

## NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR PERMANENT CONTACT WITH OUR EXPAT STUDENTS



**'Egypt Can with Industry' Acquires Presidential Sponsorship**

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**EGYPTIANS ABROAD CONTINUES THEIR SUCCESS STORIES**



## Minister of Emigration: Egypt is keen to integrate its expats in the government's strategy

"In the first edition of your magazine, "Masr Ma'ak" at the beginning of 2021, I would like to thank you all, as we have come a long way and achieved tangible successes with the efforts of every honest and sincere Egyptian.

We affirm our keenness for Egyptian expats to be part of the government's work strategy. We were able to launch a series of 'Egypt Can' conferences, in which a group of our most prominent expat experts participated in various fields.

Greetings to every mother and family, who are keen on supporting the presidential initiative 'Speak Arabic', so that we preserve our language as our identity, and our children remain connected with their friends and families at their homeland.

Moreover, I know well that our Egyptian expats follow up the Egypt's new Parliament with its two rooms, both House of Senates and House of Representatives, which represent a remarkable phase in Egypt's political history, in which construction and development projects are launched throughout Egypt and achieve a huge economic and industrial renaissance.

We cannot forget 'Our Little Stars Abroad', who impressed us with their superiority and success in various fields, as we also launched a national strategy for Egyptian youths studying abroad, to ensure their participation, get benefit from their experiences and put forward their ideas, so that they would stay keeping in touch constantly with their homeland".





## National Strategy of Egyptian Expat Students.. A Modern Tool for Permanent Contact

Within the permanent framework of contacting our youths all over the world, the Ministry of Emigration has prepared a national strategy for young Egyptian expat students, aiming at containing them and reviewing their viewpoints to get benefits from their experiences.

This strategy has been prepared in collaboration with the expert Noha AlNahas, Chief –in-board of 'N Degree 30' Company, in the light of a partnership with the private sector for achieving sustainable development. It has been agreed that this strategy should involve programmes to introduce our history, culture and civilization to our youths.

H.E Minister of Emigration Nabila Makram said that the strategy is one of the remarkable fruits of 'Egyptian Expat Students' initiative, launched by the ministry mid last year. The strategy has involved 17 field visits to national projects and touristic sites, and was concluded with a meeting with H.E Prime Minister of Egypt to keep them informed with the state's efforts.

Makram added that the strategy includes linking Egyptian expat youths and introducing opportunities for training and jobs, in addition to showcasing Egyptian students' links and ways in order to facilitate communications among them and also with fresh Egyptian students going abroad.



## ***Egypt to Convert Old Vehicles to Run on Natural Gas***

With the aim of preserving the environment and making use of the country's plentiful natural gas production, the Egyptian government plans to scrap old and rickety cars manufactured over 20 years ago and replace them with new ones running on natural gas, as well as to convert hundreds of thousands of vehicles to gas-powered models.

Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi has inaugurated the country's first exhibition to showcase technologies of converting vehicles to run on natural gas, as part of an Egyptian strategy to convert hundreds of thousands of vehicles to run on natural gas, instead of, or along with, gasoline.

The strategy aims to reduce fuel imports, decrease pollution from harmful emissions, ensure the safety of drivers and passengers, and tap into unexploited auto factories.

The show aims at informing companies and the public about the national programmes available to finance the conversion of cars to run on natural gas and the economic and environmental benefits of expanding in the use of natural gas for vehicles.

The exhibition highlighted the mutual cooperation between producing companies and the public sector to support the conversion process.

It also showcased the research and development programmes in the field and the steps the state has taken to establish the required infrastructure to serve vehicles running on natural gas.



## 'Emigration' Responds to Citizen's Request to Renew his Passport

The Ministry of Emigration received a letter from an Egyptian citizen residing in Saudi Arabia, in which he complains of the delay in issuing his passport, which makes his residence in the Kingdom is converse, due to the expiration of his residence period.

The citizen requested assistance in obtaining a new passport, amid the precautionary measures taken due to Coronavirus pandemic outbreak, and his inability to conduct any financial deal with any party.

The ministry immediately contacted with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, then the citizen's new passport was issued and sent to the Egyptian Consulate in Jeddah, and consequently the passport was handed over to the citizen so that he could complete his residence procedures.





## ‘Our Little Stars Abroad’ Initiative

The Ministry of Emigration launched ‘Our Little Stars Abroad’ initiative to shed light on our expat children achievements and success.

One the most prominent children who achieved success is the Egyptian student, Hamad Hussein Zanati, the son of Minya Governorate, who won first rank for the best project idea to develop education in Japan after a competition with thousands of Japanese students.

Also, the student Yasmine Helal Sayed also won several swimming competitions in Germany, until she took first place in the German Swimming Federation classification for breaststroke 200 meters.

Moreover, the Egyptian-American student Nour Moqbel has won awards in the field of arts and writing, the last of which was her winning in March 2020, of a silver medal in the American Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for her novel ‘Star Chasers’.

Meanwhile, Mariam Alaa Hefnawi, a student in Netherlands, won gold, silver and bronze cups and medals for her team.

Also, Ibrahim Al-Laithy is residing in Saudi Arabia, also achieved first place and a gold medal in the Elite Championship, after he set records in butterfly, chest and free swimming.

**Egyptians abroad always prove their success in different fields. In this edition, we will showcase two of our sons, each of whom achieved notable progress that enabled them to occupy remarkable positions.**

***World Star Mena Massoud:***

He is the hero of the well-known Disney movie 'Aladdin', and ambassador of the presidential initiative "Etkallem Arabi" (speak Arabic), who has recently visited Egypt for shooting his first Egyptian movie "At Noon".

