



News Coverage

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Newspapers (24/1/2012)



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Tantawi Hands the Legislative Authority



Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, head of the SCAF, sent a letter to the newly elected People’s Assembly.

SCAF declared handing over the legislative and monitoring authorities to the People’s Assembly as they had promised earlier to transfer power to an elected civil authority.

The letter also expressed the SCAF’s longing for the day where an elected president will take over the power.

SCAF congratulated the MPs for the confidence granted to them by the People’s Assembly.

SCAF also expressed its will to cooperate with the Parliament to realize the revolution’s goals.

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Author: Ayman Farouq, Muhammad Abd al-Khaliq, Sameh Lachin and Hani Izzat

January 25, the Great Expectations



The revolutionary powers called for demonstrations tomorrow to call for resuming the revolution.

Meanwhile the Muslim Brotherhood and its political wing the Freedom and Justice and al-Nour parties will participate in the celebrations of the first anniversary of the revolution.

Minister of Interior Muhammad Ibrahim warned thugs and lurking elements of spoiling the celebration.

He also addressed the revolutionaries, thanking their efforts on achieving the change in Egypt.

The Continuing Revolution Coalition called on all Egyptians to take part in the demonstrations to continue the revolution. The Coalition also called to forming committees to secure the Egyptian Museum.

Muhammad al-Ashqar, the general coordinator of the coalition, refused celebrating before the fair punishment of the culprits in killing the martyrs.

Ibrahim called on the Parliament members to form independent committees to investigate into all the violations and transgressions committed against the protesters.

Dr. Ahmad al-Tayyib, the Azhar Grand Imam will delegate a number of scholars to give the Azhar speech in the Tahrir Square.

Pope Shenouda, Patriarch the Coptic Orthodox Chair and Saint Mark See, is expected to congratulate Egyptians on the first anniversary of revolution from his residence in the U.S.A.

Political players in Alexandria are ready with public committees to face possible riots and thugs.



Pages: 1, 4, 5

Author: Ahmad al-Batreeq and others

The People's Assembly Inaugural Session



The inaugural session of the People's Assembly was chaired by liberal New al-Wafd's Mahmoud al-Saqa, the oldest member.

Muslim Brotherhood member Saad al-Katatni was elected Speaker of the People's Assembly.

The session started with a minute of silence for the martyrs.

In his speech to the Assembly, al-Katatni promised to continue the revolution and to be faithful to the "martyrs' blood" and sacrifices.

In the first session of the Assembly, Ahmad Sami Mitwalli of al-Ahram reported the scene. Muslim Brotherhood's MP arrived early and took their places where former NDP MPs used to sit.

After uttering the oath, MP Mahmoud Makhion of Salafist al-Nour Party called for suspending the session for prayer. A short break was given for prayer for the first time in the history of the Egyptian People's Assembly since 1978.

Al-Nour Party promised to back the revolutionaries and their demands on the Parliament.

Muslim Brotherhood and Salafist youths received the MPs with chants and "takbir" [Saying God is the Greatest].

Minor chaos took place when some MPs made impromptu additions to the text of the oath. The oath ends with a pledge to respect the Constitution and the law, but Islamists added



"God's law." Members of the revolutionary coalitions' MPs promised to "complete the 25 January revolution" and to respect "the rights of the martyrs."

The People's Assembly approved Dr. Mahmoud al-Saqqa's demand to delete additions to the oath text in the session record.

Vice President of al-Wasat Party Issam Sultan created controversy when he wanted to give a hint of his own cv. MPs of the Muslim Brotherhood refused his demand. Head of the session decided a vote and the Muslim Brotherhood majority refused.

Meanwhile, protests were organized outside the parliament. Protesters chanted against SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood, accusing both entities of Fascism. The protests were also against military trials.

The 6 of April Movement congratulated the elected members of Parliament and called on them to be faithful to the goals of the revolution.

MP Faisal Muhammad Ali, of Sohag's Girga was absent. The MP was arrested a couple of hours before the session for assaulting three police officers on al-Haram Street.

A family member was shooting in the air to celebrate Ali's victory before heading to the session. Meanwhile the police passed and confiscated the gun and 80 bullets. When the MP saw the police he headed to them and took the gun back by force, assaulting with two of his family members the police officers.

