



News Coverage

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Abbasiya Curfew in Force for 5th Day



A military source said the curfew imposed in the Cairo neighborhood of Abbasiya and around the Ministry of Defense premises will be remain effective from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM for the fifth day running.



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Author: not mentioned

Azhar Students Detained in Abbasiya Incidents Freed



The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) freed seven students of Al-Azhar University, who were detained during Al-Abbasiyya incidents last Friday.

The move was taken to allow them to study and attend their exams.



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Author: Sahar Zahran

Al-Ganzory Government Will Stay in Office



Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Fayza Abul-Naga said Prime Minister Kamal Al-Ganzory will stay in office and has no intention to resign.

Abul-Naga added that there are no clashes between the government and the Parliament.

She also said she was happy for reopening Downtown Cairo's Kasr Al-Einy Street for traffic and considered it as a step towards stability.

Minister of Finance Stuck in His Car



Fired Low Ranking Police Officers surrounded Minister of Finance Car for 2 hours and prevented him from entering the Parliament premises, demanding to allow them to go back to their work before he enters the premises.

One of them said they detained the Minister of Finance in order to escalate the situation to meet the Minister of Interior himself.



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www.almasryalyom.com

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Author: Mostafa el-Mersafawi

Abu-Ismael: I will soon be in Power

«أبو إسماعيل»: سأصل للحكم قريباً وسأظل أطارد «لجنة الانتخابات»
«أنا بريء من دماء «العباسية».. وجهات سيادية وراء هجوم السفليين ضدي

كتب - مصطفى المرساوي
قال حازم صلاح أبو إسماعيل المرشح المستبعد من انتخابات رئاسة الجمهورية، إن استشهاده من سبب الرئاسة لن يستمر والمصريون الضالقة عن جانبه ستظل تتأذى. الحالة العليا للانتخابات حتى بعد انتهاء العملية الانتخابية. إشارات على من التزحزح للانتخابات بعد التلذذ بما يطمئن مكانة نفسه في السباق الفلاني. وأصبح أبو إسماعيل - من تصريحاته لـ«المصري اليوم» ما لم يستمر أمريكا، ولم تشمل الجنسية الأمريكية من قبل. وما حدث مؤامرة من الغرب ضد من أيد إيمان الشعوب الإسلامي، وعلى ما جعلت عليه، وقسم الرئاسة سائلاً إليه قريبا..

ودون تصريحات شوخ التجار السفليين الذين يهاجمونه، بسبب إنكاره جنسية والده قال: «مظلوم يتلقون أضرار من جهات سيادية تحركه قضية أريد، في البداية كان يائسهم واضحا أن تكن بعد أن ظهرت تفاصيل الأمر، وعدم رغبة الجيش العسكري في ارتكاب جرائم بدأت تصريحاتهم المشاهدة في العلور والاشارة على المحاور لهذا التزوير لي في الأضرار على وجه أحداث العملية السياسية

أكد الصحفيون أن الأمر ستمثل إلى ما حدث، الدعاء التي سألت عنها ليست في وقتها، لكنها في رغبة الجيش العسكري. وهذه مشكلة، ويجب أن يحاسب على ما ارتكبه من جرائم ولم أزر مكان الاعتصام، بسبب إصابته في قديمي.. وصول عدم ظهور شقيقه، التي أقر بأنها حصلت على الجنسية الأمريكية، فإن «نقاد» تظهر مشايق في الإعلام، التي التي بالتفاصيل، وأنا الذي أعلن حديثها عن الجنسية حسن حسنة، وإذا كنت لا

تريدون تصديق كلامي، سدفوا الحكم القضائي الذي أكد أن وزارة الداخلية لا تجوز أرفقا رسمية تؤكد جنسية والدي الأمريكي.. وتابع أبو إسماعيل، «مازلت أؤيد موقف المرشحين للرئاسة، وأفضل بين المرشحين محمد مرسي وأدعوهم ليعلموا أني أؤيدهم، لأن كلا منهما يعمل على صلاح شعوري الإسلام، لكن باقي المرشحين منهم من هو يهودي، ولا يدعو إلى دولة تطبق الشريعة الإسلامية، ومنهم من يرتبط اسمه بانتظام التديم، ضمن رئاسة جمهورية، وكنت أتمنى أن اتفهم، لكن أرحم بعبادتهم خلال الانتخابات الرئاسية المقبلة..



