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Newspapers (28/1/2012)



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Authors: Yasser Abedo, Hatem Mehaseb, Hazem Abu Dooma (&others)

Thousands Participate in “Friday of Dignity” Anti-SCAF Demonstrations



Yesterday, Friday, thousands of protestors participated in a million-man demonstration in Tahrir. They chanted against SCAF calling it to hand over power immediately to a civilian authority.

Deputy Military Police Commander, Ibrahim El-Domiatty, told Al-Ahram that orders issued to the troops are for self-restraint and to contain the demonstrations, because peaceful protesting and freedom of expression are protected rights.

Ahram reporters followed Friday events saying that the demonstrations were also named the “Second Friday of Anger.” The day started with a number of marches from Mostafa Mahmoud Square, Giza Square, Azhar Mosque and other famous mosques that all ended up in Tahrir Square. Later, marches from Tahrir headed towards Maspero demanding an immediate end to the Military rule and retribution for martyrs. Participants in the march carried pictures of the martyrs in remembrance of their sacrifice. A number of



political parties participated in the march such as: 6th April Movement, Revolution Youth Union, The Free Front for Peaceful Change, in addition to a number of coalitions.

Protestors started an open-ended sit-in in front of Maspero building blocking the street between the State Radio and TV and the Exterior Ministry. They vowed to continue their sit-in until their demands are met.

Revolution Preacher, Mazhar Shahin, demanded revolutionary trials for former regime figures. He also called recently elected People's Assembly members to join funeral prayers in Tahrir, on Tuesday, for the martyrs of the revolution.

Supporters of Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, potential presidential candidate, distributed flyers in Tahrir square that call for canceling the Shura Council. Their demands also included holding the presidential elections before May 2012.

Yesterday, as Ahram Reporter Yasser Ebeido describes, members from 6 April and Enough Movements joining marches from Tahrir and Roxy tried to provoke army soldiers and instigate army personnel to join their protest. However, hundreds of Abbasia and Roxy residents confronted them and attacked protestors.

Nader Osama, Ahram reporter, wrote that the march that started from Azhar mosque was attacked by shop owners in the area who maintain that such demonstrations affect their livelihood.

El-Ahram followed similar demonstrations in various governorates on pages 5 and 6. Demonstrations were held in Alexandria, Suez, Mansoura, Port Said, Sharqiya, Luxor, Ismailia, and Beheira. All demonstrations had the same demand; ending military rule.



Pages: 1, 7
Authors: Amany Maged

Egypt's Shura Elections to Kick off Tomorrow



Tomorrow starts the first phase of Shura Council elections in 13 governorates; 15 constituencies: Cairo, Alexandria, Fayoum, Asyut, The Red Sea, Daqahliya, Gharbia, Menoufia, El-Wadi El-Gedeed, Damietta, Qena, North, and South Sinai. The Council is the upper consultative house of Egypt's parliament.

Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), which won PA majority, competes for 87 out of 90 seats in this phase.

The polling will continue till Monday and runoffs will be held on 7 February. The second and last phase will be held on 14th and 15th February, with its runoffs on February 25th. The first Shura session should be held in February 28th.

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Author: Abeer El-Morsy

Military and Advisory Councils Discuss Transitional Period



The Military Council headed by Mohamed Hussien Tantawi meets today with the Advisory Council, headed by Mansour Hassan, to discuss the roadmap for the rest of the transitional period.



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Author: Sanaa Abd El-Aty and Nagy El-Gergawy

No Investigations over Mubarak's Central Bank Funds Yet



An unnamed judicial source told Ahram newspaper that the Public Prosecutor has not started investigations in the incident of discovering USD9Bn in a private account under Mubarak's name in the Central Bank. A report was submitted earlier to the Public Funds Prosecution to investigate the matter.

According to the source, Central Bank Governor announced in a press conference a few days ago that he is working on a detailed report on the matter.



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Author: Hazem Abu Dooma

El-Baradei Proposes a Plan for Democratic Transition



Former presidential candidate, Mohamed El-Baradei proposed a new roadmap for democratic transition in Egypt on his official Twitter account on Thursday.

El-Baradei suggested that SCAF hands over power to an interim president elected by the parliament, after which a Constituent Assembly should be formed to draft the constitution that determines Egypt's political system. After that, presidential elections should be held, followed by parliamentary elections.

