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MB Confirms Salafis Support Al-Shater



The Muslim Brotherhood denied negotiating with Dr. Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, former MB leader and presidential hopeful, to consider supporting him in the upcoming elections if Khairat Al-Shater was disqualified from the presidential race.

MP Karem Radwan, a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, said, "These rumors are not true because the Muslim Brotherhood now has its own presidential candidate and we have also nominated Head of the Freedom and Justice Party Dr. Mohamed Morsi as a reserve candidate. If Al-Shater was disqualified for any reason, then Morsi will be our main presidential candidate."

Dr. Saad Emara, a member of the Muslim Brotherhood's shoura council, mentioned that leaders of the Salafi Call will give their support to Khairat Al-Shater. Emara said that Salafi leaders confirmed that Al-Shater was the most suitable candidate who will be able to achieve progress and development in the country. However, he said the Muslim Brotherhood will wait for an official statement of support from other political forces.

Revolution Coalition Negotiates with Hamdeen Sabbahi



Hamdeen Sabbahi, potential presidential candidate, welcomed the initiative launched by some of the members of the Revolution Youth Coalition under the title “No to Suleiman, No to MB, We Want a President from Tahrir Square.”

Sabbahi held a meeting yesterday at the headquarters of his presidential campaign with some of the members of the Revolution Youth Coalition to discuss the current political developments in the country. They also discussed the fears of youth of putting an end to the January 25 revolution.

Young activists confirmed the importance of uniting efforts to support a presidential candidate who belongs to the revolution and represents its goals and ideals. They stressed that a civil presidential council should be created to run for presidency against the figures of the former regime and the domination of the Muslim Brotherhood.

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Electoral Campaign: Omar Soliman's Wife is Egyptian



The wife of former intelligence chief and former vice president Omar Soliman is an Egyptian, said his electoral campaign in a statement published on its Facebook page.

Soliman was working for the Armed Forces before his appointment as head of the intelligence agency in 1993, the statement read, adding that no Army soldiers can be married to a foreigner.

Al-Gomhoria newspaper learned that Soliman ordered members of his electoral campaign to stop speaking to the media in his name without his permission.

Soliman told them he would announce an official spokesman within days.

MB to Partake in Friday Protests against Regime Leftovers

الإخوان تشارك في جمعة حماية الثورة لمنع «الفلول» من الوصول للحكم
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كتب - صفوت عمران :

أعلن د محمود حسين أمين عام جماعة الإخوان المسلمين مشاركة الجماعة مع كافة القوى السياسية والأحزاب والائتلافات في مليونية «حماية الثورة» الجمعة القائمة ١٣ أبريل الجارى واستجابة للمطالب الشعبية وصد محاولات فلول النظام السابق لإعادة التناغم والاتقاض على الثورة والعودة لما قبل ٢٥ يناير ٢٠١١ .

أكد المهندس سعد الحسيني رئيس لجنة الخطة والموازنة بمجلس الشعب وعضو المكتب التنفيذي لحزب الحرية والعدالة أن ترشيح عمر سليمان نائب الرئيس المخلوع مثل ترشيح مبارك للرئاسة، ونجاحه يعنى عودة حسنى مبارك لحكم مصر مضيئا «إن النقاط السوداء» في حياة الرئيس المخلوع كثيرة جدا، وأكثرها سواداً هي نائبه عمر سليمان... وأكد المستشار محمود الخضيرى - رئيس اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب - أن فلول النظام السابق ليجوز لهم الترشح لرئاسة الجمهورية أو رئاسة الوزراء أو لمنصب نائب الرئيس لأن هذا قضاء على الثورة، وقال «إننا إذا تخيلنا أن عمر سليمان أصبح رئيسا للجمهورية، فهل من الممكن أن يتصور أحد أن هناك ثورة».



محمود الحسيني



د.محمود حسين

The Muslim Brotherhood (MB) group will partake in mass protests on Friday held under the rubric “Protecting the Revolution” against the nomination of several former regime officials in the presidential elections.

MB Secretary General Mahmoud Hussein said the nomination of former intelligence chief Omar Soliman in the presidential elections is tantamount to reinstating Hosni Mubarak.

Intelligence Premises in Salloum Burnt



Clashes erupted between residents of the Egyptian border town of Al-Salloum and Army soldiers outside the Intelligence Service HQ on Wednesday.

The Clashes occurred after two people were killed and eight others injured when Army forces ended a sit-in staged by 200 residents, who were protesting the imposition of new tolls on semi-trucks in the city.

