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Author: Khalid Abu al-Izz, Muhammad Anz and Amani Majid

The Ten Candidates Excluded



The High Presidential Elections Commission confirmed its decision to exclude ten presidential candidates. The commission had examined the complaints brought by the candidates and upon consideration it confirmed its first decision to exclude the ten candidates.

The excluded candidates are Umar Suleiman, Khairat al-Shater, Hazim Salah Abu Ismail, Ayman Nour, Murtada Mansour, Ibrahim al-Gharib, Ahmad Awad, Mamdouh Qutb, Hussam Khairat and Ashraf Baroumah.

After the final exclusion decision had been taken, Abu Ismail's advocates besieged the commission's headquarters, a development that necessitated the intervention of the security and armed forces.

Meanwhile, Abu Ismail's advocates continued their sit-in for the second day. Abu Ismail claimed that the commission's decision to exclude him depended on inauthentic documents, including those documents provided by the American Secretary of State.

On the other hand, Judge Farouq Abu Ismail, head of the High Presidential Elections Commission declared that the commission had held hearing sessions with each of the candidates' defenses, in addition to considering all the documents applied, and the final decision was made accordingly.

Sultan said the commission permitted a number of Salafi Sheiks to check Abu Ismail's documents and allowed Abu Ismail to access the documents. However, Abu Ismail was angry at the Sheiks and shouted: "no one should see the papers of my mother." Ab Ismails reportedly quarreled with a number of the Sheiks before going out to his advocates claiming that there was a plot against him.



The commission called for more security presence after clashes took place between the security forces and Abu Ismail's advocates.

Abu Ismail announced a sit-in in front of the commission headquarters while hundreds of his advocates flocked to support him.

The Muslim Brotherhood's excluded candidate Khairat al-Shater' reacted to the final exclusion decision reaction was by declaring that Mubarak's regime did not end.

Excluded candidate Ayman Nour said the decision was illegal inconsistent with the Constitution, reiterating his keenness on going on in supporting a presidential candidate.

On his part, Umar Suleiman, the excluded presidential candidate and former chief of the Intelligence Service reacted to his exclusion by asserting his respect to the judicial decision.



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Author: Ibrahim Imran

40 Movements Calls for a Second Angry Revolution



More than 40 movements, parties and coalitions called for a second revolution.

Amongst those players are the Revolution Youth Coalition, the Egyptian Revolution Alliance, Min Ajl Masr [For Egypt] Alliance, the Revolution Artists' Association, the Revolution Victims Alliance, the ANTinoal Association for Change, 6 of April Movements, Kifayah Movement in addition to other players.

The demonstration is meant to be a protest against the nomination of Umar Suleiman.



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Author: Muhammad Yusuf al-Tuhami

The Azhar Initiative is Advisory and not Obligatory

مبادرة الأزهر استرشادية وليست ملزمة

كتب - محمد يوسف التهامي:

أكد خبراء دستوريون عدم جواز تدخل الأزهر في تحديد معايير الجمعية التأسيسية لإعداد الدستور خاصة مع عدم وجود نصوص دستورية أو سابقة تاريخية في هذا الصدد. وقال الدكتور سيد طه بدوي، أستاذ القانون الدستوري بحقوق القاهرة، إن الأزهر لا يمكنه مطلقاً وضع معايير التأسيسية على اعتبار أن المجتمع المصري

يضم أطيافاً متعددة دينياً وسياسياً. وأوضح الدكتور جابر نصار، أستاذ القانون الدستوري في كلية حقوق القاهرة، أنه لا يوجد نص دستوري يعطي للأزهر حق وضع معايير التأسيسية، لكن من الممكن قبول ذلك سياسياً باعتبار الأزهر مؤسسة وطنية معنية بالشأن العام. وشدد الدكتور صبرى السنوسي، مدير مركز البحوث والاستشارات

القانونية بجامعة الأزهر، إن مبادرة الأزهر وكذلك وثيقة الأزهر تعتبر وثائق استرشادية يمكن التعامل معها. وقال الدكتور رأفت فودة أستاذ القانون الدستوري ومدير معهد قانون الأعمال الدولي بحقوق القاهرة إن الأزهر يمكنه الإيلاء برأيه في معايير التأسيسية، ومن واجب كل الجهات الاسترشاد بهذا الرأي.

