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Author: Mamdouh Shaaban and others

27 Decisive Hours in the History of the Second Republic



SCAF called on the Advisory Council to submit suggestions for the rest of the transitional period within three days.

Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi held a meeting with members of the Advisory Council at the Minister of Defense, yesterday. The meeting tackled the latest incidents and hottest issues, especially those related to the youth's and revolutionary coalitions' demands.

Al-Ahram reported on suggestions related to handing over the political power and shortening the transitional period to resolve the current crisis.

On the other hand, Dr. Muhammad al-Biltagui, secretary general of the Freedom and Justice Party reported on the Muslim Brotherhood's stance that marks the significance of keeping the timetable of handing over of power as it is. He added that the Muslim Brotherhood had left Tahrir Square.

At the same time, Potential Presidential Candidate Salim al-Awwa hoped to hold the presidential elections on April 30

Meanwhile, the Revolution Youth Coalition called for the "Week of the Continuing Revolution" and called for a mass demonstration on Tuesday to demand SCAF to leave power. Revolutionary players also asked the authorities to reveal the identity of the person who was responsible for cutting off the means of communication on January 28, 2011.



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Author: Suad Tantawi and Ali Muhammad Ali

Elections to the Shura Council



25 million eligible voters will cast ballots in 26,812 polling stations and substations in the first phase of the elections to the Shura Council that will take place today and tomorrow in 13 governorates over Egypt: Cairo, Alexandria, Assiut, the Red Sea, Daqahliya, Gharbiyah, Fayyoom, Munoufiya, al-Wadi al-Jadid, South Sinai, North Sinai, Damietta and Qena.

There are 15 single-member constituencies and 15 slate constituencies.

Voters will cast ballots in 5,032 polling stations monitored by 10,722 judges. The same number of judges will be on standby for emergencies.

Judge Yusri Abd al-Kareem asserted that all judges received their documents, yesterday, to avoid delay.

Head of the High Elections Commission Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim said two thirds of the 270 seats at the Shura Council will be obtained by elected MPs, while the remainder third will be occupied by members who are assigned by the president.

The Ministry of Interior took security measures to secure the polling stations.



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 Author: News Agencies

US Military Donations to Egypt



An Egyptian Military delegation is to visit the United States this week to hold talks with officials from the US Secretary of State, the US Department of Defense and members of the Congress. Talks will tackle issues of mutual interest.

Meanwhile, Spokesman of the US Secretary of State Victoria Nuland declared that the US was putting pressure on Egypt to lift the traveling restrictions imposed on the foreign employees of a number of NGOs in the frame of the judicial campaign launched in this response.

Members of the Congress are to discuss the annual US \$ 1.3 billion military donations to Egypt.



المصري اليوم
www.almasryalyoum.com

Pages: Front Page.

Author: Sara Nour Al-Din.

Advisory Council Discusses Transitional Period with SCAF



Dr. Mohamed El-Khouly, spokesman for the Advisory Council, said that members of the council discussed, yesterday, the various dimensions of the transitional period with members of the SCAF. They urged them to put a quick end for the transitional period, confirming that this can only be achieved when the Constituent Assembly is formed to undertake the task of drafting the new constitution.

Al-Khouly told Al-Masry Al-Youm that the Advisory Council will prepare three studies on the formation of the Constituent Assembly within three days and they will present them to the SCAF.

“The council did not discuss recent demands of holding presidential elections first before drafting the constitution. We also did not discuss cancelling the Shura Council but we only discussed the issues mentioned in the Constitutional Declaration,” said Al-Khouly.



Pages: Front Page, 4, 5.

Authors: Hisham Omar, Hani Al-Wazeiri (and others).

From Kasr Al-Nil Bridge: We Will Never Forget Martyrs



Calm returned to Tahrir Square, yesterday, after supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood ended their protests. A number of political and revolutionary forces performed prayers on Kasr Al-Nil Bridge to honor the memory of the fierce battle between protesters and security forces that took place on the same bridge last year on the “Friday of Rage.”

“SCAF stole the revolution and the Muslim Brotherhood reaped its results,” said Sheikh Hisham Al-Khatib.

Protesters also organized marches from Tahrir Square towards the Maspero building, chanting anti-SCAF slogans and demanding a revolutionary trial for those involved in killing protesters.

Revolution Youth Coalition announced the beginning of a series of events titled “Continuing the Revolution.” They called on Egyptians to participate in the protests that will be held on Tuesday to demand the SCAF to hand over power to a civilian authority. Masrena Movement called for protesting on Friday February 2 under the title ‘Presidential Elections First’ Around 23 political parties and movements issued a statement warning against drafting the constitution under military rule.

