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Author: Mohamed Yosri Mowafi.

Egypt's Parliament Initiative to Solve Crisis in Syria



In his speech before the 18th session of the Arab Parliamentary Union, Speaker of People's Assembly Dr. Saad Al-Katatni called on presidents of Arab parliaments to adopt a strong initiative to solve crisis in Syria.

He suggested that the initiative addresses six main points which include; immediate and unconditional halt of violence against civilians, maintaining the unity of the Syrian people, and reaching a political solution that achieves real reform without putting the country at the risk of foreign intervention.

He called on them to provide humanitarian aid to Syrians.



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Authors: Mohamed Ainz, Amira Salah (and others).

Revolutionary Forces Refuse Parliament’s Proposal on the Constituent Assembly Formation



Revolutionary forces declared their complete rejection of the parliament’s proposal regarding the formation of the Constituent Assembly describing it as a “monopoly of power.” They said this proposal clearly contradicts the principles set by the Constitutional Declaration.

They issued a statement carrying the signature of dozens of political parties, movements and groups. The statement said the percentage of parliament representation in the Constituent Assembly, proposed earlier by the FJP, is unacceptable and contradicts the constitutional principles of neutrality and impartiality.

The statement demanded that members of the Constituent Assembly are selected based on the criteria of efficiency taking into consideration proper representation of the different segments of the Egyptian society. The executive authority should be represented in the assembly with a percentage of members equal to the legislative and judicial authorities, the statement said.



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Authors: Mohamed Abd Al-Shafie and Sameh Lashin.

About Fotouh: SCAF's Role will End after Presidential Elections

أبو الفتوح : دور المجلس العسكري سينتهي عقب انتخابات الرئاسة *

كتب - محمد عبد الشافي وسامح لاشين:
أكد الدكتور عبدالمنعم أبو الفتوح المرشح الرئاسي المستقل أن دور المجلس العسكري سينتهي عقب انتخاب رئيس الجمهورية وسيعود لثقتاته لأداء مهمته الوطنية. وأضاف: خلال ندوة المجلس القومي للشباب - أنه لا يوجد أحد فوق المسألة والحساب. وأنه لن يثقت أي طرف مسئول عن دماء الشهداء الذكية التي سالت في الأحداث المتفرقة التي شهدها البلاد. وأشار إلى أن المجلس العسكري يحل محل مستور ما وجدته بالتجربة السياسية في ملف قضية التنزير الأجنبي وأوضح أن مصر لن تكون ولاية من ولايات أمريكا عقب ثورة ٢٥ يناير. وإنما يجب أن نوقف أي سعوات تتال من الاستقلالنا الوطني ومن سيامتدنا علي أرضنا وحرية اتخاذ القرار الوطني. وأكد أن المعيار الذي يجب أن يحركنا في العلاقات الدولية هي المصلحة الوطنية. سواء مع أمريكا أو إسرائيل أو أي دولة. مؤكداً أنه إذا كانت من مصلحة مصر أن نقيم علاقة مع إيران سنقيم. وإذا كان هذا ليس في صالحتها فلن نقيم هذه العلاقة. وستوفي مصر دولة سنية ١٠٠٪ ولن يتفرقها أحد. وأشار إلى أنه رفض لقاء مستولين أمريكيين لأنه ليس في موقع المسئولية السياسية لكي يتحدث معهم. وإذا كانت جماعة الإخوان التفتت ماكين فيجب أن يتم اللقاء في إطار من الشفافية وأن يتم إعلان نتائج هذا اللقاء فوراً. ويجب إنهاء سياسة التعرف الغلظة التي كانت شعبة في السابق. ونحن نسأل أن تكون الشاملين قد التي بأن من يصوت لعبد المنعم أبو الفتوح فهو الم. قال: إنه إذا أصبح هذا التصريح من خبرته فهذا خطأ فادح أن يصغر سنه أو من غيره. ويجب أن نزرع حرية الرأي وتوجد الضمير الحرفي الاجتماعي.

وعن القضايا المصرية الملحة وكيفية حل المشكلات التي يعانيها الشعب. أكد أبو الفتوح أن إغلاق حنفية الفساد، المتوقعة حل لتوفير الموارد اللازمة للارتقاء بالاقتصاد المصري والتعليم والصحة.