The residents then set fire to the Intelligence Service HQ.

They also called for staging a civil disobedience to object the way the Army has dealt with their sit-in.

Taba Defendants: We Were Set Up by Adli



The South Sinai State Security Emergency Court continued the retrial of 15 defendants over the Taba bombings, who were sentenced to life and death terms before.

At the start of the hearing, one of the defendants said they were framed by former Interior Minister Habib el-Adli and the dissolved State Security Agency.

The defendant called for a retrial at a civilian court. He further noted that when the State Security Agency building was stormed in the aftermath of the revolution, they found documents showing that the whole case was set up against the residents of Sinai.

They were framed in the interest of businessman Hussein Salem, who wanted to seize their lands, he said.

6 April Rejects on Armed Struggle Statements



Official spokesman of the April 6 Youth Movement Mahmoud Afifi rejected statements that call for armed resistance if former intelligence chief Omar Soliman won the presidential elections.

April 6 youths have responded to calls by presidential aspirant Khaled Ali for armed struggle with “peaceful protests,” Afifi told Al-Dostour newspaper.

The revolution will remain peaceful no matter what, he noted.

Egyptian Ties Himself to a Cross in Tahrir Square



Sayed Al-Sawi, an Egyptian citizen, tied himself yesterday to a cross on a street pole in Tahrir Square, as a method of protesting.

Al-Sawi placed a sign on his chest that reads “Going on a hunger strike because I have been oppressed for the past six years.” He considered his unusual method to express his rejection as the only way to catch the attention of the Public Prosecutor.

Al-Sawi says that State Security Apparatus has been after him for the past six years and until this moment over some poems he wrote to criticize the former Mubarak regime. He explained that they deprived him from his job and suppressed him for a long time and demanded opening an investigation into the case.



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Author: Mostafa Eid.

Camel Battle Case

أمر ضبط واحضار مرتضى منصور وابنه في قضية «موقعة الجمل»

عائشة عبدالهادي تقدم شهادات نفي موثقة في الشهر العقاري

✍️ **كتبة محمطفى صعيد**
أمرت محكمة جازيات القاهرة أمس برئاسة المستشار مصطفى عبدالله، بضمبط وإحضار المتهمين العائش من قضية التحريض على قتل المتظاهرين في ٢ فبراير ٢٠١١ والمعروفة بموقعة الجمل، مرتضى منصور وبناته أحمد وابن شقيقته وحيد صلاح، وتأجيل القضية إلى جلسة اليوم، لسماع شامدى الإيادات رقم ١٠ و١٠٠.

وكانت المحكمة استأجنت القضية، أمس، بسماع عدد من شهود القضي، ومن بينهم الشاعمة نسوى روان، التي قالت إنها شاركت في وقفة لتأييد الرئيس الخلووع بميدان مصطفى محمود في الخامس من تمس شعار «لا للتحريض ونعم للانسداد» بصحبة ولده شفاء الدين، أمين تحطم سابق بالحزب القومي بالجيزة سابقا، وهو المتهم التاسع، وأن المتهم ظل موجودا في الميدان دون أن توجه إلى التحريض، كما رأت خلالها عددا من أعضاء الحزب القومي، من بينهم يوسف ختاي، نافية قيام أي منهم بالتحريض على أعمال عنف ضد المتظاهرين بالتحريض. وأكدت أن أعدادا من الجمال والخيول وصلت ميدان مصطفى محمود أثناء مشاركتها في المظاهرة، وعرفت أنهم قادرون من منطقة الهرم، ثم غادرت الميدان متجهة إلى الشروق.

وقالت شاهدة النفي الثانية إهام محمد السعدنى إنها كانت تتابع الأحداث في منزلها عبر الفضائيات، وأثناء وصولها أمام شقيقتها كريم وأخبرها بوجود متظاهرين في ميدان مصطفى محمود، ففررت الشروق والمشاركة في المظاهرة.

والتصفت بابتنة المتهم ولده شفاء الدين، وتوجت في المظاهرة صباحا إلى جامعة القاهرة وتوجت بوجود أعداد كبيرة، ثم توجهوا بعدها إلى ميدان مصطفى محمود.

وعندما أخبر دفاع القضية عائشة عبدالهادي بنتة المحكمة بعدم وجود شهود نفي، تم تحدثت الوزيرة النيابة من داخل قفس الاتهام وقالت أنها تقدمت بشهادة موثقة من الشهر العقاري حول أقوال التحريض الخاص بها وسألتها.

