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Newspapers (19/03/2012)



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Author: Many authors

Pope Shenouda



Al-Ahram devoted many pages to Pope Shenouda's death. Pope Shenouda was the Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Church and the Saint Mark See.

The funeral will be tomorrow, Tuesday. The prayer for the dead will be in the Cathedral and then the Late Pope will be buried at Saint Bishoy Monastery in Wadi Natroun.

Hundreds of thousands of mourners keep flocking to the Cathedra to take the last look at the Pope's body.

On the front page, al-Ahram reported on Field marshal Hussein Tantawi's visit to the Cathedral with a number of SCAF members to offer condolences.

Al-Ahram also reported on President Obama's statement "advocate for tolerance and religious dialogue."

A high rank Muslim Brotherhood's delegation also offered their condolences at the Cathedral.

Al-Ahram Hussein al-Zanati reported on Cairo Airport preparations to receive the foreign mourners of the Pope.

Al-Wafd party bemoaned Egyptians' loss, and considered Pope Shenouda a defender of Egyptians' rights. Al-Wafd hailed Pope Shenouda as the "life valve" who saved Egypt from sectarian strives.

In his tribute to Pope Shenouda, former PM Issam Sharaf stated that Pope Shenouda supported him and helped is when he was prime minister to preserve the national unity.



Potential presidential candidates hoped that the new Pope would preserve the patriotic role of the Coptic Orthodox Church.

Al-Ahram reported the Coptic Orthodox preparation for elections of a new Popes. Al-Ahram also reported on People's tributes.

Al-Ahram also reported on the mourning atmosphere in Egypt. Jewelry shops for three days.

On page five, five, al-Ahram published a short biography of Pope Shenouda and his remarkable patriotic stances, especially related to the Palestinian cause and Jerusalem.

Pope Shenouda, as the leader of the Coptic Orthodox Church issued a decision preventing Orthodox Copts of visiting the occupied lands in Palestine.

Al-Ahram also published a number of quotations by Pope Shenouda.



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Author: Mustafa al-Mileji

Sabbahi in Bulaq



Potential Presidential Candidate Hamaden Sabbahi was welcomed in Bulaq al-Dakroun public area in Giza.

The visit was in the frame of Sabbahi electoral campaign.

Amr Mussa

موسى، سلبيات الانتخابات الرئاسية ترجع إلى ممارسة مصر الديمقراطية لأول مرة



موسى بجوار نور يقر عهد الثورة

البايا شجوة إلى الإجماع السليمة على طوبى كثيرة عرفت في هذا الرجل حكمة ودخية وحسن الملائمة وقال موسى ان البايات مصر لجناوة دورا الحكمة هذا الرجل واستشاروا بها في تشارين سمعان عبيدة وهم اليوم حادرون ان يستنقروا من هذه الحكمة مايزار انفسهم المثلثة من جهة اخرى زار عمرو موسى حزب التجمع والثنى بقراراته وعلى رأسهم رفعت السعيد.

كتب - جمال أبو الذهب :
أكد عمرو موسى المرشح المحتمل للرئاسة انه يبذل دلتنا إلى الانتخابات الخبير شجوا واكتفوا موثقف واضعة ومبرحة خلال عصر السلام السابق وأشار موسى خلال زيارة حزبه في القاهرة طير أسس إلى سماعات بزارة للزبب محتررا هذه الزيارة فرصة للحدوث عن مستقل مصر وأكد موسى ان الطواهر السلبية المساعدة للانتخابات الرئاسية ترجع إلى ان مصر تمارس الديمقراطية لأول مرة شهورا إلى ان يفسل ان يكون مصر تجربة خاصة ومهد موسى اوارياته عندما يتولى رئاسة الجمهورية بالمحافظة على المبريات وحقوق الانسان المصري ودعم مؤسسات الدولة وتطبيق القانون واستقلال القضاء الذي يجب ان ينص عليه الدستور بشكل صحيح وواضح والقضاء على الفساد ومن جهة اكد الدكتور امين نور ان الشعب المصري في حاجة إلى قدر من التعاون والتسامح لتفاد البلاد وأشار نور موسى مؤكدا انه رجل دولة له باع طويل في السياسة الخارجية. وتحدث موسى عن وفاة البايا شجوة خلال لحظة المراسية ومشيا البايات مصر في الوطن وفي النهج ويشاركتم فيها اخوانهم المسلمون.. ان انتقال قداسة

Potential Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa expressed his support to the people who used to voice their opposition and struggled openly against the former regime.