He added that after one year of confusion there should be consensus over the democratic transition in Egypt.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 3; Youm7 pages 1& 4



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 Interviewed by: Ramy Yassein

Parliamentary Majority Leader Hussein Ibrahim Talks To El-Ahram



Parliamentary Majority Leader, Hussein Mohamed Ibrahim, head of the parliamentary committee of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) sat down with Al-Ahram to talk about his parliamentary plans:

Ibrahim, as a representative of FJP's parliamentary bloc, stated that he is against handing over power to the People's Assembly Speaker. FJP is committed to the roadmap drawn by SCAF for handing over power by June, he asserted.

He stated "FJP does not plan to form a coalition government at least until the end of the transitional period." He is also against revolutionary or hasty trials against former regime figures saying that justice should run its course.



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www.almasryalyoum.com

Page: Front.
Author: Ahmed Al-Beheiri.

Al-Azhar Independence Law



Sources close to SCAF told Al-Masry Al-Youm that Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, head of the ruling SCAF, has signed a decree that puts Al-Azhar's independence draft law into effect.

A controversy emerged over the time of issuing this decree as it contradicts the jurisdictions and powers of the People's Assembly.

Members of the Islamic Research Academy held a meeting, headed by Al-Azhar's Grand Imam Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayyeb to discuss the return of the committee of senior scholars and activating its role.

Khairat Al-Shater, deputy of the MB Supreme Guide, commented on the decision by saying that this is a huge mistake by both SCAF and Al-Azhar as it undermines the power of the new People's Assembly.

Pages: Front, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Authors: Samah Abd Al-Atie, Shima Adel (and others).

Tahrir Square Angry at SCAF and MB



Hundreds of thousands of Egyptian citizens gathered yesterday in Tahrir Square and other squares around the country to participate in the Friday protests titled "Pride and Dignity." They confirmed their persistence to overthrow Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi and the rest of SCAF members and demanded an immediate handover of power to a civilian authority. Protesters demanded retribution for the blood of the revolution's martyrs while supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood and the FJP were determined to turn the day into a celebration of the revolution.

Tahrir Square saw quarrels and fights between some of the protesters and MB members over a sign some of the protesters were trying to place near the Mohamed Mahmoud St. as the sign reads "SCAF and MB both betrayed the revolution."

Revolutionaries were in the square since the early hours of the morning. They prepared one of the stages for holding a symbolic revolutionary trial for figures of the former regime. The trial ended with decisions to execute some of the regime figures.

Egypt's Revolutionaries Alliance called for commemorating the memory of the "Friday of Anger" by praying on Kasr Al-Nil bridge.

Many marches joined protesters in Tahrir Square after the Friday prayer was concluded. Around 3000 protesters who marched from Shoubra to Tahrir chanted "No Safe Exit from Power."

Tens of thousands of protesters who came from Mohadesine also arrived to Tahrir and chanted slogans against the Muslim Brotherhood. Some of them even held their shoes in the face of the MB stage to denounce their celebrations.



Thousands of protesters gathered in front of the Maspero building demanding a reform in state media and purge of former figures of the regime. "SCAF are Liars" show continued to be screened on the building while protesters accused SCAF and MB of holding a deal against the interest of the people.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Gomhoreya: 1, 2, 4, 5; and Al-Dostour: 1, 2, 4, 5.



الجمهورية

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Author: Abd Al-Razeq Tawfik.

Etman: Egypt's Army Belongs to the People



General Ismail Etman, director of the Moral Affairs Department of the Supreme Council of Armed Forces, confirmed that the January 25 revolution has led the country to take a huge leap towards freedom and democracy and that it is still continuing to achieve the goals Egyptians aspired to achieve.

During a cultural seminar held by Armed Forces to celebrate the anniversary of the January 25 revolution, Etman said the great Egyptian revolution has witnessed a historical unity between the army and the people to achieve the legitimate demands of Egyptians and work together for the best interest of the country.

He added that the Armed Forces aims at responding to the demands of the Egyptian people, protecting its security and stability and protect the sovereignty and independence of the state.

He reaffirmed that the Armed Forces will hand over power on the scheduled date after the formation of the Shoura Council, drafting the new constitution and electing the new president through free and fair elections.

Etman said that the new People's Assembly, which was created through democratic and fair elections, is the most important achievement of the transitional period.

He denied any claims of tensions between the army and groups of people, confirming that the relation between the army and the people will always remain strong.



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Pages: Front, 3.

Authors: Not mentioned.

