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Newspapers (05/04/2012)



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Author: Khalid Abu al-Izz, Muhamamd Anz and Jamal Abu al-Dahab

Omar Suleiman will not run the Presidential Elections



Former Vice President Omar Suleiman, also former chief of the Intelligence Service in Egypt announced that he was not going to run the presidential elections.

News had previously been reported about some public calls for Suleiman to nominate himself for presidency.

Suleiman addressed Egyptians yesterday, thanking all those who trusted him and wanted him to nominate him. Suleiman reiterated his keenness on Egypt's welfare.

Similar news was reported in al-Akhbar, p. 3



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Author: Husam al-Gidawi

The Gas Exportation to Israel in Front of the Supreme Constitutional Court



President of the Administrative Court Ali Fikry permitted the litigant who wanted to file a claim against the exportation of gas to Israel to file the claim.

The Administrative Court announced that the lawsuit was to be discussed at the parliament. According to the Egyptian Constitution that stipulates that the lawsuits that have implications on the State's budget should be discussed in the Parliament or subject to a public referendum.



Shater and Nour Do Not Have Right to Run for Presidency



A law professor at Cairo University dropped a bombshell when he announced that Muslim Brotherhood nominee Khayrat el-Shater and founder of Al-Ghad Party Ayman Nour cannot run in the presidential elections unless six years lapse after being granted a presidential pardon.

Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi has the right to pardon them but cannot acquit them from charges, said Shawqi el-Sayed.

Since both, Nour and Shater, were convicted by court and a pardon has been granted to them, they cannot exercise their political rights for six years, Sayed said.

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Author: Tareq Salah, Mahmoud Gawish and Ebtisam Talaab

Political Powers Call for Protests against Constituent Assembly



A number of political powers and MPs called for staging protests Friday against the formation of the Constituent Assembly that would draft the nation's constitution.

MP Abul-Ezz el-Hariri said a group of political and youth groups will organize mass protests on Friday against the dominance of Islamists on the constitution-drafting body.

April 6 Youth Movement will also take part in the protest, said group spokesman Tareq el-Kholi said.



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Author: Mohamed Morsi

2,277 Presidential Aspirants in Egypt



The total number of people who have headed to the Presidential Elections Commission reached 2,277 so far, said commission chairman Counselor Farouk Sultan said.

Only 11 people have officially submitted their candidacy papers, including Mohamed Selim el-Awwa, said commission Secretary General Counselor Hatem Begato.



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Author: Mohamed Seif

Failed Attempt to Break into the Egyptian Museum



A group of thugs with heavy and cold weapons tried to break into the Egyptian Museum. Clashes and fire exchange took place between the security forces responsible for securing the museum and the thugs.

Security forces succeeded in thwarting the break-in attempt and arrested one of the thugs, who was already convicted over seven crimes.



Pages: 1, 5.
 Author: Tarek Roshdy.

Constituent Assembly must be reformed



Judge Mohamed Atteya, Minister of Local Development, said the current Constituent Assembly can't draft the constitution and must be reformed in order to represent all the citizens.

Dr. Kamal Al-Halabawy, former spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe, said if all the liberal parties nominated one presidential candidate they achieve victory over Islamist parties.

Al-Halabawy added that nominating Khairat El-Shater might cause disagreements among members of the Muslim Brotherhood and will result in fragmenting the votes.



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Author: Ahmed Hassan Amer

Hazem Abu Ismail's Mother is an American Citizen



Presidential aspirant Hazem Abu Ismail filed a lawsuit demanding to cancel a Ministry of Interior decision that considered his mother an American citizen.

Abu Ismail denied reports claiming that his mother was an American citizen.

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Author: Ahmed Al-Gamal.

Updates of Port Said Clashes Trial



Head of the Port Said Security Directorate said the Minister of Justice decided that the trials of those convicted in the Port Said clashes will be held on April 17, 2012 in the Cultural Palace in Ismailia.

