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Newspapers (13/4/2012)



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Author: Eman Iraqi, Amr Fawzi and Mohamed Hamad

Egypt, IMF to Seal Loan Agreement before May 15



The Egyptian government and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will sign a letter of intent next week in preparation for having a joint draft of a loan agreement reviewed by the IMF's board of directors, said Finance Minister Momtaz el-Saeid.

The government expects to seal the loan agreement with the IMF before May 15, he added while inaugurating the new premises of the Egyptian Stock Exchange at the Smart Village on Cairo-Alexandria desert road.

He, meanwhile, urged the Egyptian nation to support the government to come out of the current economic crisis.

The minister also noted that Egypt is in need of about 11 billion dollars within the coming 18 months to restore its financial stability.

The government studies obtaining funds from a number of financial institutions and donor countries, and not only from the IMF, he added.



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Author: Ahmed Selim and Hasnaa el-Sherif

All Egypt's Borders Fully Secured - Sinai Governor



All Egypt's borders, including the eastern one, are fully secured, affirmed North Sinai Governor El-Sayed Abdel-Wahab.

He also brushed aside allegations made by Israeli newspapers which said that there is a state of lawlessness in Sinai.

In press statements, the governor said this does not represent the reality in Sinai at all, adding that what is described by Israel as security chaos in Sinai does not exceed by only 3 percent.

"This is normal at any border area," he said, adding that the US does not control its borders with Mexico by 100 percent.

"What was published by Israeli newspapers is an attempt to cast dobut on Egypt's capability in controlling Sinai," he added.

Sinai is not out of control, as claimed by Israel, he concluded.



Administrative Court to Look into Shater Case April 24



The State Council Administrative Court, under Counselor Ali Fekri, will look into a lawsuit filed against presidential hopeful Khairat el-Shater on April 25.

MP Aboul-Ezz el-Hariri filed a lawsuit against the Muslim Brotherhood's candidate Shater questioning the eligibility of his presidential candidacy as he had been convicted in two cases.

On Wednesday, the presiding judges in the case decided to withdraw from looking into the lawsuit filed against el-Shater, citing embarrassment.

In turn, new judges will be assigned to review the case.

In 1992, Shater was arrested and accused of money laundering in the case better known as "Salsabeel", the name of a computer information systems company which he founded together with Brotherhood member Hassan Malek.

In 2006, Shater was again accused of money laundering and of funding the then-banned Muslim Brotherhood group.

His case was referred to military prosecution, which sentenced him in 2008 to seven years in prison. However, He was pardoned by the ruling military council after the ouster of the Mubarak regime in February 2011, on health grounds.



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Authors: Mohamed Abdel-Qader, Mohamed Gharib and Hossam Sadqa

Parliament Passes Political Isolation Bill



The People's Assembly, the lower house of parliament, has given its final approval on a draft law submitted by a number of MPs to ban former regime figures from running in the presidential elections.

Under the bill, which introduces amendments to the law governing the exercise of political rights, no person who worked as a president, vice president, prime minister or led the once-ruling National Democratic Party (NDP) can exercise their political rights, which include voting or running in the parliamentary or presidential elections for the coming 10 years.

The amendments also covered members of the NDP's general secretariat and political bureau.

The original bill was expanding the blacklist scope to include former ministers, assistants of the prime minister and members of the NDP policies secretariat but MP Hussein Ibrahim of the Freedom and Justice Party called for re-discussing the draft, which led to the present format.



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Author: Nisreen Azab

Health Ministry to Deploy Ambulances Ahead of Friday March



CAIRO, April 12 (MENA) - The Health Ministry geared up to secure Tahrir Square and its surroundings ahead of Friday's one-million-man demonstration by deploying 25 ambulances along with 3 mobile first aid units, a Health Ministry official said Thursday.

All hospitals which are near to the Tahrir Square will be placed on high alert, Hesham Shiha, head of the ministry's therapeutic medicine sector, added.

A million-man march in Cairo's Tahrir Square and other Squares in all governorates will be held on Friday under the rubric "Safeguarding the Revolution."

Abul-Fotouh Begins Upper Egypt Tour



Presidential candidate Abdel-Moniem Abul-Fotouh started on Thursday a tour of Upper Egypt governorates including Luxor and Aswan to present his electoral platform.

