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Author: Ali Muhammad Ali and wires

First Hearing Session in the NGOs Case



The Cairo Court of Appeal scheduled the first hearing session in the case of NGOs on February 26, 2012.

43 Egyptian and foreign suspects are facing charges of receiving illegal funds and practicing political activities without official authorizations through NGOs.

The trial will take place amidst American and international discontentment.

Al-Ahram reports on a “Financial Times” article that allegedly uncovers facts concerning the NGOs case. The Financial Times referred to the “contradictory Egyptian stance” towards NGOs of US funds.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 1

Potential Presidential Candidates Rejected a Consensual President



General Secretary of the Arab league Nabil al-Arabi denied having been contacted or asked to be nominated for presidential elections. He also refused what was circulated about the alleged foreign intervention to support him as Egypt's president, arguing that the matter was in the core of the Egyptian sovereignty and that Egyptians alone were to decide the future of their country.

Al-Arabi believes that drafting the constitution should be prior to the presidential elections.

Potential Presidential Candidate Amr Moussa called for enforcing the principles of citizenship in Egypt.

On the other hand, Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh, another potential presidential candidate, said it was not in Egypt's interest to draft the constitution under SCAF's military rule. He added that one month can never be enough to draft a good constitution.

Potential Presidential Candidate Hamadain Sabbahi pointed out three pillars for a successful state: the first is a democratic political system that derives its principles from the Shariah [Islamic law]; the second is the general development that will bring about social justice, and the third pillar is the complete independence of the state.

Potential Presidential Candidate Ahmad Shafiq considered the news about the nominations of certain figures to be nonpolitical. Shafiq considers a "consensual" president to be an "insult" against democracy.

Dr. Muhamamd al-Awwa, the potential presidential candidate, said that Egypt was in a compelling need to a real renaissance. He also stressed the need to strong security apparatus that serve the nation according to the law. Al-Awwa's statement was in the frame of his electoral campaign in Bruxelles.



Former Minister of Local Development Mahmoud Sharif revealed his intention to run the presidential elections.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 1; al-Akhbar, pp. 4, 6



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 Author: Ayman Farouq

Reconstructing the Ministry of Interior



Special committees at the ministry of Interior started the process of reconstructing the Ministry of Interior.

Minister Muhammad Ibrahim said security officers and employees at the ministry volunteered to work one unpaid day to support the national economy.

The plan that has been set to reconstruct the ministry has been previously refused by Habib al-Adili under Mubarak's rule and Mansour al-Isawi after the revolution.

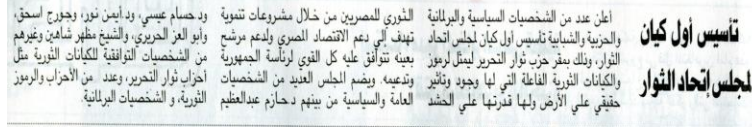
Similar news was reported in al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 1, 5



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Author: Not mentioned

The Revolutionaries Alliance Council



Number of parliament members, politicians and political activists announced founding the first body of the revolutionaries' council that will include all the active revolutionaries. The council is meant to urge economical development and to support a presidential candidate that is approved by all the political players.

From the members of Council, al-Ahram mentioned Dr. Hussam Hazems, Dr. Ayman Nour, George Ishaq, Abu al-Izz al-Hariri, Sheik Mazhar Shahin.



Presidential Elections to Start in Early June



The presidential elections will start in the first week of June and will end in the same month in case of a runoff, said member of the Presidential Election Commission Counselor Ahmed Shamseddin Khefagi.

The presidential candidacy period will not exceed three weeks, Khefagi told Al-Masry Al-Yom.

Meanwhile, Chairman of the Presidential Election Commission Counselor Farouk Sultan said the commission will determine on Sunday the exact date of the polls.

The date will be announced in a press conference today, Sultan said.

Parliament Mulls Way to Handle MP's Anti-Tantawi Statements



Leaderships at the People's Assembly are discussing ways to handle the crisis that erupted after an MP, Ziyad el-Alimi, insulted SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi during an address he was giving in Port Said, high-level parliamentary sources said.