April 6 Movement, Democratic Front, announced ending their participation in the ongoing protests in Tahrir Square. “We will not hold a sit-in in Tahrir Square but we will hold campaigns to mobilize people through marches in popular areas. This will create pressure on SCAF,” said Tarek Al-Khouli, said spokesman for April 6 movement.



Hundreds of protesters held a sit-in in front of the Maspero building without disrupting the traffic movement.

In Suez, a number of the families of the revolution's martyrs and victims boycotted a lunch organized by the Third Field Army, yesterday, on the anniversary of the January 25 revolution. They said they do not want medals of Honor but they only want retribution for the blood of their children.

A number of parliamentarians and politicians said Islamists celebrated on the anniversary of the revolution with their victory in the parliament, not with the revolution.

Al-Dostour: Pages 1, 3.

Maikel Nabil: Everything I Went through is not Related to Law



Maikel Nabil, political activist who received pardon on the anniversary of the revolution, said he was not tortured inside the prison but he had seen many cases of torture in military prisons. Nabil was accused of insulting the Military institution and he was sentenced to three years in military prison.

During a press conference held at the Journalists Syndicate, Nabil said he was accused of “disturbing public security and insulting the military institution” and he went on hunger strike because he refused being tried before military court. He confirmed that everything he went through since he was arrested until his release has nothing to do with laws or freedoms.

He criticized SCAF and accused his members of subverting the revolution. He denied being an agent for Israel after many political activists accused him of being pro Israel.



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Author: Abd Al-Razek Tawfik.

SCAF is Part of the Revolution



The Military Research Academy organized a conference, yesterday, titled “The Role of Armed Forces in Protecting and Safeguarding the January 25 Revolution.”

Dr. Amani Heikal, political science professor, discussed the future scenarios of the role of Armed Forces in the state. She said there are three alternatives; first, the Army dominates the political scene in the country and this scenario is ruled out because SCAF generals confirmed they will hand over power to an elected civilian president before June 1, 2012. Second, there will be a neutral position for the army by allowing it to be independent and a key player in the political process. Third, there will be a specific role for the army which is to protect national security and oversee the democratic process and protect freedoms.

The conference included many research papers that discussed the role of Armed Forces in protecting and safeguarding the revolution, the development of events after the revolution, political, and the economic and social challenges facing the country after the revolution.

Egypt Mufti Criticizes Political Forces



Grand Mufti of Egypt urged the political forces to stop discussing useless issues and to stop spreading chaos, and to start addressing and discussing crucial issues instead which are in Egypt's best interest.

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Author: Tarek Roshdy and Ahmed Ghoneim

SCAF Meets With Advisory Council



Tantawi held the periodical meeting with the Advisory Council. SCAF decided to give Advisory Council three days to submit studies and suggestions regarding shortening the transitional period.

Who attended the meeting expressed their trust in the judicial authority regarding the investigation in Maspéro, Mohamed Mahmoud Street, and Cabinet incidents.

They also said they trusted SCAF in handing over power on June 30th, 2012.



Page: 1, 2, 3 and 4

Author: Mohamed el-Kholi, Mohamed Tarek, Ismail el-Wassimi, Ahmed Saeed

36 Revolutionary Powers Reject Safe Exit of SCAF, Call for Tuesday Protests



Thousands of protesters performed special prayers on Saturday for the souls of the revolution’s martyrs, who were killed on January 28 of 2011.

The prayers were performed on the Kasr El-Nil Bridge in Downtown Cairo. They were led by Awqaf Ministry cleric Hisham Attiya.

Following the prayers, the protesters chanted slogans against the SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood (MB). They accused the MB of hijacking the revolution.

About 36 revolutionary and youth powers issued a statement to launch a campaign to end the rule of SCAF. The statement rejects the notion of the so-called safe exit of the Military Council of power.

The initiative calls for opening the presidential candidature on February 11 at maximum and starting the elections within 60 days from that date.

It also demands the prosecution of all those culpable for killing protesters during and after the revolution, either police or Army officers.

Meanwhile, the Revolution Youth Union called for holding protests on Tuesday to reiterate the demands of the revolution.

Repeated in Al-Akhbar (page 6 and 7) and Al-Shorouk (page 1 and 5)



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Author: Mohamed Abdel-Gelil, Hoda Abu-Bakr, Suzanne Abdel-Ghani, Youssef Shaaban, Peter Magdi and Mahmoud Shaaban Bayoumi.

Today: Battle of Shura Elections Starts



On Sunday, more than 25,830,262 voters will head to polling stations to cast their votes in the elections of the Shura Council, upper house of parliament.