Mussa referred the negative aspects of the previous period after the revolution to the fact that Egypt is practicing democracy for the first time.

Al-Awwa against Shiite



The Muslim Brotherhood’s religious committee for rights and reform resumed its meetings with the potential presidential candidates.

The committee met Potential candidate Salim al-Awwas.the meeting lasted for four hours.

Al-Awwa presented his electoral program and reiterated his intention to stop the Shiites expansion in Egypt, stressing his Slafist Sunnite faith.

Al-Awwa also explained his stances towards the foreign affairs.



MB to Withdraw Confidence from Ganzouri Government



The Deputy of the People’s Assembly Defense and National Security Committee said the Parliament will start tomorrow discussing its decision over the government’s policy statement.

The Muslim Brotherhood said the Parliament will withdraw confidence from the government.



Pages: 1
 Author: Mohamed Abdel-Kader and others

MP Balkimi to Resign

رفع الحصانة عن «البلكيمي».. والنائب: أنا بريء ولن أستقيل.. و«النور» يجمع ٨٠ توقيعاً لإسقاط عضويته

«مصادر: النيابة ستتستدعيه وإذا رفض فسيتهم ضبطه وإحضاره»



كتبت: محمد عبد القادر رحيمي ونشر: ١٤٤٠/٠٤/٠٤
 وافقت اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب على اجتماع مجلس أمناء على رفع الحصانة عن النائب البلكيمي باسم المجلس في صياغة القرار النهائي عقب اعترافه بالغاء الإجراء عليه خلال اجتماع اللجنة وقال النائب أبو سبتين من المجلس فيما جمع «النور» ٨٠ توقيعاً للمطالبة بإسقاط عضوية النائب. كانت مشكلة النيابة العامة التي ناقشتها اللجنة، قد تمسكت بالبلكي، وتمتلكها منها عبارة التوقيع في محور رسمي وتحت إسطار شهادة طبية صادرة عن مستشفى الأورطوري والأشعة فيها: «إزعاج السلطاني».

وقالت مشكلة النيابة: «البلكيمي يتبع الحصانة البرلمانية، ولا كان استكمال التحقيقات يتطلب استجوابه ومواجهته بشأن ما جاء في أوراق المعتاد بالبلكيمي، لتوقف على حماية إصابته وتاريخ وكيفية جراحه». جاء ذلك، للمرة بأكثر من ١٠٠٠ من المجلس لإحلال إجراءات التحقيق ورفع المرسوم التشريعي، وأسفدت: «التائب قال في الجرح الذي حووه أنه أثناء قيادة سيارته بوج ١٩ فبراير الماضي فزمن سيارته لعرض

والأخير، ومن المقرر أن تعرض اللجنة تقريرها الذي قدمه سابقاً حول: «التائب» على «الشعب» في الجلسة العامة المقبلة. كما لفتة تهاجماً على رفع الحصانة أو رفض القرار.

من جانبها، قال «البلكيمي» إن رفع الحصانة عنه والتمسك به التحقيق مادة يترك على قلبه. يدافع لبرئته وأنها وقعت في يرايه، وأضاف أن «المسألة» -التي سبقتات التيك براشيس سادفها لسياسة» -توقع «البلكيمي» -أن أقم استقالتي من مجلس الشعب لأنني بذلك مجهوداً ضحكاً من الاستقالات البرلمانية وتلقي في ما يلي مستنداً في المجلس:

«كنت الشكر أحمد خليل، المكتمل باسم الهيئة البرلمانية لعزب النور، أن البلكيمي أكثر العزب أنه مفيد استقالته من المجلس، وإذا تراجع عن قراره لاستجد عدم الإجراءات القانونية لإسقاط عضويته، وكان التكتيكي يسير معاً، التحدث باسم المبرزين أن النور جمع ٨٠ توقيعاً لإسقاط عضوية (البلكيمي) لتسقط شرط توقيع ٥٥ من أعضاء البرلمانية المنتخب والمزب أن تراجع عن إسقاط عضوية النائب».

