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Newspapers (17/5/2012)



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Author: Khaled Abu Al-Ezz and Others

Presidential Elections Preparations



The presidential elections will be transparent, and the need is for a great president for a great nation,” said Field Marshal Tantawi while viewing one of the Army’s tactical maneuvers.

“We will punish anyone who insults The Armed Forces and we will reveal the truth in the right time,” Tantawi added.

SCAF also stressed that they were not biased in favor of a particular presidential candidate.

The Presidential Elections Commission is about to end the preparations for the elections and is about to issue the permissions for the media sources to cover the elections news.

Judge Hatem Begato, Secretary General of the Presidential Elections Commission said the elections would cost EGP 240mn. He also said The Commission met officials in Ministries of Defense and Interior to review the plan of securing the elections.

Judge Begato said he met State Council Judges as well to explain the procedures of their voting process. Judge Begato promised anybody who might violate the elections rules of severe punishment.

Minister of Foreign Affairs urges Egyptian expatriates to vote before the voting period ends.

Judicial sources said Egyptian expatriates vote count will be done in the Egyptian embassies and consulates.

Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said more than 181 thousand voters had voted.

Similar news was reported in Al-Gomhoreya Page 1,

National Council for Human Rights Visits Port Said Incidents Suspects



A Delegation from the National Council for Human Rights visited the suspects in Port Said Incidents at Torra Prison, but they were surprised when they found out that the prisoners were in court for their trial.

The delegation decided to ask the Public Prosecution for another visit to check on the conditions of the prisoners and the treatment they were getting.



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Author: not mentioned

Al-Gezawy Case



Saudi Lawyer who was defending Ahmed al-Gezawy, the Egyptian lawyer accused of smuggling drugs to KSA, withdrew declaring that that al-Gezawy admitted that all the accusations were true.

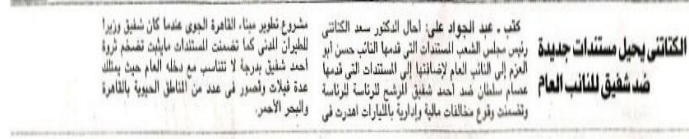
Similar news was reported in Al-Gomhoreya Page 3



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Author: Abdel-Agawad Ali.

El-Katatni Submits Documents against Shafik



People's Assembly Speaker Saad Al-Katatni submitted new documents to Public Prosecution that condemn presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik, accusing him of wasting public funds, and acquiring a fortune which is way more than his income.



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Author: Mahmoud Shabaan Bayyouni

Bodyguards to Protect the MB's Leadership



The Muslim Brotherhood hired bodyguards to protect the sixteen leaders of its Guidance Office after a number of attempts to assault its leading members.

The Muslim Brotherhood's candidate Dr. Muhammad Mursi, however, hired a bodyguard from his hometown al-Sharqiya.

Other members of the Guidance Office asked the help of their relatives and siblings to secure them.

Former General Ahmad Abd al-Munim Abd al-Raouf was also hired to secure the group's Freedom and Justice party headquarters in Suez.

The Abbasiya Detainees Start a Hunger Strike



The Front for Defending Egypt’s Demonstrators declared that the detainees who were arrested during the Abbasiyah clashes would start an open hunger strike on May 20 as a protest against their detention and their trial at a military court.

The front also declared sending a medical team to monitor the detainees’ health conditions, adding that detainee Ashraf Shihatah had started a hunger strike that was not documented by the military judiciary, which is against the law.

Officials at the Engineers Syndicate Board of Directors called on SCAF to release the detained members of the syndicate who comprise 30. The syndicate sent a letter to Field Marshal Tantawi, head of SCAF to declare the reasons of detaining the 30 members of the syndicate.

Constitutional Court Conflict with Parliament



Head of People’s Assembly majority, Freedom and Justice Party MP said the Muslim Brotherhood (MB) doesn’t reject the power or responsibilities of Supreme Constitutional Court.

Vice Supreme Constitutional Court Head Judge Tahany Al-Gebaly said the Court will resume its tasks normally. She described the attack on Supreme Constitutional Court as an attack on the state, the constitution, and the independence of the judicial authority.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram Page 1



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Author: Mohamed Al-Fawal.