The first phase of the elections is held in 13 governorates.

As many as 196 female candidates, or 7.2% of the total number of candidates, are running for the parliamentary seats. 128 females are competing for the party-based seats and 68 for individual seats.

Cairo has the largest number of female candidates: 52. Coming second is Alexandria with 25 female candidates.

The Muslim Brotherhood is vying for 87 out of the 90 parliamentary seats.

Several Coptic circles have been calling for boycotting the Shura Council elections. A very small number of Coptic candidates are running for the seats: 20 at most.

Repeated in Al-Akhbar page 10 and Al-Shorouk page 8



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Author: Ahmed el-Bahnassawi

Adli's Trial Resumes for 4th Day



The Cairo Criminal Court resumed the proceedings of the fourth trial session of former Interior minister Habib el-Adli and six of his top aides over killing protesters during the January revolution.

Adli's lawyer Mohamed el-Gendi asked the judge to subpoena political activist and former chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Mohamed el-Baradei to hear his testimony over the case.

“If there were plans to intimidate the protesters, it would have been more effective to assassinate the revolution’s figures, such as Baradei, Wael Ghoneim and parties’ leaders,” Gendi said.

Former Giza security director Major General Osama el-Marasi had said in earlier interrogations that he performed the Friday noon prayers on January 28 in Al-Estikama Mosque, Giza Square, with Baradei and journalist Ibrahim Eissa, the lawyer said.

After the prayers, Baradei was escorted to his house in the Sixth of October City, he said, adding there was no intention to intimidate the protesters.



In the period between January 25 and 31, no fatalities took place but medical reports that showed otherwise have been manipulated, he said.

Adli's meeting with his aides on January 24 could not be considered a plot to kill the protesters, the lawyer said, adding that if every official meeting meant so, then SCAF head must be tried for meeting with SCAF members.

"If we assume that security forces were armed, it was for securing the embassies, banks and Egyptian Museum," the lawyer said.

Adli is responsible for his own actions and cannot be held accountable if a police officer disobeys his orders, Gendi noted.

Adli's aides were in the heart of Tahrir Square on January 28, which means they had no prior plans or orders to hurt the protesters, he said.

Repeated in Al-Ahram (page 1 and 7), Al-Akhbar (page 8 and 9) and Al-Tahrir (page 6 and 7)

The MB's and 6 of April's Plans for Jan 25



A number of revolutionary youth and coalitions have called for protests on January 25 first anniversary to mourn the revolution martyrs.

Tareq al-Khuli, member of the Revolution Youth Coalition and spokesman of the Democratic Front of the 6 of April Movement said the movement would install secret cameras in Tahrir Square to detect any violations or attacks.

Meanwhile, well informed sources revealed that the Muslim Brotherhood (MB) would organize a huge celebration in Tahrir Square. People will start flocking to the square on the 23rd. on the 24th, a big stage will be installed and guarding communities will be formed. MB members and advocates are supposed to fill the square on the 25th. The day will end without protests.

On the other hand, The Coordinative Committee of the Socialist and Public Committee rejected what it called the MB's attempt to control the square.



TV Coverage (28/1/2012)



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

Clashes between protestors and MB supporters took place before ending the million-man march.

Masrena Movement organizes marches in all governorates on the occasion of Anger Friday.

SCAF holds meeting with Advisory Council to discuss the transitional period.

HEC Head said that counting votes will be done in the substations.

Wafd Higher Board discusses the option of withdrawing from the PA specialized committee.

April 6 movement and 23 other movements officially announce ending their sit-in, yesterday.

Head of Military Research Institute said the Military forces don't have any plans to continue to rule the country and their job is to protect the country's borders.

All the News reported in 24 Hours Program was also reported here.



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

Mohamed Al-Beltagy, FJP Parliament member said:

The citizens didn't choose Al-Katatny to be Egypt's president.

MB's didn't support former regime members or SCAF members.



Program: Masr Tantakheb
Channel: CBC
Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy
Time: 20:00

Guests:

Dr. Shawki Al-Sayed, Law Expert

Mohamed Anwar Al-Sadat, PA member for Reform and Development Party

Hundreds of protestors continue their sit-in, demanding to fulfill the revolutions' demands.

Today Shura Council elections begin in 13 governorates.



Program: 24 Hours News
Channel 1 "National TV "
Time: 25:00:00

HEC ends Shura Council elections preparations and Wafd Party holds a meeting to discuss the electoral publicity and the ways of supporting the candidates.

Tahrir Square becomes normal again after Pride and Dignity Friday ended.