The four-day visit is part of his electoral tours nationwide to engage people in drawing up his electoral platform and to stand on their priorities and mechanisms of implementing their demands.

The visit will kick off from Magdi Yaaqoob cardiology hospital in Aswan, Abul-Fotouh's campaign said.

Abul-Fotouh will also meet with chieftains of some tribes in Halaib and Shalatin and will hold an election rally in Aswan and have talks with Nubian leaderships and tribesmen, the campaign added.



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الاصناف

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Author: Ibrahim Eid

Stock Exchange Chief to Resign in July



Head of the Egyptian Stock Exchange Mohammed Umran said on Thursday he will tender his resignation on July 1 after the end of the current transitional stage in the country and the election of a new president and a government.

Umran, speaking after the opening of the new headquarters of the bourse at the Smart Village, said his appointment decision is valid till July of 2013 but he is satisfied with what he has done over the past period and is willing to complete in the remaining weeks before his resignation efforts to restructure the bourse.

Umran, who assumed his post in September in succession of Mohammed Abdel Sallam, said he will return to his academic work at Cairo University.



Parliament Debates Political Exclusion Law



The People's Assembly, at an extraordinary session on Thursday, started debates on two suggested draft amendments, submitted by MPs Mamdouh Ismail and Amr Hamzawi, to some provisions of the Law on the Exercise of Political Rights.

The report was presented by the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee and the Proposals and Complaints Committee.

In the report, Hamzawi said that the glorious January 25 Revolution demonstrated the Egyptian people's will to change the political system in the country, adding he could not imagine that the country's new political system will be built by the same figures who served during the ex-regime.

The president's post is a symbol of ongoing political change in Egypt and an evidence of the transition toward democracy, Hamzawi said.

According to the drafts, all senior officials who served in the former regime over the past ten years, ahead of the toppling of President Hosni Mubarak on February 11, 2011, should be banned from exercising political rights or holding senior posts including those of president, vice president and prime minister for the coming ten years.

Tantawi: Army Does Not Support Any Presidential Candidates



The Armed Forces will always put first state interests and would not support any certain presidential candidate, said head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi.

Tantawi made the remark on Thursday while inspecting military formations at a military exercise staged by the second and third field armies.

Tantawi also hailed the role of Armed Forces men in securing the internal front and Egypt's borders and putting up with attempts to weaken their determination.

Similar news was reported in Al-Masry Al-Yom (Page 9)



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Authors: Hisham Soliman

Hamás: Omar Soliman Had Role in Gas Deal with Israel



A media war staged between the Muslim Brotherhood, inside and outside Egypt, and former vice president Omar Soliman has reached a crescendo when a Hamas-affiliated center claimed that Soliman, also a former intelligence chief, was involved in the controversial gas sale deal with Israel.

According to a document revealed by the Palestinian Information Center, allegedly a letter sent by Soliman to Egypt’s former petroleum minister Sameh Fahmi, Soliman wrote he agreed with the Israeli side to sign the gas sale deal in mid February 2004.

The alleged letter was dated January 29, 2009.



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Author: Hossam Khater

HPEC Says Has Nothing to Do With Ruling on Abu-Ismail

«العليا للرئاسة» لا علاقة لنا بالحكم بجأتو: لدينا مستندات تؤكد حصول السيدة نوال على الجنسية الأمريكية

والجنسية التابعة لوزارة الداخلية. ويقد بأن والده المرشح يحمل جواز سفر امريكيًا يحمل رقم ٠٠٦٦١٥٩٨. و
أن اللجنة تبحث حاليا موقف المرشح القانوني من خوض السباق الرئاسي. وقال مسؤول قديم بالمشيخة مستخدمًا اللجوء بذلك القرار قبل ١٤ و١٥ أبريل السابق. وبعدها يومان التالي مدعى من قبل اللجنة لتلقي التكاليف من هزات الاستعداد. وبخصوص ما ورد للجنة العليا من طعون من مرشحي الرئاسة ضد بعضهم. قال بجأتو إن اللجنة تكلف حاليًا على فحص تلك الطعون ومدى قانونيتها. على أن يتم إختيار المرشحين المستوفين من السباق الرئاسي قبل أيام القليلة. وكانت اللجنة العليا للانتخابات الرئاسية تلقت ثلاثة طعون، في اليوم الأخير لتلقي الطعون من المرشحين الأول من أصل عشرين الممهدى المرشح عن حزب مصر القومي ضد منافسه مرشحي مشهور مرشح الحزب نفسه. والثاني من أبو العز المرشح مرشح حزبه التحالف الشعبي الاشتراكي ضد مرشح جماعة الإخوان المسلمين حريت الشاطرة. والثالث من اللواء حسام خير الله ضد مرشحي الأحزاب التي حاضرت الانتخابات البرلمانية في تحالفات حزبية.

