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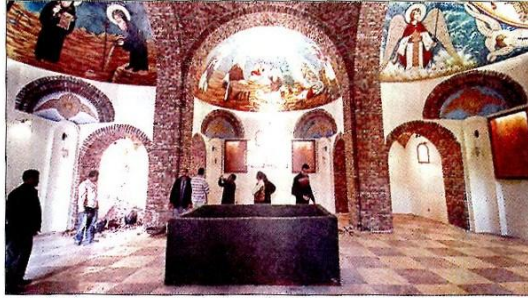
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Egypt Bids Farewell to Pope Shenouda

تشييع جثمان البابا شنودة اليوم

المشير طنطاوي يعلن حالة الحداد . . وطائرتان لنقل الأساقفة والنعش لدير الأنبا بيشوى

الدعوات شرط لدخول الكاتدرائية . . والأنبا أرميا ينفى تقبل التعزية من سفير إسرائيل



سياق مع الزمن لوضع للممسات الأخيرة على قبر البابا شنودة بدير الأنبا بيشوى في وادي المنطرون (صورة من أب)

القاهرة، أشرف صادق، البلي مصطفي، خامر عبدالرؤوف، في شنودة جثاوي، حزين تروع بصر اليوم اليا، حشودة الكنائس بايا الإسكندرية وطيروك الكرازة الرشيدة، حيث تنجا وشعائر حسلة الجنازة على الجثمان رسد حضور بيبك تكل رؤساء الكنائس المسبوحة في العتاق أو من يتوبه عليهم في تمام السامعة الخابية عشرة ضياعا، بالكنيسة الكبرى الكاتدرائية الرشيدة وعمدة حشودة حيث أن مومع يتخول الكاتدرائية إلا أعمالي الدعوات نقل والبالغ عددهم نحو 4 آلاف شخص، ويرأس الصلاة على الجنازة بولادة الألسنة بالشموس التي تم لشجاره تصريف أمور الكنيسة لحين انتخاب بابا جديد للأناط.

وخسما للبابا وأحد الأساقفة الأرثوذكس التشيع جميع أساقفة للجمع المقدس التبالغ عددهم 117، وعدد كبير من الكهنة والشمامسة.

ومع نقاء شطرة البوداع الأخيرة والتشييع من مراسم الجنازة، يتم نقل الجثمان بالقطار العسكرية التي خصصها للجنازة العسكرية الحاكم إلى الجثمان البابا، بدير الأنبا بيشوى بواقي المنطرون، بابا، على وصيته.

وتم تخصيص موبك خاص لوصول الكاتدرائية التي ستمتلان جثمان البابا، وتكافر الأساقفة من القاهرة إلى دير الأنبا بيشوى، ولحق الجمع للدير حضر حضور مراسم المدفن بالدير على الأبناء والأساقفة وأبناء الدير، ومع الترحم وسطقوا ضحيا، طالبا حدث في الكاتدرائية أمس الأول وأحد الراب القديس القديس الأنبا بيشوى، أن سيتم فتح الزيارة للجمهور يبدأ من صباح غد، حتى حدة في الوقت الذي صعدت لها لشهر مسين عطالوي ونس الجنازة الأضي للفرات المملعة، على إعلان حالة الحداد للعام في البلاد اليوم.

من جهة أخرى على الأنبا أرميا سكرتير البابا وأحد الأساقفة الأرثوذكس، ما ردتته بعض الصحف عن نقل التعمير من السفير الإسرائيلي، وقد وصل مساء أمس الثاوي، الذي سيحمل جثمان البابا الجرحيل على من الطائرة المصرية القادمة من روما وتسلمه ابن شقيق البابا شنودة.

In the presence of prominent church leaders from all the churches in the world, and a huge Egyptian crowd, Egypt bids farewell to Pope Shenouda, Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Church and Saint Mark See today.

The funeral is to start at 11:00 a.m. at St Mark Cathedral in Cairo amidst strict security measures.

Only the invited, about 4000 people, will be allowed to enter the Cathedral.

Bishop Bachomius who was chosen to take the pope's responsibility until a pope is elected will lead the service. The 117 bishops of the Coptic Orthodox Church's Holy Synod will attend the service in addition to a big number of clergymen.