Alimi, who was taking part in a march in Port Said on Friday, told a crowd that the recent incidents in Egypt were masterminded by someone who wants to divide the country. Those events add to the long list of crimes perpetrated by SCAF, Alimi said.

To add insult to injury, Alimi said "I don't understand why are we standing idle against the criminal, why are we leaving the 'donkey' do whatever he wants and focus instead on his 'saddle'". He went on wittily "and we all know who that donkey is."

According to parliamentary sources, Alimi's words have forced a direct confrontation between the parliament and SCAF. SCAF leaders expect the members to punish Alimi and strike him off if necessary.

However, under followed protocol, the parliament cannot blame Alimi for statements he gave outside the parliament premises, the sources said, adding that they can deal with him only if a lawsuit was lodged.

Hassan Fund Collects EGP 60 mn in Two Days



A fund that was launched by Salafist preacher Mohamed Hassan to back the Egyptian economy and replace foreign aid has received EGP 60 million in two days only.

The Egyptian government and Al-Azhar have expressed their support for the newly-minted initiative that aimed to substitute foreign aid in the first place.

Meanwhile, a bank account that was opened by the Finance Ministry since last year to receive donations from the people to enhance the economy collected only EGP 40 million, a senior official at the Central Bank of Egypt said.

Egypt Promises to Supply Gaza with Fuel



Egypt has promised to pump diesel fuel to a power generation plant in the Gaza Strip as of Sunday, the Palestinian power authority of the Hamas government said.

Contacts were made with Egyptian members of parliament and concluded with an agreement that the Egyptian government will supply Gaza with 500,000 liters of diesel fuel to power electricity generators, said head of the Palestinian power authority Kan'an Ebeid.

The Gaza Strip needs at least 700,000 liters per day to fulfill its needs, Ebeid told Al-Masry Al-Yom in statements over the phone.



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 Author: Mounir Adib

Egypt's Next President Will be either: Arabi, Hassan or Moussa



The so-called consensus presidential candidate will be one of the following three: former foreign minister Amr Moussa, Arab League Secretary General Nabil el-Arabi or Advisory Council Chairman Mansour Hassan, said leader of Al-Wafd Party el-Sayed el-Badawi.

In statements to Al-Hurra TV, Badawi said his party has not decided yet on a candidate for the upcoming presidential polls and denied that any consultations were held with the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces in this regard.

Armed Forces around the world are given privileges in any constitution and so should be Egypt's, Badawi said.

He rejected the idea of discussing the Army's budget in public before parliament.



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Author: Ibrahim el-Dessouki

Israel Asks its Nationals to Leave Sinai



Israel has warned its nationals across the globe that Iran and Hezbollah are planning anti-Israeli strikes in several countries.

Under this context, Israel urged its nationals in the Sinai Peninsula to immediately leave and respond to the security instructions.

A senior official in the bureau urged Israelis who are currently overseas to be extra vigilant. The warning was issued based on information extracted during the interrogation of suspects arrested in connection to the terror attacks in New Delhi and Bangkok.

The source did not specify any specific countries under threat. "It's important that people understand that we're facing additional attacks but Israel is making great efforts to prevent future attacks."

The bureau stressed that the threat of revenge attacks, including abductions, directed against Israeli businessmen and former public servants is still very much relevant.

The bureau is advising Israelis who are abroad to remain highly vigilant; avoid countries for which travel advisories were issued; reject any tempting or unexpected business or recreation offers; reject unexpected invitations for meetings, particularly in remote locations and after dark and avoid hosting suspicious or unexpected guests in hotels.

It was also advised to break off extended tours abroad by changing routine travel routes, and visits to restaurants, entertainment spots and hotels.

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Author: Ahmed Ghoneim

Bastawisi Back in the Game



Vice Chairman of the Court of Cassation Counselor Hisham el-Bastawisi announced his return to the presidential race despite his former decision to withdraw his candidacy over the Mohamed Mahmoud events, which left dozens dead and injured.

Bastawisi will return from Kuwait on March 5 and will focus his efforts on collecting 30,000 signatures during the coming days, the media coordinator of his electoral campaign Mohamed Massoud said.



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Author: Eman Abd Al-Moneim.

