



News Coverage

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Newspapers (12/02/2012)



Pages: 1, 25

Author: Imad al-Fiqi and others

NGOs around the World



Al-Ahram singled out page 25 for a special file on NGOs around the world.

Izzat Ibrahim wrote about American NGOs inside and outside the United States, and the sources of their funds. Izzat referred to a number of the American NGOs that receive their funds from the American government, shedding light on the influence of their funds on their work.

Foreign funds of NGOs are permitted in France if they are transparent and submit to the French law. Al-Ahram met a number of representatives of Islamic NGOs in France.

In Germany, there is a considerable number of NGOs that work in the different fields and domains. However, there are many restrictions on them. The German law bans an NGO whose aims or activities are illegal or against the constitutional regime, or against the principles of agreement between nations.

According to official federal sources the activities of about 100 NGOs have been banned in Germany since 1964, most of them were organizations of right wing extremists.

Head of the Egyptian associations in Germany told al-Ahram that the German authorities did not take the permission before raiding Islamic NGOs.

A big number of national and foreign NGOs work in Turkey. The law permits the national NGOs to have branches abroad, and foreign NGOs can have branches in Turkey in



collaboration between the interior and foreign ministries. NGOs are allowed to receive funds from national and foreign funders provided that the Turkish authorities are informed.

In Russia, the Russian Foreign Ministry adopted a cooperation program with the active NGOs in the different fields. The program is framed and set according to the law. In a meeting with the leaders of the Security and Intelligence Apparatus, President Medvedev called for imposing restrictions on political activists to face the foreign intelligence apparatus that focus on collecting information about the internal Russian political and economical affairs.



Pages: 1, 3

Author: Washington AFP

McCain Announces a Soon End of the NGOs Crisis



Senator John McCain declared that the crisis of NGOs in Egypt could be resolved soon.

I think the problem will be solved before my visit to Egypt, McCain told American Fox News.

McCain is supposed to pay a visit to Egypt this week accompanied with a delegation of American senators.

In an earlier declaration, McCain had announced that the USAID to Egypt was in danger, highlighting alleged negative impacts of the NGOs crisis on the American-Egyptian relationships.



Pages: 3

Author: Muhammad Anz

Bakkar Denounces Accusations of Receiving Training at the American Democratic Institute



Spokesman of Salafist al-Nour Party Nader Bakkar stated that what was rumored about the training of members of al-Nour Party at the American Democratic Institute was a desperate attempt of the institute and other suspected NGOs to ward off suspicions, a matter that is completely rejected by al-Nour Party.

Bakkar said that Dr. Imad Abd al-Ghafir’s declarations in this response were miss communicated in a way that is full of falsifications.

The fact, Bakkar said, was that some of the party’s members had made used of publications of the Democratic Institute. Some others missperfully attended conferences held at the institute.

Bakkar added that members of al-Nour Party were trained on the hands of prominent Egyptian professions, asserting that al-Nour Party approved the investigations with NGOs that work in Egypt without an official authorization from the Egyptian authorities.

Bakkar pointed out a barrage of criticism against al-Nour Party in the past period to allegedly tarnish the image of the party.



Pages: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Author: Many authors

The Strike Failed



Al-Ahram singled out five pages to show the failure of the strike that was called for on Saturday. The banner line of the four pages read: “the strike failed.”

On page four, al-Ahram headlined: “the calls for production win those for strike.” Al-Ahram stated that the governmental institutions ignored the calls for strike on Saturday.

On page, five, and under the same banner headline, al-Ahram reported on students demonstrations on the day of strike. Students of Cairo and Ain Shams universities organized demonstrations. 150 students of the College de la Salle in Cairo demonstrated peacefully and headed to Salah Salem Street, carrying banners and signs that call for the fall of the military rule. They also carried symbolic coffins and photos of Port Said incidents.

On page six, al-Ahram reported on the industrial abstention from responding to the calls of strike. Factories in Burj al-Arab industrial area in the suburbs of Alexandria volunteered to work for free on a weekend. The condition was the same in Shubra al-Khaima industrial district.

On page seven, Sameh Lachin reported that Tahrir Sqaar witnessed no protests.

Al-Ahram also reported on the international media reports on the failure of the calls to a national strike day on Saturday in Egypt.

On the same page, al-Ahram reported opinions of three potential presidential candidates.



Potential presidential candidate Ahmad Shafiq said the civil disobedience did not serve the Egypt's welfare at this era. In the frame of his electoral campaign in Upper Egypt, Shafiq promised to devote a special attention to people of Upper Egypt.