طريقته وبما «البلكيمي قاموا باستجوابه وكثير أجهدهم السراج في روميه ووجه أنه عدم صبره استقالته على الأري، وكانت: «التائب» ذكر في المجلس أن المتهين تمكنا من أخذ جيبية سيدي» كان مخالفاً بما بدأهها ١٠٠ ألف جنيه، وأزاد بالمرار، وأرجل عن يدايه تقريراً عليها صمما به وجود كسر بظلم الألف والشاه ما به الإلتحاج وكسور بظلم الوجه، وسبقتات وكدمات بالوجه

The People’s Assembly Legislative Committee decided, after a long meeting yesterday, to lift the immunity off MP Anwar el-Balkimi after he admitted that he had a nose job and was not attacked by gunmen.

Al-Nour Party’s parliamentary bloc said that Balkimi will resign.

Similar News was mentioned in Al-Yoom 7 Newspaper Page 3



Pages: 1 and 15

Author: Samy Abdel-Rady and others

Port Said Incidents Suspects Trial Soon

المتهم الرئيسي في «مجزرة بورسعيد»: ٨٠٠ مشجع نفذوا الهجوم مقابل مبالغ مالية

كتب - سامي عبد الرادى ويسرى البدرى وحمدى جمعة، قالت مصادر قضائية لـ«المصرى اليوم» إن محاكمة المتهمين في قضية «مجزرة بورسعيد» ستبدأ قريباً، مرجحة أن تكون في أبريل المقبل. والأقرب أن تكون في إحدى التواريخ بالتقدير. وتشير «المصرى اليوم» جزءاً من أقوال المتهم الرئيسي في المجزرة أمام النيابة، حيث يدعى «السيد محمد» رفعت سمعة الدفاع، (مسجل جنلي) وقد تعرف عليه بعض جمهور النادي المصري بعد المجزرة ببومبي، وأحيل إلى النيابة العامة بأمراف استشار سامي عديلة، المحامي العام لنيابات بورسعيد، وبدأت التحقيقات معه في الأحداث التي خللت ٧٤ قتيلاً. كشفت التحقيقات عن أن المتهم الرئيسي يعمل «فنان»

بمنشأة الزهور، وقال إن الزاية ٨٠٠ مشجع من جماهير النادي المصري نفذوا الهجوم على جماهير الأهلي مقابل مبالغ مالية. وأنشأ في التحقيقات أن يكون أحد فد حرضه، وأن تواجه في الاستاد بسببه قضية وجبه لبورسعيد، مشيراً إلى أن خمسة الأوساط كبيرة تابعة لشركة شرق الدلتا محملة بالجماهير قادمة عن طريق الدقيلية وأن ثلاثة منها اندست وسف جماهير المصري واثني وسف جماهير الأهلي. ويدها التهمت المجزرة. في السياق نفسه، اعتمدت وزارة الداخلية بالتنسيق مع مديرية أمن بورسعيد. حركة تنقلات محددة استهدفت سد الفراغ الأمني. عقب صدور قرار بحبس ٨ من قيادات الأمن ببورسعيد. (مطلع ص ١٥)

Judicial sources told Al-Masry Al-Yoom newspaper that the trial of suspects in the Port Said incidents will begin soon.

The Newspaper published statements of the main suspect in the incidents. He said that 800 football fans attacked Al-Ahly fans in return of money.

Pages: 3
Author: Lobna Salah El-Din and others

Gasoline Crisis Resumes



The gasoline crisis continued in all governorates, leading to traffic jams.
Some drivers and citizens cut off the roads to express their anger over the crisis.



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Author: Mahmoud Nafadi.

Unified List for MBs and Salafis in Constituent Assembly Elections



The Freedom and Justice Party is holding deliberations with Al-Nour Salafi Party and other political parties represented in the parliament to reach an agreement on the list of 50 Members of Parliament nominated for the membership of the Constituent Assembly.

Hussein Ibrahim, FJP's representative in the People's Assembly, said that the party is attempting to reach an agreement on the list of 50 MPs to present one unified list for voting instead of presenting multiple lists of nominees.

The Joint Committee of the People's Assembly and the Shoura Council will hold a meeting next week to review lists of candidates from outside the parliament.



