



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (10/5/2012)



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Author: Ali Sham

### **SCAF Statement on Court Ruling**



The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) issued a statement yesterday after the Qalubiya Administrative Court issued a ruling to suspend the presidential elections.

SCAF urged in its statement yesterday to conduct the elections on time. SCAF is neutral and will not support a certain candidate in the presidential elections, it added

SCAF added Egypt s witnessing a very critical phase now and called on the three authorities in Egypt to cooperate during this period. SCAF also stressed that handing over power to a civilian authority will be done on time.

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Author: Nour Abu Sareea

## Qalubiya Administrative Court Suspends Presidential Elections



The Administrative Court in Qalubiya governorate decided to suspend revoke an Article 1 that invites registered voters to cast their votes in the presidential elections.

The court said that the abovementioned article was not constitutional.

Judicial sources said that court decision was not irrevocable and would be referred to the High Administrative Court.



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Author: not mentioned

### 81 Political Powers and Coalitions to Boycott Tomorrow's Demonstration



Eighty-one political powers, coalitions and movements will boycott the million-man march, which disqualified presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismaïl has called for.

The April 6 Youth Movement and the National Association for Change announced boycotting this march.

The Muslim Brotherhood group (MB) and Salafist parties said the present conditions in the country in the aftermath of Al-Abbasiya incidents were not suitable for holding this march.

## None of Port Said Victims Suffered from Cuts – Forensic Authority



The Port Said Criminal Court listened to the testimony of President of the Forensic Medicine Authority Ehsan Kamil Georgi about the Port Said incidents, which took place on February 1.

None of the bodies referred to the Forensic Medicine Authority for examination had suffered any cuts, Georgi told the court.

His testimony sparked rage among the victims' families inside the courtroom.

All the bodies suffered bruises and could have died in the stampede, he said.

Seventy-one football fans were killed in the Port Said Stadium after a match between Al-Ahly and Al-Masry clubs.

Several accounts were given on the cause of death, including thugs throwing off fans from the top of the stadium steps and thugs killing the fans with cold weapons and swords.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram (page 1 and 24)

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Author: Mansour Kamel, Mohamed Kamel and Adel el-Dargaly

### Limited Cabinet Reshuffle



Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri will carry out a limited cabinet reshuffle within hours that will only include three ministers.

The excluded ministers were informed over the phone.

They are Culture Minister Shaker Abdel-Hamid, Higher Education Minister Hussein Khaled and Manpower Minister Fathi Fekri.

Al-Masry Al-Yom newspaper learned that the Ministry of People’s Assembly and Shura Council Affairs will be separated from the Local Development Ministry.

The cabinet reshuffle was made in coordination of Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi to appease the parliament, which has been calling for withdrawing confidence from the government, a senior governmental official said.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram (page 1)



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Author: Mohamed Kamel, Wafaa Yehia, Omar el-Niyal amd Hani Abdel-Rahman

### 18 Student Movements Stage Protest to Free Abbassiya Detainees



Dozens of students from the Faculty of Engineering, Helwan University, staged a protest on Wednesday outside the People’s Assembly, lower house of parliament, to call for the release of their colleague, Islam Ezz, who was detained during Al-Abbassiya clashes.

Also 18 student movements from the universities of Cairo, Ain Shams and Helwan will organize a march on Thursday that would start from Cairo University toward the People’s Assembly premises in Downtown Cairo to call for freeing all students arrested during the bloody events.



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Author: Fatma Zidan

## Egyptian Remain Optimistic, Embrace Democracy and Religion in Political Life - Survey



Despite economic difficulties and political uncertainty, Egyptians remain upbeat about the course of the nation and prospects for progress. Amid rancorous debates over the presidential election and the shape of a new constitution, most Egyptians continue to want democracy, with two-in-three saying it is the best form of government, a survey conducted by Pew Research Center showed.