Potential Presidential candidate Hammadain Sabbahi believes that the revolution was continuing to achieve its goals and get rid of the remnants of Mubarak's regime.

Sabbahi believes that the current era is critical and SCAF's management has proved to be bad. Sabbahi believes that the solution is in a soon handover of authority to a transitional council until a president is elected.

Potential Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa asserted that peaceful sit-in is a right, provided that it preserves the public and private properties.

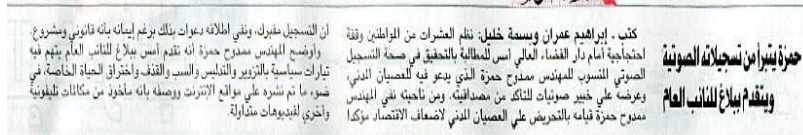
Page eight was devoted to photos of the demonstrations and workshops in factories where people volunteered to work.



Pages: 5

Author: Ibrahim Imran and Basma Khalill

Mamdouh Hamzah Denies Charges



Dozens of people protested yesterday in front of the High Court of Justice to call for investigating the authenticity of the audio recording that was attributed to liberal Mamdouh Hamzah in which he allegedly called for civil disobedience.

Hamzah denied the recording and claimed that it was fabricated..

Similar news was reported in al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 1



Pages: 7

Author: Ayman al-Sisi

Foreigners Fund Riots against Police Stations



The security forces arrested four people, including an American student and an Australian journalist. The detained had been chased by the local residents of al-Mahallah who refused their alleged calls to demonstrate and attack police stations.

Two local residents claimed that the two foreigners paid money for a number of children and young people.

Pages: 7
Author: Shadia Yusuf

Copts Displaced



Fadi Yusuf, coordinator of Egypt's Copts Coalition said the coalition was to organize a protest at midday today in front of the People's Assembly, protesting the Amiriya incidents in which eight Coptic families had been displaced and their homes destroyed.

MPs Submit Interpellations against Tantawi, Ganzouri Govt



A number of People’s Assembly members submitted 15 interpellations against head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi and the government of Kamal el-Ganzouri.

The interpellations accuse Tantawi, Ganzouri and Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim of negligence in performing their duties in the backdrop of violent acts committed against protesters and armed robberies ravaging the country as well as the Port Said incidents.

The MPs held the government responsible for the Port Said deadly events, which left more than 70 people killed. They called for a no-confidence vote against the interior minister.

MP el-Badri Faraghali submitted an interpellation against Ganzouri over blatant financial violations in the Suez Canal Authority and against the finance minister for squandering social insurance funds.

MP Mahmoud el-Khoderi, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, presented an interpellation over the gas export deal signed with Israel and other countries.

Page: 3

Author: Gomaa Hamdallah and Sara Gamil

1,401 Egyptian Prisoners Held in Saudi Jails



As many as 1,401 convicted Egyptian prisoners are presently held in Saudi Arabian jails, said Saudi Ambassador to Egypt Ahmad Abdel-Aziz Qattan said.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry has received a file from Saudi Arabia with the names of Egyptians imprisoned in the kingdom in December, Qattan said.

Days ago, Qattan denied media reports that Egyptian prisoners in Saudi Arabia were subject to mistreatment.

Media reports have surfaced about Egyptian prisoners being forced to live in underground tunnels and under inhumane prison conditions.

In a statement, Qattan said the Egyptian embassy in Riyadh and consulate in Jeddah always check on and follow up the conditions of Egyptian prisoners.

Wafd Party Holds Talks with Political Powers to Reach Consensus Presidential Candidate



Al-Wafd Party leader el-Sayed el-Badawi said amicable talks have been held with political powers to choose a consensus presidential candidate.

Badawi said he contacted Chairman of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) Mohamed Morsi and People’s Assembly Mohamed Saad el-Katatni on the importance of reaching a consensus president.

The FJP has not decided yet who it would support as a presidential candidate but welcomed the idea of a consensus president, Badawi said.

Marches in Cairo, Ain Shams Universities on Civil Disobedience Day



Students in Cairo University staged several marches around the campus and all headed toward its main dome while chanting anti-SCAF slogans on the civil disobedience day on Saturday.

They also criticized the Muslim Brotherhood and accused it of taking advantage of and stealing the revolution from the youth. The students expressed their respect of the Egyptian Army guarding the borders.

In Ains Shams University, students organized marches inside the campus. They were nearly 250 in number.

They expressed their rejection of drafting the constitution before holding the presidential elections.

In Al-Azhar University, students were absent on the first day of the new semester. The scene was similar in Helwan University.