Battle for the Coming President



Arab League Secretary General Dr. Nabil Al-Arabi issued a statement yesterday to put an end to the ongoing controversy over his bid for presidency. In the statement, he confirmed that he did not hold any meetings with officials or party leaders to discuss his bid for presidency.

Al-Arabi clearly denied what some people claimed earlier that SCAF might consider him as a "consensual presidential candidate." Sources close to Al-Arabi informed Al-Tahrir newspaper that he seeks to gain the confidence of revolutionary political forces in order to carry out the demands of the revolution.

According to these sources, the statement leaves the door opened for Al-Arabi to run for presidential elections. "I do not understand what a "consensual candidate" means," he said, adding that if he decided to run for presidency, he will not be reflecting a certain political trend.

He also condemned the interference of foreign powers in any of the issues involving the sovereignty of the Egyptian state. He stressed that the only actor who has the right to determine the future of this country is the Egyptian people through free and fair elections.

He said that drafting the constitution should come first before holding presidential elections because this will define the role and powers of the new president.

Timeline of Presidential Elections to be Announced Today



Senior Judge Farouk Sultan, head of the judicial committee supervising presidential elections, refused to reveal the results of the committee's meeting yesterday. However, informed sources told Al-Tahrir newspaper that presidential elections will be held in June not May.

The committee was supposed to hold a press conference yesterday in which they announce the outcome of their meeting and the timeline of presidential elections. Yet they postponed the press conference until today at noon. Some observers said this might be due to the possibility that the committee will present the results of its meeting to SCAF before going public.

Senior Judge Ahmed Khafagi, one of the members of the judicial committee, denied this possibility explaining that the committee only wants to revise the articles of the Constitutional Declaration, laws of presidential elections and of parliament, before they set the timeline for presidential elections. "The committee adheres to the timeline set by the Supreme Council of Armed Forces to hand over power to civilians. All the procedures of elections will be complete before June 30, 2012," said Khafagi.

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Author: Nesma Ali.

Temporary Calm in Al-Ameriya



Calm returned to Al-Sharbat village in Al-Ameriya district in Alexandria after the reconciliation meeting that comprised some of the Members of Parliament, village elders, and representatives of Muslims and Christians involved in the conflict.

The parliamentary delegation issued a statement in which they decided that Abu Soliman's family should return to their house, in addition to repairing all the damages that happened to Christian houses since the conflict began.

Gab Allah Abd Al-Hamid, head of the dispute settlement committee, said the situation is now calm in the village. A lunch meeting will be held soon between some of the residents of the village and Abu Soliman according to their customs. Abd Al-Hamid said the conflict has come to an end now; however, Abu Soliman has not returned yet to his house.

The unofficial committee issued a statement condemning the way with which some media handled the situation. The statement said that Christian families left due to the bad security conditions in the village at that time and that they will restore the rule of law by leaving the investigation to judicial authorities.



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Authors: Al-Walid Ismail, Ahmed Al-Semani (and others).

Civil Society Organizations Trial Begins on February 26



Cairo's Court of Appeal, headed by Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim, scheduled the first session of the case of persons accused of receiving foreign funds to be on February 26.

Sameh Abu Zeid and Ashraf Al-Ashmawi, investigative judges assigned the case by the Minister of Justice, had referred 43 suspects to the Criminal Court and demanded an immediate session to begin their trial.

Investigations resulted in testimonies of witnesses, maps of Egypt carrying plans for dividing the country into four sub-states, in addition to other 67 pieces of evidence written in 160 pages in the investigation's file.

Minister of International Cooperation Dr. Fayza Aboul Naga said in her testimony that the United States was taken by surprise when the Egyptian revolution began, thus they sent huge funds to unregistered organizations. According to Aboul Naga, nearly \$105 million was offered in funds only in seven months from February after the overthrow of Mubarak until September 2011.

American nationals are held in Egypt pending investigation including Sam Lahoud, director of the International Republican Institute and the son of US secretary of transportation. Many pro-democracy NGOs were raided by Egyptian security including Freedom House and the International Center for Journalists.