The service at the Cathedral will be followed by the burial at St Bishoy Monastery in the Nile Delta.



Two military jets will transfer the body and the 117 Bishops from the Cathedral to St Bishoy Monastery.

Only bishops, clergymen and monks and people of St Bishop Monastery will attend the burial.

The Pope's coffin arrived yesterday from Rome and was received by the Pope's nephew.

The different political players in Egypt mourned the late Pope Shenouda.

The Saudi ambassador in Egypt also offered his condolences in two telegrams; one to Hussein Tantawi, head of SCAF and the other to the PM Kamal al-Ganzouri.

The Islamic Cooperation Organization also offered condolences.

Egypt's Minister of Interior offered his condolences to Coptic officers.

The People's Assembly also mourned Pope Shenouda III.

Government Starts Taking Lands Back from Former Regime Officials

الحكومة تبدأ إجراءات سحب أراضي رجال النظام السابق

«أبو النجا»: لا نية لسحب الأراضي من المستثمرين الجادين
«مصادر»: «الجنزوري» يطلب حصر الأراضي غير المستمرة

أراضي منقطة خليج جمشة، التي تم بيعها لرجال الأعمال هشام الحناوي وحسين سحراني بقيمة دولار للمتر، رغم أن قيمته تصل إلى 3 دولارات، وهي التغطية التي يحاكم فيها زهير جرانة، بتجارة بيع الأرض بأقل من قيمتها الحقيقية، وأن ذلك في الوقت الذي كشفت فيه فائزة أبو النجا - وزيرة التخطيط والتعاون الدولي - أن الحكومة سحبت الأراضي في منطقتين فقط حتى الآن، هما شمال غربي خليج السويس ومنطقة شرق بورسعيد - لعدم استغلال المستثمرين الأراضي المنسوبة لهم.

وتابعت: «في ضوء هي تصريحات خاصة له المصري اليوم، وجود أي نية لسحب أراضي من المستثمرين الجادين الذين قاموا بالاستثمار عليها فعليا».



كامل الجنزوري

وتابعت: «الحكومة ستسحب ملايين الأمتار على ساحل البحر الأحمر، التي تم بيعها بأقل من قيمتها، ولم يتم استغلالها. ومنها

كتبت - منصور كامل، كشفت مصادر رسمية عن أن الدكتور كامل الجنزوري، رئيس الوزراء، كلف عدداً من الوزراء المعيين بحصر جميع الأراضي المملوكة لرجال النظام السابق ورموز الحزب الوطني المنحل، الذين حصلوا عليها بمبالغ زهيدة ولم يستثمروها تمهيداً لسحبها منهم وإعادتها للدولة. وقالت المصادر رغبة المستثمرين - طلبت عدم نشر أسمائها - من تصريحات خاصة له المصري اليوم، إنه سيتم حصر الأراضي التي استولى عليها رجل الأعمال إبراهيم كامل بمنطقة سهل خليج شرق بورسعيد، وتمثل حوالي 90% من مساحة المنطقة، ولم يتم استغلال أي مساحة منها سوى كيلو متر واحد.

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri has assigned a number of ministers concerned to prepare a list of lands owned by the former regime officials and former members of the now-defunct National Democratic Party, official sources said.

The list will include the lands that were bought at nugatory prices and that have not been invested yet in order to be taken back, the sources said.

Among the lands that would be withdrawn will be that owned by businessman Ibrahim Kamel in Sahl Hasish, Hurghada. They are about 41 million square meters or 90% of the whole area, high-level sources, who asked to remain anonymous, told Al-Masry Al-Yom.

Also lands along the Red Sea coast, which were sold with oddly low prices and have not been invested, will be returned back to state property, the sources said.

“Returnees from Albania” Defendants Acquitted



An Alexandria military court acquitted several defendants in the case known in the media as the “Returnees from Albania.”

Among the seven acquitted were Mohamed Shawqi el-Islambouli, the brother of the killer of late president Anwar Sadat, and Mohamed el-Zahawri, the brother of Al-Qaeda leader Ayman el-Zahawri.

The seven were accused of planning terrorist attacks against tourists and Copts in Egypt.

Some of them have been sentenced to death in absentia and some to five years but they asked for a re-trial, which led to their acquittal.