Dr. Abd Al-Moneim Aboul Fotouh, potential presidential candidate, confirmed that the role of the Supreme Council of Armed Forces will come to an end after the presidential elections and they are expected to return to their main task in protecting the country.

“No one is above the law. Those who were involved in killing innocent young people during the clashes last year will be tried,” Aboul Fotouh said.

Regarding the release of US suspects accused in the NGOs case, Aboul Fotouh stated that “SCAF is responsible for the political farce that took place in the case of foreign funds.” He explained that Egypt will pursue its freedom and will seek to end foreign aids that compromise its sovereignty and independence.

Aboul Fotouh said the first step in achieving development in the country will be to end the prevailing corruption in state’s institutions.



Arish Gas Pipeline Blown Up for 13th Time



An Egyptian pipeline carrying natural gas to Jordan and Israel was bombed on Monday, the 13th since former president Hosni Mubarak was toppled in 2011.

The attack occurred in the Massaeed area west of the Mediterranean coastal town of Al-Arish in North Sinai.

Previous explosions sometimes have forced weeks-long shutdowns along the pipeline run by Gasco, a subsidiary of the national gas company EGAS. Gasco said it had resumed pumping gas to households and industrial factories in Al Arish and began experimental pumping to Jordan and Israel last week.

The pipeline has been shut since an explosion on February 5. Egypt said in November it would tighten security along the pipeline by installing alarms and recruiting security patrols from tribesmen in the area.

Similar news was reported in Al-Akhbar (page 3)



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Author: Mahmoud Gawish, Mohsen Samika and Mahmoud Ramzi

40 Political Movements Reject MP Representation in Constituent Assembly



Forty political movements and parties expressed their full rejection of having a parliamentary representation in the Constituent Assembly that will draft the constitution.

In a statement, the movements said a parliamentary representation in the Constituent Assembly is like adding fuel to fire because the state can no longer bear further political divisions.

The joint session of the upper and lower houses of parliament has focused on representation proportions rather the principle itself, the statement said.

Similar news was reported in Al-Yom7 (page 1)



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Author: Hamdi Dabsh, Osama el-Mahdi, Hani el-Waziri, Ghada Mohamed el-Sherif, Adel el-Dargaly, Mahmoud Gawish and Alaa Sarhan

MB Plans to Nominate Katatni for Constituent Assembly Chair



The Freedom and Justice Party, the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood, plans to nominate People’s Assembly Speaker Saad el-Katatni for the chair of the Constituent Assembly that will draft a new constitution, well-placed sources said.

The FJP also plans to include Shura Council Speaker Ahmed Fahmi and Chairman of the People’s Assembly Legislative Committee Mahmoud el-Khoderi into the Constituent Assembly, the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said.



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Author: Mahmoud El-Shazli

By-Elections for El-Balkimi's Seat



MP Mohamed El-Omda, deputy head of PA's Legislative Committee, said that Anwar El-Balkimi's resignation from the Parliament can only be considered effective after the Speaker's approval.

After that, by-elections will be held for El-Balkimi's parliamentary seat.



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Author: Mohamed El-Sayed

Reports against Appeals Court Head Referred to Supreme Judiciary



Public Prosecutor Abd El-Meguid Mahmoud referred all the reports submitted by the 'Judiciary Independence Current' against head of the Court of Appeals, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim, to the Supreme Judicial Council. The current is formed by judges who call for the independence of the judicial system.



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 Author: Radwa Hashem

Suzan Mubarak Accused of Squandering Public Funds



The Public Prosecution referred reports submitted by Revolution Youth Coalition against former first lady Suzan Mubarak and the board members of Suzan Mubarak’s Association to the Public Funds Prosecution.

Suzan and board members are accused with squandering public funds. Suzan Mubarak received over US\$1Bn in funds for the association which were supposed to be spent on charity projects.

Khlaed Ali: Female Representation in Constituent Assembly 30%



Potential presidential candidate Khaled Ali assured that the Constituent Assembly should represent all hues of the political spectrum. He stated that female representation inside it should not be less than 30%, while parliamentary representation should not exceed 25%.



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Author: Mohamed Abdo.

