



News Coverage

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Newspapers (16/5/2012)



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Author: Emad Al-Feky

Constitutional Court Clash with Parliament



The crisis between Supreme Constitutional Court and the Parliament escalated after the People's Assembly Legislative Committee approved a draft law to reform the Supreme Constitutional Court and reconsider its authorities and responsibilities.

The Supreme Constitutional Court's General Assembly held several meetings to issue a statement to announce their stand on the crisis.

Judicial sources said this decision is catastrophic as it will not allow any judicial supervision on drafted laws.



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Author: Heba Saeed

MB is Accused of Dominating All Vital Positions



The Free Front for Peaceful Change and the revolution powers coalition accused the Muslim Brotherhood Group (MB) of trying to dominate all the vital entities in the country.

They also accused the Islamist group of delaying drafting the constitution until a president is chosen in order to limit his powers if he was not an MB member.



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 Author: Bahaa Mubahser and others

Parliament Approves Dropping Political Charges Draft Law



A number of Islamist MPs strongly criticized presidential candidates Amr Moussa and Ahmed Shafik.

Some liberal MPs also condemned the use of mosques in electoral publicity activities.

In the same session, the People’s Assembly Legislative Committee approved a draft law that calls for dropping all the political charges off all persons in the period from January 1st, 1976 till February 11th, 2011.



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Author: not mentioned

Human Rights Council in Torra Prison



The National Council for Human Rights visited Torra Prison to check on the defendants of Al-Abbasiya incidents.

The Council delegation talked with several detainees in order to make sure that they were treated well.



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Author: Farouq al-Dusouqi and others

The Constitutional Court against the Parliament



The Supreme Judiciary Court launched a barrage of criticism against the People’s Assembly after the latter had approved a draft law to reform the Constitutional Court.

The Supreme Constitutional Court will hold an urgent general assembly to respond to the draft law that was described as “suspicious.”

Judge Hatim Bagato, head of the college of commissioners at the Supreme Constitutional Court considered the draft law to be a “massacre” against the Constitutional Court.

Bagato attacked what he called the Parliament’s “terrorism” against the Supreme Constitutional Court. He asserted that the “judicial massacre” was meant to realize gains for the parliament by passing a law to end the Supreme Constitutional Courts censorship on the legislations issued by the Parliament, or make the Supreme Constitutional Court’s decisions and opinions in this response non-binding.

Head of al-Wafd Party parliamentary body MP Tariq Sibaq said the law was a means of pressure from the parliament on the Constitutional Court to prevent it from issuing a potential ruling to dissolve the Parliament through annulling the parliamentary elections, especially that the parliamentary majority would never get the same public support.

Pages: 1
Author: Ahmad Shalabi and others

The Claim against Shafiq to the Military Judiciary



Judicial sources reported that the Public Funds Prosecution was considering referring the claim filed against the presidential candidate Ahmad Shafiq to the military prosecution. The association that sold the state lands to Jamal and Ala Mubarak was a property of the Armed Forces.

In another context, presidential elections continued on the fourth day in the Egyptian embassies and consulates in 166 countries around the world.

The Egyptian Embassy in Washington revealed three forgery attempts .The forgery was by double voting through sending a casted ballot by mail and at the same time presenting at the embassy to cast another ballot.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs denied any intended forgery, declaring that there were individual unintended mistakes.



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Author: Ahmad Shalabi

Investigations Proves Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim Guilty



The High Court of Justice will delegate Judge Mustafa Abu Talib, president of Giza Criminal Court to investigate with Judge Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim, president of Cairo Court of Appeal.

Investigations will be into the claims filed against Ibrahim by a number of judges who accused him of interfering in judges' tasks, an interference that resulted in the departure of the suspects in the NGOs and foreign funds case.

Some sources reported to al-Masry al-Yom that the administrative investigations conducted by Judge Muhammad Rida Shawkat, head of the Criminal Court, proved that Ibrahim had interfered in the tasks of the jury of Cairo Criminal Court that resigned.

The investigations proved that Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim, head of Cairo Court of Appeal demanded the jury headed by Judge Mahmoud Shukri to resign because Shukri's son was working in a foreign NGO, something that Shukri denied.

In his testimony, member of the resigned jury Issam al-Yamani confirmed Ibrahim's interference in the jury's affairs.