Saudi Arabia Didn't Offer Money for Mubarak's Handover



Ahmed Al-Qattan, Saudi Ambassador in Cairo, denied the rumors that Khairat Al-Shater said that Saudi Arabia offered money last year in return for handing over ousted President Mubarak.

The Ambassador said if his allegations are true, I demand Al-Shater to submit any evidence to prove them.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram Page 3.



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Authors: Abd Al-Rahman Abu Auf, Dalia El-Hamshari (and others).

Al-Qattan: Al-Shater Spreads Rumors to Harm Egypt-Saudi Relations



Saudi Ambassador to Egypt Ahmed Al-Qattan denied the recent rumors which claim that Saudi Arabia will offer Egypt money in return for releasing former president Hosni Mubarak. He confirmed that these rumors have nothing to do with reality.

Al-Qattan accused Khairat Al-Shater, prominent Muslim Brotherhood leader, of spreading lies that could have serious repercussions on Egypt-Saudi relations. Al-Shater had stated that Saudi Arabia offered Egypt EGP4 million last years in return for handing over the former president.

The Saudi ambassador confirmed in a statement that his country does not interfere in Egypt's internal affairs and that Saudi Arabia will support Egypt to pass its current crisis.



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Author: Salah Laban.

Abu Ismail: Some of My Supporters Will Vote for Moussa or Shafik

أبو إسماعيل: بعض أنصاري أصبح يدعم موسى أو شفيق

كتب صلاح لبن، الشيخ حازم صلاح أبو إسماعيل لا يزال متمسكاً على إطلاق تصريحاته المثيرة للجدل، التي تتخلل خلالها والحقن والترسيعين الأفيونية قبل الرئاسيين القادمين بوزن الأهمية لأن من في الانتخابات الرئاسية القادمة.

أبو إسماعيل في ندوة الأسبوع، مساء أول من امس، في مسجد كاتبة عن الترسيع، تحدث بحسب من زعموا في الانتخابات الرئاسية القادمة، مستخدماً هذا حديث في مسيرات المصريين بالخارج الذي أكد وقوع حالات ترويض مثله، مع حقيقة أن الأمن القومي يقوم بتخطيط لدعم مرشحين وأن حتى رجال الأمان يمتدحون بشيعة الترسيع.

أصاحف شب من أجل إلقاء الموقف من الانتخابات الرئاسية، وأنه سيخطط أيضاً في مزارع الترسيع المسبقة أثناء أسبوعه القادم على ما أفادته، إنه لا يتخلل الترسيع الرئاسي المستقبلي، مكتب أنصاره عدم الحزن على ما أفادته حتى إذا كانوا يتألمون من أن أجدادهم الترسيع إلى 330 ألفاً بعدما كانت 10 ملايين، مؤكداً أن هذا الأمر.

هذا هو الاعتقاد الراسخ الذي يأتيه من عند الله، فالله أنه يترك أن بعضاً من أنصاره تفضل. هؤلاء أن موسى هو الوجه الآخر لتسويق حازم والحقن والترسيع الأفيونية مع الفئات، لدعم الفئات.

أبو إسماعيل أشار إلى تعرضه إلى ضغوطاً مبرومة من أنصاره ومعهن، ويؤكد الترسيع أو الترسيع، وإعلان دعمه أصحبا، وأنه لن يفتخر قراراً الذي يدعم موسى أن لا يوسع في موعده، لكنه أفاد أن هذا قرار سياسي، فقرر في النهاية تأجيل إعلانه الترسيع الرئاسي الذي يفعله في أفر لحظة تأتي أن يتم ذلك من المسجد في أثناء أحد دورته الأسبوعية.

هذا الترسيع كان في ما أفادته، إنه لا يتخلل هذه الانتخابات التي من سببها الترسيع الإسلامية، لأن الرئيس ليس متوقفاً به ذلك، حيث أن البرلمان هو جهة الاختصاص في هذا الأمر.

حازم: لا يهمنى اختيار رئيس يطبق الشريعة.. ومؤيدي تراجعوا من 10 ملايين إلى 330 ألفاً

Sheikh Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, disqualified presidential candidate, is still making controversial statements related to his supporters and the role of security apparatus in the upcoming presidential elections.