Disqualified presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael said his exclusion from the presidential race would not persist for too long due to the lawsuits he filed against the High Presidential Elections Commission.

“My mother is not a nationalized American,” Abu-Ismael told Al-Masry Al-Yom newspaper.

He said his disqualification from the race was a Western conspiracy hatched against him to abort the Islamic project.

“I would soon be in the presidential palace,” he claimed.



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 Author: Mounir Adib

Islamic Group Forms Control Rooms to Support Abul-Fotouh



The ultraconservative Islamic Group has agreed with the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Abdel-Moneim Abul-Fotouh to support it with members and agents across the governorates.

The Islamic Group and its political arm, the Construction and Development Party, cannot offer financial support to Abul-Fotouh’s campaign but can provide it with people, said Construction and Development Party Secretary General Alaa Abul-Nasr.

Negotiations to Choose Revolution's Presidential Candidate Fail



Negotiations held between presidential candidates Hamdeen Sabahi, Hisham el-Bastawisi and Abul-Ezz el-Hariri to select one of them to represent the revolution in the presidential elections have failed.

The three candidates will meet once again to discuss the issue, a statement issued by Bastawisi's electoral campaign said.

Members of the High Presidential Elections Commission, Intruders



Judge Zakaria Abd al-Aziz, former head of the Judge Club declared that the Judicial Commission assigned to observe the elections included a number of intruders who joined the judiciary by favoritism under the rule of Muhammad Husni Mubarak. He gave the example of Judge Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim who has “a black history,” and Farouq Sultan who joined the judiciary due to the former regime support to him.

Abd al-Zaziz also attacked Hatim Bagato saying that he was valueless.

“They are quiet,” Abd al-Ziz said describing the other members of the High Presidential Elections Commission.



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Author: Ali al-Shadhili

Offenses to the High Presidential Elections Commission Rejected



A high-ranked official judicial source asserted that the Parliament had to respect the division of authorities and that the people's Assembly should respect the High Presidential Elections Commission and its decisions so that Egypt can overcome the current critical phase.

The source also asserted that the Parliament had no right to interfere in the commission's tasks, asserting that the members of the Parliament were offenders who lacked the political experience.

The source asserted SCAF's ability to resolve the problem between the Parliament and the Presidential Elections Commission..

Pages: 3
Author: Usamah Ali

The Government will not Resign



Egypt's Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Fayza Abu al-Naga denied the news about alleged intentions of the government to resign or transform to a caretaker government.

Abu al-Naga also denied any enmity between the government and the Parliament.

Al-Tayyeb: We Will Not Allow Attempts to Undermine Al-Azhar's Role



Al-Azhar's Grand Imam Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayyeb confirmed that he will stand against any attempts to dominate Al-Azhar or undermine its role.

Al-Tayyeb said that Al-Azhar is by far the most important, long-standing religious institution in Egypt and that it will continue to serve the country and the entire Islamic Ummah.

He said he is closely following up on the major challenges facing Egypt on the domestic, regional and international levels.



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Authors: Ali Hussein and Naglaa Fathi.

Church Will Not Support Any Presidential Candidate



Egypt’s Coptic Christians were divided into three groups; one of them is supporting liberal presidential candidates, the second is supporting leftist candidates, and a third group that will give their support to Islamist candidates.

The Coptic Church confirmed that it will not support any presidential candidate and that it will remain neutral towards all of them.

“Men of religion should seek to achieve social peace and call on citizens to put the interests of the country above all other personal, partisan or political interests, particularly at this critical juncture,” said Bishop Pfnotios of Samalout, member of the Holy Synod.



Page: 1.
Author: Amira Ibrahim.