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 Author: Mohamed Abdel-Qader

Parliament Revokes Article on Referring Civilians to Military Trials by President



The Legislative Committee of the People’s Assembly, lower house of parliament, agreed to revoke an article of the military judiciary law that allows the president of the republic to refer civilians to military trials for any crimes.

The move comes as member of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces Major General Mamdouh Shahin agreed to abolish the controversial Article 48 during a parliamentary session on Sunday.

Gouda: Constitutional Declaration Put Us in a Stalemate



In a press conference, Minister of Supply and Domestic Trade Dr. Gouda Abd Al-Khaleq said that a meeting was held with Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri to discuss ways of developing the domestic trade sector. Several lands were allocated for establishing huge industrial complexes for this purpose.

Abd Al-Khaleq said the Constitutional Declaration gave vast powers to the People’s Assembly and the Shoura Council in choosing the members of the Constituent Assembly. “The parliament is a legislative authority and it changes every four years, whereas the constitution is intended to be permanent. This contradiction resulted in a stalemate,” said Abd Al-Khaleq.



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Authors: Abd Al-Wahab Ads and Sayed Aboul Yazeid.

75 Foreign NGOs Resume Activities



Ambassador Osama Shaltout, Head of the NGOs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, spoke to the Arab Affairs and National Defense Committee of the parliament and said that the total number of registered foreign NGOs is 75 including; 26 American, 28 European and 21 Arab organizations.

Shaltout said that they refused to authorize 14 organizations after the January 25 revolution after studying their funding sources and means of spending.



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للإعلام والتواصل

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Author: Sobhy Abd El-Salam & Mohamed Al-Ads

Al-Nour Refuses to Stand a Minute for Pope



A large number Al-Nour Party MPs refused to stand a minute of silence to mourn the death of Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria and Patriarch of the Saint Mark Diocese.

They attributed their refusal to observe the one minute to some rules in the Islamic Sharia Law.

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Author: Wael Fayez

Awqaf Ministry Warns of Using Mosques in Publicity



The Awqaf Ministry warned presidential candidates against using mosques in their electoral publicity.

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Author: not mentioned

Speaker of the People's Assembly Insists on Dismissing the Government



Speaker of the People's Assembly Saad Al-Katani demanded the assembly's Deputy to decide on the issues of the government statement; he added that they insisted on dismissing PM Kamal Al-Ganzory's government.

The Parliament Legislative Committee discussed three draft laws to stop civilians' trials before military courts.

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Author: Ibrahim Al-Gameel

Cairo Court of Appeal to Withdraw Confidence from Abdel-Muez Ibrahim



The Court of Appeal in Cairo holds an urgent meeting today to discuss withdrawing confidence from Judge Abdel-Muez Ibrahim, president of the Cairo Court of Appeal.



Pages: 1 and 5
Author: Mohamed Al-Ads

Human Rights and Defense Committees issue a Joint Report

علاء مبارك يشكو ضيق زنزانه.. ويطلب السماح له بالترخيص

لجنة الدفاع وحقوق الإنسان بـ «الشعب» تطلب العفو العام عن السجناء السياسيين وأبناء سيناء

في حال انطباق القواعد المنظمة لذلك دون النظر إلى أنه سجين سياسي أو جنائي، ويطلب علاء مبارك من اللجنة مطالبة السجن بالسماح له بالترخيص لمدة ساعتين، كما شكوا من ضيق الغرفة المحبوس بها . تفاصيل أخرى صده

لانتهاء السبب من سجنهم خصوصاً أنه تم الإفراج عن زملاء لهم في ذات القضايا . كما طالب التقرير الذي يناقشه المجلس في جلساته القادمة بإصدار قرار بالعفو العام عن السجناء من أبناء سيناء وتطبيق العفو الصحي عن جميع الحالات التي تحتاج إلى ذلك

كتب: محمد العبدس، طالب التقرير المشترك للجنة حقوق الإنسان والدفاع في مجلس الشعب عن الزيارة الميدانية التي قامت بها أول مارس الحائس لسجون طرة بإصدار قرار بالعفو العام عن السجناء السياسيين

The People's Assembly committees for Human Rights and Defense issued a joint report after their visit to Tora Prison.