In his weekly sermon in Assad Ibn Al-Fourat Mosque, Abu Ismail questioned the integrity of elections. He said that some Egyptian expatriates reported several cases of election fraud. According to him, National Security is preparing plans to back one of the presidential candidates. Also, some businessmen will hire thugs to spread chaos and instability in the country during elections.

Abu Ismail called on his supporters not to feel down after his disqualification. He said the number of his supporters fell from 10 million to 330,000 following recent events. He also said that some of them will vote for Amr Moussa or Ahmed Shafik, as security officials are working with prominent families to gather support for figures of the former regime.



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Author: Gamal Essam Al-Din.

People's Assembly Session Suspended until May 26



Speaker of the People's Assembly Dr. Saad El-Katatni decided to suspend the People's Assembly sessions for one week until May 26, as presidential elections will be held next week.

El-Katatni adjourned the session without referring to the Constituent Assembly's formation.

MP Mohamed Ga'far, who proposed a draft law to restructure the Supreme Constitutional Court, filed a motion to withdraw his proposal. Ga'far said this was due to the country's critical conditions and an attempt to avoid a possible stalemate. El-Katatni informed the parliament's specialized committees to cancel Ga'far's proposal, which almost led to a stalemate with the Supreme Constitutional Court.

Al-Abbasiya Detainees to Begin a Hunger Strike



The Front to Defend Egypt’s Protesters said that protesters who were detained during Al-Abbasiya clashes will begin a hunger strike on May 20. They demand issuing an immediate release and putting an end to military trials for civilians.

Mohamed Abd Al-Aziz, lawyer and a member of the front, said in a press conference that the front received a statement from Al-Abbasiya detainees, who are located in different prisons. In the statement, they confirmed that they will launch a hunger strike if they were not released soon. Detained protesters said Military Police arrested nearly 350 of them and tortured and fabricated charges for them. Abd Al-Aziz said lawyers face many difficulties in following up on the investigations as everything became in the hands of Military Justice Authority.



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Author: not mentioned

SCAF Seeks the Parties' Opinions



A number of SCAF members met representatives and members of the different political parties and players in Egypt to consider a complementary constitutional declaration that identifies the authorities of the coming president and the limits of his relationship with the Parliament and the Government.

Spokesman of Salfi al-Nour Party Yusri Hammad said SCAF asked the parties to set a mutual vision of the complementary declaration before the beginning of the presidential elections next week.

MP Wahid Abd al-Majid said the political players were to use the 1971 Constitution to identify the president's authorities.

The Muslim Brotherhood; an NGO



Head of the legal committee at the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party Mukhtar al-Ishari said the Muslim Brotherhood Association would be declared as a civil association as soon as the new NGOs law is passed. The draft law is being discussed now at the People's Assembly.

In another context, Dr. Mustafa Risan, member of the supreme body of the Freedom and Justice party resigned declaring his will to vote for Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh in the presidential elections.

Risan said that he resigned from his administrative positions, asserting his belonging to the Muslim Brotherhood as a group.



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Author: Saniya Mahmoud

Qattan Denied al-Shater Claims



The Saudi Ambassador to Egypt Ahmad Qattan denied the Muslim Brotherhood's [MB] Khairat al-Shater's claims about a Saudi offer to pay US 4 billion to Egypt for handing former President Mubarak to KSA.

"These rumors are completely wrong. Al-Shater should be accurate in what he communicates because he can affect deep-rooted fraternal relationships," said Qattan , calling the MB's Vice General Guide al-Shater to present evidences to prove his allegations.

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Author: Muhammad Nassar

Elections are Forbidden in Islam



Kafr al-Shaykh's Salafi Preacher Sheik Hichams al-Bili declared that elections were prohibited in the Islamic Shariaa, describing them as "a heresy" and an image of the Jahili ages. [The pre-Islam ages of ignorance.]

The preacher argued that Islam approved "al-Baeiaa" system where the Islamic scholars of the Islamic nation agree on a person. The preacher supported his argument with a verse from the Koran, elaborating that adopting al-Baeiaa was to be different from non Muslims and idolaters.