Al-Morsi: Law Governing Military Trials for Civilians Awaits Enforcement



Head of Military Justice Authority Major General Adel Al-Morsi said that Military Justice is an independent judicial authority and its members are appointed in the same manner as civilian judges. He confirmed that no one has the right to remove them from their positions.

In a press conference, Al-Morsi explained that the amendments made to the Code of Military Justice, which eliminated Article 6 related to referring civilians to military prosecutions, do not totally prevent trying civilians before military courts. The amendments, he said, only limit the power of the president to refer civilians involved in terrorist acts to military trials.

Al-Morsi also said that the amendments to the law are not yet put into effect. He said that they agreed to amend Article 6 of the Military Justice Code after ensuring that the military institution's interests are protected by Articles 5 and 7.

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



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 Author: Safiya Hamdi.

Aboul Naga: Government Will Not Resign



The FJP Members of the Parliament boycotted again meetings with El-Ganzouri's government.

Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Fayza Aboul Naga said in a press conference held yesterday at the cabinet headquarters that “the government will continue to work and will not present its resignation.” Aboul Naga also denied that the government will become “a caretaker” instead of a national government. “El-Ganzouri’s government is in power and if there are any changes in the cabinet, the Prime Minister would be the first person to declare them,” she said.

She also denied any tensions between the government and the parliament. “The government is not a rival to any political power and our main principle is coordinating efforts with other state institutions,” Aboul Naga explained.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 1.

Asmaa Mahfouz Receives One-Year Prison Sentence



Ain Shams Misdemeanor Court, headed by Senior Judge Mohamed Al-Boghdadi, upheld on Tuesday a one-year prison sentence and a LE2000 fine for Asmaa Mahfouz, prominent political activist, over assaulting a public official.

Mahfouz had appealed the court's decision issued against her in absentia denying that she attacked Abd Al-Aziz Fahmi, the plaintiff, or even saw him. Her lawyer relied on reports from the hospital which confirmed the plaintiff had mild bruises, whereas he claimed that she beat him using a metal plate. He pleaded that all these are false charges.

Many complaints and lawsuits are filed against prominent political activists recently.

Similar news was reported in: Youm 7: Page 3.

Page: 5.

Authors: Ismail Al-Waseimi, Ahmed Sa'id (and others).

Who Will Egyptian Expatriates Vote For?



The number of Egyptian expatriates who have the right to vote in the upcoming presidential elections is estimated at 586.801 citizens, the majority of them are in Arab countries, particularly in Saudi Arabia.

Senior Judge Mohamed Al-Shennawi, head of the Foreign Affairs Ministry's operation room following up on the presidential elections, confirmed that the voting process for Egyptian expatriates will follow the same methods of the previous parliamentary elections. He said receiving the votes of Egyptian expatriates will be during the period from May 11 to 17.

A number of former Egyptian ambassadors told Al-Tahrir newspaper that votes of Egyptian expatriates in Arab countries will probably be for Islamist candidates, while Egyptians in Western Europe and in the US will probably vote for more liberal presidential candidates.



Page: 6.
 Authors: Hamdi Hegazi, Hassan Ghaneima (and others).

Nothing New in Fuel Crisis



The lack of diesel fuel in gas stations has turned into an ordinary scene as cars continue to line up for the third month since the beginning of this crisis.

Large crowds and quarrels took place in the majority of gas stations in Al-Qalyoubia as well as in other governorates.

Also, the suffering of bakery shops owners and farmers continue as they are desperately pursuing diesel fuel necessary to operate ovens and agricultural machineries.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Masry Al-Youm: Pages 3, 8.



Pages: 1
Author: Dunia Salim

A Presidential Team



Presidential candidates Hamadain Sabbahi, Hicham al-Bastawisi and Abu al-Izz al-Hariri held a meeting at the headquarters of the National Association for Change. The three candidates achieved a preliminary agreement on forming a presidential team.

Abu al-Izz al-Zahid, head of Hariri's campaign, said the details of the agreement would be declared on the weekend.