Mubarak's Trial Will End in One Month



Sameh Ashour, Lawyers Syndicate Chief and head of the defense team of the victims of the revolution, confirmed that Mubarak's trial is expected to come to an end within one month. He explained that all the defendants are involved in killing protesters by agreeing, inciting, or assisting the killers. The court is relying on all the evidence and testimonies provided to take its decision to convict or acquit them, he said.

He said that Al-Adli's defense team claimed that AUC security personnel were the ones who fired at protesters in Tahrir Square not police forces. "If this is the case then they must have fired at protesters in Alexandria or Suez or other governorates too?" he sarcastically commented.

He added that his team was prepared for all the arguments Mubarak's defense team provided.



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Authors: Tareq Roshdy and Emad Hamdi.

Nour Farahat: MB has Tendency to Monopolize Power



Dr. Mohamed Nour Farahat, former secretary general of the Advisory Board, said that the crises the country is going through are the outcome of the failure the transitional period has witnessed since the referendum. He confirmed that Egypt has to face two difficult alternatives; the first is drafting the constitution before presidential elections to specify powers of the new president and this might result in a distorted constitution. The other alternative is holding presidential elections first then drafting the constitution which will result in a president with full powers.

Farahat called for electing an interim civilian president to administer the transitional period and oversee the process of drafting the new constitution to ensure that no political party or group monopolizes the political scene. The interim president shall be relieved of his power as soon as the new president is elected.

He criticized the Muslim Brotherhood as they drafted the new constitution in closed rooms without consulting other political parties or discussing it with them. He denounced their act and said this is similar to the methods used by the dissolved NDP which used to surprise everyone with unilateral laws and legislations.



Pages: Front, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
 Authors: Tahrir editors.

A Revolution against Mubarak's Field Marshal



The people's message was clear yesterday. Revolution continues because its goals were not achieved yet. Thousands marched from mosques and headed to different squares around the country chanting anti-SCAF slogans and demanding an immediate handover of power to civilian authority. "Step down Field Marshal" rocked the streets from every place in Egypt. Egyptians will amaze the world once again.

Marches on the "Friday of Anger" began with thousands of protesters who marched from Tahrir Square to Maspero chanting anti-SCAF slogans and demanding a purge of old regime figures from state media. Members of the campaign titled "SCAF are Liars" joined protesters in front of the Maspero building and screened the violations committed by army soldiers against peaceful protesters.

Groups of protesters started to gather at noon after the Friday prayers and a large number of marches took off heading towards Tahrir Square, just like what happened on the "Friday of Anger" last year.

This is the atmosphere of the second revolution of Egyptians who wanted to continue what they started a year ago. Protesters had no intention whatsoever to celebrate as SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood, along with other Islamists, wanted the day to be. This is a clear message that exposes the lies spread by state media that claims that the revolution came to an end with the formation of the parliament.

One of the marches headed from Ramses towards the Ministry of Defense. Many activists were afraid to join this protest for fear of clashes between protesters and army



forces. However, organizers of the protests confirmed their commitment to peaceful methods and they said they will not hold a sit-in near the MOD building.

In the evening, some quarrels happened between young revolutionaries and members of the Muslim Brotherhood over a sign the MB members placed on top of their stage in Tahrir Square that said "Celebration of the Revolution." The MB stage continued to provoke young people who refuse to hold any celebrations of the revolution until it achieves its goals. The stage played national songs loudly to interrupt speeches and chants of revolutionaries, which led some of the protesters to raise their shoes in the face of MB stage.

Protests also spread around governorates. Revolutionaries in Suez took off to the streets in huge protests to commemorate the memory of the "Friday of Anger." Also, in Alexandria heavy rain did not prevent the people from protesting in a huge march that headed towards Alexandria's Television Station and the Northern Military Zone.

Dr. Mohamed El-Baradei, former chief of IAEA, proposed a new plan according to which an interim president is elected from the People's Assembly to supervise presidential elections and drafting the new constitution.



Pages: 8, 9.
 Authors: Ahmed Said (and others).

Competition for Shoura Council Seats Begins Tomorrow



Competition for Shoura Council seats is scheduled to begin tomorrow in 13 governorates and runoffs will be held on February 7. 2641 candidates will be competing for 69 seats for party lists and 30 seats for single-member constituencies.

Cairo expects a fierce competition as 500 candidates on party-lists and single-member constituencies compete for 12 seats. 8 seats are allocated for party-lists and 4 for single-member constituencies in Cairo.

In Assiut, around 2 million voters will elect 6 representatives. Famous candidates belong to the Muslim Brotherhood or to former figures of the dissolved NDP. 14 party-lists will compete for 4 seats.