In this report they demanded amnesty for the political prisoners, Sinai prisoners, and all prisoners who suffer from serious health problems.

During this visit, Gamal Mubarak asked the committee to allow him to practice some sports for two hours every day, he also complained about his cell as he said it is very narrow.

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Author: Abdel-Rahman Abu Ouf and others

FJP and Al-Nour to Choose Presidential Candidate Soon



The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood group, and Salafist Al-Nour Party will choose a presidential candidate soon.

A member of FJP said both parties will agree on the same candidate so as to garner the largest number of votes in the polls.

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Author: Ahmed Hassan Amer

Japan Grants Egypt Loan to Start Subway

٣,١ مليار دولار قرضاً يابانياً لتمويل الخط الرابع للمترو

كتبت - أحمد حسان عامر
وقعت مصر واليابان أمس اتفاقية لاقتراض الخطبات الخاصة بالدفعة الأولى من القرض الياباني لتمويل المرحلة الأولى من الخط الرابع للمترو الأنفاق، وتبلغ قيمتها ٣٩٢ مليون دولار من إجمالي قيمة القرض البالغ ملياراً و٢٨٠ مليون دولار، وقع الاتفاقية بمقر مجلس الوزراء، القاهرة ابوالنجا - وزيرة التخطيط والتعاون الدولي - وساجاتوا أوجاتاه - رئيسة الهيئة اليابانية للتعاون الدولي سايكا - بحضور ومشاركة الدكتور جلال السعيد - وزير النقل - الذي وقع اتفاقية القرض الشامل، وأكد بيان صادر عن مجلس الوزراء أن اليابان تقدم هذا القرض لمصر بشروط ميسرة بفترة سماح ١٠ سنوات وفترة سداد تصل إلى ٣٠ عاماً وبفائدة ٢-٠٪ وهي الشروط التي تمكن تميز وخصوصية علاقة التعاون بين مصر واليابان. وقال جلال مصطفى السعيد - وزير النقل - في تصريحات عقب توقيع الاتفاقية إنه من المخطط أن يربط الخط الرابع للمترو، والذي يبلغ طوله ١٨ كيلو متراً بين مدينة السادس من أكتوبر ومناطق وسط البلد مروراً بالمنطقة السياحية في الأهرامات، كما يرتبط مع خطوط المترو الأول والثاني والثالث بطاقة استيعابية تصل إلى نصف مليون راكب لكل مرحلة، وتصل إلى ٢ مليون راكب يومياً عند اكتمال المشروع. وأشار وزير النقل إلى أن مصر سوف تستفيد إلى جانب القرض من الخبرات اليابانية في الأعمال الإنشائية.



فايزة أبو النجا

Egypt and Japan signed yesterday a loan deal to grant the amount of USD 392 million to start the first phase of Egypt's metro line 4.



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 Author: Mohamed Essawi

Final Preparations for Pope's Burial Underway



The town of Wadi Natrun, Beheira governorate, is bracing for the mass funeral of Egypt's Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria and head of the Coptic Church, who passed away on Saturday.

The pope's body will be laid to rest on Tuesday in the Saint Pishoy Monastery in Wadi Natrun, where he used to go on hermit, in line with his will.

Police and army forces were heavily deployed in the city to secure the monastery and organize the funeral, which is expected to attract huge crowds.

Pope Shenouda is the Patriarch of the Saint Mark Diocese. He died at the age of



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Authors: Mohamed Abo Zeid and Mostafa Hashem

MB: We Will Force Government to Resign



Hussein Ibrahim, majority leader in parliament, said that the Freedom and Justice Party is willing to cooperate with others to form the new government. “We will force El-Ganzourí’s government to resign by rejecting the government’s statement. If the government refused to resign, we will resort to hearings,” said Ibrahim.

“The majority party will not withdraw confidence from the government. We did not appoint them to be able to withdraw confidence from them. Nevertheless, we will force the government to present its resignation by rejecting its statement. We will simply tell the government ‘We do not want you anymore!’ And we will wait for their response,” said Ibrahim.

Al-Nour Salafi Party refused to begin procedures for withdrawing confidence from government. Bassam Zarqa, member of the party’s supreme committee, said that “overthrowing the government is not an urgent matter. There are far more important issues to be handled at the time.”