Constitutional experts said the Azhar intervention in forming the Constituent Assembly was illegal and inconsistent with the constitution.

However, Dr. Jabir Nassar, a constitutional expert said there was no constitutional text that gave the Azhar they right to intervene in the parliament affairs. However, he said the Parliament intervention was advisory only as the Azhar is a national institution that national affairs.

Azharian Dr. Sabri la-Shunousi, head of the Center for Legal Research and Consultancy at the Azhar University said the Azhar's intervention was advisory.



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Author: Amani Majid

The Freedom and Justice Rejects the Azhar Intervention

«الحرية والعدالة» يرفض تدخل الأزهر في الدستور

كتبت - أمانى ماجد:

تشكيل التأسيسية بالكامل من خارج البرلمان، لكننا نرفض تدخل الأزهر في شؤون البرلمان. وقال القيادي الإخواني أحمد أبو بكر، إن تدخل الأزهر في وضع معايير الجمعية التأسيسية يعتبر تجاوزاً في أعمال البرلمان. وأكد صديحي مسالح وكيل اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب، أن الحرية والعدالة مستعد لقبول بتشكيل لجنة إعداد الدستور بالكامل من خارج البرلمان، حرصاً من الحزب على دعم التوافق الوطني.



أبو بكر

أكدت الهيئة البرلمانية لحزب الحرية والعدالة، رفضها تدخل المجلس العسكري والأزهر في وضع معايير تشكيل الجمعية التأسيسية. وأعلنت الهيئة التزامها بتنفيذ حكم القضاء الإداري بإعلان تشكيل التأسيسية وحرصها على حل الأزمة بالتوافق بين الأحزاب والقوى السياسية. وقال محمد عماد الدين عضو اللجنة للأزهر، إن الحزب حريص على حل أزمة التأسيسية في إطار التوافق حتى لو تطلب الأمر

The Parliament Body of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party rejected the Azhar's and SCAF's intervention in setting the standards of forming the Constituent Assembly.

It also announced commitment to the judicial ruling that was issued to annul the former constituent assembly that was found by the Parliament. The Freedom and Justice Parliamentary Body also asserted its keenness on solving the problem of the Constituent Assembly through national consensus.

MP Muhmmad Imad al-Din said the Freedom and Justice Party was keen on solving the problem even n if the price was to choose all the Constituent Assembly's members from outside the Parliament. However, he expressed rejection to the Azhar's 'interference' in the Parliament Affairs.



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Author: Jamal Abu al-Dahab

Wafd party Calls for a Constitution before Presidential Elections



Al-Wafd party stressed the importance of drafting the Constitution before the presidential elections.

Assistant General Secretary of al-Wafd Husam al-Khuli called for choosing all the Constituent Assembly members from outside the parliament, or with a maximum of 25% of its members from the Parliament. He also called for taking the Azhar's document into consideration in this response.

Al-Khuli believes that the Azhar and the Church should be represented in the Constituent Assembly in addition to a number of men of jurisprudence and law.

Al-Wafd Party held a meeting yesterday to discuss the Constitution issue.