Egyptians also want Islam to play a major role in society, and most believe the Quran should shape the country's laws, although a growing minority expresses reservations about the increasing influence of Islam in politics.

When asked which country is the better model for the role of religion in government, Turkey or Saudi Arabia, 61% say the latter. However, most also endorse specific democratic rights and institutions that do not exist in Saudi Arabia, such as free speech, a free press, and equal rights for women, the survey revealed

Seven-in-ten Egyptians express a favorable view of the Muslim Brotherhood, down just slightly from 75% a year ago. Most (56%) also have a positive opinion of the Brotherhood-affiliated Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the largest party in the newly elected parliament. The more conservative al-Nour fares less well: 44% have a favorable and 44% an unfavorable view of the Salafist party. Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, a Salafist leader who was recently disqualified as a presidential candidate, gets somewhat better ratings (52% positive, 42% negative).

Presidential contender Amr Moussa receives overwhelmingly positive marks, with 81% expressing a positive opinion of the former Foreign Minister and Arab League chief. Meanwhile, 58% have a favorable view of moderate Islamist presidential candidate Abdel Moneim About Fotouh.

The April 6<sup>th</sup> Movement, a loose organization of mostly young and secular activists that played a key role in the demonstrations that forced Hosni Mubarak from office, is rated



favorably by 68% of Egyptians. However, the Egyptian Bloc, a mostly secular coalition of political parties, is not popular – just 38% assign it a positive rating.

While many have criticized the military in recent months for its handling of the post-Mubarak transition, it continues to be largely well-regarded. Three-in-four Egyptians believe the military is having a good influence on the country, and 63% hold a positive opinion of the ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces (SCAF). And while favorable ratings for SCAF Chairman Mohamed Tantawi have declined significantly from last year's 90%, they remain high at 63%.

Most Egyptians support civilian control of the military, but other key institutional features of democracy are considered higher priorities. Roughly six-in-ten (62%) say civilian control is an important priority, but only 24% consider it *very* important, essentially unchanged from 27% in 2011. In contrast, 81% believe a fair judiciary is very important, similar to last year's 82%. Views toward other key democratic rights and institutions also show little change since last year.

These are among the principal findings from a nationwide survey of Egypt by the Pew Research Center's Global Attitudes Project. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with 1,000 adults in Egypt between March 19 and April 10, 2012. The poll finds little change in Egyptian perceptions of the United States. Only 19% offer a positive rating of the U.S. and just 29% express confidence in President Obama. The survey also finds ongoing opposition to the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel: 61% prefer to annul the treaty, up from 54% a year ago.

## 2500 People in 10 Governorates in Gomhouriya's Poll about the Presidential Race



Ial-Gomhouriya conducted a public poll that included 2500 people in 10 governorates. People voiced their preferences concerning the presidential race, naming the candidates they would support and explaining the reasons.

Amr Mussa came on the top of the list with 30%, followed by Abd al-Munim Abu Futouh with 25.1%. Ahmad Shafiq came third with 17.2% followed by Hamadain Sabbahi with 7.7% and Muhammad Mursi with 4.9%. Other candidates got 3.6 %. 11.5 of people were not sure about whom to support.

The poll covered Cairo, Alexandria, Daqahliya, Buhaira, Qalyoubiya, Asyout, Menia, Fayyoud, Port Said and Matrouh.

Elderly people and people in leading positions voted for Mussa and Shafiq. Abu al-Futouh won amongst the youth and in Upper Egypt, while Hamadain Sabbahi was the strongest in Port Said. The poll showed a sweeping Islamist influence in Upper Egyptian Asyout.

Al-Gomhouriya's detailed report showed people's opinions and arguments.



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Author: Ahmed Amer.

## Crisis of Withdrawing Confidence from Government is Over



The crisis between the parliament and the government is now taking a new curve as El-Ganzouri declared increasing state revenues to reach EGP36 billion and decreasing external debt to reach EGP33 billion.

In a press conference held yesterday, Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri said the state budget for the years 2012/2013 will be presented to the People's Assembly during the coming week.