وأكد الشاهد محمد عطا إسماعيل، طبيب بشري، ويعمل رئيس الطاع الطبي بشركة السويس للأسمنت، أنه أثناء وجوده بشفة والده تلقى اتصالا هاتفيا من زوجة المتهم الثالث عشر حسين مجاور في ٢ فبراير قبل صلاة العصر، وطلبت منه التحضر لتوقيع الكشف الطبي على زوجها، فتوجه إلى منزله ووجد مسنبا يارتفاع في ضغط الدم ويشكو اخترايا بالقلب.

وقال أحد الشهود ويدعى محمود محمد، السائق الخاص لمجاور منذ عام ١٩٩٠، أنه كان موجودا مع حسين مجاور يوم ٢ فبراير من الساعة الثامنة صباحا، حيث استقل السيارة وتوجهوا سويًا إلى مقر اتحاد عمال حشر بنارح الجمل، وفي فترة الظهر توجه المتهم ومعه أعضاء مجلس إدارة اتحاد عمال مصر إلى مبنى اتحاد الإناصة والتقيروون بماسبيرو، وأنه شعر بالارتياح أثناء سيره، فحلب له السائق السواء الخاص، بحسب شهادته، وعند مبنى الأهرام شعر مجاور بالتمصاف، فدخل على أتره للمبني للراحة، ثم طلب منه احتضار السيارة وتوصيفه إلى منزل ابنته يحيى العادى.

Cairo Misdemeanors Court decided to arrest Mortada Mansour, his son and his nephew over their involvement in the bloody clashes known as “Camel Battle.” The case will be adjourned until tomorrow to hear the testimonies of witnesses.

The Court has heard the testimonies of former NDP members and Aisha Abdel-Hady, former minister of manpower, and they all denied their involvement in the Camel Battle.

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Author: Noha Ashour.

Low-Rank Police Officers Began a Strike Today

Low-rank police officers will begin today an open-ended strike in Al-Sharqeya governorate, which will spread to other governorates.

One of the low-rank policemen said they are organizing this strike to escalate their position against the Ministry of Interior. They demand purging the ministry from former regime officials.

MB to Take Part in “Protecting the Revolution” March



The Muslim Brotherhood (MB) announced they will take part in tomorrow's million-man march held under the theme the "Friday of Protecting the Revolution", which several youth and political powers called for in order to condemn nomination of former regime members in the presidential candidates.

MB Secretary General said this million-man march is an attempt to prevent former regime members from dominating the political life anew.

Saad Al-Hoseiny, Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) Executive Office Member, warned the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) that any manipulation in the upcoming presidential elections will lead to a new revolution.

Al-Hoseiny added that if former intelligence chief Omar Soliman won the elections this means that the revolution failed.

Similar news was reported in Al-Akhbar Page 3

Beshry: Constituent Assembly Court Ruling Contradicts Article 60

البشرى: حكم بطلان «تأسيسية الدستور» متناقض والمادة ٦٠ «تطلق يد النواب في تشكيلها

لجنة التعديلات الدستورية رفضت تقييد نص الإعلان الدستوري.. وراجعوا معنى «انتخاب» في المعجمين القانوني والوسيط

كتبه محمد يصل،
وصف المستشار طارق البشري جهات حكم القضاء الإداري القاضي بطلان تشكيل اللجنة التأسيسية للدستور بالتناقض. مؤكداً أن من حق نواب البرلمان انتخاب أعضاء اللجنة التأسيسية من داخل أو خارج البرلمان بحسب نص المادة ٦٠ من الإعلان الدستوري.
وقال البشري، الذي رأس لجنة التعديلات الدستورية، إن التفسير السليم الذي قصده أعضاء اللجنة لنص المادة ٦٠ هو إطلاق يد نواب مجلس الشعب والشورى المنتخبين في اختيار أعضاء الجمعية التأسيسية.
وأكد البشري، في تصريح خاص لـ«الشرق»، أن جهات الحكم تحمل تناقضاً، حيث قالت المحكمة إن قرار تشكيل اللجنة التأسيسية ليس من أعمال التشريع وإنما قرار إداري، لكن الجهات ذكرت أنه لا يجوز لأعضاء اللجنة اختيار أنفسهم، وهم أعضاء السلطة التشريعية، بدعوى أنه يجب ألا تتدخل السلطة التشريعية أو التنفيذية في عمل الجمعية التأسيسية.
وأضاف البشري أن الاستخدام الدستوري للفظ «انتخاب» الواردة في المادة ٦٠ لا يعنى قصر اختيار أعضاء اللجنة التأسيسية من خارج هيئة الناخبين، بل يعنى يشمل الداخل والخارج، مستشهداً بالمادة ١٠٣ من دستور ١٩٧١، المطل، التي تنص على أن ينتخب مجلس الشعب رئيسه ونوابيه في أول اجتماع له، وبالطبع - والكلام للبشري - لا يختار مجلس الشعب رئيسه ونوابيه من خارج المجلس.
وشدد البشري على أن مراجعة المعنى اللغوي للفظ «انتخاب» في المعجم الوسيط، الصادر من مجمع اللغة العربية، تؤكد أن معناها الاختيار للفظ، والأمر ذاته واضح في المعجم القانوني

