



News Coverage

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Author: Ahram

In the NGOs Case, Next Hearing Session on April 26



The trial of the NGOs suspects started yesterday at Cairo Criminal Court. 14 Egyptian suspects presented while foreigner suspects were absent.

Al-Ahram reported on a state of disorder that spread in the court in an intensive presence of the national and international media.

The suspects denied the charges and the next hearing session was scheduled on April 26, 2012.

An American official uncovered intensive talks between his country and Egypt to solve the NGOs problem and grant the suspects, who are prevented from leaving Egypt, travelling permissions.

The German media ruled out any conviction against the foreign suspects, considering any conviction to be an Egyptian escalation that will lead to unprecedented tension in the German-Egyptian relationships.

Similar news was reported in al-Akhbar, p.6; al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 1, 5; al-Tahrir, p. 6; al-Dustour P. 7; al-Shurouk, pp. 1, 7; al-Gomhouriya, pp. 1, 15; al-Masry al-Yom, pp. 1, 5.



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Author: Hussain al-Zenati

56 Packages Confiscated at Cairo Airport



Authorities at Cairo Airport confiscated 56 packages sent to the Library of Congress. The packages were confiscated to be controlled for their content.



Referring Ziad Al-Eleimy to Parliament’s Ethics Committee



The People’s Assembly Bureau, headed by People’s Assembly Speaker Dr. Saad Al-Katatni, decided to refer MP Zeyad Al-Eleimy to the Ethics Committee, following statements he made against Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi. Some of the Members of Parliament considered Al-Eleimy’s statements “offensive” and decided to refer him to the Ethics Committee for questioning.

Al-Masry Al-Youm received a copy from the investigations of the People’s Assembly Bureau with MP Zeyad Al-Eleimy. He said he used a normal proverb while he was speaking and that his statements did not include any insults.

Al-Eleimy confirmed that the issue could have been solved if parliamentary forces accepted his apology, as they said they would. However, according to him, Salafi MPs voted against him to refer him to investigation because of his statements about Sheikh Mohamed Hassan, although the two statements are not related.

Similar news was mentioned in: Al-Dostour: Page 1.



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Authors: Wael Ali, Dalia Othman (and others).

Protest in front of C28 Military Court to Support Victims of “Virginity Checks”



The Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR) published the testimony of Rasha Abd Al-Rahman; one of the victims of virginity checks conducted on females sent to military prison. Abd Al-Rahman was arrested, along with other female protesters, and forced to be subjected to a “virginity check” by a military physician.

The “No to Military Trials” campaign has organized a protest in front of C28 military court to support victims of virginity checks. The court decided that the verdict will be announced on March 11, 2012.

Abd Al-Rahman said in a video, released by the EIPR, that 17 girls captured from Tahrir Square were deported to the military prison. She said they forced them to take off all their clothes in the presence of a female warder and an army soldier. When she refused to do so, the prison warden threatened her that a male warder will inspect her instead. The female warder inspected all female protesters after they took off their clothes and asked them about any bruises or wounds they had. They were forced afterwards to be subjected to virginity checks by a military male physician to verify if they were virgins or not. Army soldiers threatened them that anyone who shows objection will be electrocuted.

Azza Soliman, head of the Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance, said she joined the protest to stand in solidarity with Samira Ibrahim and Rasha Abd Al-Rahman. She accused military courts of manipulating the truth and using false witnesses.

Similar news was mentioned in: Al-Shorouk: Page 5.



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Author: Mohamed Al-Sanhouri.

Presidential Elections Commission to Parliament: We Need to Overcome Difficulties of Transitional Period



A senior judicial source at the Presidential Elections Commission said Members of Parliament should avoid the current controversy on the presidential elections law. He confirmed that the commission “is running out of patience.”

He welcomed statements given by Senior Judge Mahmoud Al-Khodeiri, head of the legislative committee of the People’s Assembly, in which he said that Article 28 of the presidential elections law will not be amended because it is part of the Constitutional Declaration, which was approved by a referendum.

The judicial source said, “A single decision taken by the legislative committee might cost the state millions of pounds, if more amendments of presidential elections law were proposed by the People’s Assembly.”