“We have done what we can for the average citizen and we placed security and economic conditions on our top priorities,” said El-Ganzouri.

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Author: Mohamed Al-Faisal.

## Releasing Field Doctors Detained in Al-Abbasiya Clashes



Military Prosecution issued a decision Wednesday morning to release all the field doctors arrested during Al-Abbasiya clashes, following a telephone call they received from Minister of Health Dr. Foad Al-Nawawi.

A meeting was held earlier between Al-Nawawi and Dr. Ahmed Hussein, a member of the Doctors Syndicate, to discuss ways to issue an immediate release for the doctors detained.

### Saudi Lawyer: Al-Gizawi's Detention is Illegal



Ahmed Al-Rashed, Saudi lawyer representing Ahmed Al-Gizawi, confirmed in a statement for the press that all the procedures taken against the defendant all illegal. Al-Rashed said he will appeal to the court and plead that all the procedures are legally invalid. He threatened to withdraw from the trial if the court did not accept his request.

Al-Rashed confirmed Al-Gizawy was innocent and that he was misled by some to take the bags of medications without knowing what exactly they contained.



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Author: Rabab Fares.

### Soltan: Presidential Elections Commission Must Exclude Shafik



Al-Wasat MP Essam Soltan said the Presidential Elections Commission must implement the Political Isolation Law and issue an immediate decision to exclude Ahmed Shafik, former prime minister, from the presidential race.

Soltan confirmed that the Supreme Administrative Court's decision obliges the Presidential Elections Commission to issue a decision to exclude Ahmed Shafik from the presidential race.

Soltan told Al-Tahrir newspaper that it is invalid for the commission to refer the Political Isolation Law to the Supreme Constitutional Court. He explained that the commission's work is administrative in nature and it cannot be treated as an independent authority, thus it should submit to the decisions issued by the Supreme Administrative Court.



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Authors: Ahmed Al-Bermawi, Karem Al-Deyasti (and others).

### Aboul Fotouh: Postponing Elections Will Give Way to a Second Revolution

**أبو الفتوح: تأجيل الانتخابات سيفجر ثورة «الجوع»**

كتبه أحمد البرموي وكريم الديباني وميوز البرموي

تأجيل الانتخابات يوماً واحداً دعوة الأتباع الوطنيين للثورة، تلك الدعوات التي أطلقها المرشح الرئاسي عبد السميع أبو الفتوح أثناء إحدى الانتخابات الرئاسية الأولى من أصلها، مؤكداً أن تأجيل الانتخابات الرئاسية أمر مؤسف ولا يجوز، لأنه تحت ضغطه تم في مؤتمر مساء أول من أمس، أن أي محاولات لتأجيل الانتخابات ستكون بمثابة التسوية الجديدة ولكنها هذه المرة ستكون ثورة جوع عظيمة إن مصر لن يملكها غير جوعان وإن مصر غير مرعوبة جوعاً، جوعاً شديداً، رغم كل ما يحدث في الشراة الانتخابية من سوء بطنه ورفاه الأثراء من جانب حكومة مرعوبة أو التوجه إلى مستقبل تشاركي مصر إن يخلو أو غير يخلو، فالمرحلة الحاسمة على أي ثورة فراقصت في مصر، تأجيل الانتخابات، تأجيل مشروع الإصلاح، تأجيل العمل على إصلاح مصر، تأجيل إصلاحها، بل سيجعل الإسلام ديناً رديماً يقرم العزلة ويخلص مفهوم معنى السيد.

وأضاف أنه لا توجد حياة مستقلة في الدنيا كلها بين حواشي المجتمع المصري معجب حينه يحتاج إلى التوجه والتصويب في مؤسسات الدولة والسياسة والثقافة على مستوى الدولة التي تله شياً إلى أن بناء الحضارة يحد من الأسفل من الشريعة فأصول الشريعة الثلاثة هي العروة والعدل والرفاهية.