الصادر من مجمع اللغة العربية أيضاً، وأوضح أن هناك قاعدة قانونية راسخة تقول «العام يؤخذ على عومه ما لم يوجد ما يخصصه، والمطلق يؤخذ على إطلاقه ما لم يوجد ما يقوده في نص آخر» -مفسراً ذلك بقوله «إن المادة ٦٠ عامة وتطلق حق النواب في تشكيل الجمعية التأسيسية، دون قيد عليهم في النص ذاته أو غيره، ولم نشأ ونحن نضع هذه المادة وضع أي هود على عمل النواب المنتخبين، بحسبناهم القانونين بمقاعد السلطة التشريعية بالإرادة الشعبية».

Former vice chairman of the State Council Counselor Tarek Al-Beshry said the Administrative Court decision annulling the formation of the the Constituent Assembly contradicts with Article 60 of the Constitutional Declaration.

Article 60 stipulates that MPs has the sole right to set the criteria for choosing members of the Constituent Assembly, Beshry said.

He added that the lexical meaning of “elect” does not mean that the member must be from outside the Parliament.

Al-Azhar Launches an Initiative to Save Egypt



Head of the Bar Association met with Al-Azhar Grand Imam Ahmed el-Tayyeb yesterday and suggested that Al-Azhar launches an initiative to rescue Egypt.

Al-Azhar welcomed and praised this suggestion and at the end of the meeting Al-Azhar started to make calls with political powers, speaker of the People's Assembly, the Freedom and Justice Party and Al-Nour Party in order to discuss the initiative with them.

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Author: Mohamed Al-Menshawey.

MB's Visit to Washington



Al-Shorouk newspaper mentioned that the Muslim Brotherhood's visit to Washington was very successful.

During the visit, the MB members talked about their struggle under the former Mubarak regime. They demanded to stand one minute in silence to mourn the January 25 Revolution victims.

100 Judges File a Complaint against Head of the Court of Appeal

**100 قاض يتقدمون بيبلاغ جديد
للتحقيق مع «عبدالمعز»
في قضية التمويل الأجنبي**
القضاة قدموا مستندات جديدة
لإدانة رئيس محكمة الاستئناف

كتب - محمود حسين

كشفت المستشار أشرف زهران، نائب رئيس محكمة الاستئناف أن نحو 100 قاض تقدموا بيبلاغ جديد للنائب العام منذ أيام للمطالبة بالتحقيق مع المستشار عبدالمعز إبراهيم، رئيس محكمة استئناف القاهرة، على خلفية اتهامه بالتوسط لدى هيئة قضائية للإفراج عن المتهمين الأمريكان في قضية التمويل الأجنبي ومنظمات المجتمع المدني، ورواح قرار حظر السفر عنهم، وأن الشكاية قدموا مستندات جديدة في الواقعة تضمنت ما حدث خلال الجمعية العمومية التي عقدت في 27 مارس الماضي، من مواجهات بين «عبدالمعز» والقاضي محمود شكري، وقال «زهران» لليوم السابع، إن القضاة الذين تقدموا باليبلاغ طلبوا التحقيق في الواقعة لتضمنها شبهة جريمة التوسط لدى عضو هيئة قضائية، وهي جريمة مؤهلة طبقاً للقانون العقوبات، وأضاف «زهران» أن المستشار محمد رضا شوكت هاضم التحقيقات المتدب للتحقيق مع «عبد المعز» في بلاغات سابقة بواصل التحقيقات معه وأن نتائج التحقيقات سوف تعلن على القضاة