MP Abo Al-Ezz Al-Hariri, member of the legislative committee of the People’s Assembly, said, “The parliament is not responsible for any delays in the work of the Presidential Elections Commission.” According to him, “The controversy is about the immunity given to the decisions of the Presidential Elections Commission by Article 28 of the Constitutional Declaration, which clearly contradicts Article 21 that prohibits giving immunity to any official decision.”



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Authors: Osama Sakr, Ahmed Goma (and others).

Presidential Race Begins



The battle of presidential elections was heated after news spread about a potential presidential candidate for the Muslim Brotherhood, despite confirmations of FJP leaders that they will not have their own candidate and instead they will support a moderate Islamist candidate.

Informed sources in the FJP said many MB members demand having a presidential candidate from the MB

Al-Gomhoreya received information that the next few hours will witness extensive meetings between the Supreme Guide's office and FJP leaders to determine their final decision on a possible MB presidential candidate.

Two Criminals Accused of Attacking Aboul Fotouh

سقوط اثنين من المتهمين بالاعتداء على أبو الفوتوح.. وضبط الباقيين خلال ساعات
تجمع واتجاه وحسام وهليل وراء الحادث.. ومواجهة بالرصاصة في شين القناطر



أبو الفوتوح يستقبل وفد الإخوان

رئيس المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة
للاستخبارات، كما زاره بالقرنيل د. مسعود
جباري، والعماد أحمد المشاطي،
الجنرال د. أبو الفوتوح أمينة حصارين
الإستخبارات والأحداث القومية مع التركيز
على خدمة الدين.

مواقف الحزب	
مجلس	١٧,٠٠٨
شورى	١٦,٢٤
مجلس	٤,٥٧
مجلس	٥,٥٣
مجلس	٣,٧٤
مجلس	٧,٠٩

الوزير الرئيس بالقانونية تاجيل زيارة أبو
الفوتوح إليها من اليوم إلى ٨ مارس نظراً
للمسألة.

القاضي أبو الفوتوح أمين د. مسعود دوج
الرياسة العام للأجرام المسمومين ومسنو
سوسى وزيراهم القوم رئيس دى الشروق
والنائب د. مسعود القناصى ود. حية عزت
استاذة العلوم السياسية باعلى الجامعات
من د. أحمد زبول ود. محمد مرسى رئيس
حزب الحرية والعدالة، ود. محمد أبو القوار
رئيس حزب المصري الديمقراطي والقراء
محمد أبو كرم وزي القناصى.
كما شكفى د. أبو الفوتوح استنساخاً ماعانياً
مساءً، أسس من الفريق سامى حبان نائب

كتيب - عميد القنصى المشحات:
القناصى المسموم الأذن بالقبولية القنصى على
سامر قاسم نجم ومشتام حسموى الجنوى
القنصى من الأضواء على د. محمد القنصى أو
تم تحصيل سرفاق الشاكون وسوق حياض
المراج بمقتضى القنصى. عجزت القوات
على ٧ سيارات مسروقة وسيارة أبو الفوتوح
التيهية بعد تدارك وتلاان القناصى.

المتهمون فى الحادث هم سامر قاسم نجم
ومشتام حسموى الجنوى وحسام حسم
مقتضى شين القناطر ومولود القناصى
من السجن فى الأحداث الأخرى ب
أكثر حسموى أمين مسنول أنه لا علاقة
بالشكوى العسارى الذى تم قبضته مؤخراً
بمؤازرة ١٦ سيارة مسروقة بالشكوى
الذى ارتكبها فاشية القناصى أبو الفوتوح
موجهاً أن الشكوى الأول بالزعم حياض
أبو الفوتوح وأبى حسموى أحمد كشار حياض
الأحداث وهما فى قضية نقل أحد شياكل
الامن القنصى قبل الثورة أما مركزه حياض
أبو الفوتوح فمؤازرة هارمون من السجن
وبشؤون من حياض الفوتوح مشين القناصى
وكذا قوم وأساتد الصارة القنصى بجنوب
بمقتضى الشكوى الشكوى شمس عديلة
العامى امام محققاتها فى الحادث ومقت
الشكوى والشكوى أبو الفوتوح الذى لم يملك
التفرد حتى الآن.
أبو الفوتوح يفتق مسنق حياض مع

Security forces in Al-Qalyubia arrested Maher Qassem and Hisham Hamdi, two suspects accused of attacking Dr. Abel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, potential presidential candidate. Security forces found Aboul Fotouh’s stolen car, and another seven stolen cars, and were able to arrest the criminals after an exchange of gun fire.