This decision was supported by the families of the convicts as they didn't want the trials to be held in Cairo as judicial sources decided earlier.

Political parties and powers said that all the media channels fueling sectarian clashes must be stopped. They also accused SCAF of negligence towards the security chaos in Port Said.

Ultras Ahlawy March Causes Traffic Jam



Ultras Ahlawy (hardcore football fans of Al-Ahly team) organized yesterday marches from Al-Ahly club to the People’s Assembly, cutting off the 6th of October Bridge for one hour, which caused a massive traffic jam.

Their demands were to punish those responsible for the Port Said massacre, reform the Ministry of Interior and fulfill the revolution’s demands.

The Ambiguous AMSEST



SCAF has exonerated itself from any consequences of the ambiguous amnesty in favor of Khairat al-Shater, vice general guide of the Muslim Brotherhood.

Al-Shater reportedly has an official document that enables him to run the presidential elections.



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 Author: Thomas Georsian

The Muslim Brotherhood in the United States

الإخوان في أمريكا: رشحنا الشاطر خوفاً من حل البرلمان
 ممثلو الإخوان أعطوا إجابات مبهمة عن علاقة الجماعة بالمجلس العسكري وموقفها من المعونة الأمريكية



واشنطن، توماس جورجيوسيان
 في شهر شباط، استلمت جبهة التحرير
 والمجاهدين بالجماعة الأمريكية تقابل
 الوفد مع مسؤولين ببيت الأبيض، قبل
 من أكت (2013) والخطابية أسأل
 (البرلمان) عما إذا كانت في القوات
 وعلاقات شحات أسرة شعير، وواشنطن
 وموسكو، وبنالها حكم على «بروتوكول»
 ومعهن العلاقات الخارجية، وشارك
 الوفد، ثم في مجلس الإقليم، في
 السلطة، (وإن من الداخل، الذي تلحقه
 الكونغرس استلم الوفد، وهي العدة
 التي وجهت الوفد المصري إلى الحدود
 في واشنطن.

جاءت اللقاء مع واشنطن بوساطة
 من فريق مبعوثات الدفاع إلى مصر، الذين
 تسبق العلاقات الخارجية بالجماعة، أنها
 التقت لخصومات خارج الإخوان بأنهم
 مع الأعداء، في استخبارات في الشبكات،
 إلا أن لا أحد منهم قبل أن يترشح،
 وتمكنوا التسمية أن الأعداء لا يجب
 معه فالأمر أن يرشح من خارج
 الإخوان، بل يتم تعيينه من داخل
 البرلمان، وإطلاق على ما حدث
 من استخبارات من جهة
 سيادة المستورد كانت
 مستحسن من مذهب حيدر

موقع إيهوان ووسد بالأمم المتحدة، ضمن
 معقد أن هناك مبررات واضحة وعلاقة
 وجود الجماعة، لأن الخارج معادتنا على
 الممثلين، والتمسح، وأن الجماعة، على
 والحكم بالبر، لأن الدولة، والتمسح
 بوساطة في خصومة أبنائها، أنهم أن تكون
 وليس واضحاً حتى التمسح التمسح
 وعرف القيم التي، صفة الأعداء، الذين
 يمكن فهم العلاقات في الإخوان، وإن
 أعضاء، التي، صفة الأعداء، مع التمسح
 من اختياره، التمسح، التمسح، التمسح،
 والتمسح، التمسح، التمسح، التمسح، كما إلى

الوفد لا يشمل صنع قرار من قرارات
 الإقليم، والتمسح، الصيغة، التي
 في ما يخص علاقة الإخوان بالمصريين
 ووسائل الأعداء من الجملة الأمريكية،
 الأمريكية، فإن أعضاء الوفد، فقط
 إجابات مبهمة.
 وبسبب ما ألقته الخارجية الأمريكية
 وما على سؤال، طرقت، «المشهور» على
 لقاء الوفد المصري، مسؤولين في
 الخارجية، فإن الوفد، صفة الأعداء،
 من شأنهم في مؤتمر وفد الوفد، هي
 واشنطن، طرقت، التمسح، التمسح، (الأمم المتحدة)

