

Newly-elected Egyptian President to be Sworn-In



Cairo, June 4 (RHC)-- Egypt's former military leader Abdel Fattah el-Sisi has officially been declared the winner of the country's presidential race, taking more than 96 percent of the vote. Voter turnout was at just 44 percent, compared to the 52 percent in the election of former President Mohamed Morsi in 2012.

Sisi led the military coup that ousted Morsi last year. He will become the sixth military leader to run Egypt since the army overthrew the monarchy in 1952.

The Egyptian military leader is expected to be sworn-in on Sunday. Some international observers have claimed the Egyptian election failed to meet democratic standards, citing an environment of repression by the military-backed regime.

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