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Author: Emad Fouad and others

The Parliament Discusses a Draft Law

**اللواء ممدوح شاهين لنواب البرلمان:
أرفض «التطاول» على الجيش**

«مجلس الشعب يعيد تعديلات قانون إحالة المدنيين للمحاكم العسكرية إلى اللجنة التشريعية للمناقشة»

كتب: عماد فؤاد ومحمد هويدا القنبر

أكد اللواء ممدوح شاهين، أمين مشروع قانون إلغاء إحالة المدنيين إلى المحاكم العسكرية، التي أعدتها اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس النواب، لبحث الأثر الدستوري للقانون، الذي قدمها عدد من النواب خلال جلسة أمس، ومنها المطالبة بإلغاء المادة 8 من قانون القضاء العسكري التي تعطي رؤوس الجمهورية الطور من سلطة المحكمة العسكرية أو تقويم الأشخاص بها، وألا تغرق 8 سكر أو الإبقاء عليها، وذلك بعد أن شهدت الجلسة استعراضاً للقوانين المعمول بها على مجلس القضاء الذي قدمها النواب، وقال الدكتور محمد محمد الكناشي، رئيس المجلس، إن مشروع القانون تضمن تعديلات جوهرية.

كما أقره اللواء الذي كانت تعطي الحق للرئيس في إحالة المدنيين للمحاكم العسكرية، مشيراً إلى أن هذه المادة كان يستألفها النظام السابق بعد خضوعه للمهاجرين.

من جانبه، أشار اللواء ممدوح شاهين، وهو عضو المجلس العسكري، أن بعض المقترحات، بما تطاولت على شأنه الشرفي.

على القوات المسلحة.

قال شاهين، في جلسة

أمن، ما يستلزم بأن القوات المسلحة ستظل أولاً شخصية الجيش يحاول من أمن الشعب المصري، ونظراً لثقل من هذا البرلمان، خاصة أن أمامه مهام سياسية خطيرة، في مشيقتها لشكل الجمعية التأسيسية.

الآن مجلس الشعب يوافق على تعديل المادة 8 من القانون العسكري الذي يجرى شؤون البلاد، وبين القوات المسلحة التي يتركها هذا الشعب كل احترام.

وأضاف، شاهين، أنه لا يوجد الفهم على الأحكام التنفيذية التي أصدرها من القضاء العسكري أمام سلطة legislative، مشيراً ذلك أيضاً من سلطة على سلطة التشريعية، وأن هذا المجلس الذي تم تنجيمه من قبله من عدمه، يكون أمام المحكمة العليا العسكرية، التي تعالج مشكلة القضاء، وتضع قوانين المحكمة العليا العسكرية، وأن القضاء العسكري متخوفاً عليه من

أكتوبر ١٩٦٣، ونسبتون ١٩٦١.



People’s Assembly is discussing again a draft law to prohibit referring civilians to military courts. The Parliament referred the draft law to the legislation committee.

MPs in their session yesterday, which Major General Mamdouh Shahin attended, had several suggestions about this draft law. The members of Parliament wanted to amend several articles in the law that was used, as they said, by the former regime members against their political rivals.

Major General Shahin rejected the majority of the MPs suggestions and voiced his rejection of any kind of defamation against SCAF.



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 Author: Emad Fouad and others

Constituent Assembly Crisis



Efforts to end The Constituent Assembly crisis continue and several political powers said they refused to delay holding the presidential elections after drafting the constitution.

MP Waheed Abd al-Mageed and member of The Constituent Assembly said the head of al-Wafd Party suggested that 75% of the Assembly be from out of the Parliament. Abd al-Mageed said the suggestion was welcomed by the majority of the parties.

Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad Al-Katatny decided to delay the meeting, which will determine the standards of choosing the Assembly members, to Thursday.

The Egyptian Bloc parties decided to boycott that meeting and hold another meeting and submit their suggestions to SCAF.

“We will hold a meeting with Field Marshal Tantawi on Sunday in order to set the final standards and criteria of choosing the Constituent Assembly members,” said MP Mustafa Bakri.

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 Author: Moneir Adeeb

Al-Jamaa' Al-Islameia Doesn't Mind Remnants Nomination



MP Gabor Al-Ghlan of Al-Jamaa Al-Islameia said Al-Jamaa didn't mind that former regime members run in the upcoming presidential elections as long as the elections would not be forged.