أبو الفتوح لم يكتفِ بمتنصر بيت مصر مساء أول من أمس حيث تكلم من جولته ومنتوره، إننا ننتقل إلى مدينة يلقى في الشقيقة التي أكد لها أنه سياسي على خطى الرسول وأنه يظل العاصم الأثري المسلمين عاصمة مائة مائة مائة، ومما أنه ن سائل منسب جاك فون بولس البريسي أنه في علاقات شخصية مع أي شخص سياسي، وأنه أبو الفتوح أنه لو جوع أراد أن الثورة يحد الفراق وإن مؤلفه كانت كتابته، ويصالح في هذا القرن، فحسب كل من كل الفترات تتخلل مشروع وطني يعان جميع القوى والأحزاب، لذلك نستحق التأجيل في الانتخابات الرئاسية فإننا نأث من العزلة جوعاً عظيماً لا ينقطع أبداً بالتقدم.

الأول، ويصفه بالظالمين الذين أجازوا أن يؤذيه من الأحزاب لهم مطالب مقابل عليها، مؤكداً أن هؤلاء الظالمين يكرهون الناس العصريين المرشح فهدى الناس التي التفت على بيان له صدر مساء أول من أمس تكافؤ جرائم الأثراء على تلك التي ارتكبتها هذه العزلة، مؤكداً أن تأجيل الانتخابات الرئاسية أمر مؤسف ولا يجوز، لأنه تحت ضغطه تم في مؤتمر مساء أول من أمس، أن أي محاولات لتأجيل الانتخابات ستكون بمثابة التسوية الجديدة ولكنها هذه المرة ستكون ثورة جوع عظيمة إن مصر لن يملكها غير جوعان وإن مصر غير مرعوبة جوعاً، جوعاً شديداً، رغم كل ما يحدث في الشراة الانتخابية من سوء بطنه ورفاه الأثراء من جانب حكومة مرعوبة أو التوجه إلى مستقبل تشاركي مصر إن يخلو أو غير يخلو، فالمرحلة الحاسمة على أي ثورة فراقصت في مصر، تأجيل الانتخابات، تأجيل مشروع الإصلاح، تأجيل العمل على إصلاح مصر، تأجيل إصلاحها، بل سيجعل الإسلام ديناً رديماً يقرم العزلة ويخلص مفهوم معنى السيد.

**← المرشح: أهل مصر لن يقبلوا إسلاماً متشدداً أو غليظاً.. وأقول للعسكر: جرائم التعذيب لا تسقط بالتقادم**

“Postponing elections a single day might be the beginning for the country’s collapse,” said Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, presidential candidate, referring to the Presidential Elections Commission’s decision yesterday to suspend its work.

The presidential candidate explained, during an electoral conference yesterday, that any attempts to postpone the upcoming presidential elections will give way to a second revolution but this time it will be a “revolution of the hungry.”

Aboul Fotouh said that Egypt will not be ruled by another pharaoh. “Despite everything the country has gone through during the transitional period, including the confusion and lack of response of incompetent governments, Egypt will enter a new phase and we will build our second republic,” said Aboul Fotouh.



Pages: 1  
 Author: Samar al-Jamal

### The First TV Debate between Mussa and Abu al-Futouh



The first debate between two presidential candidates; Amr Moussa and Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh will be today on ON TV and Dream 2.

It will be directed by ON TV's Yusri Foudah and Dream 2's Muna al-Shadhili. The debate will be in two parts; the first will tackle the state, the constitution and the president's authorities, while the second will tackle the platforms, the judiciary, the security and the Arts affairs.

The debate will be in collaboration with al-Shurouk and al-Masry al-Yom newspapers.



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Author: Mustafa Hashim, Muhammad al-Fiqi and Hatim al-Jahmi

### Abu Ismail Postpones the Mass Demonstration



Excluded Presidential Candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail decided to postpone the mass demonstration he had called for on Friday in Tahrir Square.