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Author: Hatem El-Hagmy

General Intelligence Chief Summoned Before Criminal Court



Giza's Criminal Court has ruled to postpone the case of killing protestors against 17 officers and security personnel to March 17 session. The Court has summoned General Intelligence Chief, Morad Mowafi, to be present in the coming session.

The Public Prosecutor referred the suspects to criminal trial for killing 5 protestors and injuring 17 during January 25 revolution.

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Author: Doaa Mekawy

Revolution Victims Hired in State's Administrative Apparatuses



The Central Authority for Organization and Administration announced hiring revolution victims according to the employment needs of the Central Authority.

This comes in compliance with SCAF's decision number 47 for 2012 stating that revolution victims should be hired in the different administrative apparatuses in the country

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Author: Not mentioned

SCAF's Admin Page Attacks MP Zeyad El-Eleimy



The Admin of SCAF's Page launched a fierce attack against Zeyad El-Eleimy, Parliamentary member, on the Facebook page after El-Eleimy insulted SCAF Head, Mohamed Hussein Tantawi.

The Admin published a statement on the page directed at Zeyad that says, "You are not to be blamed, the revolution is innocent from your likes."

Similar news was reported in Ahram page 4 ; Akhbar page 3



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Author: Hatem El-Hagmy

Investigations start over Interior Ministry Bombing Attempt



State Security Prosecution starts investigating the attempt of bombing the Interior Ministry during the latest clashes.

The prosecution started interrogating the suspect, Ahraf Farag, age 23. The suspect was detained and managed to escape during January revolution. He was in contact with one of the armed Palestinian organizations.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 page 1

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Author: Mohamed Basal

Announcing Presidential Elections Timetable



The Supreme Presidential Elections Commission holds a press conference today to announce the full timetable of the presidential elections.

The Commission conducted a meeting yesterday headed by, Farouk Sultan, head of the Supreme Constitutional Court and was attended by Maher El-Beheiry, his first deputy, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim, head of Cairo's Appeals Court, Ahmed Khafagy, first deputy of the State Council head, and Mohamed Momtaz Metwali, first deputy to the Cassation Court head.

The meeting discussed the timetable of the presidential elections and the preparation procedures of the different administrative authorities.

Similar news was reported in Ahram page 4 ; Akhbar page 3; Youm7 page1



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Author: Mostafa Fathi

Belal Killers' Trial Starts Today



Today, Alexandria's Criminal Court holds its first session in the trial of 5 officers from the dissolved State Security Agency in the case of torturing Sayed Belal to death. Belal was a suspect in the Two Saints Church bombing and was tortured until death for a confession.



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Author: Nermeen Abd El-Zaher

Parliament Issues Constituent Assembly Law



MP Waheed Abd El-Meguid, of the Democratic Alliance, revealed that the Parliamentary Legislative Affairs Committee has already started setting a law for regulating the work of the Constituent Assembly.

The law should regulate the Assembly's work in regard to the selection its head and two deputies or the formation of its internal committees. The Law is expected to be issued soon.



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Elections Updates



Head of the Higher Elections Commissions stated that the Shura elections cost EGP 1.5bn.

Al-Akhbar Newspaper published the results of the second phase of the Shura elections:

Giza Governorate:

First Constituency:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Al-Nour Salafi Party won two seats.

Second Constituency:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Al-Nour Salafi Party won one seat.

Wafd Party won one seat.

Qalyoubia Governorate:



The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Al-Nour Salafi Party won one seat.

Wafd party won one seat.

Sharqia Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won three seats.

Al-Nour won one seat.

Beheira Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won one seat.

Al-Nour Salafi Party won two seats.

Kafr El-Sheikh Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won 2 seats.

Wafd won one seat.

Al-Nour won one seat.

Ismailia Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Nour won one seat.

Wafd won one seat.

Port Said Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.



Nour won one seat.

Wafd won one seat.

Suez Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Al-Nour won two seats.

Marsa Matrouh Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

Al-Nour Salafi Party won 3 seats.

FJP won one seat.

Beni Sweif Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Nour won one seat.

Wafd won one seat.

Menia Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Nour won one seat.

Egyptian Bloc won one seat.

Souhag Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Nour won one seat.

