



## STATEMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES

31 January 2011

To the great people of Egypt, your Armed Forces, recognizing the legitimacy of the people's demands, and stressing its responsibility to protect the nation and the people, as has ever been entrusted to it by you, stress the following:

- First: Peaceful freedom of expression is guaranteed to all
- Second: No act should be undertaken that undermines the security and safety of the nation, or the sabotaging of private and public installations should be undertaken.
- Third: The Armed Forces will not allow any unacceptable attempts by outlaws to terrorize citizens or undermine the security and safety of the nation.
- Fourth: Protect the property of your great nation and resist attempts to sabotage private or public property.
- Fifth: The Armed Forces is aware of and understands the legitimate demands of the honorable citizenry
- Sixth: The Armed Forces are present on the streets of Egypt in order to ensure your security and safety, and your Armed Forces have not and will not use force against this great people who have always supported them across their glorious history.

We stress that your Armed Forces are the protective shield, and the secure fortress of this great nation, and your defense against the dangers that surround her. Protect the earth of this nation is mingled with the blood of Egyptians over the course of history.

May God protect Egypt and her people from every ill and evil.

Peace be upon you, and God's mercy and blessings.