Abu Ismail declared that he changed his mind after receiving “highly important” phone calls about the incidents updates and the current strategy of dealing with them.

Abu Ismail declared that he would meet his advocates in his weekly sermon in Assad Ibn al-Furat Mosque.

On his page on face book, Abu Ismail announced that he would announce soon a big Islamist preaching political movement similar to the Muslim Brotherhood; its political arm would be the al-Ummah al-Masriya [the Egyptian Nation] Party.

Abu Ismail will declare on Friday the name of the presidential candidate he would support in the presidential race.



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 Author: Ahmad Fathi

## The parliament Hearing Sessions Reveal “Horrible” Transgressions



The People’s Assembly held hearing sessions with a number of activists who were present in the Abbasiya clashes.

“The testimonials we heard uncovered horrible transgressions that had never happened before even under the rule of ousted Mubarak,” said MP Wahid Abds al-Majid.

It is noteworthy that 11 people were killed in Abbasiya clashes last week and hundreds were injured.

Abd al-Majid said the hearing sessions would be simultaneous with MPs’ visits to the injured people who are still in the hospitals and to the detainees.

Abd al-Majid said the parliament will put pressure in the coming couple of days to release the detainees.

The Muslim Brotherhood’s MP Muhammad al-Biltagi bemoaned the regretful testimonials, criticizing the media blackout.



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Author: Hani al-Niqrashi

## 15 Students Released



The Military Prosecution released 15 students who were detained last Friday in the Abbasiya neighborhood following the bloody clashes around the Ministry of Defense.

Egypt's University students will organize a demonstration to the People's Assembly today. The demonstration was planned to head to the Ministry of Defense. However, the route changed, and the demonstration will head to the People's Assembly to call for the release of all the detainees and call for passing a law that prevents trying civilians at military courts.



Pages: 5  
Author: Mustafa Eid

## Judge of the Court of Appeal Steps Down



Judge Fath Allah Ukasha, president of Cairo Court of Appeals stepped down from the case of the so-called al-Jamal battle; a bloody attack that took place against demonstrators in Tahrir Square during the Jan 25 Revolution.



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Author: Shouk editors

## **Strikes Swipe Egypt**

The authors report on a wide wave of strikes all over Egypt.

Demands vary between improving the incomes and protesting unjust regulations.



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Author: Mahmoud Saadeddin and Noura Fakhri

## Youth Revolution Union Calls for Probe into Virginity Tests Claims



The Revolution Youth Coalition called for opening a probe into claims about virginity tests being conducted anew on girls arrested during Al-Abbasiya clashes near the Defense Ministry premises.

It would be a scandal if those tests were conducted for the second time on the girls, the union said.

Meanwhile, a parliamentary delegation visited those arrested in connection with the riots at Tora Prison to listen to their testimonies.



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Author: editor of political news

### Field Marshal Tantawi Intervenes to Resolve the Crisis



Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, head of SCAF intervened to resolve the Parliament’s crisis with the government and the Constituent Assembly.

The Constituent Assembly had suspended its work as a protest to what its members called some MPs’ offenses.

Field Marshal Tantawi gave a speech yesterday calling all the national political powers to cooperate to overcome all the obstacles that might hinder the realization of the goals of all Egyptians. Tantawi hailed the Egyptian judiciary as efficient and descent, calling for respecting the independence of the different authorities. He stressed that no authority should interfere in another authority’s affairs.

After SCAF’s communiqué, the High Presidential Elections Commission decided to hold a meeting today and resume its tasks.

As for the other crisis between the parliament and Ganzouri government, PM Kamal al-Ganzouri declared a governmental change. Four new ministers were assigned in Ganzouri’s government: Dr. Omar Salim, deputy of the Faculty of Law at Cairo University is assigned minister of the Shura and People’s Assembly Affairs; Dr. Muhamamd al-Nashar, president of Hilwan University is assigned Minister of Higher Education; Rifaat Muhammad Hassan, head of the Directorates of Labor Power is assigned Minister of Labor Power; Dr. Muhammad Sabir Arab is assigned Minister of Culture.