Pages: 5
 Author: Fathiyah al-Dakhkhni

Carter Heads 102 Observers from 49 States to Egypt Presidential Elections



Former American President Jimmy Carter heads a delegation of 102 observers from 49 different countries to follow up with the presidential elections in Egypt.

The Egyptian authorities had approved three international monitoring organizations to observe the presidential elections. Washington welcomed the decision.

Carter Center, Peace Program issued a statement declaring that’s it received an approval from the High Presidential Elections Commission to monitor the elections.

Head of the Center in Cairo told al-Masry al-Yom that the delegation task was limited in Egypt because the delegation members had not received the authorizations yet. The High Presidential Elections Commission did not give permission for a full observation of the presidential elections.

Head of Carter’s Center in Cairo considered the partial authorization given by the Egyptian authorities to foreign organizations to observe the elections to be “disappointing.”

Pages: 10, 12, 13

Author: Mutafa al-Marsafawi and others

Presidential Race Statistics



Al-Masry al-Yom devoted three pages for different information and statistics about the presidential candidates and their popularity.

Mustafa al-Marsafawi presented the financial disclosures of the different candidates, showing their possessions and savings.

Candidates Amr Mussa, Ahmad Shafiq and Muhammad Mursi refused to declare their financial disclosures.

The latest public poll about presidential candidates popularity showed that the majority of Egyptians, 37.4, had not decided on whom to elect yet. 16.3 % will vote for Ahmad Shafiq, 16% for Amr Mussa, 12.5 % for Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh, 8.8 for Muhammad Mursi, 7% for Hamadain Sabbahi and 1% for Khalid Ali. According to this poll, Ahmad Shafiq is on the first time on the top of the list.

Al-Masry al-Yom's report referred to a noticeable deterioration in Abu al-Futouh's popularity in urban areas.



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Author: Mohamed El-Ads.

El-Katatni to Issue a Draft Law on Constituent Assembly Formation



Deputy Head of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Sobhi Saleh said there is no agreement yet on the criteria for the Constituent Assembly's formation.

"There are significant differences between political forces on the percentage set to represent each political or social force in the Constituent Assembly," said Saleh.

He explained that a draft law, which comprises all the proposals and opinions of experts, was prepared at the request of the People's Assembly Speaker Dr. Saad El-Katatni.



Page: 1.
 Author: Hussein Abd El-Halim.

Bagato: Parliament Designs Legislations to Serve Narrow Interests



The general assembly of the Supreme Constitutional Court has declined the draft law prepared by the Parliament's Proposals and Complaints Committee on the reformation of the Supreme Constitutional Court.

Deputy Head of the Supreme Constitutional Court Senior Judge Tahani El-Gebaly said the draft law represents a clear violation for all the constitutional principles. "Members of Parliament cannot design laws to specifically serve the interests of the majority party. The Supreme Constitutional Court is a hallmark for rights and freedoms and even the Mubarak regime could not interfere in its work," said El-Gebaly.



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Author: Hoda Abu-Bakr, Mohamed Hamzawi and Rabab Fares

Islamists Stage War against Supreme Constitutional Court



The Islamist-dominated People's Assembly, the lower house of parliament, has been bracing for a war with the Supreme Constitutional Court, which is expected to issue a ruling to dissolve the parliament in July.

As a first step to prevent this from ever happening, two MPs, from the Salafist Al-Nour Party, submitted a bill to amend the law governing the constitutional court.

The amendments will allow the re-composition of the court to include judicial figures from the outside, but most dangerously is an amendment calling for making the court's decisions non-obligatory and advisory.

Among the suggested changes is cancelling the court's supervision on laws, meaning that if $\frac{3}{4}$ of the parliament approves a certain law, the court has no option but to ratify it. This indicates that the parliament would be immune from the supervision of the court.

If the court orders the dissolution of the parliament, upper and lower houses, the ruling would be applied after the end of the present term of the parliament, one amendment suggests.



Page: 3
 Author: Rabab Fares

MP Says He Was Threatened over Shafiq's Case



After showing off documents implicating presidential candidate and former Prime Minister Ahmed Shafiq in a corrupt land sale deal, MP Essam Sultan admits receiving threat messages on his cell phone.

Sultan, of moderate Islamist Al-Wasat Party, told Al-Tahrir newspaper he filed a complaint over the threat notices he has been receiving since shedding light on the corrupt land contract involving Shafiq and the two sons of the former president, Alaa and Gamal Mubarak.