الدستور
الإصلاحية

Pages: 1, 4

Author: Mohamed El-Sawy

People's Assembly Starts Receiving Constituent Assembly Requests

مجلس الشعب يبدأ تلقي طلبات الترشيح لعضوية «التأسيسية» وسط رفض القوى السياسية

فيما بدأ مجلس الشعب أمس تلقي طلبات ترشيحات أعضاء البرلمان يعرفته الشعب والشورى والهيات والتخصصيات العامة والراغبين في الترشيح لعضوية الجمعية التأسيسية التي ستألف الدستور.. فتحت القوى السياسية النار على قرار الاجتماع المشترك لمجلس الشعب والشورى وجهت الأقطاب بالبرلمان متهمة نيل الأسلاك السياسي بعد موافقة على أن يكون نصف الجمعية من البرلمان والنصف الآخر من خارجه، ووصفته بالخطأ الجسيم والخطأ للأزرق. وأكد سياسيون أن قرار البرلمان مخالف للمادة 60 من الإعلان الدستوري حيث تمت على أن أعضاء مجلس الشعب والشورى غير المعيّنين ينتخبون أعضاء الجمعية التأسيسية لوضع الدستور الجديد ولم تنص على أن يتم الانتخاب من بينهم.

وقال الدكتور رفعت السعيد - رئيس حزب التجمع - إنه لا يجوز أن تكون السلطة التشريعية فوق الدستور الذي يحدد لها اختصاصاتها، فضلاً عن أن اختيار نواب الشعب لعضو الدستور سوف يأنس فيما لانتهاكهم العزمية ولخدمة مصالحهم السياسية.

وأضاف الدكتور عبد الله المغازي - النائب المعين بمجلس الشعب - أنه لا يجوز أن يقوم أغلبية البرلمان بوضع الدستور إذ قد تأسس الألفية القادمة على عكس الأغلبية السائدة

في هذه الأيام وتضع دستوراً يتوافق معها من الأخرى استناداً إلى الحدث الأول في مصر بعد الثورة. وهاجم الدكتور نبيل زكي - المتحدث الرسمي لحزب التجمع - مدى شرعية البرلمان مشملاً: «ما الحل إذا وضع رجال البرلمان الدستور وصدر حكم قضائي بإسقاط شرعية النواب الذين وضهوه أو تقرو حل البرلمان».

تفاصيل أخرى ص ٧

Yesterday, the People's Assembly started receiving the nominations of Parliamentary members to join the Constituent Assembly.

Numerous political forces attacked the results of the joint meeting of both Parliamentary houses, which was primarily to form the Assembly with 50 MPs.

Political experts assured that the decision is unconstitutional according to article 60 of the constitutional declaration which states that the elected parliament members should select the Constituent Assembly members; however, it did not mention electing from among them.



Pages: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Authors: Yousef Sha'ban, Peter Magdi (and others).

Egypt's Christians Bid Farewell to Pope Shenouda III



There is no doubt that each Egyptian citizen between the age of 10 to 90 carries feelings for Pope Shenouda III, the 117th Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the Sea of St. Mark, who had an effect on the entire Egyptian culture.

Pope Shenouda III had a long history in consolidating coexistence between Muslims and Christians in Egypt.

“Pope Shenouda III chose the Anba Bishoy Monastery,” said Bishop Moussa as he spoke about the will of the late Pope Shenouda III in which he requested to be buried in the Anba Bishoy Monastery in Wadi Al-Natroun, where he used to spend his days in spiritual retreat.

In a statement given yesterday, Bishop Moussa demanded Coptic Christians, who flocked to Al-Abbasiya Cathedral to bid farewell to Pope Shenouda III, to leave the cathedral until arrangements are made to receive people. He said that the funeral is expected to last for two or three days and delegations from other countries are expected to arrive. Thousands of Christians complied with the request of Bishop Moussa and left the cathedral after praying for the late pope.

The last sermon of Pope Shounda III was an advice to Coptic Christians who interrupted him by chanting and clapping. He had also advised the coming pope to have the characteristics of compassion and firmness. He also advised him to rely on the experiences of others because intelligence is not everything.

Hidden conflict started to appear among bishops in the Pope Residence about the person who will be elected as the new pope. Possible names include: Bishop Moussa, Bishop Youanes, Bishop Armia, Bishop Bishoy, Bishop Basanti, Bishop Morcos, and Bishop Pfnotios.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Gomhoreya: Pages 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.



Page: 15.
Author: Safiya Hamdi.

SCAF Discontented with Percentage of MPs in the Constituent Assembly



Informed sources told Al-Tahrir newspaper that SCAF generals and cabinet are discontented with the parliament’s resolution regarding the rules of the Constituent Assembly’s formation.

“SCAF and government believe that the appropriate percentage for representing Members of the Parliament should be 10% instead of 50%,” sources said.