ولم يكن أن وفداً رسمياً من حزب الحرية
 وقدمه، في واشنطن، بعد أيام
 فقامت بطلبات، ولكن الوفد، حسب
 ما أعلن من الجانب الأخرى، مع من
 مع وفد، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 من الأخص، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 الجمعية، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 الاعمال، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 والتمسح، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 الأمر، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 الجماعة، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 (الخارجية، ووفد، ووفد، ووفد،
 لجنة العلاقات الخارجية بالجماعة)

The Muslim Brotherhoods in the United States declared that their nominations of Khairat al-Shater was by fear of dissolving the Parliament.

Representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood gave ambiguous statements about its relationship with SCAF and the group's stance towards the American aid to Egypt..



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Author: Alyaa Hamed.

Aboul Magd: Constituent Assembly Crisis Prolongs Transitional Period



Dr. Ahmed Kamal Aboul Magd, intellectual and constitutional expert, proposed forming a specialized committee of constitutional experts and social and political forces – outside the parliament- to participate in drafting the constitution.

Aboul Magd warned against prolonging the transitional period if the Constituent Assembly was dissolved. During a meeting for constitutional experts at the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Aboul Magd said, “We have a minority who takes the constitution seriously and an undefined majority who takes drafting the constitution lightly and fail to distinguish between a legitimate competition between political parties and drafting the country’s constitution.”

“What the majority believes should be in the constitution is similar to what the minority wants. The constitution will depart from the principles mentioned in Al-Azhar’s document and the Democratic Alliance,” said Mokhtar Al-Ashri, the head of the FJP’s legal committee. Al-Ashri criticized the attack against the Muslim Brotherhood saying “It is not true that one political power will write the constitution.”

Similar news was reported in: Youm 7: Pages 1, 5.



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Author: Alyaa Hamed.

Ministry of Social Affairs Pressures Civil Society Organizations



A number of human rights activists heavily criticized the Ministry of Social Affairs over its proposals to amend the current Civil Associations Law.

“The Ministry of Social Affairs is strangling civil society organizations in a way that was not even possible during the Mubarak regime. They are going after civil society leaders and activists,” Negad Al-Borai, lawyer and human rights activist, said yesterday at the conference held under the title “Civil Society without Constraints.”

Al-Borai said that civil society organizations sought to discuss amendments to Law No.84 of the year 2002 to empower civil society so that the organizations can contribute to building the new Egyptian state.

“Civil society organizations are working in very difficult conditions. The government accuses them of using their funds to support presidential candidates, while parliamentary parties accuse them of attempting to disseminate ideas which are against the norms and customs of the society,” said Al-Borai.



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Authors: Alaa Shebl, Mohamed Nassar (and others).

Government Turns Deaf Ear to Strikes



For over a year, strikes and protests characterized the public sphere in Egypt as the list of demands increases every day while officials turn a deaf ear to the demands of workers.

In Al-Gharbia, Central Security Forces stormed the administrative building of Tanta University to allow the president of the university and his staff to enter after more than 500 laid-off employees surrounded the building by their protest.

In Beheira, around 500 workers began a sit-in inside the premises of Misr Spinning and Weaving Company preventing the company's managers from entering. They demanded better wages and allocating them according to their qualifications and experiences.

In Aswan, a number of tourist guides organized a stand to protest against the deteriorating of security in the country and demand police officers to fulfill their duties.



Page: 1.
 Author: Mahmoud Al-Mamluke.

Reconciliation with Former Regime Figures



Ahmed Al-Maghrabi, former Minister of Housing, Anas Al-Fiqi, former Minister of Information, Habib Al-Adli, former Minister of Interior, Tarek Fathi Sorour, son of former Speaker of People’s Assembly Fathi Sorour, and Haidi Rasekh, wife of Alaa Mubarak, paid nearly EGP21 million in assets to State Treasury in return for dropping the financial charges against them.