كتب حسام شاطرة، اللجنة العليا للانتخابات الرئاسية لا علاقة لها بحكم القضاء الإداري. حسب المستشار حاتم بجأتو. الأمين العام للجنة الذي تلقى على حكم القضاء الإداري وإتمام وزارة الداخلية بمنح المرشح محمد حازم صلاح أبو إسماعيل، شهادة بعدم حصول والدته على جنسية أجنبية من عدمه. موضحة أنه غير ملزم للجنة. لكنه حاسم. وسؤارة الداخلية فقط، لأنه لم يتحدث مسبقًا عن لجنة الانتخابات الرئاسية، أو يلزمها بتقارير أوفائه. بجأتو قال له التحرير إن اللجنة شكك مستندات قسيدة بالادراج جنسية والده المرشح الأثين وصلها من وزارة الخارجية. تضمنت أوفياء أن وزارة الخارجية الأمريكية قدمت ما يفيد بأن والده أبو إسماعيل حصل على الجنسية في ١٥ أكتوبر من عام ٢٠٠٦. وتضمن الثاني صورة من الطلب المقدم من والده المرشح للحصول على الجنسية الأمريكية. وأضاف بجأتو، حال ذلك المحكمة تلك المستندات ستقدمها إليها. مؤكداً أن اللجنة العليا لن تشرط خطاب وزارة الخارجية. ولم تكن ما يفيد بالادراج جنسية والده المرشح بناء على الخطاب الذي ورد إليها من مصلحة الجوازات والهجرة

The High Presidential Elections Commission (HPEC) said it had nothing to do with an Administrative Court ruling that compels the Interior Ministry to issue a document that proves that presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismail’s mother does not carry a dual nationality.

The HPEC has hold of documents that proves the dual nationality of Abu-Ismail’s mother, said HPEC Chairman Counselor Hatem Begato.



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Authors: Mohamed Khayal, Ahmed Abdel-Halim and Ahmed Eweiss

MB Stages Protests Today



The Muslim Brotherhood group will stage on Friday mass protests to protect the revolution and face all attempts to reproduce the former regime, said MB Secretary General Mahmoud Hussein.

If the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces does not respond to the demands of political powers, more action will be taken, Hussein told Al-Shorouk newspaper.

The MB will mobilize its supporters today in Cairo's Tahrir Square and Alexandria's Al-Qaed Ibrahim Square to call for ending the military rule of the country and applying the political isolation law, said senior MB member Hamdi Hassan.



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Authors: Safaa Essameddin, Doha el-Gendi and Mohamed Antar

Several Parties Boycott MB Protests



Four political parties have announced their boycott of a mass protest organized by the Muslim Brotherhood on Friday aimed to face the nomination of former regime officials in the presidential elections.

The Democratic Egyptian Party, the Justice Party, Al-Tagammu Party and the Free Egyptians Party said they would however join another protest on April 20, calling for the same things.

Friday's protest calling for banning all members of the former regime from political life and withdrawing all Muslim Brotherhood presidential candidates from the race along with outlining new criteria for choosing members of the constituent assembly that will write Egypt's new constitution



“Camel Battle” Trial Adjourned to May 12



The Cairo Criminal Court adjourned Thursday the trial of defendants in the case known in the media as the "Battle of the Camel" till May 12.

This was decided to bring a translator from the Justice Ministry and equip the court with the necessary technical means to review footage for some foreign news channels in which businessman Mohamed Ibrahim Kamel, who is involved in the case, appeared during the incidents.

The Battle of the Camel took place at the height of the popular revolt on 2 February, 2011. As many as 25 senior leaderships and former MPs face charges of killing and wounding demonstrators and intentionally murdering peaceful protesters in Tahrir Square.

In that notorious battle, thugs rode into the square on camels and horsebacks, attacking protesters with swords and Molotov cocktails.