Pages: 1
Author: Dunia Salim

The Constituent Assembly to be Formed in 10 Days



MP Wahid Abd al-Majid reported that the political powers in Egypt would meet later this week to achieve a final agreement regarding the formation of the Constituent Assembly that would draft the constitution.

Abd al-Majid reported on an agreement on the different sectors that would be represented in the assembly.

Pages: 1
Author: Ahmad Adli

Al-Qasr al-Aini Street Opens Again

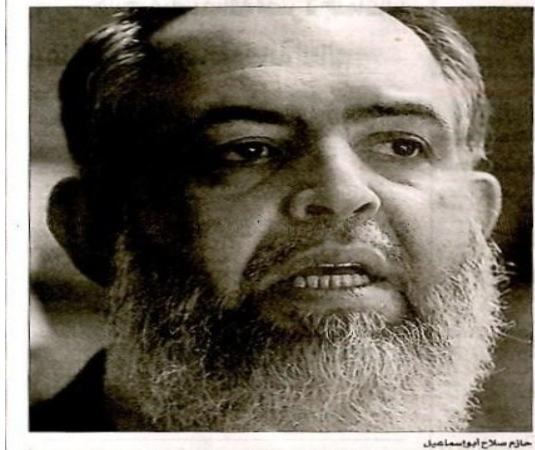


Part of the cement barriers that were constructed to block al-Qasr al-Aini Street during the clashes in front of the Cabinet and the parliament headquarters months ago were removed yesterday upon a request from Saad al-Katatni, speaker of the Constituent Assembly. The street was partially opened.

Pages: 1, 4

Author: Aya Amer and Duha al-Jundi

Hazim Salah Abu Ismail



Al-Shurouk singled out page 4 to report on news about the excluded presidential candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail. In the first article, Aya Amer reported on a TV interview with Abu Ismail.

The interview on ON TV was the first of Abu Ismail after the Abbasiya clashes.

Abu Ismail said the protesters in Abbasiya were not his supporters. He also denied having any relations with the facebook pages that supported him and with the movement called “lazim Hazim’ that was supporting him during his campaign. Abu Ismail also blamed SCAF for the Abbasiya incidents and said that the High Presidential Elections Commission had lost its decency.

The second article, however, gave a psychoanalytical reading of Abu Ismail’s interview on TV.

The article presented Abu Ismail as a frustrated person who was trying to distance himself from the Abbasiya incidents.

According to the article, Abu Ismail refused to receive phone calls after his exclusion from the presidential race by fear of mockery and Schadenfreude.



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Author: Dendrawi el-Hawari, Ibrahim Ahmed and Noura Fakhri

List of Abbassiya Instigators Prepared - Military Official



The Military Prosecution has prepared a list of all instigators of Al-Abbasiya clashes and would be detained for investigation, said head of the Military Judiciary Authority Major General Adel el-Morsi.

The initial wanted-list includes Muslim preacher Abul-Ashbal and coordinator of a group supporting disqualified presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abul-Ismael, Gamal Saber.

Meanwhile, a source at the Interior Ministry denied having received such list until now.

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Author: Amin Saleh

No Withdrawals from Presidential Race



The period open for withdrawing from the presidential elections was closed on Tuesday with none of the final 13 candidates walking out from the race.

A meeting was held between presidential candidates Hamdeen Sabahi, Hisham el-Bastawisi and Abul-Ezz el-Hariri to reach a consensus on one of them but ended unsuccessfully.

The three decided to support each other without the withdrawal from the presidential race.



Pages: 3
 Author: Akram Najib

Parliament Committees Demands SCAF Apology for breaking into al-Nour Mosque Wearing Boots



Following a meeting, five Parliament committees called on SCAF to apologize for breaking into al-Nour Mosque wearing boots. Troops broke into al-Nour Mosque in Abbasiya during the clashes.

In their meeting, the five committees listened to the testimony of Sheik Hafiz Salamah, head of the Suez public Residence who was in the mosque during the raid.