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Author: Amr Abd Al-Gawad.

Hassaan Calls on MB and Salafis to Cooperate with Copts and Liberals



Sheikh Mohamed Hassaan, famous Islamic preacher, called on members of the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafis to cooperate with Copts and liberals to protect the unity of the country. He said that no political power has the right to marginalize other political forces.

In a meeting with students of Al-Azhar University, Sheikh Hassaan confirmed that everyone should try to relinquish the blind defense of narrow partisan or ideological affiliations.

Sheikh Hassaan also tackled the issue of Hazem Abu Ismail and his disqualification by the Presidential Elections Commission due to his mother's foreign nationality. Sheikh Hassaan demanded the Egyptian judiciary to declare the truth about the nationality of Abu Ismail's mother using official documents and clear evidence. He said this is important so that Abu Ismail's supporters realize that the commission's decision was not biased and prevent possible escalations.

Sheikh Hassaan called on supporters of Abu Ismail and Al-Shater, and all the other candidates disqualified by the commission, to accept the judges' decision because it was issued based on transparent, just procedures.



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

Strengthening Economic and Political Cooperation with Arab Spring Countries



Members of the Foreign and Arab Affairs Committee, headed by MP Reda Fahmi, held their meeting yesterday at the Shoura Council.

They discussed the importance of taking measures and adopting policies that achieve cooperation and interdependence among the Arab Spring countries in political, economic, cultural and social fields. They also said that such policies are important to meet the aspirations of these nations and unite their efforts as they struggle to reach democracy and economic development.

Members of the committee discussed ways of developing strategic relations between Arab Spring countries and achieving cooperation between them on international issues and trade.

They also praised the meeting between the ministers of foreign affairs of Egypt, Tunisia and Libya and demanded that this meeting would be held on regular basis. They also proposed extending cooperation to both Algeria and Morocco, as they succeeded in achieving some political reforms.

MPs: Fires in Suez are Deliberate



Members of the Parliament condemned the failure of the government to contain the fires that broke out in Al-Nasr Petroleum Co. in Suez. They confirmed that Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri's government failed to provide a military or civilian aircraft that can put off the fire, which lasted for nearly four days.

"The fire in Suez is a real disaster and it has very negative repercussions," Speaker of the People's Assembly Dr. Saad Al-Katatni said.

A number of MPs from Suez filed a motion to the Speaker of People's Assembly to request examining this crisis. They confirmed that there was nothing similar to this huge fire since the 1973 war against Israel. They placed ultimate responsibility on the El-Ganzouri's government accusing it of failure and incompetence. They demanded forming a fact-finding committee to identify the causes of the fire, confirming that the residents of Suez say the fire was deliberate.



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Author: Not mentioned.

65 Egyptian Prisoners in Israel Begin Hunger Strike



Egyptian prisoners jailed in Kziot prison in Israel began a hunger strike and demanded to be released.

“65 Egyptian prisoners in Kziot prison in Israel began a hunger strike today to protest against their unjust imprisonment, particularly because they are political prisoners and not criminals,” said Ibrahim Al-Darawi, head of the Palestinian Studies Center in Cairo.

Al-Darawi said he received information from one of the Egyptian prisoners, Mos’ad Al-Bureikat, telling him that Egyptian prisoners in Israel are angry that they were not freed in exchange for Ilan Grapel; the Israeli spy who was arrested in Egypt.

A number of Members of the Parliament organized a protest in front of the People’s Assembly to express their solidarity with Palestinian prisoners of war. They demanded that all Arab prisoners imprisoned by Israel be freed.



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 Author: Hussein Abd Al-Halim.

Al-Nour Salafi Party Criticizes Presidential Elections Commission



Sheikh Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, disqualified presidential hopeful, along with Al-Nour Salafi Party, heavily attacked the Presidential Elections Commission. They accused the commission of being biased and accused its judges of being previously involved in cases of corruption and elections fraud.