He said the group of thugs had criminal records and the two criminals were held in prison pending investigations.

Dr. Ahmed Yousef, coordinator of Aboul Fotouh’s electoral campaign, announced delaying all electoral conferences of Dr. Aboul Fotouh until his health improves.



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Author: Sherif El-Dawakhly, Abd El-Rahman Abu Ouf, Ahmed Ghonim

100-Member Committee Supports Aboul Fotouh



The committee that compromises 100 political figures in the upcoming presidential elections. The committee is attempting to convince Hamdeen El-Sabagy to run as vice president for Abd El-Moneim Aboul- Fotouh.

The committee believes that presidential candidate Salah Abu Ismail only has the support of young Salafis, so he is not considered an important candidate.

Similar news was reported in Ahram page 1&6

Wafd Party against Withdrawing Confidence from Ganzouri's Government



El-Sayed El-Badawy, head of El-Wafd Party stated that the United States, Israel and a number of Arab countries do not accept democratic transformation in the region, urging all Egyptians to gain awareness on the plots against the country.

He revealed that there are no presidential candidates from El-Wafd party. He also stated that his party is against withdrawing confidence from El-Ganzouri's government.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 page 3



Page: 4
 Author: Salah Laban

Abu-Ismaïl Awaits Support of Al-Nour Party



Presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismaïl is awaiting the full support of Al-Nour Party in his presidential bid.

The move comes after four MPs from the party expressed their support to Abu-Ismaïl.

But the party has not decided yet its stance regarding the candidate.



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Author: Mohamed Khayal, Mohamed Salem, Asmaa Badawy

Shura Council First Session Saturday

البرلمان يكتمل.. وطنطاوى يدعو لانتخاب «التأسيسية» السبت

■ الشورى، يبدأ جلساته غدا.. واتفاق على رئيس، إخواني، للمجلس ونائبه من الكرامة، ود النور

كتبت - محمد خيال ومحمد سالم وأسماء بدوي:
تحتضن صباح غد، أولى جلسات مجلس الشورى، والتي ستعقد في مقره الجديد، المجلس الدستوري، وانتخاب رئيس المجلس الدستوري، فيما دعا رئيس المجلس الأعلى للقوات المسلحة، المشير حسين طنطاوي، البرلمان فورئته إلى الاجتماع، السبت المقبل، لانتخاب الجمعية التأسيسية للدستور. وفقاً لأحكام المادة 60 من الإعلان الدستوري.

واتخذت الهيئة البرلمانية للحزب الحرية والعدالة، صاحب الأغلبية لمختلفة من الشورى، خلال اجتماعها، أمس، على ترشيح نائب الحزب أحمد فهمي، لعضوية المجلس، واختيار اللجنة على طبع الحزب ممثلًا للهيئة البرلمانية وزعيماً للأغلبية. وقالت جسيان حنيفة المشرفة، إنه تم الاتفاق مع حزب النور على اختيار وكيل المجلس - عمال - من هيئته

البرلمانية فيما تم الاتفاق مع حزب الكرامة على ترشيح النائب مجدي الحساروي على منصب الوكيل هناك.

وأكد رئيس حزب الحرية والعدالة، محمد عمرسي، أن الحزب حريص على مشاركة كل الفئات والهيئات والأحزاب والشورى الديمقراطية والمتمممة، حتى يأتى الدستور الجديد، ممثرا عن الشعب المصري بصفته.

وأضاف عمرسي أن اقتراح الحزب هو اختيار 4 من أعضاء مجلسي الشعب والشورى ضمن تأسيسية الدستور و٦٠ من الشرائح السوسية ككل فئات المجتمع ومن فروع الشباب وأفراد عشق الأزهري والكنيسة ومؤسسات المجتمع والثقافات والهيئات.

The first session of the Shura Council will be held tomorrow. The session will be dedicated to taking the constitutional oath and electing the Speaker and his deputies.

The Head of SCAF, Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, called both houses of parliament to meet on Saturday to elect Constituent Assembly members according to article 60 of the constitutional declaration.

The Parliamentary committee of FJP, that won the absolute majority in the elections, agreed to nominate Ahmed Fahmy as Shura Speaker. The party agreed with El-Nour to choose one deputy from its members.