SCAF gives Advisory Council three days to submit their suggestions regarding shortening the transitional period.

Sit-ins continue in front of Maspero and in Tahrir Square to demand the SCAF to hand over power.

News All Day

Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that expatriate Egyptians will continue to vote in Shura elections. (12:00 AM)

A number of protestors demonstrate in front Maspero, demanding the SCAF to hand over power and to punish those who were responsible for killing the demonstrators. (5:00 PM)



Program: Yessed Sabahak
Channel 2 "National TV"
Host: Hany Tawfik
Time: 8:00 AM

Friday of Pride and Dignity ended, yesterday, demanding the SCAF to hand over power, and punishing those who were responsible for killing the demonstrators
All news reported in CBC was also reported here.



Program: Al-Yoom
Channel: Tahrir
Host: Dina Abdul-Rahman

April 6 Movement ends their sit-in in Tahrir Square, and Al-Taghyeer Al-Selmy Movement said MB provoked the protestors.

Hawary Ahmed, The Revolution Continues Coalition member, said "we decided that by February 11th the nomination for presidential elections should start."

Ahmed Imam, National Front for Justice and Democracy, said that the Parliament is responsible for organizing the presidential elections.



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Radio Coverage (28/1/2012)



News All Day
Channel: Radio Masr

Egyptian embassies continue counting expatriate Egyptian votes of Shura Council elections. (3:00 AM)

All news reported in Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada was also reported here.



News All Day
Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat
Time: 25:00:00

SCAF holds a meeting with Advisory Council to discuss the issues of the transitional period.

SCAF gives Advisory Council three days to submit suggestions regarding shortening the transitional period.

Youth Revolution Union called for demonstrations on January 31st under the name of Tuesday of persistence.

All news reported in Al-Barnameg Al-Am is also reported here.

News All Day
Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada

Hundreds of protestors continue their sit-in in front of Maspero and in Tahrir Square, demanding to fulfill the revolution's demands. (10:00 AM)

Today, Shura elections will start, military and police forces are securing the election process. (10:00 AM)

A number of demonstrators start a sit-in in front of Maspero, demanding the SCAF to handover and to exclude corrupt elements who work in Maspero. (7:00 AM)



News All Day

Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am

A March heading from Kasr Al-Nile Bridge towards Maspero demanding the following:

To exclude corrupt elements who are in charge of media channels.

To open presidential elections nomination by maximum February 11th.

To accelerate trial and punishment of the former president.

23 revolution movements appeal to the Parliament to form a special judicial committee to investigate all the incidents of killing the demonstrators.

Shura elections start today.



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Internet Coverage (29/1/2012)

facebook

Facebook

We are all Khaled Saeed

Egyptian Cabinet

Minister of Communication was quoted as saying that no one could cut the phone or internet connections any more as the previous communications law has been amended after the revolution in order not to repeat the incident again.



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

- We will not be able to overthrow military rule unless we succeed in keeping the media and the judiciary away from their power.
- We must try all those involved in corruption or killing in our country because if justice was not achieved then nothing from the goals of the revolution will be achieved either.

@Ghonim

- Pathetic! North Korean government labels cell phone users as war criminals <http://cnet.co/xp8P4Y>
- May God have mercy on our martyrs and forgive them. I pray for God to help us walk in their footsteps and achieve their dreams. We will not forget them! #Jan25

@Monasosh

- We must try them for all our martyrs; Mina Daniel, Essam Atta, Adel Emam, Mohamed Mohsen, and others.
- There are more than 150 protesters accused in the case of cabinet headquarters clashes. I can barely keep up with the details of their case.

@Arabist

- "New on Arabist: Links 25-28 January 2012 <http://bit.ly/AaMoGs>"



- "New on Arabist: On the US-Egypt NGO debacle <http://arb.st/wiFpBE>"

@iyad_elbaghdadi

- "The #TwitterCensored stream coming from Saudi is the closest thing I've seen to a free-speech demonstration in that country."

- "Just talked to Aljazeera English about #TwitterCensored."

@waelabbas

- I am standing right now with one of the protesters injured during the Maspero clashes. He spent five hours inside a morgue and they would have dissected him alive!

- I am on my way to testify in the case of the Maspero clashes.