Pages: 5  
Author: Amr Jalal and Mukhlis Abd al-Hai

## Presidential Candidate Hussam Khair Allah Flatters with Copts



During a visit to the Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate in Qena, presidential candidate Hussam Khair Allah declared that he would establish a ministry of Coptic Affairs if he were elected president.

Khair Allah stressed the importance of preserving the national unity.



## TV Coverage (9/5/2012)



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

Administrative Court said the Presidential Elections Commission decision to refer the isolation law to the Supreme Constitutional Court was not constitutional.

Similar news was reported in:

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

Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 1 "State TV"

Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV"

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

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory renews the budget of his government.

Similar news was reported in:

Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV"



**News**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Masr Tantakheb Al-Raees**

Ahmed Shafik, presidential candidate denied what was rumored about excluding him from the presidential race, stating that the rumors were to affect the number of Egyptians expatriates who were going to vote for him.

Similar news was reported in News, Channel 2 "State TV", Time: 26:00:00

Egyptians expatriates will start voting in presidential elections on Friday.

Guest: Dr. Mohamed Morsi, Presidential candidate said: "if I became president I will serve the citizens."



SCAF said the presidential elections would be held on time.

Al-Watan Newspaper: MP Mostafa Bakry said SCAF assigned June 30th as a deadline for the people's Assembly to draft the constitution.



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

Presidential Elections Commission suspends its work and refers the amendments of presidential elections law to Supreme Constitutional Court.

The government is reviewing the new budget, Minister Fayza Abu Al-Naga said the government has all its authorities and there is no clash with The Parliament.

Head of the Military Judicial Authority said the Military Judicial Authority is independent.

**Program: Akhbar Masr**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs will set the rules of Egyptians expatriates' voting the day after tomorrow.

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



**News**  
**Channel 2"State TV"**  
**Time: 26:0:00**

Administrative Court in Banha decides to suspend the presidential elections.

Egyptians expatriates will vote in the presidential elections from May 11th to May 17th, and the reruns will be from June 3rd to June 9th. . The results will be declared on June 21st.

SCAF said the elections would be held on time, and no violation to the rules, and allegations and accusations of forging the elections are totally condemned and rejected.

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**Program: Yesed Sabahak**  
**Channel 2"State TV"**  
**Host: Hend Rashad and Yasser Abdel-Hakim**

Minister of Foreign Affairs announced a decision to hold an operations room for Egyptians expatriates voting.

Advisory Council said the presidential elections must be held on time.

The Parliament approves a law that allows contestations against the membership of any MP.



## Radio Coverage (9/5/2012)



### **News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

SCAF refuses to accuse or interfere in the judicial authority's work and stress on handing over power on the previously arranged date. 18:00:00

PM Kamal El-Ganzouri reviews the budget of his government. 25:00:00



### **News**

**Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat**

**Time: 25:00:00**

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Similar news was reported in Channel: State Radio, Time: 17:00:00

The Administrative Court in Banha decided to suspend the presidential elections.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 25:00:00



### **News**

**Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada**

**Time: 23:15:00**

Some ministers in PM Kamal El-Ganzouri's government were replaced.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 25:00:00

Former Minister of Agriculture Amin Abaza and businessman Amr Mansy received a 3-year sentence in the case of stealing state-owned lands.

Curfew imposed in Al-Abbasiya Square and the streets surrounding the Ministry of Defense continues.



## Internet Coverage (10/5/2012)

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Facebook

### We Are All Khaled Saeed:

<https://www.facebook.com/questions/403856522997551/>

### Egyptian cabinet

The Cabinet agreed to increase the salaries of universities' teaching staff and their peers in Al-Azhar and research centers.