والزعي العام خلال أيام، وأشار زهران إلى أن اليبلاغ تقدم به المستشار هشام زيوف الرئيس بقاض معظمهم من الإسكندرية وبعضهم معارون لدولة الإمارات. كانت الجمعية العمومية لمحكمة استئناف القاهرة اجتمعت في 27 مارس الماضي، وقررت استمرار المستشار عبدالمعز إبراهيم رئيس المحكمة في منصبه، واستمرار التفويض الممنوح له في إدارة المحكمة. كان المستشار محمد شكري، رئيس الدائرة التي نشأت عن نظر قضية التمويل الأجنبي، قال في تصريحات صحفية سابقة إن عبدالمعز واتصاه اعتبروا تجديد التفويض له انحصاراً على تيار الاستقلال، لافتاً إلى أن الأمر لا يتعدى كونه تجديد التفويض لعبدالمعز في القيام بالفواحي الإدارية والمالية فقط غير مقترن بالشأن القضائي، وأشار شكري إلى أن هناك ضغوطاً فعلية مورست على أعضاء دائرته ليتحركوا عن نظر قضية التمويل من جانب المستشار عبدالمعز، وتتوجب إزالته، وشاكرته جنائياً، لأنه ارتكب جريمة تتعلق بالتدخل في أمور القضاء وتعميل سير العدالة.



Senior Judge Ashraf Zahran, deputy head of the Court of Appeal, said that around 100 judges filed a complaint with the Public Prosecutor a few days ago to demand opening an investigation with Head of Cairo's Court of Appeal Senior Judge Abdel Moez Ibrahim.

Judges accuse Ibrahim of being involved in mediating the release of US suspects who were standing trial in the NGOs case. They say that he was responsible for the decision to release the US suspects and allow them to travel back to their country before the end of trial.

“The judges who filed the complaint demanded opening an investigation into the incident to examine Senior Judge Abdel Moez Ibrahim’s involvement in negotiating a judicial decision with one of the members of the court panel. This is considered a crime according to the Penal Code,” Zahran told Youm 7.



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Author: Ashraf Sharaf.

April 6 Movement Issues a Statement



April 6 Movement in Alexandria issued a statement declaring their refusal of the presidential bids of the following presidential candidates:

Ahmed Sahfik

Omar Suleiman

Mohamed Morsi (Head of the Freedom and Justice Party)

Khairat Al-Shater

Amr Moussa

In their statement, they also demanded forming a civilian presidential council to assume power during the rest of the transitional period. They also demanded implementing the Political Isolation Law to prevent figures of the former regime from running in the upcoming presidential elections.

World Bank Loan to Egypt

٢٤٠ مليون دولار من البنك الدولي لتمويل المرحلة الثالثة لمحطة كهرباء شمال الجيزة

كتب شريف خفاجي:

استقبل د. كمال الجنزوري رئيس الوزراء، أمس، في مكتبه، كروم الممثل المقيم للبنك الدولي في القاهرة، وذلك عقب توقيع اتفاقية قرض مقدم من البنك الدولي بمبلغ ٢٤٠ مليون دولار للمساهمة في تمويل المرحلة الثالثة من مشروع محطة كهرباء شمال الجيزة، وقام بها عن الجانب المصري فائزة أبو النجا وزيرة التخطيط وحضر التوقيع المهندس محمود سعد بلعب رئيس الشركة القابضة لكهرباء مصر والمهندس خالد

عبد السميع رئيس الشركة المصرية للغازات الطبيعية. وصرحت أبو النجا بأن التكلفة الإجمالية للمشروع تبلغ ١,٥٩٠ مليار دولار. وقد سبق أن ساهم البنك الدولي في تمويل المرحلتين الأولى والثانية من المشروع بقرض بمبلغ ٦٠٠ مليون دولار، ثم توافقه عام ٢٠١٠ بالإضافة إلى حزمة تمويلية ساهم فيها إلى جانب البنك الدولي كل من بنك الاستثمار الأوروبي بمبلغ ٢٤٠ مليون دولار وصندوق الأونك للتنمية الدولية بمبلغ ٢٠ مليون دولار. بالإضافة إلى المكون المحلي البالغ ٢٨٠ مليون دولار. ويهدف هذا

المشروع - والذي ينفذ على خمس سنوات - إلى المساهمة في تحسين تأمين وكفاءة إمدادات الكهرباء للشبكة الكهربائية الموحدة. كما وقعت أبو النجا إتفاقية قرضين مع الجانب الفرنسي بقيمة ١٠٥ ملايين يورو القرض الأول بقيمة ٢٥ مليون يورو لتطوير الرى الحقل في ٢٠٠ ألف فدان والطاني بقيمة ٨٠ مليون يورو للمصنوق الاجتماعي للتنمية لدعم الصناعات الصغيرة، وقدمتا عن الجانب الفرنسي رئيس وكالة التنمية الفرنسية وسفير فرنسا بالقاهرة.