During a parliamentary session on Sunday, Sultan submitted a statement, with evidence, to the speaker, showing Shafiq's signature on state-owned land sale contracts to the Mubarak sons for nugatory prices.

The case then escalated to an official claim lodged with the State Funds Prosecution.



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Author: Mustafa Eid

The Ministry of Interior Denies Jamal Mubara's Suicide Attempt



Assistant Interior Minister for Prisons Affairs Muhammad Naguib denied what was rumored about Jamal Mubarak's suicidal attempt in Tora Prison.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mubarak, Jamal's mother visited Jamal in prison and for the first time since the arrest of her two sons she visited one of them only.



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Author: Muhammad Abu Zaid

A Parliamentary Delegation Visits SCAF



Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad al-Katatni delegated four MPs to SCAF in an attempt to contain the crisis of the detainees arrested after in the Abbasiya incidents.

A well informed source told al-Shurouk that the delegation would discuss the issue of the detainees and the torture they were subjected to.

The sources, who refused to reveal declare their names, said the delegation included MPs Muhmmad al-Biltagui, secretary of the Freedom and Justice party in Cairo, Salsfist MP Mamdouh Ismail, MP Muhammad Anwar al-Sadat, head of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee and MP Adel Hamid of the Freedom and Justice party.

SCAF showed the delegation CDs that prove that the attacks were against the military police that was targeted first.

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Author: Issam Amer and others

Al-Shurouk's Updates on Presidential Elections



Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa denied the news about receiving Qatari funds in his campaign.

Candidate Hicham al-Basatwisi said if any of the former's regime candidate won the presidential elections they would ally with "Mubarak's businessmen."

Candidate Hamadain Sabbahi announced that's he would donate one quarter of his salary as a president to the martyrs' families.

From an electoral conference in Sohag, Muhammad Mursi said Egypt should manufacture weapons and be ready to fight wars against anybody who would dare attacking it.

Presidential candidate Ahamd Shafiq intensified his campaign activities over the past few days, visiting different governorates.

In conference in Alexandria, Shafiq declared that the vice president would be a Christian lady.

Shafiq said that if he became president, he the Army would be on his side, asserting that people would not choose an Islamist president.

Shafiq thinks that he, with Amr Mussa, had the biggest chances in the presidential race.

Rania Rabei reported that al-Tajammu Party froze the membership of Khalid Talimah, member of the parties general secretariat because he declared that he would vote for Hamadain Sabbahi. Al-Tajammu Party had announced voting for Hicham al-Bastawisi.



Page: 1.
 Authors: Mai Anani, Ahmed Metwalli (and others).

Battle Camel Trial Continues



Cairo’s Criminal Court, headed by Senior Judge Mostafa Abdallah, resumed the trial of 24 defendants, who were former figures of the Mubarak regime, in the bloody clashes known as the Camel Battle.

One of the key witnesses, Mohamed Essam, a journalist in Rosa Al-Yousef newspaper, confirmed that he attended a meeting, along with a number of newspaper editors, on February 1, 2011 with Fathi Sorour, former Speaker of the People’s Assembly. He said he overheard Sorour’s phone call to someone he addressed as “Minister,” asking him about the situation in Tahrir Square and the numbers of protesters. He said Sorour asked him to “send his men there.”

Essam also said that during this meeting at the parliament he heard chants supporting Mubarak, confirming that Sorour ordered his office manager to gather a group of Al-Sayeda Zeinab residents to use them against Tahrir protesters.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Tahrir: Page 3; Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 9; Al-Akhabr: Page 10; Al-Shorouk: Page 4.



Pages: 1, 5.
 Authors: Loai Ali, Ramy Nawar (and others).

War of Fatwas amid Presidential Elections



A week before voting begins in presidential elections inside Egypt; some presidential candidates used fatwas (religious rulings) in their heated competition to gain more votes, particularly Islamist candidates.

Preacher of Al-Qa’ed Ibrahim Mosque Al-Mahalawy said Egyptians must vote for Mohamed Morsi because this is an Islamic duty. In the same vein, prominent Islamic preacher Sheikh Safwat Hegazy said his support for Morsi is a form of obeying God because Morsi will apply Islamic Shari’a.

Salafi Sheikhs criticized Al-Mahalawy’s fatwa and said it harms the entire Islamist ideology because this is a game of politics and mosques should not be used in the propaganda of presidential candidates. They replied sarcastically to his statement by saying “There are no verses in the Holy Qur’an that support Morsi for presidency.”