Similar news was reported in: Al-Akhbar: Page 3; Youm 7: Page 1; Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 3.

SCAF Issues Decree to Prevent Referring Civilians to Military Courts



The ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces responded to the parliament’s request by issuing a decree according to which civilians will no longer be referred to military courts. The decree was issued by Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of SCAF, and was referred to the parliament’s legislative committee for approval.

SCAF’s decree eliminates Article 6 of the Code of Military Justice which stipulates that civilians can be tried before military courts. According to the new decree, the military prosecution is obliged to refer all the cases that are related to civilians to the Public Prosecution.

Members of the parliament’s legislative committee objected to Article 2 of the decree which states that the provisions of this decree cannot be applied on current cases examined by military courts. MPs demanded that the decree becomes applicable on cases examined by both military prosecution and courts.

Senior Judge Mahmoud El-Khodeiri, head of the legislative committee, praised the decree and considered it an important achievement. However, all the members of the legislative committee demanded eliminating Article 48 of the Code of Military Justice because it gives judicial military authorities the power to determine which cases fall within their jurisdiction.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Dostour: Page 1; Al-Akhbar: Page 6; Youm 7: Page 1.



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200 nominations for Mubarak and his Son

200 توكيل لـ «مبارك» و «جمال» للترشح للرئاسة

عدد التوكيلات: 200
عدد المرشحين: 2
عدد الناخبين: 200

أكتب - محمد إسماعيل - كريم صبحي
رامي نوار

حيز أكثر من 200 شخص توكيلات في الشهر العاشر بعيداً النسخة بالذات. أسس الاثني لتأييد الرئيس للخروج محمد حسني مبارك ونجله في الانتخابات الرئاسية المقبلة، وتداول النشاط على مواقع التواصل الاجتماعي «فيس بوك»، صور التوكيل، الذي حوز الخاص بصري عبدالرازق رئيس جهة الدفاع عن الرئيس الخروج في صفوف - وكتب عبدالرازق في التوكيل معلومات تفيد بأن اسم المرشح بالكامل هو محمد حسني السيد مبارك، ويتم بطلانته الشخصية بالرقم القومي: 22805041700035. وحسب التوكيل الذي حصلت اليوم السابع، على نسخة منه، تبين أن عبدالرازق حرد أسن الأول الأجد، يكتب توكيل المساعدة بمحافظة القاهرة، وأكد، يسرى أن عدد التوكيلات التي تم تحريرها

بالخاتمة وصل إلى آت توكيل حيدراً إلى أن الرئيس السابق ليومسج أزيق ترشده، لكنه عمل التوكيلات رنا للجميل وتكريرها لو، من ناحية أخرى حرد 12 مواظا التوكيلات لترشيح جمال مبارك الحوز على ذمة قضاة قضاء، أمثالاً منهم بأختيه في رئاسة حرد على حد زعمهم، ولشرفت توكيلاتهم ما بين المتولية وكتر الشيع والقاهرة، وقال عبدالنواب محمد الأسويين «يسين حماره وكتر الشيع، ان جمال مبارك الأبق توارس رئاسة حرد، ولا يستحق هذه المحكمة، على حد زعمه، هما ذكرت الحاجة فهيمة مدبولي محسن من المتولية ان جمال مبارك «جاها إلى اللام، لطلب تنوا الامن والاستشارة، يقول لها أنه مطلوب، وعليها أن جمال مبارك وان إحدى العرافات قالت لها أن رؤيتها حرداً مبارك في اللام مبشر على سطوع نجمة حرد أخرى.

التفاصيل صفحة 53

More than 200 people applied written approvals to nominate the ousted Husni Mubarak.

Similarly, 12 approvals were registered to nominate Jamal Mubarak; Husni Mubarak's son.

A woman said she had Jamal Mubarak in a dream asking her to help him because he was subject to injustice.