Similar news was reported in Dostour page 1; Masry Youm page 1



Pages: 1 &5
 Author: Shorouk Correspondents

Parliament to Withdraw Confidence from Ganzouri's Government



PM Kamal El-Ganzouri gave a speech before the Parliament yesterday. His was best described as emotional and religious at times.

“Arab states have failed to honor the promises of budgetary and economic aid they made to Egypt after the January 2011 uprising that toppled former President Hosni Mubarak,” the prime minister said.

He said that he came to this position according to “God’s will”, like the MPs who were elected in according to “God’s will.”

He said nearly US\$10 billion has been siphoned out of the country after the revolution, and that some banks have been instructed not to direct foreign currency to Egypt.

He repeated Egypt would not kneel twice.

He announced that the new constitution will drafted and voted on in April and May. He assured that the new president will assume power on June 1st.

Majority leader, MP Hussein Ibrahim said that he believes that his party will withdraw confidence from Kamal El-Ganzouri’s government after his “weak statement.” He believes that discussions over the formation of a new government with SCAF within two weeks.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm pages 1&7; Ahram 1&4; Akhbar 1&4; Dostour page 1; Gomhoria pages 4&5; Tahrir page 3



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Author: Ahmed el-Dessouki

Shafiq Tells Baradei: This Is My Last Warning



Presidential aspirant Ahmed Shafiq vehemently criticized former IAEA chief and former presidential candidate Mohamed el-Baradei, who recently commented on Shafiq's presidential bid.

Baradei is not the guardian of the revolution has no right to pass judgments on people, Shafiq said in a TV interview with media woman Lamis el-Hadidi.

In a threatening tone, Shafiq said the public prosecutor has documents against Baradei from the days back when he was the top head of the United Nations nuclear watchdog.

He claimed that half of the protesters in Tahrir support him and even visit him at home.



TV Coverage (26/02/2012)



Program: Al-Hayah Al-An

Channel: Al-Hayah

Host: Maha Bahnasy

Field Marshal Tantawi calls both parliamentary houses for a meeting next Saturday to discuss selecting the members of the Constituent Assembly.

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory Egypt is facing an economic war. He assured that his government will submit 46 draft resolutions to reform the legislative system.

The state of security chaos will end gradually.

Trade deficit is EGP 25bn, the government debts has reached EGP 807bn and foreign debt EGP 36bn.

People's Assembly Bureau decides to refer MP Ziad Al-Elimy to the ethics committee after his insults to Field Marshal Tantawi.



Program: Hona Al-Asema

Channel: CBC

Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy

Guest:

Ahmed Shafiq, potential presidential candidate

Shafiq said:

I will not join any political party.

It was just rumors that I demanded Salafist support in order to implement the Islamic Sharia Law.

I wish Al-Baradei returns to the presidential elections.

Several revolution coalitions contact me.

Field Marshal Tantawi will be holding a senior position if I become president.



Program: Momken
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan

Freedom and Justice Party plans on nominating Ahmed Fahmy as Shura Council Speaker.



News
Channel 1 "State TV"
Time: 17:00:00

Parliament members will meet on March 3 to choose the members of the Constituent Assembly.

Trial of 43 suspects in the NGOs case delayed to April 26.

Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr
Channel 1 "State TV"

Political powers reject Freedom and Justice Party suggestion on forming the Constituent Assembly.

Judge Al-Khodery: Constituent Assembly will include 20% of the MPs and the rest will be experts.

Ashour: we will not allow any party to monopolize the drafting of the constitution.



Links

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Radio Coverage (26/02/2012)



Channel: Radio Masr
Time: 18:00:00

SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi calls MPs for a meeting next Saturday to discuss choosing members of the Constituent Assembly.

People's Assembly Bureau decides to refer MP Ziad Al-Elimy to the ethics committee over his insults to Tantawi.

Trial of 43 suspects in the NGOs case delayed to April 26.

All the news reported in this channel was also reported in Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada



News
Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada
Time: 18:00:00

People's Assembly demands Ministry of Interior to submit swiftly the plan of restructuring the ministry.



News Bar
Channel: Mega FM

Legislation Committee rejects the interference of the government in the presidential elections and the new constitution.

Al-Nour Party: The party members support presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail.