In Daqahlia, the FJP will compete against Al-Nour Salafi Party while revolutionary lists such as the "Revolution Continues Alliance" disappeared completely from the race.

In Red Sea, 6 party lists compete for 4 seats and the FJP is more likely to win. 10 candidates compete for single-member seats.

In Alexandria, 14 party lists and 142 independent candidates compete for the Shoura Council seats. Founder of the Freedom and Justice Party Dr. Khaled El-Za farani and Ahmed Abu Al-Nazar, founder of Nahdet Masr Party, are among the most leading candidates.

MB, Salafis and Sufis compete for seats in Al-Gharbia. Al-Adl Party is also putting effort to gain seats after loss of votes in this governorate during previous elections.



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

Authors: Mohamed Khayal, Doha El-Gendy (&others)

Martyrs Once Again Lead the Way



Shorouk reporters followed the demonstrations in Tahrir square yesterday, joined by hundreds of thousands. They took to the streets after Friday prayers to protest in the revolution's first anniversary.

Dozens of marches were held all over the country chanting "Down Down with Military Rule," "Free Revolutionaries Will Continue the Path," and "The President before The Constitution." Each march was named after a martyr who died during last year's revolution. Marches started from Giza Square, Mostafa Mahmoud Square, Ain Shams University, Ramsis Square, Maadi and Shubra, they all ended up flooding Tahrir square. Shorouk reporters followed all marches and provided a detailed account on pages 4 and 5. They talked about the marches in the different governorates on page 6.

Mazhar Shahin, called the revolution preacher, said, "It is idiotic to celebrate when we have not yet avenged the martyrs."

It is worth mentioning that FJP erected a stage in Tahrir where they played patriotic songs in celebration of the revolution's anniversary. This was received negatively by many protestors who chanted, "A Revolution Not A Celebration." Protestors left Tahrir square and started a sit-in in front of Maspero building. They used the building's wall to screen videos depicting lies by the State-TV and the Military Council as part of Kazeboon (Liars) campaign.

Deputy Health Minister, Adel El-Adawy announced that the Ministry has provided 63 ambulances and 8 mobile clinics as part of its preparations for the day.



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Author: Not Mentioned

Kahirat El-Shater Prefers US Model in Army-Parliamentary Relations



In an interview with the French newspaper Le Figaro, published in its Friday edition, MB Deputy Chairman, Khairat El-Shater, reiterated that fulfilling the revolution’s demands is FJP and MB’s top priority.

In response to a question about the armed forces budget in the new constitution, El-Shater said, "Looking at other countries’ constitutions, it is likely that Egypt will adopt the American model, where a specialized Parliamentary Committee studies the military establishment’s budget in detail and in complete secrecy, and then declares only the totals to the rest of PA MPs." He added, "This is a transparent system which, at the same time, respects the army’s confidentiality issues."

He attributed the delay in transfer of ruling power to civilians to "groups and movements that are trying to spread chaos in Egypt"

El-Shater reaffirmed: "We are the guarantee for the continuity of the state and its foreign relations, and therefore we should respect all international agreements."

Similar news was reported in Ahram page 6; Youm7 page 1



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Authors: Aliaa Hamed, Marwa Mostafa

Egyptian-American Tension Rises



Director of the International Republican Institute in Egypt, Sam LaHood, was stopped from leaving the country at Cairo’s Airport before boarding his plane. LaHood is one of six American figures barred from leaving Egypt, causing what New York Times described, “building tensions between the United States and Egypt flashed into the open”

The six Americans were blocked from leaving as part of a politically charged criminal investigation into their activities.

Obama administration threatened explicitly to withhold its annual aid to the Egyptian military. The New York Times added, “It is the prerogative of Congress to say that our future military aid is going to be conditioned on a democratic transition,”

Senator John McCain, said Thursday that the matter was of "special personal concern." He called on the Egyptian government to cease its "harassment" of the NGOs.

Similar news was reported in [Ahran page8](#); [Youm7 page 3](#); [Akhbar page 3](#)

The Military and Muslim Brothers Sold Out the Revolution



Hundreds of thousands gathered in Tahrir after Friday prayers to press their demands; handing over power to a civilian authority and avenging martyrs. Clashes occurred between a number of protestors and Muslim Brothers responsible for securing the square after protestors carried banners reading, “Two Sold Out the Revolution: The Military and the Muslim Brothers.” Protestors were provoked by the MB stage and held up their shoes in the air as a sign of disrespect. Youm7 reporters followed the updates of the marches that were launched from Egypt’s most famous mosques in all governorates.