Their fierce attack comes in response to the commission’s decision to exclude Abu Ismail from the presidential race due to his mother’s foreign nationality. Al-Nour Salafi Party wrote a list of the mistakes committed by the judges of the commission and confirmed that they were involved in corruption during the Mubarak regime.

Senior Judge Hatem Bagato, secretary general of the Presidential Elections Commission, completely refused such accusations. He confirmed that the commission allowed Abu Ismail to see the original forms of the US documents that states his mother carried an American citizenship. “A man who has a legal experience should not direct random accusations against judges in this manner,” said Bagato, referring to Abu Ismail’s statements.



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Author: Shima el-Mahlawi

Another Police Officer Acquitted



A police officer, Mohamed Abdel-Moneim, aka el-Sunni, was vindicated by court from charges pertaining to killing two protesters during the revolution.

Sunni was sentenced before by court to life imprisonment and 10 years in two cases over killing protesters on January 28 of 2011, a day better known as the “Friday of Wrath” but he appealed the rulings, leading to his acquittal in one case.

His other appeal will be examined in court in late April.

So far, he is the seventh policeman to get acquitted from charges of killing protesters.

Lawsuit Filed against Tantawi over Political Isolation Bill



Member of Parliament Essam Sultan filed a lawsuit with the Administrative Court against head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, calling for forcing Tantawi to ratify the political isolation bill that was passed by the parliament on Thursday.

After passing the bill, the parliament submitted it to Tantawi but he refused to ratify it, Sultan said.

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.



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Author: Mohamed Abu-Zeid

Parliament Rejects Bill Criminalizing Terrorism Funding



Members of the Legislative Committee at the People’s Assembly, lower house of parliament, criticized a bill that calls for introducing a new article to the penal code to criminalize the funding of terrorist operations.

The bill, submitted by the government, could be applied on the revolutionaries and all the Egyptian people will be accused of terrorism if it was enforced, said Salafist MP Younis Makhyoun.

At the end of the meeting, the committee decided to postpone discussions on the bill for two weeks.



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Author: Saniya Mahmoud

Parliament Summons Tunisian and Libyan Ambassadors

The Arab Affairs and National Security Committee at the Shura Council, upper house of parliament, summoned the Tunisian and Libyan ambassadors in Cairo on Tuesday to listen to their opinions on how to promote cooperation between the Arab Spring countries.

For the first time ever, Arab diplomats get invited to the parliament for consultations, an Arab source in Cairo said.

Cancelling visas between Egypt and the two countries were discussed as well as ways to boost tourism and investments.

The MPs underlined to the Libyan envoy the need to secure the borders and prevent arms smuggling into Egypt.



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Author: Fekri Abdeen

65 Egyptian Prisoners in Israel Start Hunger Strike

Sixty-five Egyptians imprisoned in Israel's Negev Prison started Tuesday an open-ended hunger strike, demanding their release, said Director of the Center for Palestinian Studies in Cairo Ibrahim el-Darawi.

The Egyptians were detained over political, not criminal, charges, Darawi said.

One Egyptian detainee, Mosa'ed el-Borikat, told Darawi over the phone that prisoners were frustrated because they were not included in a recent Egyptian-Israeli prisoner swap deal.



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 Author: Not mentioned

US Not to Comment on Egyptian Elections



The US voiced support for free and fair elections in Egypt but declined to wade into a debate over the disqualification of leading presidential candidates.

The election commission on Saturday barred 10 of the 23 registered candidates from the May 23-24 election, throwing into turmoil Egypt's first presidential vote since last year's uprising ousted US ally Hosni Mubarak.

"Our only concern is that this is a free and fair and transparent process, that it move forward in a way that meets the aspirations of the Egyptian people," US State Department spokesman Mark Toner said.

"But it's not for us to comment on the political process itself," he said.