In a press conference:

Prime Minister Kamal Al-Ganzory said the price of the Egyptian pound will be stable in comparison to the US Dollar, although foreign reserves at the Central Bank of Egypt have plummeted.

Ganzory: Security conditions are better now and the citizens have touched this improvement in the past few months. The coming period will see the full enforcement of security. There is cooperation between the citizens and the police.



### **Muslim brotherhood site**

#### **Pew: 70% of Egyptians Express a Favorable View of the Muslim Brotherhood**

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Egyptians also want Islam to play a major role in society, and most believe the Quran should shape the country's laws, although a growing minority expresses reservations about the increasing influence of Islam in politics. When asked which country is the better model for the role of religion in government, Turkey or Saudi Arabia, 61% say the latter. However, most also endorse specific democratic rights and institutions that do not exist in Saudi Arabia, such as free speech, a free press, and equal rights for women.

Seven-in-ten Egyptians express a favorable view of the Muslim Brotherhood, down just slightly from 75% a year ago. Most (56%) also have a positive opinion of the Brotherhood-affiliated Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the largest party in the newly elected parliament. The



more conservative al-Nour fares less well: 44% have a favorable and 44% an unfavorable view of the Salafist party. Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, a Salafist leader who was recently disqualified as a presidential candidate, gets somewhat better ratings (52% positive, 42% negative).

Presidential contender Amr Moussa receives overwhelmingly positive marks, with 81% expressing a positive opinion of the former Foreign Minister and Arab League chief. Meanwhile, 58% have a favorable view of moderate Islamist presidential candidate Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh.

The April 6th Movement, a loose organization of mostly young and secular activists that played a key role in the demonstrations that forced Hosni Mubarak from office, is rated favorably by 68% of Egyptians. However, the Egyptian Bloc, a mostly secular coalition of political parties, is not popular – just 38% assign it a positive rating.



Twitter

@Arabist

“Not everyone got the memo RT @EgyIndependent: Brotherhood's Renaissance Project not 'fanatical,' says Shater <http://ow.ly/aOPTd>”

“AP: Polls open in Algeria elections amid voter apathy:<http://bit.ly/KHQ8pP>”

“New on Arabist: The US military's Islam problem <http://arb.st/LmDTeJ>”

“Egypt presidential elections to proceed as planned, SPEC says - Ahram Online: <http://bit.ly/LmAXiq> Nonesense.”

“The MB And Female Circumcision/FGM: <http://bit.ly/LmAXyS> Left a comment there.”

“New on Arabist: The US military's Islam problem <http://bit.ly/K1rQ7u>”

@AalamWassef

“Velvet candidate @amremoussa turns into wild cat as soon as questioned about SCAF by VERY RARE journos. Watch this<http://youtu.be/FV86WqYyD4g?t=8m>”

“Is it correct to call you the velvet candidate? Stroking (kneeling to) SCAF, stroking revolutionaries, stroking private sector?”

“@amremoussa Your program gets specific about "rebuilding modern silos" but when it comes to "minimum wage" you don't say how much. How much?”

@Iyad\_El-Baghdadi

“So @Dima\_Khatib is in Dubai to take part in the #AMF/#AMF2012, and we're having an informal meeting with her tomorrow:<http://bit.ly/IIdeLF>”



“Sorry, but I'm not going to "provide evidence" that the color white is not, in fact, black. [#Syria](#)”

“[#Syria](#) officials show human and moral outrage only after "some" blasts. That itself tells you a lot.”

“But framing the opposition as Alqaeda is the solution. They're Alqaeda right? You don't argue with them, you kill them all. [#Syria@LeShaque](#)”

“Those who equate between the regime and the FSA have already bought into the narrative of the regime. [#Syria](#)”

“Let me declare here that whoever believes [#Assad's](#) propaganda is a moron. [#Syria](#)”

“Prediction: UN monitors will be bused to the sites, where they will be shown human remains and a pro-Assad demonstration. [#Syria](#)”



## ▪ 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 [U](#) 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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