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SCAF Declares National Mourning and Salafist MPs Refuse

المشير يعلن الحداد على البابا.. والنواب السلفيون يرفضون الوقوف «دقيقة حداد»

«البايا» في طائرة عسكرية إلى هشواه الأخير.. وإلغاء زيارة الجنزوري بسبب الزحام



تصوير - صبرانس

نواب مجلس الشعب التمسوا حزن الوقوف دقيقة حداد على روح البابا ككتبت - دندراوي الهواري - نادر شكري

التقسيم حزب النور 3 أقسام أمس القريب الأول رفض مبدأ الوقوف دقيقة حداداً لأسباب شرعية وخرج من القاعة لعدم الوقوف على حرج أمام وسائل الإعلام، ويقع معظم النواب في طوابق علوية في قاعة البرلمان حيث لم يتمكنوا من الوقوف دقيقة حداداً على روح البابا. أما القسم الثاني فجلس في القاعة ورفض الوقوف وهم 4 نواب بالتحديد الثالث، أما القسم الثالث فشاركوا وكان على رأسهم النائب سيمد مصطفى رئيس الهيئة التشريعية لمحزب النور وهم تنسب من عدم عزاء «النور» إلى الأخصاء في وفاة البابا شنودة. وهي المسألة تنسب من إلغاء زيارة الدكتور كمال الجنزوري إلى الكاتدرائية لتقديم واجب العزاء بسبب الازدحام الشديد وصعوبة التأمين كما أصدرت وزارة الداخلية خريطة استراتيجية لتسهيل وصول الوفود الأجنبية لزيارة البابا.

التفاصيل مسجلة

صدق المشير حسين طنطاوي - رئيس المجلس العسكري الثالث العام للثورات المسلحة - على إعلان حالة الحداد العام في مصر اليوم الثلاثاء، لتصبح عطلة البابا شنودة الثالث، وعلى جميع معسكرات بحري القوات المسلحة استعدادات غير مسبوقه لتشييع جنازة البابا شنودة، حيث يشهد معسكر شرق القاهرة العسكري حالة طوارئ، وتم تخصيص طابقتين عسكريتين، الأولى لتقل جثمان البابا إلى مطار الأخر بدير الأنبا بيشوبى بوادى النطرون، والثانية لتقل المرافقين وعرض من الإعلاميين المشاركين في مراسم الدفن، وفي السياق نفسه خصصت الحكومة سعة الكانتاتى، وليس مجالس الشعب، بداية الجلسة الصبحية أمس لتمي القليل البابا شنودة، ووقف الأعمام دقيقة حداد، فيما

The People’s Assembly started its session observing a minute’s silence to mourn his Holiness Pope Shenouda. However, Salafist MPs did not fully agree. Some of them went out of the hall, others refused to stand up and a third group stood.

PM al-Ganzouri’s visit to offer condolences at the Cathedral was canceled because of the big crowds.



TV Coverage (19/03/2012)



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

Nomination for the Holy See will start next Friday. Public figures of international churches arrived in Cairo Airport to attend the Pope's funeral.

People's Assembly extends condolence for the loss of Pope Shenouda III.

People's Assembly Deputy said:

SCAF has the right to refuse the parliament's decision to withdraw confidence from PM Kamal El-Ganzouri's government.

We will receive nominations for the Constituent Assembly until next Saturday.



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

Arab Affairs and National Defense parliament committees called for an end to Egypt's dependence on US aid.

Program: 24 hour News
Channel 1 "State TV"

People's Assembly increases the compensations given to the families of the revolution's martyrs to EGP100.000.

Stock Market loses EGP2 billion.



News

Channel 2"State TV"

Time: 26:00:00

Military Justice Authority submitted a draft law that eliminates Article 6 of the Code of Military Justice which stipulates that the president has the power to refer civilians to military courts.

People's Assembly Speaker Al-Katatni demanded the committee assigned the task of discussing the government policy to present its response immediately in order to begin taking the measures to withdraw confidence from El-Ganzouri's government.

Secretary General of the Presidential Elections Commission Hatem Begato said 844 people withdrew their presidential elections applications, and only three candidates were officially accepted.

Program: Yes'ed Sabahak

Channel 2"State TV"

Host: Dina Farouk and Karim Awadallah

Parliament decided to lift the immunity of MP Anwar Al-Balkimi.

Al-Nour Party collected 80 approvals to cancel MP Anwar Al-Balkimi's membership in the party.

Al-Nour and the Freedom and Justice parties said the government is resorting to loans because it is unable to solve the deficit.

The Freedom and Justice Party refuses to nominate Khairat Al-Shater for presidency and accuses SCAF of hindering the parliament's attempts to dismiss Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri's government.