Similar news was reported in al - gohouriya , pp . 1.2.3.4.5.6.7



First Post-Revolution Parliamentary Session



Egypt's post-revolution People's Assembly held its first session, yesterday, amidst intensive security measures. The day witnessed protests outside the Parliament, demanding retribution for martyrs; another one for the freedom of creativity, and the third one was for amending the child visitation law. FJP and Nour Party supporters gathered in the People's Assembly vicinity to celebrate.

The first parliamentary procedures session was temporarily chaired by the oldest member, Mahmoud El-Sakka. It witnessed a number of clashes that started when a number of El-Nour Salafi members changed the constitutional oath to add "as long as it follows God's Laws" at the end of the original one, while Liberal members insisted on adding "will work to reach the demands of the revolution." Both sides were reminded by El-Sakka that Article number 256 of the internal regulations stresses that no changes should be made before electing the Speaker. Adel Afifi, Asala Party chairman, said that adding "following Allah's Law" after taking the constitutional oath does not breach the regulations, explaining that the second article of the constitution states that the Islamic Law is the main source of legislation.

The session witnessed a fight between FJP members and Essam Sultan, Wasat Part head, during the vote for the Speaker. Sultan insisted that every Speaker nominee should introduce himself before the voting starts. Mohamed Saad El-Katatni, MB figure, won with an overwhelming majority; 399 votes, Essam Sultan followed him with 87 votes and Independent Candidate, Youssef El-Badry only got 10 votes. His deputies are Mohamed Abd El-Eliem Dawoud, from Wafd party, and Ashraf Thabet from Nour Party.



El-Katatni received a letter from Field Marshal Tantawi, which he recited to the rest of the members. In the letter, SCAF Head announced handing over the legislative authorities to the People's Assembly.

Twenty-two members submitted a request to the Assembly's Secretary, Sami Mahran, to form a fact-finding committee to investigate the events of January 28th. Mostafa Bakri, one of the 22 members, said that the committee will be in charge of revealing who is behind killing protestors on that day.

The PA is expected to hold a session, today, to select the members of the specialized committees.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar pages 2, 3, 4+ In his first word as a Speaker, El-Katatni stressed that the Assembly is keen on achieving the revolution's demands and avenge the martyrs.

FJP announced that they plan on nominating its members for the Head positions in 15 specialized committees. Nour members will run for the head positions in 4 committees and for the deputies in 9 others. Both parties coordinate to support each other's candidates.

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Author: Bassent Zein El-Din

Patterson Visits Nour Leaders



US Ambassador to Egypt, Anne Patterson, visited the headquarters of Nour Salafi party on Sunday. She discussed, with its leaders, the democratic transition process.

She also paid a visit to presidential candidate Ahmed Shafiq, as part of her attempts to explore the opinions of presidential candidates on current matters.

The Ambassador's media office stated that those visits were to get a better understanding of the nature of the Egyptian society

Similar news was reported in Ahram page 8



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Pages: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Author:

The People’s Assembly Inaugural Session in al-Gomhouriya



Al-Gomhoriya covered the inaugural session of the lower house of the parliament in details.

Al-Gomhouriya hailed the elections democratic.

On its front page, al-Gomhoriya reminded the MPs of the fact that they could reach the Parliament because of the sacrifices of the revolutionaries, calling on them to shoulder the responsibility of realizing the revolution goals.

Al-Gomhouriya provided a detailed report on the first session.



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تارেক رشدي

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Author: Tarek Roshdi

US Asks UK to Prevent Extradition of Ghali, Rashid and Rasekh to Egypt



The US Embassy in London has officially asked the UK Justice Department not to extradite Egyptian former finance minister Youssef Boutros Ghali, former trade minister Rashid Mohamed Rashid and businessman Magdi Rasekh to Egypt.

In the letter, the US asked the UK sides to hand over the three to it, fearing they would be arrested in light of the Interpol arrest warrants.

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Author: Samir Ramadan and Nada Hamdi

Adli's Defense Hearing Kicks off



The Cairo Criminal Court heard the first pleadings of former interior minister Habib el-Adli over the killing of protesters during the January revolution.

Adli's lawyer Essam el-Batawi said the defense team insists on subpoenaing the witnesses in the case, whom Farid el-Deeb, the former president's lawyer, waived this right.

The defense also called for subpoenaing Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Lieutenant General Sami Anan, Intelligence Chief Mourad Mowafi, Head of the Republican Guards Naguib Mohamed, Head of the Military Police Hamdi Badeen and Head of the Interior Ministry's Security Department Mohamed Gamal along others.