Dubai Police Chief Threatens to Issue Arrest Warrant against Al-Qaradawi



Chief Commander of Dubai Police Lieutenant General Dahi Khalfan threatened to pursue Sheikh Yousef Al-Qaradawi legally over his statements in which he criticized Emirates' decision to deport Syrian families who participated in anti-regime demonstrations outside Syria's consulate in Dubai.

Lieutenant General Khalfan issued a statement on his Twitter page in which he said: "We will issue an arrest warrant for Al-Qaradawi," following the latter's statements on Al-Jazeera Channel. Khalfan described Al-Qaradawi's comments as "impertinent," and threatened that "anyone who dares to offend the State and the government of the Emirates will be subject to legal prosecution."

Sheikh Al-Qaradawi stated that "the Emirates governors should respect people and avoid trespassing God's limits." He also expressed indignation over "the expatriation of hundred anti Syrian regime families from the Emirates."

Similar news was mentioned in: Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 3; Al-Dostour: Page 3.



Page: 1, 3.
 Authors: Hoda Abo Bakr, Al-Walid Ismail (and others).

Head of Supreme Judicial Council: Judicial Authority Lacks Independence

رئيس مجلس القضاء الأعلى: القضاء غير مستقل

◀ وزير العدل: عبد المعز لا يخضع للتحقيق.. لأنه غير مدان بشيء

The image shows a snippet of a newspaper article in Arabic. It features a photograph of a man in a dark suit and white shirt, likely a high-ranking official. The text is arranged in columns, with a prominent headline at the top. The article discusses the independence of the judicial authority and mentions the Minister of Justice's stance on a specific case involving US suspects.

Anger is still mounting over the decision to release US suspects accused in the NGOs case and allow them to travel back to their country.

Despite popular discontent with the role of Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim in the foreign funds case, Minister of Justice Senior Judge Adel Abd Al-Hamid confirmed that Ibrahim will not be subject to investigation because he is not guilty of anything. “The only one who has the right to demand opening an investigation is Senior Judge Mohamed Shokri, who presided over the court examining the NGOs case, and until now he has not filed any complaints,” said the minister.

Head of the Supreme Judicial Council Senior Judge Hossam Al-Gheriani confirmed that Egypt’s judges are independent in their decisions; however, the judicial system itself lacks independence. He explained that the method of appointing heads of preliminary courts raises suspicions because those judges fall under the authority of the Minister of Justice, thus the executive authority interferes in the course of some of the cases.

Public Prosecutor Senior Judge Abd Al-Megid Mahmoud referred complaints, filed by senior judges, to Senior Judge Hossam Al-Gheriani to open an investigation with Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim over the decision to release US suspects and lift the travel ban imposed on them.

Page: 1, 5.
 Author: Safiya Hamdi.

Minister of Interior: Parliament cannot Withdraw Confidence from Government



Minister of Interior General Mohamed Ibrahim held a press conference after his meeting with Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri.

General Ibrahim said his ministry has nothing to do with the decision to release foreign suspects accused in the NGOs case.

He also said that disciplinary measures will be taken against police officers who grow their beards because it is against the rules of appearance.

According to the minister, reforming the Ministry of Interior cannot be done overnight and it will be done gradually, taking into consideration the conditions of police forces.



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Author: Mohamed Abu Zeid, Ahmed El-Bahnasawy, Ahmed Fathy, and Youssef Wahby

Nobody's Fault



The Ministry of Justice washed its hands of the NGOs scandal. “The ministry was never involved in the matter; it does not interfere in judicial authority affairs,” said Deputy Justice Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Judge Omar El-Sherif in a meeting with the PA’s Legislative Affairs Committee held to respond to the government’s statement.

He added that the ministry cannot issue the Judicial Authority Law unilaterally assuring that the ministry is consulting the judicial authorities in this regard.

MB’s Deputy Supreme Guide, Khairat El-Shater denied news that the brotherhood had a hand in the “NGOs foreign funding scandal.” Leading MB officials attacked the American administration and accused it of attempting to defame their image.

Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim announced that the police have no hand in lifting the travel ban on NGO suspects.