Al-Jazeera: 17-3-2012

Political powers warn from stealing the money of the special funds. These special funds were created in the 1970s and contain billions of Egyptian pounds set to be used in case of any emergency.



Dream 1: 17-3-2012

Host: Gehan Mansour

Potential presidential candidate Hamdeen Sabahy said:

My electoral program is based on the revolution's demands.

I vow that Egypt will be one of the greatest countries within eight years.

I will not allow exporting gas to Israel and I will put an end to the blockade imposed on Gaza.

Sinai residents ended their siege on Peace Keeping Forces after negotiations with military forces.

Youth of revolutionary movements and coalitions formed their own "youth parliament."

Thousands protest in front of the High Court of Justice demanding to punish those responsible for the Port Said clashes.

Two demonstrations in front of the High Court of Justice demanding the independence of the judicial authority.

Dr. Kamal Al-Ganzouri's government calls for accepting a deal with Tora prisoners according to which they would give up the stolen funds in return for their freedom.

El-Baradei receives thousands of approvals despite of his withdrawal from the presidential race.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs resumes accepting endorsement forms for the presidential candidates.

Al-Ahram Newspaper: The parliament defined the criteria by which members of the Constituent Assembly will be chosen.



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Radio Coverage (19/03/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Time: 25:00:00

People's Assembly increases the compensations given to the families of the revolution's martyrs to EGP100.000

Parliament's Legislative Committee cancels the law which gave the president the power to refer civilians to military courts.

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Internet Coverage (20/03/2012)



We are all Khalid saed

People's Assembly Speaker Saad el-Katatni was approached by "We Are All Khaled Saeed" page, which proposed to him an idea in which Egyptian youths will ask him questions on the internet. Katatni warmly welcomed the idea. We created a page for you to write down your questions. The questions will be arranged according to the votes they get. Let's start:

<http://www.google.com/moderator/?hl=ar#15/e=1f841a&t=1f841a.40&f=1f841a.652ece>

Until now more than 900 questions were asked and more than 28,000 votes were made. Join us with your questions to Saad el-Katatni and evaluate the questions according to their importance.

<http://www.google.com/moderator/?hl=ar#15/e=1f841a&t=1f841a.40&f=1f841a.656029>

Nine years ago, the invasion of Iraq started. We have not forgotten!

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Egyptian cabinet

Minister of Foreign Affairs: The Ministry's Spokesman denies rumors about alleged Egyptian embassies' approval to certify copies of the presidential nomination forms printed out from the Internet. A source from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asserted that Egypt's embassies and consulates in the world are completely committed to the Presidential Elections Commission's instructions in this response.

SCAF

Communiqué No. 8

Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, head of SCAF declared today, Tuesday, March 20, 2012 a day of national mourning in Egypt for the death of Late Pope Shenouda, the Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Church and Saint Mark See.



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

SCAF put into effect a Constitutional Declaration that has nothing to do with our votes and that only serves the generals' interests.

iyad elbaghdadi

"Has it been confirmed that Russian troops have arrived in #Syria?"

"So Russian troops confirmed to have arrived in #Syria. "Anti-imperialists" now STFU about foreign intervention. It's already happened."

"#Syria's condition is also depressing me. Doing nothing only means militarization, and militarization means civil war."

Arabist

"Saudi Arabia moves to calm oil market - <http://FT.com>:<http://on.ft.com/GBprPi> Got Obama's back, keeping Iran unhappy."

"New on Arabist: Jazeera documentary on Syria <http://bit.ly/GAj2pY>"

"Zionist backer of Newt MT @TheEconomist: Sheldon Adelson, a casino tycoon, hopes to create a "Euro Vegas" in Spain<http://econ.st/FSYnbF>"

"New on Arabist: In Translation: the UAE-MB war of words<http://arb.st/GB3Ngj>"

Monasosh

"What would you be if you were attached to another object by an inclined plane, wrapped helically around an axis? #Leonard"

Freedom for George Ramzi:

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=241802462583374&set=at.141172272646394.29487.141074919322796.674155191.1479442712&type=1&theater>

New decree gives the Military Justice Authority the power to determine its jurisdiction. What a nonsense!



▪ 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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