Al-Masry Al-Yom dedicated four whole pages to reactions on the civil disobedience. Political parties, movement, universities and trade unions were divided on the move.

Similar news was reported in Al-Tahrir (pages 4 and 5)

Field Marshal Discusses Agreements and Regional Developments with US Chief of Staff



Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of the ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces, met with General Martin E. Dempsey, US Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the accompanying delegation. They discussed recent regional and international developments and important issues for the strategic relations between the two countries.

They confirmed that US-Egyptian strategic relations are solid. Tantawi stressed Egypt's commitment to international treaties and join agreements.

Egypt's Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Sami Anan also met with Dempsey and discussed areas of military cooperation between the two countries.

A number of SCAF generals attended the meeting in addition the US ambassador in Cairo.

Abu Ismail: Selecting Constituent Assembly Members Will Relieve Tension



Presidential potential candidate, Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, demanded that members of the Constituent Assembly should be selected right after Shura elections to relieve the tension in Egypt.

He added that expediting the power handover to a civilian president would calm the People.

The Military Council should be more sincere to end the lack of trust that the people feel towards them. SCAF is capable of ending all conflicts by setting an exact date to the presidential elections.

El-Awa: Suzan Mubarak Should Be Detained



Presidential hopeful, Mohamed Selim El-Awa, demanded that Suzan Mubarak and other former leaders of the dissolved NDP should be detained until the elections are over and a new president is elected, to prevent them corrupting the political life.

Judge Ahmed El-Zend, president of the Judge's Club, says the country lives an unprecedented crisis in its history, adding that Israel is behind the crisis aiming to divide the country and spread chaos.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 8; Masry Youm page 8; Tahrir page 6

Page: 4

Author: Ahmed El-Gamal

Port Said Under Siege



Yesterday, two military aircrafts reached Port Said carrying 40tons of ration commodities through Al-Gamil airport. A number of thugs have been preventing merchants and their commodities from reaching the governorates' markets.

The governorate's strategic stock was not affected, said Port Said's Supply director.

The massacre that took place after Al-Ahli match has negatively affected the way Port Said residents are treated, which forced a number of political forces to stage demonstrations advocating the government's innocence from such a crime.

A number of political activists from Port Said sent a message to the Military Council that their city will not kneel in front of such pressure, especially when the reason behind the massacre is obvious.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 11



Page: 2

Author: Eman Abdel-Moneim and Mohamed el-Kholi

Parliament Will not Summon Interior Minister Today



Despite a number of interpellations submitted by members of parliament against SCAF head and the interior minister, the parliament will not summon the interior minister and will instead discuss several files.

It will tackle a report by the parliament's fact-finding commission into the Port Said incidents. It will also take up proposals by MPs on restructuring the Interior Ministry.

The parliament's agenda is void of summoning the interior minister over the Port Said deadly riots, which left dozens dead and injured.

The parliament's committees will also discuss amending the presidential elections law.



Pages: 1, 4, 5, 6.

Authors: Al-Shorouk editors.

First Day of Strike: Students Participate and Employees Refrain



Tens of thousands of university and school students took off to the streets in marches that demand an end to military rule on the first day of strike. Many revolutionary and political forces have called for a 3-day strike to put pressure on SCAF to hand over power. Demonstrations of students went across Cairo carrying signs that say “mourning,” referring to the victims of the Port Said massacre. They denounced military rule and completely rejected a “safe exit” for military leaders who were involved in giving orders to kill protesters.

The operation room of Egypt’s Students Front followed up on all the events of the day. According to them, participation was partial in some universities and total in others. Students organized many marches from universities and schools to demand SCAF to hand over power to a civilian authority and hold early presidential elections. The front declared that 90 schools went on strike yesterday on the anniversary of Mubarak’s overthrow.

Regarding workers’ strike, workers in Helwan’s Cement factory, TeleMisr, Aluminum Complex, Health Department in Qena, and Bibliotheca Alexandrina, went on strike, in addition to a partial strike for Metro employees. Workers demanded fixed-term contracts and better wages in addition to the political demands of the revolution.

Meanwhile, Tahrir Administrative Complex refrained from participating in the strike even though they said the numbers of citizens who come to the complex to finish their papers have rapidly decreased. “We do not support the call for general strike. Stability is our way to achieve the demands of the revolution. We do not want another stagnation in the country which



will cause more damage to our economy than last year's," said Shadya Mohamed, one of the female employees in the complex.