All the defendants had illegally obtained apartments and villas from the Hisham Talaat Mostafa Group for less than a quarter of its original value. The state had shares in the investments of this group.

The Supreme Public Funds Prosecution, headed by Prosecutor Ali Al-Hawari, started an investigation, two weeks ago, into the apartments and villas Tarek Talaat, prominent businessman, gave to former officials and their wives.



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Author: Mohamed el-Bahnasawi

SCAF Members Cannot Run for President - Sources



Members of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) do not have the right to run in the presidential elections, official legal sources said.

SCAF head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, SCAF deputy head Lieutenant General Sami Anan and other members cannot run for the presidency because their names should be included in the voter list to be able to a candidate.

Under the law, Army and police officers cannot vote in the elections, the sources said.



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Author: Not mentioned

Shater Submits Presidential Application Form Today



Muslim Brotherhood presidential nominee Khayrat el-Shater will submit his presidential application forms on Thursday.

Shater’s legal counsels completed all the documents needed for the application, including some 279 proxies issued by members of parliament.

Shater’s nomination is legally sound, said MB lawyer Abdel-Moneim Abdel-Maqsoud.



TV Coverage (04/04/2012)



Program: Lazem Nefham

Channel: CBC

Host: Magdy El-Galad

Saad Al-Katatny demands the members who withdrew from the Constituent Assembly to voice their final decision before the Assembly's meeting on Wednesday. The Constituent Assembly will hold its second meeting headed by Saad Al-Katatny.

Omar Soliman will not run the presidential elections.

Dr. Mohamed Selim al-Awwa will officially submit his papers to the Presidential Elections Commission.

Presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail mother's nationality issue might threaten his nomination for presidency.



Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr

Channel 1 "State TV"

The Muslim Brotherhood negotiates with Hazem Abu Ismail to be Khairat Al-Shater's Vice President.

Sobhy Saleh said the referendum on the constitution will be after 2 months.

Egypt will not be a theocracy and we will respect all the international treaties Egypt has signed, said head of the Shura Council.

Program: 24 Hours News

Channel 1 "State TV"

Al-Azhar and the Coptic Orthodox Church withdraw from the Constituent Assembly.

11 presidential candidates have been registered four days before the deadline of nominations.



Program: Yesed Sabahak

Channel 2"State TV"

Host: Yasser Abdel-Hakim and Hend Rashad

Head of the Presidential Elections Commission Farouk Sultan and Judge Hatem Begato, Presidential Elections Commission Secretary General met the German Parliament Delegation in order to insure the integrity of the elections.



Radio Coverage (04/04/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Time: 25:00:00

The Constituent Assembly will hold its second session headed by Al-Katatny. Members who have withdrawn from the Constituent Assembly will reconsider their decisions.

Head of the Constituent Assembly said he would contact the members who withdrew from the Assembly to reconsider their decision.

Mamdouh Shahin, SCAF Member said no one could order the Armed Force.



News

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

Time: 23:00:00

Former Vice President Omar Soliman said he would not run for presidency.



Internet Coverage (05/04/2012)

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We Are All Khaled Saeed

Founder of Resala charity Sherif Abdel-Azim, also a member of the Constituent Assembly, called for dissolving and re-composing the constitution-drafting body after a large number of public figures.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdfM4SHr3ls&feature=share>

The Dutch people have a 45-year-old prime minister. Where are the more experienced 70 and 80-year olds? The prime minister has left his Mercedes to take the bicycle to work.

https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-prn1/533788_378769445506259_104224996294040_894162_1756951031_n.jpg



Muslim brotherhood website

FJP Delegation Begins First Visit to the United States

A delegation from the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) began its first official visit to the United States on Monday April 2 for one week. During the visit, the delegation will hold meetings with major news media and think tanks in New York City, before heading to Washington DC to attend a one day conference on Islamist movements in power at the Carnegie Endowment for Peace on April 5. The delegation will also participate in other public events at Georgetown University, US Chamber of Commerce as well as meeting with the Egyptian community and US officials.