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Author: Muhamamd al-Jali and Muhammad Kamal

A New Explosion at al-Nasr Petroleum Company



A new petrol tank exploded Tuesday dawn at al-Nasr Petroleum Company in Suez. The explosion created a state of panics amongst people who evacuated their homes by fear of fire.

17 injuries among the workers and the civil defense forces were registered at Suez hospital.

Civil defense forces could bring the fire in tank 46 under control while fire is still on in a neighboring tank.

Minister of Petroleum Abd Allah Ghurab said there was no new explosion on Tuesday dawn but the tank caught fire again, denying any injuries.

There have been allusions, however, to the fire being arson.



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Author: Mahmoud Saad al-Din and others

The High Presidential Elections Commission Besieged



Security Apparatus announced a state of full alert around the headquarters of the High Presidential Elections Commission after the commission confirmation of the exclusion of ten candidates.

Advocates of the excluded candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail started a sit-in in front of the commission headquarters.

Abu Ismail swore to God that he did not know about his mother's American nationality and considered his exclusion to be a political, legal and constitutional scandal.

Coordinator of Abu Ismail's campaign threatened of a civil disobedience.



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Author: Mahmoud Saad al-Din

Presidential Elections on Time



SCAF member Gen Mamdouh Shahin asserted that the presidential elections would be held on time, denying rumors about postponing the elections.

Gen Shahim also announced that a law will soon be passed about the standards and mechanisms of forming the Constituent Assembly.

Shashin also denied what was previously reported by the media about Field Marshal Tantawi's alleged declarations about the rush of a constitution, clarifying that Field Marshal Tantawi meant to highlight the urgent need of drafting the constitution that will assert the civil identity of the state and will stipulate that the Islamic Shariah was the main source of legislation and a ruling party that is mixed of the parliamentary and the presidential systems..



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Author: Not mentioned

Egypt Needs \$12bn to Avoid Bankruptcy



Egypt will need to seal a \$12 billion bail-out led by the International Monetary Fund and the European Union to avoid bankruptcy but the package will impose painful austerity on the struggling economy, a senior EU diplomat warned.

North Africa's biggest economy has imploded since a democratic uprising last year and the country will run out of money to meet basic subsidies including wheat and oil by the summer, The Telegraph reported.

IMF and EU officials are engaged in behind the scenes negotiations with the military-backed caretaker government and a team from the Freedom and Justice party to agree details of a loan deal.

But while the billions on offer will strain the world lending system, Brussels is most worried about the popular backlash that would result from deep cuts in public spending just as the first democratic government in six decades takes the reins of government.



TV Coverage (17/04/2012)



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

Port Said incidents suspects' trial is delayed to May 5. The Minister of Interior and head of the Egyptian Football Association will be questioned.

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

The High Presidential Elections Commission will decide today if its decision to exclude the 10 candidates from the presidential race was final.

Major General Mamdouh Shahin said SCAF will conduct the presidential elections on time.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Sherief Amer

Judge Ahmed Mekky said the decision of the High Presidential Elections Commission's decision is final.



Program: Momken
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan

The High Presidential Elections Commission refuses all the contestations that the presidential candidates submitted against their disqualification.

Similar news was reported in:
News, Channel 1 "State TV", Time: 3:00 AM
Program: Baladna Bel-Masry, Channel: ON TV, Host: Reem Maged



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

Political parties and powers disagree over the Constituent Assembly.



News
Channel 2"State TV"
Time: 26:00:00

The High Presidential Elections Commission says exclusion of 10 candidates from the presidential race is a final decision.

Khairat Al-Shater urged the citizens to support the Friday demonstrations in order to protect the revolution and also urged them to support Muslim Brotherhood presidential candidate Mohamed Morsi.

Hazem Abu Ismail decided to start an open-ended sit-in in front of the High Presidential Elections Commission premises.

The Advisory Council refused suggestions to determine a certain criteria for choosing the Constituent Assembly members and demanded SCAF to issue a constitutional declaration that states this criterion.

Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Hend Rashad

Hazem Abu Ismail told his supports that the dual nationality documents of his mother were not stamped.

Tora Prison Hospital is ready to receive former president Hosni Mubarak.

Al-Azhar announces an initiative to end the Constituent Assembly crisis.



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Radio Coverage (17/04/2012)



News

Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada

Time: 23:12:00

The High Presidential Elections Commission will decide today if its decision to exclude the 10 candidates from the presidential race was final.

Port Said incidents suspects' trial is delayed to May 5. The Minister of Interior and head of the Egyptian Football Association will be questioned.

A meeting between political powers and Shura Council and People's Assembly speakers was delayed to tomorrow.

All the above news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 18:00:00

Major General Mamdouh Shahin said SCAF will conduct the presidential elections on time.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 17:00:00



Internet Coverage (18/4/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

Hazem Abu-Ismael and his supporters announced an open-ended sit-in outside the High Presidential Elections Commission. He accused the commission of forgery.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPPQn_P3BH0

Forbidden.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=QM3niSM-LFY



Twitter

@Monasosh

Khedr Adnan is finally free! I wish all the prisoners of war held captive by occupation armies, including Tantawi's army, would be free! [#khedradnan](#) [#Noscaf](#)

In a statement for General Adel Morsi, head of the military justice system, in September 2011 he said that almost 11.879 Egyptians were tried before military courts [#nomiltrials](#)

Nearly 8000 are serving a sentence or waiting for their sentence to be put into effect. Morsi did not issue any detailed statement since then.

@Arabist

"New on Arabist: Revisiting the Moroccan exception <http://arb.st/JeSN6V>"

"Egypt tv showing hundreds of Hazemoun awaiting election commission decision."

"New on Arabist: Shater, Abu Ismael, Suleiman out? Thank God. <http://arb.st/JztuJo>"

"LOL RT [@abumuqawama](#): Julian Assange stumps/amuses Hassan Nasrallah with his last question about the "totalitarian concept" of monotheism."

"Statement of the Muslim Brotherhood and the Leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt « A Sense of Belonging: <http://bit.ly/HFvxgb>"

"New on Arabist: Periodic reminder to freak out <http://arb.st/J4VLfS>"



@Iyad_El-Baghdadi

"Al-Kawakibi was writing in 1900 between Syria & Egypt, fleeing the Ottomans, but his message is universal."

"As far as I know, out of all Nahda thinkers he was the only one who singled tyranny as the root of all our problems."

"The tyrant fears his people even more than they fear him. -- Al-Kawakibi, 1902"

"Political reform necessarily leads to religious reform, and religious reform necessarily leads to political reform. -- Al-Kawakibi, 1902"

"Justice today means "what the collective scholars have said", to the point that "justice" lost its true meaning. -- Al-Kawakibi, 1902"

"Praise him if he does well and be patient if he does badly" is good advice to handle a two year old, but not a ruler. -- Al-Kawakibi, 1902"

"Religious tyrants strike fear into hearts, then give a path of salvation, standing by to collect their due in servitude. -- Al-Kawakibi"

@Gsquare86

We are taking off to the streets on April 20: <http://twitpic.com/9axwp3>

@WaelAbbas

Egyptian children's reaction to the man standing behind Omar Suleiman:
<http://youtu.be/a3s6E8Ay6XU>

The only thing good about today is that Abu Ismail's crazy supporters are sitting in all that dust in Tahrir Square! Evil grin

I'm working on some videos for students and staff of Al-Nil University. I will upload them soon to expose the lies of Ahmed Zewail.

@Ghonim

Anyone who knows the reality of the nationality of Hazem Salah Abu Ismail's mother, among his supporters, has a responsibility to speak now; otherwise he will be an accomplice to this deliberate escalation.

I understand that many people are angry with me but this issue of Abu Ismail is turning into a crisis. I would have stayed silent if the issue did not entail risk for his supporters.



▪ 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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