● اجتماع مجلس الوزراء، ١٢

PM Kamal Al-Ganzouri held a meeting yesterday with World Bank representative after signing an agreement with the World Bank according to which Egypt will receive a loan of USD240 million to complete the third phase of North Giza Power Plant project.

Minister of International Cooperation Fayza Aboul Naga said that World Bank gave previous loans to Egypt to complete the first and second phases of this power plant.



TV Coverage (10/04/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Yasmine Saaed

PA Speaker Al-Katatny delays Constituent Assembly meeting after Administrative Court decided to that The Assembly is invalid.

Parliament Legislative Committee approves a draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections for 10 years.

Hazem Abu Ismail mother's nationality trials delayed and Khairat Al-Shater was excluded from the presidential race.

Administrative Court decides the Constituent Assembly is invalid.

Contestations in the presidential elections will be received today and final candidates' lists will be announced on April 26th.

Foreign funding case delayed to April 18th until resuming the investigations.



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

Guest: Judge Mortada Mansour

People's Assembly is seeking to exclude Major General Omar Soliman from the presidential elections.



Program: Momken
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan

One of the judges in the “Camel Battle Case” judicial panel decided to apologize from this case due to the sensitivity of it.



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

Political and constitution experts say The Constituent Assembly is invalid.

Parliament Suggestions Committee approves the draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections.

Verbal clashes took place between PA Speaker Al-Katatny and MP Mostafa Al-Naggar due to not withdrawing confidence from PM Kamal Al-Ganzory government.



News
Channel 2 “State TV”
Time: 26:00:00

Parliament holds an urgent meeting to discuss the draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections.

Administrative Court resumes today the cases of excluding Khairat Al-Shater of the presidential elections and Hazem Abu Ismail mother nationality.

Freedom and Justice Party Chairman said they are committed to the administrative court decision of suspending Constituent Assembly work.

Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2 “State TV”
Host: Hany Tawfik



Presidential Elections Commission Secretary General Judge Hatem Begato said the Commission Secretariat is responsible for checking the validity of the candidates' approvals.

Al-Jazeera , 10-4-2012

Egypt Presidential Elections: Presidential Bid of Former Regime Figures Criticized

Guest: Khairat Al-Shater (potential presidential candidate).

Egypt Politics: The Administrative Court suspends the Constituent Assembly.

The Administrative Court is deciding if Egypt's Constituent Assembly is constitutional.

The Administrative Court's decision follows a complaint that the assembly is no longer representative of all the political factions.

The Constituent Assembly is undertaking the task of drafting Egypt's new constitution.

Al-Arabiya: 10-4-2012

Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi stresses the Armed Forces did not field a candidate for the presidential polls.

The lawyer of presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael: Abu-Ismael's legal position is sound.

Former chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency Mohamed el-Baradei along other opposition figures establishes new political party.

People's Assembly Speaker Saad el-Katatni said SCAF can say whatever it wants. We will withdraw confidence from the government.

Khayrat el-Shater denies the Muslim Brotherhood sent Omar Soliman death threats.

The Administrative Court annuls the formation of the Constituent Assembly.

Tantawi: The Armed Forces do not have any preferred presidential candidate.

Hazem Salah Abu Ismael's lawyer: Hazem Salah Abu Ismael has a sound legal position.

El-Baradei and some opposition political forces establish the Revolution Party.

Al-Shater denies Omar Suleiman's claims that the Muslim Brotherhood has sent him death threats.

Al-Shater: Iran's type of religious state does not exist in the culture of Sunni Muslims.

The Administrative Court issues a decision that invalidates the Constituent Assembly's formation.



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Radio Coverage (10/04/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Administrative Court decided that Constituent Assembly is invalid. **18:00:00**

Parliament Legislative Committee approves a draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections for 10 years. **18:00:00**

Hazem Abu Ismail mother's nationality trials delayed to tomorrow. **18:00:00**

Freedom and Justice Party denies filling any contestation against the Administrative Court decision regarding the Constituent Assembly. **25:00:00**

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News

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

Time: 25:00:00

Freedom and Justice Party Chairman said they are committed to the administrative court decision of suspending Constituent Assembly work.



News

Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada

Time: 21:15:00

Civil powers praise Administrative Court decision regarding the Constituent Assembly.