Political activists explained that warnings against the call for strike and claims about "plans to bring down the state" are very similar to the warnings of the former regime before Mubarak's overthrow. "All those who want to spread fear among us now, by speaking of plans to bring down the state, kept telling us for years that the Muslim Brotherhood want to bring down the state," said Ayman Al-Sayyad, Editor-in-chief of Weghat Nazar magazine. He said if the ruling generals say that there is a serious external threat, then they should return to their original task and protect Egypt's external borders.

Page: 3.
 Author: Ahmed Attiya.

Two Foreign Journalists Arrested over Funding Strike in Mahalla



Police forces in Al-Mahalla in Al-Gharbiya arrested yesterday an Egyptian journalist and two foreign journalists while they were preparing a report on the industrial city’s response to the calls for “civil disobedience.”

Australian journalist, Austin Mackell, and US student, Derek Ludovici, went to Al-Mahalla, along with Alyaa Al-Wali, an Egyptian journalist, to meet with labor activist Kamal Al-Fayoumi and a number of workers.

General Mostafa Baz, head of Al-Gharbiya security directorate, said security forces arrested an American and an Australian national and a tour guide as they were bribing the Mahalla citizens to strike or commit acts of sabotage and civil disobedience.

On the same incidence, state media claimed an “American spy” was arrested in Al-Mahalla.



Pages: 1, 4, 5
 Author: Many authors

Egyptians against the Strike



Al-Yom al-Sabei reported on the failure of the strike called for by a number of political movements and activists on Saturday.

Workers at the airports and the rail refused to join the strike. Workflow at Suez Canal was normal. Hospitals functioned normally.

University students however organized demonstrations to support the calls for civil obedience.

Three foreigners' were arrested in al-Mahallah and face charges of calling the public to support the civil disobedience.



Pages: 3
 Author: Sara Allam

The Coptic Orthodox Church Asks the MB for Four Ministries



Alleged communications are taking place between the Coptic Orthodox Church and leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood.

The Church allegedly asks for four ministries in the coalition government that had been suggested by the Muslim Brotherhood as a salvation government for the transitional period.

In another context, sources from the Muslim Brotherhoods' Guidance Office declared that the coalition government was no more than internal talks between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Freedom and Justice Party.



Pages: 4
 Author: Asma Nassar and allam Abd al-Ghaffar

American Companies Protect Copts and Churches in Egypt



Coptic expatriates have allegedly signed deals with American security companies to protect Copts and Churches in Egypt and prevent the persistent transgressions against Copts and their houses of worship in Egypt.

The Coptic Foundation in San Francisco condemned the transgressions committed against Copts in al-Amiriya where attempts took place to displace 24 Coptic families from their homes.

The Coptic Foundation called on the UN, the American Congress, President Obama, the neighboring countries, SCAF and the Islamist Egyptian People’s assembly to take the measures to protect Copts.

Mina Thabet, member of the political office of Maspero Youth Alliance said that threatening people depending on their race or religion was a crime against humanity and not a mere local problem.

He called the concerned Egyptian authorities to intervene, asserting that Copts were Egyptian citizens. He refused foreign help, asserting that Copts were Egyptian citizens and the Egyptian government had to protect them.



Page: 8

Author: Not Mentioned

Parties Discuss National Coalition Government

Discussions over the formation of a new coalition government headed by FJP continue. The Muslim Brotherhood has earlier suggested the formation of a new government with relative representative of the political forces inside the parliament.

Nour, Karama, Wasat and Civilization parties welcomed the idea. While Togama Party was surprised that FJP changed its resolution not to participate in forming the government.

Abd El-Rahman El-Bar, member of MB's guidance bureau, said they are ready to form a coalition government if SCAF asks them to.

Nader Bakkar, Nour Party spokesperson, stated that the party is still considering whether to join a coalition government or not.

Wasat Party Spokesperson, Tarek El-Malt, said that his party is launched this initiative, as Head of the Party's Parliamentary Bloc, Essam Sultan proposed this idea in the Parliament's Lower House after the Military Council failed to run the country.



TV Coverage (11/02/2012)



1- Program: Al Hayah Al Youm
Genre: Talk Show
Channel: Al Hayah TV
Hosts: Lobna Asal, Sherif Amer

Calls for strike and civil disobedience failed.

Advisory Council spokesman said that only the ballot boxes have a final say in the presidential elections.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-An
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Maha Bahnasy

Military forces provide Port Said with 41 tons of food.



Program: Hona Al-Asema
Channel: CBC
Host: Lamis El-Hadidy

Work is resumed normally in all the states' vital institutions.

SCAF said we are not afraid of any threats, we will not surrender under any pressure and, we will not accept orders.

April 6 Movement urges Al-Mahala residents to take part in the civil disobedience.