Member of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, Taher Abdullah Taha assured that US-Egyptian relations are ruled by political considerations adding that the NGOs case was within the judiciary’s purview. The Armed Forces cannot impose its opinion on the judicial system.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm page 3

Inaugurating Egyptian Revolution Council

أكثر من ٢٠ ائتلافاً وحرزياً سياسياً يبدئون مجلس الثورة المصرية



Over 20 political parties and coalitions inaugurate The Egyptian Revolution Council to unite all revolutionary movements in one entity.

Ghad Party Leader, Ayman Nour stated that they considered the formation of this council after realizing that the revolution is at a critical moment.

Bothaina Kamel on Presidential Elections: "A Farce"



Potential presidential candidate, Bothaina Kamel stated that the way the political scene is run forced the public to lose confidence in all political figures, especially after the latest updates in the NGO case which revealed SCAF’s mismanagement of the crisis.

When asked about the presidential elections, she said she is not concerned with winning, calling the elections a farce.



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Author: Mohamed Al-Galy

Minister of Interior: No Beards Allowed



Minister of Interior, Mohamed Ibrahim, refused to allow police officers to grow their beards because it could trigger sectarian strives.

The Minister said he had not received any official appeal from any party to allow the police officers to grow their beard. He said that police officers who will grow their beards will face punishments.

Regarding the restructuring of the ministry, he said that it will not happen instantly.

Similar news was mentioned in Al-Masry Al-Yoom Page 3



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Author: Mahmoud Saad Al-Din, Ramy Nawar

Salafi MP Resigns



MP Anwar Al-Balkemi, who had a nose job, resigned from Al-Nour Salafi Party. The MP said that his claim of being attacked by gunmen was false. He admitted undergoing a nose job.

Al-Nour Party Spokesman has earlier stated that Al-Balkemi was dismissed from the Party, which had not taken place yet as the Party has decided to wait for the results of the public prosecution investigation.

Similar news was mentioned in Al-Masry Al-Yoom Page 1, 5 – Al-Akhbar Page 3 - Al-Tahrir Page 5 – Al-Shorouk Page 1



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 Author: not mentioned

Al-Shater Meets with McCain



Hours after his meeting with deputy supreme guide of the Muslim Brotherhood Khairat Al-Shater, US Senator John McCain posted on his Twitter account a link that included a statement that was not posted on the MB website, showing a totally different stand on the NGOs case.

The US senator issued a statement thanking Freedom and Justice Party, the political arm of the MB, on their efforts in resolving the NGOs crisis.

The Minister of Justice said he will open an investigation regarding the NGOs case.

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Author: Ehsan Al-Sayed and others

MB offers Al-Arabi to Run for President



A Muslim Brotherhood (MB) leader said the group had negotiated with Arab League Secretary General Nabil Al-Arabi to convince him to run for president.

But the negotiations failed as Al-Arabi said that MB must convince presidential candidates Abdel-Moneim Abu Al-Fotouh and Hazem Abu Ismail to withdraw from the presidential race in order for him to run.

Yesterday Egyptian expatriates started registering their data ahead of the presidential elections. The registration will be opened till April 4.



Pages: 4
 Author: Norhan Fathy

Shura Speaker: The Government Must Resign



Dr. Ahmed Fahmy , Shura Speaker said PM Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri’s government must resign before the Shura Council dismisses it.



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Author: Mina Sami

April 6 Accuses Clinton, Abul-Naga of Perverting Course of Justice



The April 6 Youth Movement in Minya governorate filed a complaint with the public prosecution accusing US State Secretary Hillary Clinton and top Egyptian officials of perverting the court of justice and pressing Egyptian judges on the NGO foreign funding case.

The complaint is also filed against Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF), Justice Minister Adel Abdel-Hamid, Head of the Cairo Court of Appeal Abdel-Moez Ibrahim and Planning and International Cooperation Minister Fayza Abul-Naga



TV Coverage (05/03/2012)



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

Ministry of Justice assigns all Notary Public branches to receive the citizens' endorsements of presidential candidates.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer

The parliament's National Security and Defense Committee decided to interrogate the civil aviation, interior and justice ministers and a SCAF representative over the developments of the NGO foreign funding case.

The parliament's Human Rights Committee demands the public prosecution to open an investigation into the government's interference in the Judicial Authority's work.



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

NGOs case triggers disagreements in the Parliament. MPs want to withdraw confidence from the government.