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TV Coverage (11/04/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yom

Channel: Al-Hayat TV

Host: Maha Bahnassi

The Administrative Court looks into the case of presidential candidate Hazem Abu-Ismaïl's mother nationality.

The People's Assembly holds an extraordinary session to discuss a bill that calls for applying political exclusion on former regime officials. The government describes the draft law as contradictive to the Constitutional Declaration.

The Advisory Council calls for a constitutional proclamation that sets the criteria for choosing members of the Constituent Assembly. The council also welcomed a court decision annulling the current formation of the constitution-drafting body.

The Criminal Court orders summoning Mortada Mansour and his son over the "Battle of Camel" case and postpones the trial to tomorrow.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yom

Channel: Al-Hayat TV

Host: Sherif Amer

Member of the Supreme Council of the Police: Former interior minister Habib el-Adli was the one who ordered cutting off communication lines during the revolution. The interior ministry was also behind the opening of prison cells, he said.

Interior Minister: The ministry is neutral toward all presidential candidates.

Ahmed Zewail addressing the People's Assembly Education Committee: I struggled for 12 years against the former regime to establish a scientific city in the Sixth of October City.



Program: News

Channel: Channel 1

The Administrative Court orders the Interior Ministry to issue a document proving that presidential candidate Hazem Abu-Ismail's mother does not hold a dual nationality.

The Egyptian stock exchange gains more than EGP 5 billion.

The Administrative Court issues verdict in favor of presidential candidate Hazem Abu-Ismail over his mother's nationality case.

Parliament holds an extraordinary session today to tackle the political isolation draft law. The parliament's proposals committee has approved the bill.

The Administrative Court judicial panel steps down from the case on excluding Khayrat el-Shater from the presidential elections.



News: Channel 2 (26:00:00)

The Administrative Court issued a decision that obliges the Ministry of Interior to issue a document that proves Hazem Abu Ismail's mother does not carry any foreign nationality.

Judges of the Administrative Court's panel examining the case of disqualifying Khairat Al-Shater from presidential elections requested to be recused from the case.

The Ministry of Interior: We did not receive any information of a possible assassination attempt against Omar Suleiman.

The Political Isolation Law was referred to the Constitutional Affairs Committee and the Proposals and Complaints Committee. Another emergency session of the parliament will be held tomorrow to discuss the draft law.

Channel 2: Yes'ed Sabahak

Hosts: Hend Rashad and Yaser Abd Al-Hakim

The People's Assembly will hold an emergency meeting today to discuss a draft law that bans figures of the former regime from running for presidency. The draft law was ratified by the People's Assembly Constitutional Affairs Committee.



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Channel: Radio Masr (25:00:00)

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News: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat (23:00:00)

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News: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat (25:00:00)

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News Bar: Mega FM

40 movements and coalition call for demonstrations on Friday April 13 to protest allowing figures of the former regime to run for presidency. The Muslim Brotherhood declared their participation.

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The Ministry of Interior: We did not receive any information of a possible assassination attempt against Omar Suleiman.



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Internet Coverage (31/03/2012)



We Are All Khaled Saeed:

Breaking news: The Administrative Court ruled that the mother of presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael was 100% and did not hold another nationality.

<http://gate.ahram.org.eg/News/195582.aspx>

Al-Masry Al-Yom newspaper posted a different format of the Administrative Court ruling in the Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael case. According to the newspaper, the court ordered the Interior Ministry to issue a document to verify the nationality of the Abu-Ismael's mother!

<http://www.almasryalyoum.com/node/766456>



The Muslim Brotherhood:

Statement by Sponsors of "Friday of Confrontation and Revolution Revival" 13 April 2012

We are the broad masses of the revolutionary Egyptian People who have full sovereignty over their homeland and their fate and the source of all authorities in this country; sovereignty which was regained through the January 25 peaceful popular revolution.

We announce our timely return to complete and defend the revolution. We are ready and willing to face all the forces intent on aborting the revolution, undermining it with a counter revolution, containing or hijacking the people's great revolution, or re-producing the former regime, imposing hegemony on the people, dragging the country into a state of anarchy, or turning the revolution into a military coup.

...We reiterate our utter rejection of reconciliation with those who shed the blood of the people, falsified their will, and corrupted our political life, plundered our resources, impoverished the people, and were actively supportive of gross injustice, tyranny, oppression and brutal despotism.

We announce our intention to overthrow the former regime, with all its icons, figures and symbols, and to root out corruption and collaborators.