Cameron Speaks About MB in Indonesia



UK Prime Minister David Cameron will deliver a speech at Egypt's Al-Azhar University branch in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Islam and democracy on Thursday.

"In Egypt, it is vitally important to ensure that the democratic success of the Muslim Brotherhood's party strengthens democracy and does not in the end undermine it," Cameron's speech read.

"The choice of the Egyptian people must be respected and we must all be ready to work with the government that the Egyptian people elect," Cameron said.

"But at the same time we will demand that in pursuing their political views the elected government is not denying the rights of citizenship to those who do not share their specific religious views," he added.



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Authors: Fawzi Dahab and Nader Ghazi

Moussa: No One Will Be Allowed to Hijack Revolution



Presidential candidate Amr Moussa said he would not allow any group or ideology to hijack the Egyptian revolution, which belongs to all the Egyptian people.

Addressing a public rally in Gharbiya governorate, Moussa called on the residents to partake in the upcoming presidential elections and to choose who is best for the country.

The damage and harms that Egypt has suffered from over many years of neglect can be remedied, he told another election rally in the Nile Delta city of El-Mahalla El-Kobra, the home of Egypt's textile industry.

"Nothing is beyond repair," if chronic problems such as unemployment and substandard education are firmly handled, he told his audience.



TV Coverage (12/04/2012)



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

The Revolution Youth Union and April 6 Youth Movement said they will not take part in tomorrow's million-man march.

Similar news was reported in Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1"State TV"

Trial of "Camel Battle" suspects is delayed to May 12.

Similar news was reported in Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 1"State TV"



Program: Montaha Al-Saraha
Channel: Al-Hayat 2
Host: Mostafa Bakry

The Parliament approves a draft law that deprives former regime members from running in the presidential elections, but the government said this law is not constitutional.

Similar news was reported in:

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom, Channel: Al-Hayat, Host: Lobna Assal
Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1"State TV"
Program: Baladna Bel-Masry, Channel: ON TV, Host: Reem Maged
Program: Yesed Sabahak, Channel 2"State TV", Host: Ahmed Al-Sawy
Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 2"State TV"



Program: 24 Hours News
Channel 1"State TV"

Indexes of the Egyptian Stock Market are up.

Several parties are calling for a million-man march in Tahrir Square to condemn the nomination of former regime members in the presidential elections.



Program: Yesed Sabahak

Channel 2 "State TV"

Host: Ahmed Al-Sawy

The High Presidential Elections Commission said it received 3 contestations on the presidential candidates.

The Ministry of Interior must provide presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail a certificate that proves his mother is not an American citizen.

Similar news was reported in Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 1 "State TV"



Radio Coverage (12/04/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Egyptians expatriates' registration for the presidential elections is closed. 18:00:00
Trial of "Camel Battle" suspects is delayed to May 12. 18:00:00

Several parties are calling for a million-man march in Tahrir Square to condemn the nomination of former regime members in the presidential elections. 25:00:00



News

Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada

Time: 23:14:00

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Internet Coverage (13/4/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

A photo from Upper Egypt, Aswan! Taken by: Khaled Kamel
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Concentrate. This is simply the media! https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/557726_383903041659566_104224996294040_906558_981078216_n.jpg

The revolution continues and the revolution will win. Our power lies in our unity.

A question to Mubarak's supporters and now Omar Soliman's: You accuse the revolutionaries of being agents and traitors based on contradictive information and rumors.

You accuse them of being traitors and spies for the US and Israel.

Today, Al-Ahram newspaper published on its front page that Major General Omar Soliman was narrating the famous crisis about the Egyptian flight during a public rally.

In his story, Soliman said he called his FBI friends, who never turn down any of his requests. Could anyone tell us how the US, your enemy, has incited the revolution against Mubarak at the time when Egypt's intelligence chief consider one of the US security top brass his best friend?

<http://www.ahram.org.eg/The-First/News/143054.aspx>

Although they have gone, their memory will never. We will never forget them. Sheikh Emad Effat, el-Sayed Bilal, Alaa Abdel-Hadi, Khaled Saeed, Mina Danial and Mostafa el-Sawi. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/561349_384263311623539_104224996294040_907570_1287218340_n.jpg



The Muslim Brotherhood:

Muslim Brotherhood Statement on 'Protect the Revolution' Demonstration - Friday 13 April 2012

The Muslim Brotherhood has announced that it will join with all political parties, coalitions and stakeholders in the "Protect the Revolution" million-man march on Friday April 13, 2012.