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Authors: Nermine Abd Al-Zaher and Nader Shokri.

New Crisis between Political Parties over Constituent Assembly's Formation



MP Dr. Wahid Abdel Megid said a new crisis has emerged between political parties represented in parliament over the formation of the Constituent Assembly. He explained that the Parliament's Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee has agreed with the Freedom and Justice Party to issue legislation that determines the criteria for forming the Constituent Assembly.

Abdel Megid told Youm 7 newspaper that political parties, which refused the legislation, referred to a former agreement in the parliament to hold discussions with all political and national forces to prepare a report that will be used as a guide for the committee.

Abdel Megid said deliberations are underway to resolve the crisis. He said he expects that it will come to an end today.

Also, Deputy Speaker of the People's Assembly Ashraf Thabet said that a round of meetings were held to reach an agreement on issuing a Constitutional Declaration that determines the powers of the coming president until the new constitution is drafted.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Dostour: Page 1; Al-Shorouk: Page 1; Al: Akhbar: Page 3.

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Author: Nader Shokri.

Al-Bayadi: Church's Support will be given to Liberal Candidates



President of the Evangelical Community in Egypt Dr. Safwat Al-Bayadi said the Evangelical Church did not yet determine the presidential candidate for whom its support will be given. However, according to him, the Church has set some criteria for preferred presidential candidates, among them are: Commitment to the principles of citizenship, equality between all citizens, women's rights, and the rule of law. Al-Bayadi stressed that their preferred candidate will not belong to a religious political ideology.

In statements given to Youm 7, Al-Bayadi said that there are qualified candidates such as Hamdeen Sabbahi, Aboul Ezz El-Hariri and Khaled Ali. He also referred to the "politically-experienced" presidential candidate Amr Moussa.

He said the Evangelical Church did not receive any official letter requesting its participation in the Constituent Assembly.



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Author: Gamal Hussein

Prison Official Denies Gamal Mubarak's Suicide Rumor



For the first time ever, Egypt's former First Lady Suzanne Thabet visited her son Alaa Mubarak in prison while her other son Gamal remained in his cell.

Meanwhile, deputy head of the prison department at the Interior Ministry Mohamed Negiub denied rumors that the former president's younger son, Gamal, has committed suicide in his prison cell.



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Author: Bahaa el-Mahdi

Political Activist Urges Candidates to Withdraw in Favor of Sabahi



Mohamed Ghoneim, a renowned kidney doctor and political activist, called on presidential candidates Khaled Ali, Hisham el-Bastawisi and Abul-Ezz el-Hariri to withdraw from the race in favor of Hamdeen Sabahi.

According to Ghoneim, who is the coordinator of the National Association for Change in Dakahlia governorate, the presence of four candidates representing the revolutionary front would only lead to the scattering of votes.

Ghoneim said he made the call although he deep inside supports Khaled Ali and believes he has the best electoral platform representing the revolution.

MPs Rap Shafiq and Moussa



Heated debates were conducted at the People’s Assembly, the lower house of parliament, on Tuesday under Speaker Saad el-Katatni over the presidential candidates.

Independent MP Amr Hamzawi said several candidates have used mosques in their campaigns in violation of the rules laid down by the High Presidential Elections Commission.

Salafist MP Mohamed Mostafa said he had photos showing governmental vehicles of the blood bank in Ismailia governorate bearing the posters of presidential candidate Ahmed Shafiq.

MP Mohamed el-Omda also criticized presidential candidate Amr Moussa for meeting US Congressman John Kerry, which is a form of interference in the Egyptian presidential polls.



TV Coverage (15/5/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Sherief Amer

People's Assembly Speaker el-Katatni assigned the Parliament's Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee the task of drafting a law that determines the criteria for the Constituent Assembly's formation.

MP Mohamed Al-Omda, Parliament's Legislative Committee deputy, said the Committee didn't set any criteria for selecting members of the Constituent Assembly.

Parliament's Legislative Committee approves the draft law that drops all charges against political prisoners from 1976 till 2011.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-An

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

Egyptian Embassy in Washington reports 3 attempts to forge the elections, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs denies the news.



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda

Channel: Al-Hayat 2

Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

Guest: Presidential candidate Selim Al-Awa said:

Ending the security chaos needs more than 4 months.

My relations with all the presidential candidates are perfect.



