still live on in someone's imagination.

I've recently taking to always keeping my mobile on silent, except when I'm actually expecting a call.

One form of terrorism is directly targeting civilians; a more common form is gross disregard for the safety of civilians and their property.

Some ideas are already dead. They only live as ghosts, but for an obituary and a proper burial.

Asmaa Mahfouz:

Al-Ahram interviewed me at the time when Egyptian guards were killed on the borders.

The interview was banned from publishing. I do not know why they remembered to publish it today.

All Egyptian and foreign journalists are busy interviewing the famous revolutionaries on the memories of the revolution. As if it was another way to celebrate the revolution.

I hope journalists talk with the families of the revolution's martyrs to remind the people that some people have not regained their rights.



A march from Tahrir Square to the High Court of Justice in solidarity with activist Ahmed Doma on Tuesday, January 24, 6 o'clock.

Gsquare86:

70% of parliament to MB and Salafi is first sign that the regime is alive and well.. the revolution is from over, we continue!

Well I am happy that 1959 political prisoners are being released but they should never have been inside military prison in the 1st place!

What about Amr El Bhairy is he out too part of 1959 prisoners?

Even if they release all of the detainees we will never stop fighting for our rights and prosecute who faulted us in the first place! #Jan25

SACF have used the media, military trials, sectarianism and weapons to stop the rev, but we are unstoppable and will NOT stop revolting. #Jan25

Systemically factories are stripped of their assets, privatized, and sold to "investors" in return of fast money for officials in charge.



Muslim Brotherhood Website

Final Results of People's Assembly Elections, FJP Press Release #54

The High Elections Commission (HEC) has announced the final results for the Egyptian People's Assembly elections, which lasted 55 days and witnessed outstanding, positive participation by the Egyptian people, who bravely challenged and overcome all the obstacles and difficulties that aimed to disrupt their march and hijack their choice of democracy as the beginning of the path of peaceful transition of power in Egypt.

According to HJEC final results, the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) – together with the Democratic Alliance – won 235 out of 498 total seats, i.e. 47.2% of the total seats in parliament: 127 seats in the party 'lists' and 108 for the 'individual' seats.

The FJP stated that this Parliament, which will begin its first session on the 23rd of January 2012 is the best celebration of the Egyptian Revolution, which is approaching its first anniversary, and which has achieved some of its goals and demands and is still waiting to achieve more. Those achievements could not have seen the light but for the precious blood and the precious lives sacrificed by the martyrs and the wounded, who were the real spark that ignited the great Egyptian revolution. They have all our thanks and appreciation and loyalty.



The FJP believes that Egypt's progress and rejuvenation requires the participation of all citizens in shouldering this great responsibility, which needs all to work selflessly for this homeland, putting the public interest of Egypt and its citizens above their own personal interests.



▪ 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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