Same sources mentioned that Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri did not yet take a decision to restore the Port Said governor to his position.

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Author: Sherif Al-Baramouni and Asmaa Fathi.

Cairo without Public Transport Buses



Crowded Cairo fell into a state of confusion due to the strike of workers of the Public Transport Authority to protest the failure of their negotiations with the Minister of Transport.

Workers demanded that the Public Transport Authority be administered by the Ministry of Transport. They also demanded an increase in the end of service rewards.

Workers began a complete strike in all the garages of the authority and said they will not suspend their strike until their demands are fulfilled.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Shorouk: Page 1.



Pages: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8

Authors: Shorouk correspondents

Copts Queue to view Shenouda's Body



Thousands of Egyptians gathered yesterday to pay their last respects to the leader of the Egyptian Coptic Orthodox church, Pope Shenouda III.

The mourners held a vigil outside the cathedral in Abbasia. The vigil was followed by a Sunday morning Mass, with the dead pope's body sat in the papal chair dressed in ceremonial robes.

The stampede in front of the cathedral resulted in 3 deaths and the injury of 50 which forced the cathedral to close its doors.

General Hamdy Badeen visited the cathedral yesterday afternoon to prepare for the Tantawi's visit.



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Author: Mohamed Khayal, Ahmed Abd El- Halim

FJP Rejects Nominating El-Shater



Fifty-seven members of FJP’s supreme committee refused a suggestion to nominate Khairat El-Shater as the Muslim Brotherhood’s presidential candidate. The issue was put to vote in the committee’s meeting yesterday, 13 members approved.

Members of the party’s executive bureau suggested Khairat’s name after many other figures were rejected like Tarek El-Beshry, Hossam El-Gheriany, and Ahmed Mekki.



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Author: Dendarawi el-Hawari, Nour Ali and Mohamed Hagag

SCAF Rejects to Meddle in Constituent Assembly



The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces said it would not meddle in the formation of the Constituent Assembly that would draft the new constitution, official military sources said.

SCAF will take a neutral stance toward the selection of the 100 members of the Constituent Assembly, sources said.

Meanwhile, a joint session of the parliament's upper and lower houses has set the rules under which the members of the constitution-drafting body will be elected.

The Constituent Assembly would be made up of 50 MPs and 50 public figures.



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Author: Ezzat Mostafa and Haitham el-Nowihi

More People Draw Presidential Applications on 9th Day

«هوجة» سحب أوراق الترشح للرئاسة.. تراجعت في اليوم التاسع
ساعاتي: «خدونى على قد عقلى.. مبلط: الرئاسة للدعاء والصلاة.. موقف بلعاش: الافراج عن «ابوعلاء»



On the ninth day of opening the presidential candidacy, twenty people headed to the Presidential Elections Commission to draw the application forms.

Among them was a trader, a watchmaker and a factory worker.



TV Coverage (18/03/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Lobna Assal

Ministry of Endowments, Efta House, and Al-Azhar extends their condolence for the loss of Pope Shenoda III.



Program: Momken
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan

Thousands of Copts go to St. Mark Cathedral in Abbassiya to see Pope Shenoda III for the last time.

The nomination for Constituent Assembly members started. The Parliament received 8 requests from MPs and 4 from public figures, one from NGO, and one from Engineers Syndicate.

Similar news was reported in News Channel 1 "State TV" at 3:00 AM

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

Dr. Ibrahim Darwish, Constitution Expert said:

There is a deal between SCAF and MB.

There is no legislative authority now that can draft the constitution.



News
Channel 1 "State TV"
Time: 5:00 PM

In its session, the Shura Council approved not changing the national newspaper's Editor-in-Chief until further decisions.



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

A potential presidential candidate was arrested with a white weapon.

Judge Hatem Begato, secretary-general of the Presidential Elections Commission, stated that the law doesn't allow the presidential candidates to pay any fees for their nomination.

The Government refuses former regime members request to give up all their belongings in return of their freedom.

Program: 24 hour news
Channel 1"State TV"

Stock Market loses EGP 5.4bn.



Program: Yeseed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Ghada Abdel-Salam and Hazem Abu Al-Sood

PA Speaker Al-Katatny stated that the joint parliamentary committee decided that 50% of the Constituent Assembly members will be chosen from the Parliament.