In Hurghada, angered civilians hurled rocks at the car of the Grand Mufti, Ali Gomaa, after he delivered a speech during Friday prayers that totally ignored the revolution’s first anniversary.

Tahrir Doctors Association absolved itself from the responsibility of the makeshift clinic in the square. They issued a statement that since last Wednesday the hospital was no longer under their medical administration.

Iman Ali, Youm7 Journalist, reported that no presidential candidates were present during yesterday’s demonstrations. Abd El-Moneim Abul Fotouh and Amr Moussa were in Switzerland in Davos Economic Forum, in Switzerland.

Pages: 1, 7
Authors: Mohamed Haggag, Mahmoud Othman (&others)

Shura Elections



Shura elections are to begin tomorrow in thirteen governorates. Ghad, Wasat and Free Egyptians Parties announced they are not participating in Shura elections leaving the competition in Cairo's two constituencies for FJP, Nour and Karama Parties.

Forty-six candidates compete in Fayoum for the individual seats; 29 for the Laborer seat and 17 for the Bracket seat. 86 candidates compete for Qena seats. In Daqahlia, 8 parties compete in the multi-member constituency. In Gharbia, 8 parties and 72 candidates compete for 6 seats. While in the Red Sea, 6 parties and 33 candidates compete. In Beheira, there are 47 individual candidates and 7 party slates. In El-Wadi El-Gedeed, 24 candidates compete in the multi-member constituency while 19 compete over the Individual seats. There are ten women competing in the Shura elections in Marsa Matrouh.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 11



Page: 1, 6, 7

Authors: Moamen Attallah, Yasser Mohamed (&others)

Thousands Refuse To Celebrate Demanding Handing Over Power



Over Sixty political parties and forces joined Friday’s demonstrations that demanded handing over power. The Islamic Forces Coalition issued a statement demanding social justice and an end to corruption. Revolutionaries Union called for another demonstration in front of the International Medical Center where Mubarak stays demanding a quicker trial and retribution for the martyrs.

The march that started from El-Nour mosque in Abbasia -intended to head to the Ministry of Defense- was confronted by Abbasia residents who responded to the anti-SCAF chants with ones supporting the Military Council. Thus, the march headed towards Tahrir instead.

Deputy Health Minister, Adel El-Adawy announced that the condition of the person who set himself on fire, in Tahrir square yesterday, is now stable.



TV Coverage (27/1/2012)



Channel: al-Hayah TV
Program: al-Hayah al-Yawm
Broadcaster: Lubna Assal

Political activists: Tomorrow is the last chance for SCAF to hand over power.

In a phone call: Member of the Democratic Alliance Hamdi Bahaa al-Din: so far, the legitimacy is for the Square not for the Parliament.

“We do not approve handing over power to the Speaker of the People’s Assembly,” said MP Muhammad al-Biltagi in a phone call.

I call for an immediate handover of power to a civil authority, said George Ishaq, general coordinator of Kifaya Movement in a phone call.

Guest Ali Khifaji, secretary of the youth of the FJP in Giza: the Muslim Brotherhood is in Tahrir Square to resume the revolution and not to celebrate.

Guest MP Muhammad Imarah, member of Salfist al-Nour Party: the People’s Assembly will resume discussions about killing demonstrators next week.

Journalist Saad Hajras: we do not wait for the court sentence in Mubarak case; for people has already sentenced him.

Channel: al-Hayah
Program: al-Hayah al-An
Broadcaster: Yasmin Said.

A number of political players agree on one demand: an early presidential elections under the supervision of the people’s Assembly, said Abd al-Ghaffar Shukr, deputy of the founders of the Public Socialist Alliance in a phone call.

MP Mustafa Bakri: I approve the idea of eliminating the Shura Council.

Guests: MP Mustafa Bakri; Ahmad al-Khatib, head of the political Islam division at al-Masry al-Yom.

Ahmad al-Khatib: SCAF did well in its proactive decisions to hand over the legislative and supervisory authority to the Parliament before January 25.



Channel: al-Hayah 2
Program: Muntaha al-Sarahah
Broadcaster: Mustafa Bakri

Thousands in Tahrir to celebrate the first anniversary of the revolution on the Friday of Pride and Dignity.

Member of the Revolution Youth Coalition Tamer al-Qadi, guest: I am against dividing political players to Islamists and liberals.

Guest: Muhammad al-Saeed, member of the Revolution Youth Coalition: dialogue between the different political trends will naturally lead to a positive solution.