Field Marshal Tantawi told officers at the central military area the Armed Forces are committed to handing over power according to the previously agreed on timeline.

According to Al-Shorouk Newspaper: Citizens have chosen the MB to represent them in the Parliament not to draft the constitution.



News
Channel 2 "State TV"
Time: 26:00:00

The People's Assembly and Shura Council joint committee receives all suggestions regarding the formation of the Constituent Assembly.

Constituent Assembly members will be chosen on April 24.



Human Rights and Legislative committees reject two proposals regarding the right to demonstrate.

Human Rights and Legislative committees: those responsible for lifting the travel ban on the NGOs suspects must be punished.

Egyptian expatriates registration for the presidential elections started.

Program: Yessed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Dina Farouk and Karim Awadalla

SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi said the Armed Forces will continue to secure the country.

Parties disagree on members of the Constituent Assembly.

Muslim Brotherhood: The head of the coalition government will be from the MB.



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

Minister of Justice vows to investigate the NGOs case.

Head of the Supreme Judicial Council: The judges are independent but the judicial authority is not.

Worship Places and Personal Status Laws for the Copts have been drafted.



Links

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http://admin.home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CH1-20120305-081537-082619.rar

http://admin.home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CH1-20120305-250013-251254.rar

http://admin.home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CH2-20120305-080954-090216.rar

http://admin.home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CH2-20120305-260013-261407.rar

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Radio Coverage 05/03/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

The National Security and Defense Committee of the People's Assembly decided to interrogate civil aviation, interior, and justice ministers and a SCAF representative over the NGO foreign funding case. 18:00:00

Egyptian expatriates start registering their data ahead of the presidential elections through High Elections Committee (HEC) website. 24:00:00



News

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

Advisory Council will discuss the NGOs case during its first session tomorrow. 23:00:00

The Human Rights and Legislative Committees of the People's Assembly: Those responsible for lifting the travel ban on the NGO foreign suspects must be punished. 25:00:00

Minister of Justice vows to investigate the NGOs case. 25:00:00



News Bar

Channel: Mega FM

MB: SCAF failed in ruling the transitional period.

Al-Nour Party apologizes over MP Anwar Al-Balkimi false claims.

HEC: We will not exclude any presidential candidate who violated the electoral campaigns rules.

SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi vows the Armed Forces will protect the country.



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Internet Coverage (06/03/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

Fayza Abul Naga, International Cooperation Minister, announced a conference that will be held March 28 to discuss Egypt's planning system for the coming ten years which will be ready mid April. This raises an important question, isn't Abul-Naga part of an interim government?

Mohmaed Naguib, from his book (I used to be Egypt's President): Let's remember that terrorism leads to more terrorism, blood sheds more blood, and violence creates more violence, and military dictatorship can only rule a country of General Intelligence.

Egyptian cabinet

Minister of Interior: Security back by 60% and to be restored fully in short period. A committee was formed to restructure the ministry but the process cannot be carried out instantly. It should be done in a way that suits the current situation and the nature of police work. Under the planned restructuring, the ministry will no longer be in charge of securing the elections or organizing Al-Hajj trips (major pilgrimage).



Muslim brotherhood

MB Statement on the Case of Foreign Funding of Non-Governmental Organizations

The Muslim Brotherhood (MB) is baffled at comments made in numerous news media outlets regarding allegations made by US officials about the MB's "constructive role" in the NGO case. Local media interpreted that as: the MB mediated or intervened with relevant Egyptian authorities of the interim government to lift the travel ban against foreign defendants in this case.

Indeed, the MB would never allow itself to intervene in Egypt's judicial decisions. We believe in the full independence of the state's judiciary and respect its integrity.

We previously relayed our stance regarding this issue in a statement issued February 20, where we stated that: "The case of foreign funding of NGO's - with the escalating tone of U.S. threats to cut off aid and perhaps jeopardize the relationship between the two countries - has developed fast. We believe that - since this issue has become a judicial matter - it is neither right nor acceptable for anyone, Egyptian or foreign, to interfere in the case, especially because Egypt's judiciary is fair and independent and enjoys the people's full confidence. We



underscore our support for NGOs that serve the interests of this homeland, adopt a national agenda – rather than foreign policies and goals, respect the laws of the land, are committed to transparency, and are not subject to foreign blackmail”.