Sheik Salamah denied the existence of weapons in the mosque, denouncing the raid that he considered to be an offense against a sacred place. He also asserted that no arms were found in the mosque during the raids, denying reported news about a big amount of arms, including machine guns and oil bombs, being confiscated in the mosque.

MP Mamduh Ismail considered the raid into al-Nour Mosque to be a disgraceful act that did not happen under the rule of Mubarak's regime.



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 Author: not mentioned

The High Presidential Elections Commission Suspends its Work



In a new escalation of the crisis between the Parliament and the High Presidential Elections Commission suspended its works, protesting what it considered some MPs’ ongoing offense. The commission has not set a time to resume its work.

On the other hand, Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad al-Katatni said that he was performing his tasks in the Parliament and did not blame any MP.

“If the members of High Presidential Elections Commission considered the MPs statements to be an offense, we consider their statements an offense against us,” said al-Katatni, adding that the Parliament did not interfere in anybody’s affair and did not like anybody to interfere in its affairs.

Al-Akhbar reported that intensive communications took place over the past hours to resolve the crisis. SCAF and political parties and players took part to convince the members of the High Presidential Elections Commission to resume their work with all the necessary guarantees.

Presidential candidates referred to the perils of such a crisis and called SCAF to intervene urgently to resolve the crisis that can hinder the presidential elections.

Members of parliament differ in their viewpoints. While Islamist members considered the commission’s decision to be a ‘political terrorism,” liberal MPs declared that judges should be respected, rejecting any offenses against them.

In another context, the supreme Constitutional Court is ready to receive the amendments implemented on the presidential elections law.

586 thousand expatriate Egyptians are to start voting on Friday. Egypt’s Minister of Foreign Affairs established an operation room to follow up with the Egyptian embassies and consulates.

Al-Akhbar published the detailed reactions on p. 5.
 Similar news was reported in Gomhouriya, pp. 1, 3, 4; al-Shurouk, p. 6.

Pages: 3

Author: Hazim al-Sharqawi and Muhammad Hindawi

Gizawi Tried in Saudi Arabia



The investigations in Ahmad al-Gizawi's case in Saudi Arabia revealed that the drugs that were confiscated with Gizawi that an Egyptian pharmacist and a Saudi drug store owner were involved in the case. The two are to be interrogated next week.

Gizawi said a drug factory owner.



TV Coverage (8/5/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

The Presidential Elections Commission said that suspending the Commission's work was due to the Parliament insults to The Commission. The Commission denies the delay of the elections.

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

Head of the Military Judicial Authority said it was an independent entity and couldn't be dismissed.

Farouk Sultan said:

Holding the elections will be on time and resuming our work depends on SCAF.
Expatriates Egyptians voting will be held on time as well.

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

The Presidential Elections Commission delays its meeting with the presidential candidates and the media channels.

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

The People's Assembly approves amending some laws that governs the presidential elections.



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer

Minister Fayza Abu Al-Nagga said al-Ganzory's Government is staying in office.



Program: Masr Tantikheb Al-Raees
Channel: CBC
Host: Magdy Al-Galad and Lamis Al-Hadidy

Guest: presidential candidate Hamdeen Sabahay said:

If I became president I would make the Ministry of Endowments and Al-Ifta House a part of the Azhar.

I am not afraid of forging the elections, as the people's awareness will guarantee the transparency of the voting process.

The amendments of the Presidential Elections Law are late.



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

The Constituent Assembly will include 15 seats for the Muslim Brotherhood and 7 for Al-Nour Party.



Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2 "State TV"
Host: Hany Tawfik and Ghada Abdel-Salam

Field Marshal Tantawi said the investigations in Abbaseya incidents would be transparent and the curfew would be resumed.

Field Marshal told a Parliament Delegation that the Armed Forces would hand over power on time.

Egyptians expatriates in Belgium will vote in the presidential elections on May 11th.



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

The Administrative Court decides not to refer the isolation law to the Supreme Constitutional Court.

The Advisory Council calls for holding the presidential elections on time.

The Presidential Elections Commission demanded SCAF to delay the meeting with the presidential candidates, journalists, and media channels.