@Gsquare86

- "Giza march approaching kasr el Nile bridge #Jan27 <http://flic.kr/p/bkeCtZ>"

- "Giza march #jan27 silhouettes <http://flic.kr/p/bkeETM>"

- "V everywhere #Giza #Jan27 <http://flic.kr/p/bkewJK>"

- "Our demands are still the same - #Jan27 #Giza <http://flic.kr/p/bkdDBH>"

@AalamWassef

- "Watch #tahrir's genuine rage and disgust vis-a-vis the muslim brotherhood <http://bit.ly/x63pcJ>- a new @mosireen video"



Muslim Brotherhood

Statement on First Anniversary of the January 2011 Revolution Events

The first anniversary of the great Egyptian people's Revolution witnessed a country living through a precarious transitional period. Some achievements have been made, such as: ousting the head of the former regime and its main figures and bringing them to trial, dissolving the People's Assembly (PA), the Shura Council and the fraudulent local councils, dissolving the National Party and the State Security Investigations Service apparatus, holding free and fair elections for the new PA as well as elections for a number of trade unions and



universities, establishing a road map to transfer power to civilians, and clearing parts of the Ministry of the Interior of the former president's cronies.

Some goals were not achieved as yet; and a number of unfortunate happenings befell the homeland, such as: lack of security, the spread of crime, prolongation of the transition period and its consequences of stopping the wheel of production in many factories, repeated bloody clashes adding to the numbers of the martyrs and the injured, delaying the parliamentary elections, pushing back the date of power handover, failure to purge the media and the judiciary, failure to take practical action in the field of social justice, failure to recover Egypt's looted and smuggled money, and the protracted trials of criminals and corrupt figures.

The MB decided to commemorate the achievements, to declare commitment to fulfilling unmet demands, and to seek to expedite the handover of power to civilians - with major events in Tahrir Square.

It has always been the Muslim Brotherhood's policy, in all their events, to adhere to the highest moral and ethical principles, to peaceful work, action and behavior, and to respect the rights of others - their events and opinions. The first two days (Wednesday and Thursday) passed in a peaceful civilized spirit. On Friday, however, groups of young people began to attack MB members, throwing stones, bottles and other projectiles at them, and attempted to wreck the Brotherhood's stage in Tahrir, shouting abusive slogans and false accusations.

Nevertheless, Brotherhood youths faced these aggressive, unethical attacks in a civilized manner and defended themselves and their stage. As a result, some Brotherhood young people were injured, although they were quite capable of responding in the same way or even stronger, they decided not to spoil the purity of the honorable event.

Those groups claim that they are 'the revolutionaries', and that all others have abandoned the revolution. They should know that the Muslim Brotherhood, its youths and noble patriotic members are the ones who paved the way for the Revolution, over decades of sacrificing their lives, their demonstrations against the emergency laws, against military trials, against tampering with the Constitution, and against 'presidential inheritance' and extensions, not to mention their strife for independence of the judiciary.

They sacrificed thousands of their men, young and old in prisons, to pay the price for these demonstrations and protests. They took part in the revolution of January 25, from the very first day, and defended it for eighteen days, especially during the 'Camel Battle' and beyond, with scores of their men - their youths, killed, martyrs and hundreds wounded.

Everyone should know that the revolution, demonstrations and protests are not an end in them, but are ways to effect radical, categorical change in the system. Then, we must move the homeland from the state of Revolution to that of stability, and from revolutionary legitimacy to popular and constitutional legitimacy. As yet, we have not completed the building



up of constitutional institutions of democracy. Only the People's Assembly has been elected. We are still on the march. In a few days, we have the Shura Council elections.

So, we believe that the constitutional legitimacy has begun shaping up. And so, we call upon the people to remain vigilant in order to complete these institutions of constitutional legitimacy, and in order to maintain this peaceful revolutionary legitimacy until this goal is achieved.

Furthermore, we would like to remind everyone also that it was the MB who insisted, since the beginning of the revolution, that the transitional period must not last any more than six months, even for one day. That is exactly what the Brotherhood's Chairman told the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) in the only time he met them. Evidently, those who are calling for SCAF to hand over power right now are the same people who were begging SCAF to remain at the helm for a full year, with some of them even asking them to stay for three whole years, claiming that they were not ready for the parliamentary elections.

Most of the media, which began its campaign against the Brotherhood very early, indeed, still incite and provoke adversaries against the MB, which we fear may lead to a repeat of the events of Mohamed Mahmoud Street and the Cabinet, with their disastrous results. So, we call upon them to fear God and save themselves, their homeland, their people and their revolution, in order for it to remain peaceful, refined and civilized.

Despite all this, we will continue - God willing - to defend this our homeland and serve our people, who gave us their trust in spite of the vicious and brutal campaigns of slander and hatred waged by opponents and the media. We will continue to endeavour selflessly, proud of our identity and our sublime principles, focusing on the noble and honorable tasks and objectives, overlooking petty acts and trivialities.



▪ 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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