This comes in response to insidious attempts by remnants of the former regime to abort the Revolution, restore the old regime and drag the country back to pre-January 25, 2011 tyranny and repression.

Furthermore, this is part of a series of events in which all the Egyptian people will express their determination to defend the revolution and meet its demands, and pay tribute to the blood of the martyrs who sacrificed their most precious possessions to achieve the goals of the blessed revolution.

Statement: FJP to Participate in 'Protect the Revolution' Mass Protest, Friday April 13, 2012

The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) announced its intention to take part in "Protect the Revolution" million-man march on Friday April 13, 2012 with all Egypt's revolutionaries, youth, partisan and popular movements, coalitions and stakeholders.

This comes as a response to insidious attempts that evidently aim to restore the corrupt former regime to power. Those attempts are being made by certain parties whose aims and objectives are clearly obvious to all; and whose artful and treacherous games are willful, brutal and malicious.

The FJP expresses its total rejection of failed attempts by former regime figures to circumvent the popular will in order to derail Egypt's democratic transformation, after the parliamentary elections which were a clear expression of popular choice for all Egyptians.

Further, the FJP reiterates its determination to build a truly democratic political system to achieve the great goals of the blessed revolution, as a tribute to the martyrs' blood and the pains of the wounded revolutionaries, and so as to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the noble Egyptian People of completing the great revolution.



Twitter

Wael Abbas:

It is raining in Sidi Bouzeid.

Since when such statements were exchanged between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces.

Why is there a shooting incident in Nagaa Hamadi???

Monasosh:

The amendments deliberated in the People's Assembly are mainly focused on the article that Mubarak used to try the Muslim Brotherhood with.

http://www.nomiltrials.com/2012/04/blog-post_13.html

Is the background in Omar Soliman's poster one of the rallies on Kasr El-Nil Bridge?
https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/301720_418664568161271_413538412007220_1501483_1151595605_n.jpg

Military trials are not over. <http://elbadil.net/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B0%D9%8A%D8%A8-5%D9%85%D9%86-%D8%B9%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%84-%D8%B3%D9%88%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B6%D8%B1%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86-%D9%88%D8%A5%D8%AD/>

Iyad elbaghdadi:

It absolutely amazes me how a regime can take a prosperous country and sink it into desolate poverty in the span of one generation.

I have to say that the #1 women's rights violators are mothers with a reactionary mentality who put their own daughters down.

You cannot fool all of the people all of the time, unless of course you're negotiating with someone from the UN or the Arab League. #Syria

Annan is not so skilled a negotiator as to convince Bashar to shoot himself. Which is why I don't believe the cease fire will hold. #Syria

Cease fire = no threat against peaceful protests = parts of the country absolutely overwhelmed by protests = #Syria's Tahrir square.



Do not conflate "conservative" with "religious". I am libertarian precisely because I am a devout Muslim.

Difference: I read the Qur'an and see a set of rights. Authoritarian Islamists see nothing there but a set of rules.

Those who think that news channels have "lost credibility" since they started relying on social media are stuck in an old paradigm.

Arabist:

New on Arabist: The Brotherhood vs. Suleiman <http://arb.st/If0C8m>

Tariq Ramadan: the Muslim Brotherhood currently lacks political substance - video | The Guardian: <http://bit.ly/IDyQad> Good critique

Egypt: The Omar Theories: <http://on.cfr.org/IudwEU> If any, it's #2.

Muslim Brotherhood and Egyptian Politics - C-SPAN Video Library: <http://cs.pn/I8NrsJ>

New on Arabist: The Daily Show on Abu Ismail <http://bit.ly/HQZUC7>

Gsquare86:

What a beautiful mountain..Boulder, Colorado <http://twitpic.com/990hgi>

Egyptian grade school students marching in the school chanting "we want the principle out!" just like we did 4 Mubarak <http://youtu.be/7xdXMyd6SGA>

Al-Shater's economic policies may attract US support, say experts
#WhyNotToVote4Shater <http://is.gd/MWFId6> #MBHypocrisy #Egypt

#Biga7a : Al-Shater assured the USadmin that if he is to win the election,he would ensure a growth of foreign & private investments in Egypt

Very appropriate Friday the 13th in Tahrir tomorrow #MBinTahrir ..it shall be scary



▪ 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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