Egyptian Bloc won one seat.



Aswan Governorate:

The competition was over 4 seats.

FJP won two seats.

Nour won one seat.

The Egyptian Bloc won one seat.



TV Coverage (18/02/2012)



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

Shura elections reruns will be accomplished on February 22.
High Elections Commission declares Shura elections final results.



Program: Momken
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan
Guest:

Moataz Abdel-Fatah, lecturer of political science

The Presidential Elections Commission will announce today all the procedures and timelines related to the presidential elections.



Channel: CH 1
Program: News headlines
Time: 27:00:00

Nabil Al-Arabi denies running in presidential elections.

Ministry of Interior said they formed committees to restructure the ministry.

Program: 24 hours news
Channel 1 "State TV"

The first court session in the case of NGOs will be held on February 26.



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Radio Coverage (18/02/2012)



Program: News Bulletin
Channel: Radio Misr

Presidential Elections Commission will announce tomorrow all the procedures and timelines related to the presidential elections. 22:00:00

The Cabinet decides to reactivate the Higher Council for Science and Technology.
18:00:00

Ministry of Interior forms committees to discuss the ways of restructuring the Ministry.
18:00:00



Program: News Bulletin
Channel: Al Sharq Al Awsat

Field Marshal Tantawi meets John McCain to discuss the diplomatic crisis between the two countries. 18:15:00

The first court session in the trial of the suspects in the NGOs case is scheduled on February 26, 18:15:00

Expatriate Egyptians start voting in the reruns of the second phase of the Shura elections after judicial disagreements in some constituencies ended. 22:15:00

People's Assembly Human Rights Committee discusses expatriate Egyptians affairs and working conditions.



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Internet Coverage (19/02/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

Before presidential referendums, state newspaper would be saying: Two days before the referendum, they start their marketing campaign for the development and prosperity journey under his rule. On the day of the referendum they would announce an unprecedented turnout, with 99% approval. The next day, they publish "The people said their word; yes for democracy."

Be optimistic, the revolution has not succeeded yet but you can refer to El- Ahram's archive to know how far we have gone.

Egyptian cabinet

President of the Supreme Constitutional Court and Head of the Presidential Elections Commission are to hold a press conference tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 PM CLT at Egypt State Information Headquarters to announce the preparations for the upcoming presidential elections.

Ministry of Interior held several campaigns in Aswan to end the security chaos.



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Comrade Sabry Khaled, revolutionary socialist and one of the Tahrir Doctors, celebrating his 25th birthday.



The Muslim Brotherhood

FJP Press Release # 11 Count Results

Judicial committees overseeing the first round of the second phase of the Egyptian parliamentary consultative chamber the 'Shura Council' elections 2012 have announced the results of vote counts with candidates of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) winning nearly 49% of the seats on the 'lists'.



However, the second candidate list of Giza province has yet to be announced. The Luxor list election has been deferred to 21 and 22 February 2012.

Meanwhile, Zakaria Janayni won the 'individual' seat - Professionals - outright, in Beheira governorate.

Also Ahmed Hajjaj, in Sharqiya governorate, won the 'individual' seat -workers - outright. Furthermore, 21 of the FJP candidates are engaged in run-offs.

Election results of the second 'individual' candidate list for Giza governorate are yet to be announced. On the other hand, FJP candidates in Marsa Matrouh: Reda Mohamed Nasr Mohamed and Jibril Ramadan Jarida did not win the race for their respective seats.

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http://www.arabist.net/blog/2012/2/19/morocco-dispatch-no-faith-in-the-system.html?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter"

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@AalamWassef

"Today and tmrw, don't miss this event at Cairo Uni: Narrating the Arab Spring - Full program here:<http://myopenarchive.org/docs/nariology/184> #NarratingAS"

"What is resisting Egypt's struggle for freedom, rights, human and economical development? SCAF only? Hell no.<http://youtu.be/dZUV7EZUaxo>"

"If the game Egypt is playing with the US (NGO crisis et al) is serious, then we're heading to WW3. But I think it's 100% bullshit."

@Ghonim

Egypt recalls its ambassador from Damascus for consultations. #Egypt #Syria



❖ **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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