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 Author: Hatim al-Jahmi

Al-Shurouk Publishes the Details of the Investigations into the Maspero Incidents



Al-Shurouk published the details of the investigations in Maspero incidents that took place in October 2011. Copts were protesting against the arson in a church. Muslim activists supported the Copts' protesters.

Clashes took place and 29 Christians were killed, including 3 Muslim members of the armed forces, while 350 injured in clashes between the protesters and the troops. Coptic Protesters were attacked by a military tank and many of them died under its wheels.

Investigations were conducted by Judges Tharwat Hammad, Adil a-Ghaweet, Diyaa Hassanain and Ahmad Ismail.

The investigations ended by announcing an "unidentified" culprit and the case was classified. Only 2 out of the 53 suspects are to be tried and face charges of "stealing armed forces-owned arms.

The Military Intelligence Services accused Coptic activist Mina Danial of inciting the incidents against the Armed Forces.



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Author: many authors

Al-Shurouk's Updates on Presidential Race



Presidential candidate Salim al-Awwa criticized recommending a particular presidential candidate in the name of Islam.

Aya Aman of al-Shurouk referred to the poor platforms of the presidential candidates, referring to the candidates' rhetoric statements empty of a sane treatment of vital realistic issues.

The freedoms committee at the Syndicate of Lawyer obtained 60 authorizations to participate in monitoring the elections.

Sheik Hafiz Salamah, head of the Public Resistance Front in Suez said there was no good presidential candidate.

The Muslim Brotherhood's Candidate Muhammad Mursi said the General Guide would resolve me from the Beiaa [the pledge of allegiance] if I were elected president.

Sheik Omar Abd al-Rahman, detained in the U.S.A. called on Islamists to support one candidate.

Sabbahi declared that he would wage a "holy war" against corruption.

14, 5 thousand judges were distributed on the polling centers as observers.

Judges Club: Amending Constitutional Court Law Violates Judiciary's Independence



The general assembly of the Supreme Constitutional Court announced yesterday, during its emergency meeting, its complete refusal of the parliament's attempts to amend the court's law or restructure it. Judges said this represents an insult to the long-established institution and undermines the independence of the judicial authority.

Senior Judge Mahmoud El-Sherif, spokesman for the Judges Club, said that interfering with the work of the Supreme Constitutional Court is a serious threat to the entire judicial authority and a violation of the principle of separation of powers.

MPs: A Possible Election Fraud



A number of Members of Parliament demanded Wednesday addressing all the attempts of rigging votes in the presidential elections. They confirmed that there is evidence on a possible election fraud as the names of 80 army and police officers were listed in eligible voters' record, which is completely against the law and the constitution.

“There are wide-scale efforts made by National Security, along with former figures of the dissolved NDP and businessmen, to back a certain presidential candidate,” said MP Mohamed El-Adl.

Also, MP Fahmi Abdo said he has evidence on listing the names of some police and army officers in the records to allow them to cast their votes.



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Author: Khalid Miri

Expatriates' Voting End Today and the Voting Count Starts Tomorrow



Head of the High Presidential Elections Commission Judge Farouq Sulatan declared that Egyptian expatriate votes would end today at 6:00 p.m. according to the local time of each of the 166 countries of expatriation. Vote count is to start tomorrow.

In a related context, Sultan said the commission had finished all the needed preparations for the presidential elections that would start in Egypt on Wednesday, May 23.

13099 polling centers are ready to receive voters in all the Egyptian governorates with a full judicial observation. Elections will be on two days from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. voting time will be extended however in centers that witness heavy turnout until the last hours.

Vote counting will be performed inside the sub centers in the presence of the candidates' deputies, the media and the Egyptian and foreign observers.

The armed and police forces will be responsible for the security of the centers and also responsible for preventing the campaigns in or outside the polling centers. All violations will be filed and referred to the Attorney General.

Sultan also asserted that the commission will be held continuously to follow up with all the details. The commission will also be in direct touch with the media to guarantee the highest degrees of transparency.

Judges who will head the centers will be present 24 hours before the beginning of the elections to avoid any delay in opening the polling center.