He asked the court to inspect all squares and streets to see for itself that the incidents, as described by the prosecution witnesses, could never have happened because the vision was vague after 5pm during the period between January 25 and 31.

During the revolution, Adli has given orders to secure the protests and asked the officers not to use arms in the process, the lawyer said.

At the end of the session, the presiding judge decided to resume the hearing on Tuesday.

Similar news reported in Al-Akhbar page 8, Al-Shorouk page 6, Al-Masry Al-Yom page 8, Al-Tahrir page 7, Al-Yom7 page 7, Al-Ahram page 1 and 6.



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Author: Samah Awad Allah.

Criminal Court Examining Charges against Sayeda Zeinab Police Officers



Cairo's Criminal Court issued, yesterday, the details of their decision to acquit Sayeda Zeinab's police officers accused of killing five protesters and attempted murder of another three.

The court said the decision was based on the fact that police officers proved they were in a state of self-defense after being severely attacked by protesters and other criminal elements that infiltrated the protests.

The court found that three of the officers accused in this case were not standing in front of Sayeda Zeinab Police Station on January 28, 2011, which is the day when injury and killing of protesters happened. The court said testimonies of eyewitnesses proved that the injured protesters wanted to frame the police officers. The plaintiff's argument did not include any evidence that could indict the police officers accused, according to the court.

The court confirmed that the police officers did not have the intention to kill protesters when they used their guns and that they only wanted to defend themselves and their police station.



Parliament Begins First Session by Fight over Oath and Speaker



The People’s Assembly held its first session, yesterday. The oldest Member of Parliament Dr. Mahmoud El-Sakka, from Al-Wafd Party, presided over the session. Al-Sakka requested the members to stand one minute of mourning for martyrs of the revolution. Around 30 Members of Parliament appeared in the People’s Assembly wearing yellow sashes that carry the slogan of the “No Military Trials for Civilians” campaign, whereas MP Dr. Mostafa El-Naggar wore a sash of the Egyptian flag.

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi sent a letter to the People’s Assembly in which he congratulated them for gaining the people’s confidence. Tantawi declared through the letter handing over legislative powers to the People’s Assembly and confirmed SCAF’s commitment to hand power over to a civilian authority.

MP Saad Al-Katatni, secretary general of the Freedom and Justice Party, was elected by Members of Parliament as the first speaker of the People’s Assembly after the revolution. He gained 399 votes while his opponent gained 87 votes. Al-Wafd MP was elected as deputy speaker for workers by 459 votes and Ashraf Thabet was elected as deputy speaker for brackets by 429 votes.

The first session witnessed a quarrel between Al-Sakka and Al-Asala MP Mamdouh Ismail when the latter insisted on adding the phrase “in things that do not contradict God’s laws” to the oath of Members of the Parliament. MP Mostafa El-Naggar proposed adding “and to continue the goals of the revolution” and MP Zeyad Al-Elimy suggested adding “I swear to God that I will continue the demands of the January 25 revolution and I will remain loyal to the blood of the martyrs.” There was a lack of order due to these requests and Al-Sakka had to restore the original oath to prevent conflict.



Thousands gathered in the streets surrounding the People's Assembly to receive new Members of Parliament. Around 15,000 supporters for the Freedom and Justice Party came to support their representatives on the first session of the People's Assembly. Dozens of other young people stood near the People's Assembly carrying Egyptian flags and carrying signs of their demands to the new MPs, amid intensive security presence. Hundreds of protesters marched from Abd Al-Moneim Riyad Square to the People's Assembly demanding SCAF to hand over power to civilians and demanding the new Members of Parliament to achieve the goals of the revolution.

Repeated in: Al-Gomhoreya: 1, 2, 4, 5.



Pages: Front, 7.

Authors: Dina Abd Al-Aleem, Hend Adel (and others).

Plan to Secure Historical Sites on January 25



All official and unofficial institutions and political parties are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the January 25 revolution, tomorrow, Wednesday.

On the official level, the Ministry of Antiquities announced a plan to secure all historical sites and museums all over the country. The Minister decided to close the Egyptian Museum for three days, starting from Monday to prevent any possible vandalism or looting. He gave orders to all the sectors of the ministry to stay on alert and take all necessary security measures to preserve historical sites and museums.



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Author: Mohamed Abu-Zeid, Ahmed Fathi and Mohamed Khayal

Revolution's Parliament Starts



The Egyptian Parliament held its first procedural session on Monday, presided over by Al-Wafd Party member Mahmoud el-Sakka being the eldest MP.