The delegation includes Dr. AbdulMawgoud Dardery, FJP's Member of Parliament serving on Foreign Relations Committee, Dr. Hussein ElKazzaz, prominent businessman and senior advisor for the FJP economic team, Khaled Al-Qazzaz, Foreign Relations Coordinator at the FJP, and Sondos Asem, member of FJP's Foreign Relations Committee and senior editor at [Ikhwanweb](#).

The purpose of the visit is to engage the American people on issues of mutual concern in international relations, reassure business community of the prospects of investments and economic growth in democratic Egypt, and boost American tourism to Egypt. The delegation will discuss domestic issues of concern to Egyptian community in the US, and various ways to utilize their experience and resources to help develop and rebuild Egypt.



Freedom and Justice Party Executive Office Statement - Monday, 2 April 2012

The Executive Office of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP)'s weekly meeting, on Monday 2 April 2012, discussed the many events taking place in Egypt. It also discussed the decision of the Muslim Brotherhood and the FJP to nominate Khairat Al-Shater for the presidency, as well as local and international reactions to that decision, in addition to continuing steps to support the Constituent Assembly tasked with drafting the Egyptian Constitution. Subsequently, the Executive Office had this to say:

The FJP Executive Office, at the conclusion of its meeting today, Monday 2 April 2012, reiterates its full support for the FJP National Committee's decision to nominate Khairat Al-Shater, Deputy Chairman of the Muslim Brotherhood, as its candidate for the post of President of the Republic. The Executive Office asserts that this decision followed extensive consultation and discussions with the Brotherhood and FJP's relevant institutions, and also after consultation with many competent, experienced professionals and political actors and stakeholders on the scene.

The decision to field a candidate for the presidency also followed a full review of all the latest changes that occurred in recent months, both in the domestic and international arenas, especially the continuous attempts to derail or obstruct the progress of democratic transition, the clear and utter failure that has become increasingly evident in the performance of the current government, and attempts to disrupt and undermine the Egyptian parliament and its decisions and actions, which did shake the people's confidence in the steps so far taken towards democratic transformation. All that prompted the Brotherhood and the FJP's institutions to take this stance, purely for the benefit and the interests of Egypt and all its citizens.

The Executive Office reiterates that the party and the group rely on an institutional framework where Shura (consultation) is the deciding factor in any commitment or decision-making endeavors. That is what happened when the Brotherhood Shura Council decided, during the events of the revolution and before the establishment of the FJP, not to field a candidate for the presidency. However, due to previously unforeseen developments, and for the reasons mentioned above, the Brotherhood's Shura Council and the FJP's National Committee found it necessary to rethink that decision, putting the higher interests of the Egyptian people above all else.

Since the nomination decision has already been made, all the Brotherhood and the FJP's institutions are working to make this a success, as we have a powerful project for comprehensive development and real renaissance that needs the concerted efforts of all relevant institutions. We believe we must come forward and bear the full responsibility and let the Egyptian people choose and carefully make the final decision to select the candidate they deem worthy of this responsibility.



The Executive Office hails the Egyptian people, who struck an outstanding example of civilized political awareness during the blessed revolution, and then with their honorable and positive participation in determining the course of democratic transition, starting with the March 2011 referendum, and until the end of the Shura Council elections in February 2012.

The people are well aware of the developments and the myriad, treacherous obstacles that have been placed so absurdly to prevent success of the revolution. They also know full well the real objectives behind the vicious and dishonest smear campaigns being deliberately conducted by some media outlets owned by a number of businessmen known for their joint interests with the corrupt former regime, which have taken upon themselves to obliterate and undermine all the achievements of the revolution as their *raison d'être* and continuation of the old twisted ways of corruption.

The people are also aware that symbols of corruption from the former regime have long since infiltrated all state institutions. All this requires strong executive management based on popular and parliamentary support to confront and respond to all challenges. We should remember, here, all those who wept for the corrupt former president, and who are now crying crocodile tears of cunning and deception, for the revolution.