Speaker of the People's Assembly Saad al-Katatny said the People's Assembly did not insult the Presidential Elections Commission.



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Radio Coverage (8/5/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Time: 25:00:00

Speaker of the People's Assembly Dr. Saad El-Katatni said the parliament did not hurl any insults at the Presidential Elections Commission.



News

Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada

Time: 23:12:00

Head of Military Justice Authority said it is an independent entity and that judges cannot be dismissed from their positions.

Presidential Elections Commission said that suspending the commission's work was due to the parliament's insults to the commission. The commission denied postponing the presidential elections.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 18:00:00



News Bar

Channel: Mega FM

People's Assembly approves amending some provisions of the Presidential Elections Law.

Field Marshal Tantawi said investigations in Al-Abbasiya clashes will be transparent and the curfew will continue.

Ending the current crisis will be done by spreading security and stability in the country.

News

Channel: State Radio

Time: 17:00:00

Al-Abbasiya curfew continues for the fifth day in a row.

Minister Fayza Aboul Naga said PM Kamal Al-Ganzouri's government will remain in power.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 18:00:00



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Internet Coverage (9/5/2012)

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Egyptian Cabinet:

Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Fayza Abul-Naga said Prime Minister Kamal Al-Ganzory will stay in office and has no intention to resign. Abul-Naga added that there are no clashes between the government and the Parliament.



Muslim brotherhood site

Press Statement from Presidential Candidate Dr. Mohamed Morsi's Elections Campaign Media Centre

Dr. Ahmed Abdel-Aati, General Coordinator of the presidential campaign of Dr. Mohamed Morsi, the candidate of the Muslim Brotherhood and its political wing the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), has announced that Morsi's campaign is continuing its activities despite the decision of the Supreme Presidential Electoral Commission (SPEC), on Monday, to suspend its work.

Abdel-Aati urged all parties to find a solution to this situation, especially since the presidential elections process is in its vital final stages, adding that he expects that the elections will be held on schedule without delay or postponement.

The dates for Egypt's first post-revolution presidential elections were set by legislation and official decree, away from the draft-law discussions in parliament which angered SPEC. Morsi's campaign manager underscored the need to resolve the crisis without confusing the political scene or impacting the elections process, and went on to say: "We believe that all parties are in the same boat, should act to solve the problem".

Abdel-Aati further said, "I expect a positive move by authorities keen to safeguard the political road-map. The issue must be resolved in a manner that will not affect the electoral process".

The general coordinator of the campaign pointed that Dr. Morsi will complete his tour according to plans set in advance, that he will hold a number of meetings with members of the campaign, in addition to a meeting with the workers of Egypt today, and then he will go on an electoral tour in Nasr City, in Cairo; and will have several media interviews.



Twitter

[@AsmaaMahfouz](#)

The revolution is going in the wrong direction because we do not sit together to think and plan ahead; each of us is working alone now.

I wonder where Suzanne Mubarak is now! It's very strange that no one talks about her anymore!

During the Mohamed Mahmoud St. massacre, SCAF distracted people by elections, debates, and all this sweet talk about moving towards democracy. I believe they are following the same methods after Al-Abbasiya clashes. They want people to forget what happened by talking about elections they prepared!

[@Monasosh](#)

The court will examine the appeal of Ali Ghonim, please pray for him and all the detainees. We will not give up until the last one of them is out and until we put an end to military trials for civilians.

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"The testimonies are horrific; we need [#Kazeboon](#) campaigns in the streets about these facts instead of [#Egyecllections](#) campaigns [#Abbasyia](#)"

"I don't know until when we will keep hearing and experiencing these stories of pain and bravery ...Glory to all revolutionaries & martyrs"

"I feel so helpless when i hear these testimonies of bravery and pain at the same time , i fear more of this to happen & to whom :([#Abbasyia](#)"

"The amount of torture, beatings, sexual harassment, and assaults the detainees have witnessed are beyond anyone's imagination [#Abbasyia](#)"

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❖ **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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