Thousands of Salafist and Muslim Brotherhood members surrounded the People's Assembly premises and formed human shields to protect it from any attempts that could hinder the entrance of the new MPs.

Military and civil police personnel secured the building and the surrounding streets during the session. Barbed wire fences and concrete barricades were still erected in the nearby Kasr Al-Aini Street.

The session started with paying tribute to the revolution's martyrs.

The first altercation occurred during the swearing-in of the new members. Salafist MP Mamdouh Ismail took the oath but added new parts, which incensed the other members and promoting Sakka to ask Ismail to take the oath again.

Other MPs also tried to add new phrases to the oath.

Meanwhile, former chief of the State Council Mohamed Hamed el-Gamal said violating the constitutional oath is a punishable offence.

Similar news reported in Al-Dostour page 5

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Author: Noha Ashour

Today 1,959 Prisoners Released on 1st Revolution Anniversary



Assistant Interior Minister for Prison Affairs Major General Mohamed Naguib received a list of 1,959 prisoners to be released in line with a decision by SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi.

The Prison Department informed the to-be released detainees of the decision.

Among them is political activist Michael Nabil.

Meanwhile, 46 political prisoners at Al-Aqrab Prison continued their hunger strike for the second day running because they were not pardoned like the other prisoners.

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Author: Not mentioned

Moussa: Youth must Prepare for 2016 Presidential Polls



The reconstruction of Egypt needs expertise, so that is why the youth must be qualified from now on to be able to run for the presidential elections of 2016, said presidential candidate Amr Moussa.

Moussa made the remarks during his campaign in the Cairo neighborhood of Al-Matariya.

A youth cannot simply come out from Tahrir Square and assume the presidential post, Moussa noted.



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Author: Not Mentioned

Knesset Speaker Invites Katatni to Visit Israel



Knesset Speaker, Reuven Rivlin, invited his Egyptian counterpart, Mohamed Saad El-Katatni, PA Speaker, to visit the Jewish state and meet with Knesset members. Rivlin said in a statement to the Israeli radio that the joint interests between both countries require consolidating their ties.

Interior Minister: No Police Forces in Tahrir Square Tomorrow



Major General, Mohamed Ibrahim, stressed again that no police or military forces shall be present during the revolution celebrations in Tahrir square tomorrow, or in any other square where celebrations will be held tomorrow.

Police forces will limit their role on January 25 in order to just secure the important state facilities, and public and private property.



TV Coverage (23/1/2012)



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda
Channel: Al-Hayat 2
Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

Al-Katatny said, the revolution against corruption will continue.
Mostafa Bakry, PA member said, we will question the Military and the Police forces members to reveal the truth regarding the Friday of Anger.



Program: Masr Tantakheb
Channel: CBC
Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy and Khairy Ramadan

Guests:

Nader Bakar, Al-Nour Spokesman

FJP nominates 11 candidates to head specialized committees, such as Al-Erian for International Affairs Committee.

Bakar talked about the status of the new PA.

The results of electing the PA deputies were announced.

Heads of Parliament entities give a speech.



Program: 24 hours News (25:00:00)
Channel 1 "National TV"

Yesterday was the first PA session and Saad Al-Katatny, FJP Secretary General, was chosen to be the PA speaker.
The Parliament will be fair and neutral.

SCAF hands over legislative power to the Parliament.

The deputies are: Mohamed Abdul-Alim for Wafd and Ahsraf Thabet for Al-Nour.

News All Day
Channel 1 "National TV"

The first Parliament session witnesses disagreements among the members over the constitutional oath.

Al-Katatny assures the former regime system will not be implemented again.

The Parliament session started by standing a minute in silence to mourn the revolution victims.

'Voice of the People' Channel was launched to cover all Parliament activities.

The Parliament held 3 sessions on the first day.



Program: Yessed Sabahak
Channel 2 "National TV"
Host: Karim Awad-Allah and Dina Farouk

Guest Dr. Mahmoud Al-Shazly, Former PA member speaks about the status of the upcoming parliament.



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Radio Coverage (23/1/2012)



News All Day (17:00)

Channel: State Radio

The Parliament starts the first session with a minute of silence in memory of the revolution victims.



News All Day (06.00)

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

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The results of elections of the PA deputies were also declared.