During his current visit, Massoud met with H.E Minister of Emigration Nabila Makram and H.E Minister of Tourism Dr. Khaled El-Anani, at Giza Pyramids area which he has documented through his Instagram private account. Massoud said that every time he visits Egypt he is so keen to visit the Pyramids that he deeply loves and admires due to its unexplained engineering miracle. He also expressed his pride of his Egyptian nationality that consolidates his belonging to that great ancient civilization and added: "Our role is to propagate Egyptian landmarks to the entire world".



***Dr. Elham Fadali:***

She is born in Beni Suwaif Governorate and her research in applied physics has recently been awarded the first prize in 2020 by "Physics World" Journal. Her research focused on a mixture that handles both material and theoretical physics that deals with 'Nano-Technology'. This research would accelerate and convert transmitting of data in electronic sets via light speed.

Dr. Fadali had her bachelor in electronic engineering from the AUC in Cairo, and then had a scholarship for a single semester in the USA whereas she studied physics of semi-conductive materials, an area that became later her higher studies field.

Fadali worked as a researcher at technical Delft University in Netherlands, then started her PhD in 2017 at Eindhoven University where she focused on physics of electronics.





A smiling man with a mustache, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is leaning over a large basket filled with bright orange tangerines. The background shows a lush green orchard with trees and a clear blue sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

## Egypt Becomes World First Country In Exporting Vitamin C-Based Citrus

The agriculture sector in Egypt has been given a special interest, as it is the main source of food security and providing strategic and exporting crops.

Official reports, released by the Ministry of Agriculture, stated that Egypt became the world first exporting country of tangerine, orange, lemon and strawberry. The total export amount of orange reached around 5 million tons and there are still increasing demands from all countries for the Egyptian products, due to its high quality that meets all global standards and conditions of the importing countries.

The demand of tangerine increased notably during Covid19- pandemic outbreak, as it is considered a basic source of vitamin C whose ingredients support immunity system, due to its anti-inflammation and anti-toxins components that protect bodies against diseases.





## **President El-Sisi Sponsors 'Egypt Can with Industry' & 'Egypt Can with Investment' Continues Reaping Fruits**

'Egypt Can with Industry' Conference has recently got the sponsorship of Mr. President AbdelFattah El-Sisi. It is organized by the Ministry of Emigration, in collaboration with Ministries of Trade, Military Production, Planning and Public Business Sector, as well as the Arab Organization for Industrialization.

H.E Minister of Emigration Nabila Makram affirmed that the President's sponsorship grants the conference more honor and confirms Egypt's desire to upgrade the industrial sector, adding that the President has always been keen to sponsor the previous five editions of the conference, within his government's mandate to link Egyptian experts to the homeland's issues.

In the same context, Makram participated in the opening of the Factory of the Egyptian-Chinese Company 'Good Sense Egypt', for manufacturing composite aluminum panels, located in Ataqa, Suez Governorate. General AbdelMaguid Saqr, Governor of Suez, invited the minister to promote more investments to the industrial zone in Suez, and pledged to support any investor, especially Egyptian expats who are willing to establish industrial projects in the governorate.

Moreover, and in the light of continuing to reap fruits of "Egypt Can with Investment and Development" conference, Mr. Ahmed Lotfy, an Egyptian businessman in UK, signed a contract with the Armed Forces Engineering Authority and the British Royal Society, to establish 3 training centers in the field of yachts. Similarly, Mr. Karam Khalil, an Egyptian businessman in USA, started to export products from Kunoz Factories for Marble and Granite, to Yemen, Emirates and Saudi Arabia.



## ***Egypt's Police Day***

The day January 25 marks a historic clash between Egyptian police forces and the British Occupation forces in 1952, which was called then "Ismailia Battle." It took place when the Egyptian police officers refused to hand over their weapons, and evacuate the Ismailia governorate's building. The incident left 50 martyrs and 80 injured among Egyptian police officers.

The massacre was the spark of the revolution that ended the monarchy in Egypt on July 23 of the same year.

Few months before the incident, the armed struggle against the British camps and soldiers culminated, resulting in huge losses. Suppliers abstained from providing food necessary to 80,000 British soldiers.

Egyptian workers at the British camps - whose number was 91,572 - quit their jobs, registering their resignations between October 16 and November 30 in 1951, after the government had announced earlier that workers wishing to leave their jobs in British camps are invited to register their names in the records, according to Al Masry Al Youm.

As the status of British forces in the Suez Canal governorates has become critical, Brigadier Kenneth Exham, the British commander warned Egypt's

police to leave Ismailia and surrender their weapons while 7,000 British soldiers equipped with machine guns, tanks and armors surrounded the governorate building and its barracks.

The nearly 800 Egyptian officers and soldiers inside resented the threat and resisted despite possessing only shotguns, according to Al Masry Al Youm. After the clashes were over, those who survived from the Egyptian officers were captured by the British forces; then the British forces destroyed the villages around Ismailia and killed civilians as the British suspected that the citizens engaged in the armed struggle against the colonization hid in those villages.

As a result, protests broke out across Cairo calling up for intensifying the armed struggle against the British colonization whose troops withdrew completely from Egypt in June 1956.

Since then, the day became a national day in Ismailia governorate. Former late President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak issued a decision to consider the day an official holiday 'Police Day' in February 2009, in appreciation to police efforts, and recognizing their sacrifices.