MPs Doubt the Authenticity of the Elections



The parliament sessions held recently witnessed many MPs' statements that doubted the authenticity of the presidential elections that are to start on May 23. Speaker of the People's Assembly Saad al-Katatsi called on those MPs to present the official documents that prove their claims.

MP Fahmi Abdo had claimed that a number of policemen names were inserted in the lists of voters, calling SCAF to intervene.

Dr. Muhamamd Imarah also alluded to some forgery plans and claimed that the Intelligence Service was holding electoral conferences to promote particular candidates.

Muhammad al-Adili claimed that the names of 800 police and army officers were included in the lists of voters. It is noteworthy that the armed and police forces do not have the right to vote.



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Author: Ashraf Sharaf

The Azhar Scholars Front Called on Islamist Presidential Candidates to Withdraw



The Azhar Scholars' Front issued a statement calling on the three Islamist presidential candidates Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh, Muhammad Mursi and Muhammad Salim al-Awwa to withdraw from the presidential race.

The front called the three candidates to lead in the steps of former Islamist candidate Abd Allah al-Ashaal who had withdrawn, hailing al-Ashaal's stance as an unforgettable and noble stance to preserve the unity of the nation.



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Author: Muhammad Hindawi

Expats' Votes, Behind the Curtains

The author presents a number of unusual incidents that took place during the presidential elections in Egypt's embassies and consulates.

A number of Egyptians wanted to vote without registration and tried to cast their ballots by force.

An Egyptian national in one of the Arab Gulf countries verbally offended a consulate's employee when the latter tried to explain to him that he could not vote because his name was not on the voters' lists.

A number of candidates' deputies, who should be present at the polling centers, did not go and delegated others to go for them, but the "deputies' deputies" were rejected.

The Egyptian Embassy in Quito is looking for the one Egyptian national who did not vote. There are 14 Egyptian citizens in Quito; 13 have voted.



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Author: Hazim Nasr

Casualties in Presidential Campaigns

One person died and two others were injured yesterday in Mit al-Karma in Daqahliyah when a villager shot fire at them while they were pasting a poster of the Freedom and Justice Candidate Muhammad Mursi on his car.

The Freedom and Justice Party accused Tawwfiq Okasha of al-Faraein TV channel of inciting the incident [Okasha is known for his pro-SCAF and anti Muslim Brotherhood stances].

The concerned authorities were informed and the incident was filed. An investigation team was formed.



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Author: Muhamamd al-Shami

Clashes between Mussa's and Mursi's Advocates in Munoufiyah

During an electoral conference for the Muslim Brotherhood's Candidate Muhammad Mursi in Munoufiyah, a number of Amr Mussa's advocates attacked the conference with stones. Dozens of the attendees were injured and the conference was ended. The security forces intervened.



TV Coverage (16/5/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

Egyptian expatriates voting will end tomorrow and Field Marshal Tantawi promises of transparent presidential elections.

Similar news was reported in:

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

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

Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 2 "State TV"

The Advisory Council demands SCAF to issue a constitutional declaration that identifies the president's authorities.

Similar news was reported in:

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

The Parliament Legislative Committee drafted a law to set the criteria of choosing the Constituent Assembly Members.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Sherief Amer

Saad al-Katatny, speaker of the People's Assembly submits new documents that condemn presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik to the Public Prosecutor.



Program: 24 Hours News

Channel 1 "State TV"

Presidential candidate Mohamed Fawzy withdraws from the presidential race in favor of presidential candidate Amr Moussa.

Similar news was reported in:

Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 2 "State TV"

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Radio Coverage (16/5/2012)



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Channel: Radio Masr

Egyptian expatriates vote in the presidential elections. 18:00:00

Stock market loses EGP2.4 bn. 18:00:00

Presidential candidate Mohamed Fawzy withdraws from the presidential race in favor of Amr Moussa. 18:00:00

Similar news was reported in Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 18:00:00

Egyptian expatriates' voting will end today and Field Marshal Tantawi vows that the process of elections will be transparent. 25:00:00

Similar news was reported in

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

Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada, Time: 23:15:00

People's Assembly Speaker Al-Katatny submits new documents to the Public Prosecutor that condemns presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik. 25:00:00



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Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada

Time: 23:15:00

SCAF is neutral and will not bias to any presidential candidates.

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▪ 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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