Further, the Executive Office reiterates that concrete steps are being taken to withdraw confidence from the government through the use of mechanisms and means of parliamentary practice. This move comes after the FJP found evidence of the government's total failure in the treatment of the many economic, security and political problems inflicted on the people.

More importantly, this action comes after evidence showed also that the government is intent on bequeathing myriad crises to its successors, and after the current government's refusal to accept that the elected post-revolution Parliament expresses the people's will and choice, and is empowered by the people, and that it certainly is not a fraudulent parliament built against the will of the people as in the past.

Furthermore, the Executive Office declares its full support for the positive actions taken by the committee set up by the Constituent Assembly entrusted with writing the Egyptian constitution, and which is preparing the Assembly's rules and the mechanisms of action and participation of all people, bodies and institutions in the work of the Constituent Assembly.

We hereby reiterate our belief that the new Egyptian Constitution must be expressive of all sectors of society, all agencies and ideological leanings, and also that the Constitution should aim to establish the national modern state, a constitutional democracy.



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Be an Egyptian entrepreneur and change yourself and your country @egyptpreneur
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jvp0qxEZic&feature=youtube_gdata_player

An initiative to support Egypt's economy by increasing the number of start-up companies in the country so that they can compete with international corporations:
<https://www.facebook.com/StartupNation2.0>

"Bey'olak" team to help people avoid crowded streets.. Egyptians who started working on a simple idea and look where they are now :-))
<https://www.facebook.com/Bey2ollak/posts/313112158706012>

[@Monasosh](#)

This video is great! Beware of young hearts that saw death! Glory to martyrs!
http://youtu.be/8DJOE26_mGw #E3tsam_UA07

It's hilarious that one of the conditions of candidacy is to have an experience! I have no idea how someone could have a presidential experience!

[@Arabist](#)

"I'm afraid I've rather embarrassed poor Andy with my Carvinist neologism."

"Great tweets imagining morocco. News agency headlines 30 years from now at #MAP2042"

"New on Arabist: Universities in Iraq <http://arb.st/HVpa6k>"

[@Iyad_El-Baghdadi](#)

"This month-to-month inflation graph strongly suggests that Iran has been funding subsidies by printing money: <http://bit.ly/HnfiGB>"

"You know why I love Urdu? Because it captures our multi-ethnicity. It evolved as a pidgin between Arabs, Indians, and Persians."

"We are so fond of objectifying people. We are individuals first - everything else, all those labels, are mere clothing."

"BTW, my next #SocialMediaRevolution workshop has been scheduled for April 24th and will focus on social media marketing."



"In fact, taking the world Muslim population, Arabs are a minority. There are more Muslims in the Indian subcontinent than in the Arab world."

"Islam is a multi-ethnic civilization: Arabs, Turks, Amazigh, Kurds, Persians, Indians, Malays, and Africans. Stop equating it with Arabs alone."

"#Syria: Over 12,000 killed, over 200,000 arrested."

"Me: Stuck somewhere between wild enthusiasm and deep depression. Sometimes, it's both. #ArabSpring"

"Stop saying "evil" and say "wrong" instead. It does wonders to political discourse."

"Islam's declaration of faith: Stop rendering it as "There is no god but God". Try: "There is nothing worth submitting to, except God"."

"If you value liberty as the greatest human endowment, and tyranny as the root of all evil, you just may be a libertarian without knowing it."

@WaelAbbas

Now rumors say that Aboul Fotouh has a Qatari nationality!!

"Mother's U.S. Citizenship May Disqualify Egyptian Candidate:<http://nyti.ms/Hhgq0M>"

The administrative obstacle that Omar Suleiman spoke about is that one of the conditions of running for presidency is to be a "human being."

@Ghonim

The People's Assembly announced during its first session on January 23 that electronic voting system will be introduced within one month. How come they didn't do anything yet?



▪ 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 11 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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