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Internet Coverage (27/02/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed

El-Nadeem Center: The military court judge ruled on 26 February 2012 that pronouncing the verdict in “Virginity Tests” case would be on March 11. The court listened to the testimonies of witnesses including Rasha Abd El-Rahman who was forced to undergo the same test as Sameera Ibrahim.

An important trait for any presidential candidate: to be humble, to know that he is will serve the people.

Syrian activists launched a campaign “No to the New Syrian Constitution” that was voted upon to cover the crimes of Bashar against his people.

The image is taken from: (The Ones Who Said No) facabook page

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Egyptian Cabinet

SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi called for a meeting with MPs next week to elect the Constituent Assembly, which will draft the new constitution.

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri delivers the government’s policy statement today in the People’s Assembly and discusses the government’s plan adopted since coming to office.



Arabawy

@EgyStrikes on Twitter

The media team at the Revolutionary Socialists has launched a new Twitter account @EgyStrikes, where updates on the industrial actions in Arabic will be provided, via mainstream media reports as well as reports from our activists on the ground. Please follow us and circulate our account among your friends.



The Muslim Brotherhood:

FJP Press Release # 15 - Egyptian Shura Council Election Results

The High Elections Commission (HEC) overseeing Egyptian parliament's consultative chamber the 'Shura Council' elections 2012 has announced that the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) {Democratic Alliance} has won 106 seats - out of a total 180 seats in the Shura Council (SC), which is a clear majority of 59%. These include 50 FJP candidates on the individual seats and 56 in the FJP electoral list. The FJP has won 2,900,154 votes in the candidate lists out of the total 6,446,689 valid votes, or 45% of party lists.

The FJP believes that this result proves the continued confidence of the Egyptian people in the party and its patriotic men and women. The party also believes that Egypt's advancement and rejuvenation require the participation of all citizens in shouldering this great responsibility. This underlines the need for everyone to think beyond his or her own personal interests, and endeavor to serve the public interests of Egypt and its people.



Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

What I regret the most is that we chanted for SCAF "The Army and People are One Hand" and we trusted the military generals. It makes me sad to remember how we celebrated on February 11, 2011.

I can respect a person's views and value his character but this does not mean that I support him for presidency.

@Arabist

"New on Arabist: And now for a radical neo-Marxist economics break
<http://arb.st/zUDAeV>"

"New on Arabist: And now for a radical neo-Marxist economics
break<http://bit.ly/xWISRC>"

"Someone tells him Baradei isn't running RT @EgyIndependent: Shafiq attacks ElBaradei, denies Salafi support <http://ow.ly/9j4KG>"

"New on Arabist: Morocco, the Gulf and the media <http://arb.st/AwdGXl>"

"I can officially say Syria is keeping me up at night - woke up at 5am thinking of the place. Poor Syria."



“New on Arabist: The best thing you'll read on Syria<http://bit.ly/wG5Cub>”

@Gsquare86

“The new @EgyStrikes account made to give out only #EgyWorkers#Strikes news in #Egypt . a MUST Follow!”

“One billion slum dwellers <http://is.gd/m79Ign> ..powerful #Photographythe 99% will eventually prevail”

@iyad_elbaghdadi

“I have a lot of things to do today, but I'm just so totally sapped of energy. Kinda normal for me after a sandstorm, though.”

“Every average Israeli I interact with tells me to take leaks about a planned attack on Iran's nuclear facilities very seriously. No bluff.”

“Under the heaps of ashes of autocracy, ignorance, and terrorism, our heart still beats and creates. #Iran #Pakistan #Oscars”

“None are more blind than those who wouldn't see; more deaf than those who wouldn't hear; more stupid than those who wouldn't think.”

@Monasosh

“Surely an oscar must be awarded to whoever thought of " Camels & Horses in Tahrir square " ! #BloodyWednesday #fuckscf #oscars#jan25”

Military trials for “revolutionaries” have decreased because SCAF generals want to avoid pressure so they refer them to a civilian court which is still dominated by them. However, average citizens are still brought before military courts.

@WaelAbbas

I feel pity for the families of people who were detained. They are always standing outside the courts on the hope their children will be released.

Respect other people's freedoms you bastards!

The most important issues everyone is talking about now are: A person kidnapped a kid and someone who used fraud to steal EGP3 millions from another.



▪ 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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