...We realize that symbols and icons of the former regime, aided by some of national, regional and international parties and stakeholders, attempt to paint a political landscape characterized by lawlessness, confusion and division... The masses of the Egyptian people can no longer keep quiet regarding these actions and contrived crises or the confusion in the management of the transition period. All this forces the people into another uprising in which we are willing to sacrifice more martyrs for the success of our revolution.

To this end, we renew our determination and resolve to achieve the following:

First: Prevent former regime members from running for president; and impose popular and legal isolation for a period not less than ten years on all such elements of old corruption, especially Omar Suleiman and Ahmed Shafiq.

Second: Parliament is to re-elect the Constituent Assembly to draw up the constitution, in order for it to draft a constitution with participation of all the Egyptian people, with all hues and denominations, to put Egypt on the road to building a great State.



Third: Parliament is to amend Article 28 of the Constitutional Declaration so as to allow challenges to decisions of the election commission that will supervise the presidential elections from the date of opening the window of candidacy and until the announcement of election results.

Fourth: Promptly and effectively prosecuting all symbols and associates of the former regime, perpetrators of the massacres committed against the revolutionaries, especially the massacre of Port Said.

Fifth: Restructure state media to reflect the will of the people - not the ruling power - and cleanse all mass media of corruption.

Sixth: Transfer the former president to Tora prison hospital, completely isolate him and the rest of the defendants from the outside world and keep them apart, take proactive action against all suspects and keep them detained until the end of the transitional phase.

...Coordinating Committee for Pro-revolution Masses

Popular Consensus - Coalition of Revolutionary Youth - Board of Trustees of the Revolution - the Muslim Brotherhood - the Popular Will Front - April 6 Movement - Independent Academics - Sound of the Revolution Coalition - the Jan 25 Youth Movement - Young Researchers - Coalition of University Students - the Jan 25 Revolution Youth coalition - National Independence Movement - Union of Revolution Youth - Union of Revolution Forces - the Free Islamic Coalition - General Coalition of the Revolution - the Mainstream - the Free Rebel - Revolutionary Front - Obour Salafist Outreach - Salafi Youth Coalition - Islamist youth of Egypt Coalition - the Sharia Authority of rights and reform - the Unity (Al-Wihda) Movement - the People Movement (Sha'ab) -the Sunni and Jama'a Outreach - the Renaissance and Reform League - the Revolutionary Activists League - We All are Prisoners - Delta Forum - Consensus (Tawafiq) Foundation - the Freedom and Development Party - Safety and Development Party - Al-Nour (Light) Party - W'ad (Promise) Party - Alliance of Egyptian Revolutionaries -Free Egypt Coalition - the Independents Group.



AsmaaMahfouz

Congratulations to Hazem Abu Ismail and his supporters!

I personally don't trust political forces anymore.

We go to Tahrir Square to bring down an entire system of corruption. We can't make our demonstrations centered around figures!

Monasosh

Children victim of military's injustices: Islam Harbi was sentenced to 7 years in prison. He is unjustly accused of armed robbery! <http://www.nomiltrials.com/2012/04/blog-post.html>

Military Justice is unbelievably low and unjust and torture is an integral part of their work. I will support anyone who has to face military prosecution, even if I disagree with him!

Arabist

"Joke going around in Cairo about Omar Suleiman's campaign slogan: "You are all Khaled Said."

"Strong statement by the Ikhwan tonight about Friday march for revolution. Everyone else asks, where the *\$%^ have you been?"

"Suleiman as Darth Vader, SCAF as COBRA, Baradei as Optimus Prime, Shater as a giant panda"

"Developing concept for video explaining Egyptian politics using action figures from popular cartoons/series."

"Hazem Abu Ismail is running: the court ruled his mom is only Egyptian. Best way to break Islamist vote!"

"So Abu Ismail is American, Moussa Jewish, Abolfotoh Qatari, al awa Syrian. Shater secretly Belgian buddhist?"



“Hazem Abu Ismail protest in front of admin court in Giza has brought#cairotraffic to a standstill. Again.”

Iyad El-Baghdadi

“Before the #ArabSpring, I thought revolution would come to #Syriafirst. I thought that if it succeeds there, it would succeed anywhere.”

“Four Arab countries are open to the Indian Ocean basin: UAE, Oman, Yemen, Somalia. #tsunami”

Wael Abbas

The bottom line in the Hazem Abu Ismail fuss: The military junta created this game by issuing the Constitutional Declaration on which Abu Ismail’s supporters had agreed. Now Abu Ismail’s supporters are protesting articles of the same declaration after one full year!



▪ 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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