Thus the MB has fully clarified its neutral stance regarding the issue, leaving it completely in the hands of the judiciary and the country’s legal system, since the MB does not interfere in judicial decisions, nor does it comment on its verdicts, procedures or other affairs.

Hence, we absolutely refute any claims of Brotherhood mediation in lifting the travel ban on the indicted NGO foreign workers, and we denounce any domestic or foreign pressure which may have been used on the judiciary handling this case.

On the other hand, the MB has clearly announced its position, very early on, re-iterating its full support for safeguarding the freedom and independence of NGOs as an effective element in the democratic transformation process and necessary development in Egypt.

On many occasions, the MB has previously stated its support of civil and non-governmental organizations, and called – for so long - for an urgent and comprehensive review of the exceptional laws that restrict freedoms, including current laws that control the work of such NGO’s.

The MB and Freedom and Justice MPs have vowed to work collectively, in a framework of consultation with other political parties and stakeholders to draft a law allowing freedom and legitimacy to these NGOs, free from restrictions, with Egypt 's best interests in mind.

While we consider our stance, as stated above, to be responsible and constructive, we reject any intervention, mediation or negotiations with regard to matters under judicial consideration. Under no circumstances can such intervention be constructive.

The MB, therefore, asserts that circulating rumors of its interference in this case are false. The MB did not intervene or act as mediator to lift the travel ban imposed on foreign NGO workers involved in this case.

Furthermore the Brotherhood stresses that its principles stem from faith, humanity and patriotism, and that it holds these principles high above any other considerations.

We emphasize the need to protect and ensure the freedom of civil and political activists within the legislative framework established by law in Egypt. This remains our initial stance, although some Western countries and the organizations they fund ignored, during the reign of the ousted Mubarak's regime, a huge number of bloody and repeated incidents in which the MB and other opposition groups and parties regularly fell victim to the suppression of freedoms, security crackdowns and violent repressive measures, at the hands of the former regime.



@AsmaaMahfouz

On Friday, we will participate in the “No Walls” campaign by drawing on cement walls erected by the army in Downtown Cairo.

Tomorrow there will be a stand to demand the release of Ahmed Douma, political activist, in front of the Public Prosecutor’s office.

@Arabist

“You cannot make this up. Egypt, you never disappoint.http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/06/world/middleeast/egyptian-lawmaker-resigns-amid-scandal-over-nose-job.html?_r=1&src=tp&smid=fb-share”

@Gsquare86

“All my support to [#GUCStudents](#), they are really showing strength and persistence in fighting corruption [#GUCstrike](#) [#Egystudents](#)”

“Doesn't SCAF get the message? [#idiots](#) RT [@bencnn](#): [#Egypt-#Israel](#) gas pipeline bombed again in Sinai. 13th time since revolution”

“No Walls” campaign on Friday: <http://www.facebook.com/events/221569857941280/>

@iyad_elbaghdadi

Conspiracy Theory results in a conviction that Arabs are too insignificant to make events and a strong belief that Americans monopolize all events as if they are gods!

“We don't see the world as it is. We see the world as we are.”

“I wonder how much difference a college degree makes. Sometimes an idiot goes to college and comes out a well-educated idiot.”

“If you don't see things the exact same way I see them, then it can't be that I'm wrong. You must be delusional. [#DebateForDouchebags](#)”

Some of the comments on Twitter makes me convinced that we are ill-mannered nations.

“Some people get lost in thought because it's unfamiliar territory for them.”



@WaelAbbas

A vehicle sprayed water on protesters in the GUC campus a while ago!

Activists should have a strong position against the statements made by the Speaker of People's Assembly on Bahrain's revolution.

We apologize for Bahrain and its brave revolutionaries. El-Katatni is good for nothing and he does not represent Egypt's revolution or Egyptians.

Dear Arab Muslim citizen, if you support the Syrian revolution and refrain from supporting the revolution in Bahrain, then you should know that you are a sectarian bastard who does not deserve to live!

@Monasosh

We can paint pictures of our heroes who are unjustly imprisoned on the cement walls in Downtown.

We are organizing a march next Friday. We want to put more pressure on SCAF to release revolutionaries held in prison. <http://www.facebook.com/events/403876469629416>



▪ 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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