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News All Day (17:00)

Channel: State Radio

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News All Day and News Brief (23:15:00)

Channel: Al-Shbab w Al-Reyada

Yesterday the first session of the People's Assembly was held, and FJP's Secretary General Saad Al-Katatni was elected speaker.

SCAF hands over legislative power to the parliament.

Al-Katatni vows to continue working to provide a good life standard, freedom and Justice for the citizens.

Mohamed Abd al-Alim of al-Wafd and Ahsraf Thabet of al-Nour were elected as People's Assembly deputies.



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Internet Coverage (24/2012)



Facebook

We are all khaled saeed

Saad El-Katatny is the new PA Speaker after getting 399 votes which means 80% of the total votes.

https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/395579_268564389887344_103622369714881_544453_897694377_n.jpg Essam el Erian before and after the revolution.

The People's Assembly Speaker says the revolution continues, please someone tell him "that's it, you are destroying the country."

Tomorrow we will demand handing over power, enough promises. We demand opening candidature right after Shura elections. We do not want the new Egyptian constitution to be drafted under Military rule.

Despite everything that took place in the People's Assembly first session, we still feel proud. Parliament members need to learn how to listen to each others' opinions. Thanks to every martyr and protestor who participated in this.

Mostafa El-Naggar, Parliament member and one of the revolutionary youth, rejected sending a thank-you telegraph the Military Council Head, Field Marshal Tantawi, by El-Katatni despite the approval of the majority of PA members. He demanded that the telegraph be objective criticizing the SCAF for its mistakes as well as thanking it for good efforts..

Egyptian Cabinet

Tantawi announces handing over Legislative Authority to the People's Assembly.

The government starts, Tuesday, issuing assignment letters for 3200 revolution victims in different governorates.

People's Assembly: Dr. Saad Al-Katatny is elected the PA speaker.



Arabawy

Pensioners Protest in Downtown Cairo

Pensioners demonstrate in Talaat Harb Square on Sunday.

image: http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7007/6747708801_6d106f604a_z.jpg

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Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=hltDvVNnL6k

Pensioners demonstrate in Talaat Harb Square on Sunday.

Down with SCAF

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7169/6749546595_3339b6cbcf.jpg Protesters denounce SCAF in front of the parliament on its opening session, on Monday.

Take Tahrir to the Factories

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

Avenge the Martyrs

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7033/6749699633_db09368958.jpg Protesters on Monday demanding retribution for the revolution martyrs, as parliament conducted its opening session.



Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

- I am giving a speech today in a seminar in Aswan to introduce people to Al-Tayyar Al-Masry political party.

@Ghonim

- "Egyptians following the first Parliament session in coffee shops <http://on.fb.me/A20OP2> #Jan25 #EgyParliament"

- Parties represented in the People's Assembly and a number of independent candidates should have held a meeting to organize their work today and agree on the agenda. Such a shame!

- Questions and Answers on Masrena movement's initiative to demand not postponing the presidential elections. <http://t.co/FIO7HvIU>

- The most urgent project that we should demand is to introduce electronic voting system inside the People's Assembly to have a record of the positions of each MP.

@Monasosh

- The epic of oppression is that we see that until now people are still dying in queues waiting to receive their propane tanks! God damn you SCAF and government. God damn the parliament if they did nothing to resolve these crises.

- If any clashes took place, not necessarily tomorrow but any time in the future, then we have many empty places to fill in the front lines. These were filled with martyrs such as Mina Daniel and Sameh Awad and others. Glory is to the martyrs!

- On January 24 last year I met one of my friends and showed him a paper with the places from which marches will start, and on the following day I called him saying "We have occupied Tahrir Square." He just thought I went crazy!

@Arabist

- "An Arab Citizen: A Few Thoughts On An Historic First Day For The Egyptian Parliament: <http://bit.ly/xFcHOz> Good roundup."



@iyad_elbaghdadi

- "Discussion now on Palestine and the #ArabSpring at #DubaiTweetupwith @Dima_Khatib &@SultanAlQassemi"

@waelabbas

- An armed group said they will assassinate political activists.
- In his unpublished interview with the BBC, Shafik said if I became president, Tantawi will be in a higher position than his current one.

@Gsquare86

- "Our aim was and still is the downfall of the regime @3arabawy #Jan25"
- "When SCAF falls it will mean that people are already in power."

@AalamWassef

- Is going out on January 25 something logical?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU625nxdjzo&feature=youtu.be>



▪ 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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