Channel: CH 1
Time: 26:00:00

Fayza Abu El-Nagga, International Cooperation Minister, said whoever called for civil disobedience would be punished.

Fact-finding committee will submit its reports today and the results of the Public Prosecution will be announced soon.

Field Marshal Tantawi and Lieutenant General Sami Anan meet with the Head of U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff to discuss the military cooperation between both countries.



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Channel: CH 2

Program: Yesed Sabahak

Broadcaster: Sara al-Hilali and Ahmad al-Sawi

SCAF warned from the elements that work on driving a wedge between the army and the people.

Military source denied news of Al-Ganzory's government resignation and assured that it will stay in office until SCAF hands over power.



Radio Coverage (11/02/2012)



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Radio Misr

Calls for civil disobedience and strike failed. 16:00:00 and 20:00:00

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Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Al Sharq Al Awsat

Time: 25:00:00

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Internet Coverage (12/02/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey: We are committed to our military cooperation with Egypt.

A number of Mansoura University female students carrying mock coffins in a demonstration. The revolution continues.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=345798585470012&set=a.104265636289976.2684.104224996294040&type=1&ref=nf>

Hussein Salem in his trial in Spain said: I am a Spanish citizen and I refused to be handed over to Egypt. I have never used my Egyptian passport except to perform religious rituals. Egypt applies an unfair emergency law.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op8zvBfvpk&feature=player_embedded

Egyptian Cabinet

South Sinai Governor: The Korean tourists and their guide, who were kidnapped in Saint Catharine, are released.

Minister of Civil Aviation praises the ministry's employees, companies and institutes for working and not joining the strike.

Interior Minister said that security forces succeeded in retrieving 21 stolen cars and enforcing 5177 court ruling.



Arabawy:

VIDEO - Marching to the MoD

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0dmUEUDGoY&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=DP0aDQL0ogM

Defacing the Presidential Palace

During the **MOD march yesterday**, young protesters sprayed anti-SCAF graffiti, calling for the execution of Field Marshal Tantawi, on the walls of the presidential palace in Kobri el-Kobba.

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7195/6854312089_6586704acb.jpg

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Piggipedia: SS, banks, labor laws

With 11 years experience as the Head of Electronic Investigation Department at (Mubarak’s dissolved Gestapo) State Security Police, one accumulates enough experience to become a banker and an expert on labor law.



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Rest in Peace Galal Amer!

SCAF destroyed our country. It’s more than enough for them!

[@Monasosh](#)

“A reminder that [@austingmackell](#) [@aliyaalwi](#) Kamal El Fayoumi , Deareck & Zakareya r all still

detained http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2012/02/2012211213427913917.html?utm_campaign=default&utm_source=social_flow&utm_medium=twitter”

May God have mercy on our martyr Sheikh Emad Effat <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3gReJPcOsM> Glory to the martyrs!

People’s priorities are upside down now! Buildings are more important than human lives.. Stripping women is more severe than beating them.. Image of children in protests is more important than torturing them.. and the style of clothes revolutionaries wear matters more than their death!

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“Eyeing the Arab spring: Gloom and bloom | The Economist: <http://econ.st/yBoCT2> The view from Herzliya.”

[@Gsquare86](#)

Students are setting showing SCAF are liars [#Kazeboon](#) at [#AUCStrike](#)

“Since AUC decided to suspend classes , AUC is empty :([#AUCStrike](#), but let this be a start for later when classes resume”



“According to lawyers Kamal Fayoumi and the rest are still detained in Tanta not confirmed military trial or not [#FreeKamal](#)”

“Kamal Fayoumi [#Egyworkers](#) working class hero, is under military tribunal cuz he is pro-revolution, [#Mahalla](#) 2008 -2012 same regime”

“The first time I come to campus after Omar Mohsen has left us by the hands of SCAF :([#RIP Omar](#) [#AUC](#) <http://twitpic.com/8ivhv0>”

[@AalamWassef](#)

“[#SCAF](#)'s bloodmoney and its deep ties with international corporations. Watch, freak out and share [#egypt](#) [#Feb11](#)youtu.be/dZUV7EZUaxo”

“New Video: Egypt's Military-Industrial Complex Exposed - <http://youtu.be/dZUV7EZUaxo> Please RT and, especially, share on FB, thx (a billion)”

[@iyad_elbaghdadi](#)

“The "anti-imperialists" cite [#Libya](#) as a failed intervention that killed many, rather than a successful one that prevented a massacre”

“I tend to be anti-academic but not anti-intellectual.”

“I tend to like to measure twice & cut once. Frustrating for those who enjoy cutting immediately or measuring forever.”



▪ 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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