Program: Misr Tantakheb Al-Raees

Channel: CBC

Host: Adel Hamoda and Lamis Al-Hadidy

Guest: Presidential candidate Amr Moussa said:



All my relations with US officials are announced, unlike other candidates who have secret communication with the U.S.A.

If Muslim Brotherhood's members and supporters voted for me, I would gather a huge number of votes.

I prefer a presidential ruling system and the country is not ready for a parliamentary system.



News
Channel 1 "State TV"
Time: 27:00:00

Judicial Source said all the preparations for the elections are done to ensure holding the elections on time.

Similar news was reported in:
24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV", Time: 27:00:00

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

State-owned Lands issue escalates and presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik denies his responsibility for selling lands to ousted president Mubarak sons.

Egyptian expatriates voting results will be announced before conducting the elections in Egypt.



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

Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns the accusation of forging the elections.

Similar news was reported in:
News, Channel 1 "State TV", Time: 27:00:00
24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV", Time: 27:00:00



Radio Coverage (15/5/2012)

News

Channel: State Radio

Time: 23:00:00

Judicial source said all the preparations for the elections are done to ensure conducting the elections on time.

Similar news was reported in Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 19:00:00

Ministry of Foreign Affairs denies the rumors of forging the elections.

Similar news was reported in:

Channel: Radio Masr, Time: 19:00:00

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 25:00:00



Internet Coverage (16/5/2012)



Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

How do you see the role of revolutionary figures during this phase and the post-elections phase?

I wish we could start a book on the mistakes of the Egyptian revolution including all its coalitions, decisions taken and methods used by SCAF to suppress it.

If you want to vote for someone revolutionary, you have to accept the entire results of elections, as it is administered by SCAF, or you can boycott until we make sure that real elections will be held.

@AalamWassef

"Tell Gamal that he needn't play drama queen. Uncle Shafik will release him, his brother and hi pappy shortly."

"SCAF & Shafik await election results & popular support to *legitimately* crush & shut any form of "disorder". Get ready for#jan25 Season 3."

"#PolFiction Shafik elected. Anti-Shafik Protests end in bloodbath. Emergency law. Protests swell. Israel threats. Egypt unites around SCAF."

"#PolFiction 2 - Shafik is elected. Hosni, Gamal and Alaa are released. Simple house arrest till court announces innocence and a simple fine."

"#PolFiction 3 - Shafik is elected. A percentage of 12,000 miltrials detainees are publicly released. Activists defending them are harassed."

@Monasosh

We have many volunteers working in the "No Military Trials" campaign but very few lawyers.

Military Court held a session for the Suez detainees to release only students.

@Iyad_ElBaghdadi

"In commemoration of the #nakba, here's my family's story, as told by my cousin who I haven't seen for over 20 years. <http://bit.ly/LAZSiq>"



"I can already see my path ahead. I may get cold feet but I know what my eventual choice will be. And I can see my life won't be easy for it."

"I know where my next challenge lies, but I don't feel I have the spiritual fortitude yet to climb that mountain. I need more time."

"History is on the move. There's no going back. Choose your side."

"The elephant in the room is that those who we most need to talk about cannot be talked about."

"The real question is: Will Islam is a force for liberty, or will it be a tool of authoritarian control?"

"We have to liberate Islam before expecting Islam to liberate us"

"The Umayyad's blow on our heads sent us into a coma that we're just waking up from today."

@WaelAbbas

Ahmed Shafik is ready to pay 62LE to delete this video: <http://youtu.be/bbXVuvfySCQ>

A source at the Supreme Constitutional Court told me that State Security is reviewing their database after news about me was leaked.

The same source told me that Malek Adly, Amr Hamzawy, and my e-mails are infiltrated by State Security. I tell them: Welcome on board! =))

@Gsquare86

"Cement workers of #Assiut sit-in have been evacuated by force using tear gas, 8 #egyworkers are injured via Al Masry Al Youm"

"Shafik's commercials are using hypnosis in their ads; seriously the guy is on a different level #nlp"

"I learned these techniques [neuro linguistic programming] it is used in sales and marketing ...fuckin subliminal hypnosis shit"

"Seriously enough, women rights won't be accomplished just by the fact that a woman is elected as president #enough"

"Egypt:Faithinrevolt | 19May12 | Socialist Worker <http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/art.php?id=28464> via @socialistworker"



▪ 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**

Are 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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