The absolute power is an absolute evil, said MP Abd Allah al-Maghazi as guest.



Program: Masr Tantakheb
Channel: CBC
Host: Majdi al-Jallad (talk show)
Guests: Ahmad Abu Barakah, legal consultant of FJP; Ammar Ali Hassan, a journalist

The Parliament's language is not far from that of the public, but emerges from them, said Ahmad Abu Barakah.

Crowds in Tahrir Square and other squares to participate in the "Friday of Pride and Dignity) and call for handing over the power to an elected authority and punishing the killers of demonstrators.

A number of political players resume their sit-in in Tahrir Square until the handing over of power to an elected civil authority and realizing the revolution goals.

Egypt's stock market's gains exceed US \$ 16 billion over the past two days.



News All Day
Channel 1 "National TV"
14:00

The first phase of elections to the Shura Council is to be held on Sunday and Monday, said Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim, head of the High Judicial Elections Commission.



17:00

Foreign Ministry: Expatriate Egyptians cast ballots in the first phase of elections to the Shura Council.

25:00

Demonstrators call for trying the killers of revolutionaries on the Friday of Pride and Dignity in Tahrir Square.

Demonstrations in Ismailiya call for handing over of power and punishing the killers of demonstrators.

Program: Sabah al-Khair ya Masr

After the peaceful celebrations of the first anniversary of the revolution, the Egyptian stock market gains L.E 10 billion and the index goes up to 7.7%.



Channel: CH2

Program: Yeseed Sabahak

Broadcaster: Ahmad al-Sawi and Sara al-Hilali

Demonstrators' number increase in front of Maspero, calling for purifying the media and handing over the power..

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission: the first session of the Shura Council will be held on February 28.

Once again, SCAF confirms that the armed forces will go back to their barracks on January 30.



Radio Coverage (27/1/2012)



News All Day
Channel: Radio Masr

Crowds in Tahrir Square and other squares gather to participate in the activities of the “Friday of Pride and Dignity,” calling for handing over of power to an elected authority and punishing the killers of demonstrators.(27:00)

The Minister of Foreign Affairs: expatriate Egyptians cast ballots in the first phase of elections to the Shura Council.(9:00)



News All Day
Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

Thousands of demonstrators in Tahrir Square and most of Egypt’s squares on the Friday of Pride and Dignity to call for handing over the political power to to civilians and punishing the killers of demonstrators.(24:00)

Thousands demonstrate today in front of Maspero building calling for resuming revolution to realize its goals and for purifying the media.



Links

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Internet Coverage (28/01/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed

On that same day, Egypt's youth from all political powers and movements were coordinating with each other to go on the Friday of Wrath. They were ready to sacrifice their lives for freedom. We used to be one hand, and we must return to that state.

Egypt will never progress under the division of its parties and groups. The "Egypt against Egypt" battle has only one loser: us.

Egyptian Cabinet

The People's Assembly resumes Tuesday sessions to tackle the results of the elections of the parliament's committees and discuss the issue of the rights of the revolution's martyrs

SCAF:

Speech by Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKVNnmRIQ4Y&feature=youtu.be>



Twitter

Wael Abbas:

Mona Seif confirms that the Muslim Brotherhood has detained and tortured protesters for four hours on their platform!!!

Gsquare86:

Around this time exactly last year to the minute, we were being heavily tear gassed in Galaa Sq.

Asmaa Mahfouz:

As long as I am forcing my opinion on anyone, I am free to say whatever I want to say. I welcome anyone willing to discuss it with me.

I respect those who respect my opinion, even if they disagree with me.



The Muslim Brotherhood

First Stage of Shura Council Elections to Kick off Sunday with 87 FJP Candidates

The first stage of polling for the Shura Council, the Upper House of the Egyptian Parliament, is scheduled to begin Sunday January 29. The elections will kick off in 13 governorates divided into 15 districts. The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), has announced it will field 87 candidates to compete for the 90 available seats in the first round.

According to the FJP, the Shura elections are just as significant as the parliamentary elections during this critical phase in Egypt since the elected Shura council members will join the elected MPs in choosing the Constituent Assembly expected to draft the new constitution.

The party calls on the people to demonstrate the same enthusiasm and pro-activeness it did during the parliamentary elections and participate in the elections and cast their vote.

"We urge the media in all its forms to play a positive role and support the elections by encouraging the public to take part and head to the ballots in order that the democratic process continue so that stability may be restored in Egypt", the party said.



▪ 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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