Links

http://home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CBC-20120318-233012-250050.rar

http://home.ipsos2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CH1-20120318-081947-082021.rar

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Radio Coverage (18/03/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Thousands of Copts go to St. Mark Cathedral headquarters in Abbassiya to pay their respects for Pope Shenoda III for the last time. 18:00:00

The Holy Synod of the Coptic Church announces that Pope Shenoda's funeral will be on Tuesday. 18:00:00

People's Assembly will continue to receive nomination requests for Constituent Assembly until Wednesday. 25:00:00

Presidential Elections Commission received 844 approvals in 9 days. 25:00:00

World Bank Delegation discusses with the Economic Ministerial Committee the possibilities of granting Egypt a loan of EGP 4.7bn. 25:00:00



News Bar

Channel: Mega FM

The Free Front for Peaceful Change condemns that 50% of Constituent Assembly will be MPs.

The Parliamentary Legislative Committee approves lifting immunity of MP Al-Balkimi.

News

Channel: State Radio

Time: 12:00 PM

The door for Constituent Assembly nominations is opened.



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Internet Coverage (19/03/2012)



We are all Khalid saed

PA Speaker, Saad El-Katatni issued a decree to decrease a Speaker's salary from 750,000 to 30,000EGP. This means that he will receive only 4% of the salary Fathi Sorour, former speaker, used to get.

After FJP's statement that Saad El-Katatni's salary ranges between 12-14,000EGP, we need such transparency in all governmental sectors.

Image: On the way to the Cathedral, a Muslim lady in her balcony filling water bottles for the thousands waiting in front of the Cathedral in the streets.

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Egyptian cabinet

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri held a meeting to discuss issues facing Al-Nile University and its legal status.



Twitter
@AsmaaMahfouz

When are we going to wake up? Abo El-Einein is still sending his thugs to kill us in every military massacre and he even started his own satellite channel and is now talking about the revolution!

After they acquitted police officers who killed protesters, we are now sure that all the rest will be acquitted from the charges they face.

SCAF is trying to convince the people that they will strike deals with figures of the former regime to return the money they stole; however, they would never use this money to serve the people. Media conveyed the message that the stolen money will be returned and divide among Egyptians!

@iyad_elbaghdadi

"We are going through two simultaneous revolutions. The#ArabSpring & the #Social Media Revolution."



"The #Social Media revolution will be remembered as a milestone in human history. Like writing, or the printing press, or the computer."

"Here are some "principles" or "rules" or "laws" or whatever that I can now see, and have huge impact on practically everything..."

"Rule 1: The internet levels the playing ground. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 2: You can't throw money at the internet. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 3: You can't hide things any more. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 4: The internet is smarter than everyone. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 5: The internet always wins. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 6: No one is more important than the internet. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 7: Borders are nothing. #SocialMediaRevolution"

"Rule 8: Social media friendships can be deep friendships."

"Rule 9: The Internet has its own brain."

"Rule 10: There's no going back."

"When we apply these rules to the #Arab Spring we come to an amazingly positive and optimistic picture. Authoritarianism is doomed."

@Monasosh

The Maspero Massacre did not result in the least number of martyrs. You are just forgetting. With the exception of Port Said, all massacres lasted for days and Maspero lasted for hours. 25 people were killed within hours!

I would like to remind you that throughout last year the only protest that obtained an official permission to hold a demonstration was the Maspero protest!

Vivian Magdi, fiancé of Martyr Micheal Mos'ad.. People should understand and respect her

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150688114567766&set=p.10150688114567766&type=1&theater> grief



@WaelAbbas

Ahmed Shafik and the most dangerous talk you can possible hear:
<http://youtu.be/WvPw7cDPuAo> via @you tube

If we ever reached justice, then Shafik's proper place would be either in prison or hanged in the middle of Tahrir Square!

@Arabist

"New on Arabist: Israel vs. Iran: the locates wars <http://bit.ly/AdvmpP>"

"Egypt, Hamas spar over Gaza electricity crisis - JPost:<http://bit.ly/x6Z8ch> Interesting story, but this site is the worst design-wise."

"New on Arabist: Photos from Abbasiya cathedral <http://arb.st/FR1Ytc>"

"New on Arabist: Links March 18 2012 <http://arb.st/zcSPOr>"

@Gsquare86

"Amazing #GUCStrike songs against the administration ...the student movement is beyond creative <http://twitpic.com/8y1arf>"



▪ 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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