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TVET UPDATE

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**Registration is
open now**



Announcement

AdA Training Program: 2023 Batch

The Vocational Education and Training department (TVET) of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) is offering a training opportunity to the in-company trainers to upskill themselves through the training program “AdA International - Quality B-level”.

AdA international training is a unique training program for in-company trainers designed by the DIHK-Bildungs-GmbH in line with the German dual education model. The program’s content meets up-to-date German quality standards considering the specific conditions of the Egyptian dual education system.

Trainers that are part of the Egyptian dual system and interested to enroll in the AdA international training are encouraged to fill the AdA Registration form below. The date of the training will be announced soon.

Link of the registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2Ia4_zl5xeQrCTboNcFGKQE8Yfr-Z-qlgrnXtpRWSI6IAxg/viewform?usp=sf_link

In case you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to send us any questions or inquiries on the following email address: Mennatullah.Ibrahim@Ahk-mena.com

Announcement

Call for Panels and Boards

Nomination for Executive Boards

We are in the process of expanding our Executive Boards in the following sectors (Logistics - Automotive - Mechanical - Electric-IT-Jewelry). We are looking for experts to participate in our AHK sectoral executive boards as active members. The pivotal role of the members is developing the school curricula, observing the examination process, implementing visions in different circumstances in addition to the approval of examination results.

The benefits for members are joining AHK network and getting official recognition from AHK Egypt for their efforts.

TVET DEPARTMENT

IS LOOKING FOR TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO JOIN OUR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Automotive sector
- IT sector
- Logistics sector
- Electrical sector
- Mechanical sector
- Jewelry sector



Nomination for Examination Committees and Panels

As we are conducting technical examinations. AHK is also looking for technical experts in the following fields (Logistics - Automotive- Mechanical- Electric- IT - Jewelry) to join the sectoral examination committees and panels. The pivotal role of the members is designing and implementation of the accreditation examinations. The tasks are paid for by DEInternational for the time frame of the examination project, in addition to, a certified recognition from AHK Egypt.

For interested candidates kindly send your C.Vs to ahmed.refaie@ahk-mena.com.

JOIN OUR TEAM



Announcement Internship

The Vocational Education and Training Department is looking for an Intern:

Main tasks and duties

- Support in developing marketing materials to promote the newly established department.
- Support in handling communication with the stakeholders of the Technical and Vocational Education.
- Support in responding to inquiries by phone and emails.
- Support in data search, in addition to, setting up and maintaining a proper database for various sectors related to TVET.
- Assisting in the overall department tasks like organizing meetings, workshops and events.
- Supporting in external TVET activities.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Target-oriented
- Bachelor Degree
- German school education is a plus
- Fluent spoken and written German, English, and Arabic languages is a must
- Computer knowledge: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Strong communication (oral, written, presentation, sales calls, and visits) skills
- Team player/ flexible/creative
- Multitasking skills
- Highly responsible and willing to work independently

Working hours: From 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Work Location: Online and offline

To apply please send an updated CV to: praktikum@ahk-mena.com

Mr. Uwe Wieckenberg

- ❑ Approval of the previous minutes of 12th of December 2022
- ❑ Approval of the agenda for 2nd of February 2023
- ❑ Meisterausbildung in Germany and its suitability to the Egyptian educational sector



GEVET Updates GEVET Resolutions

In the first GEVET meeting of 2023, the distinguished GEVET board members voted on the updates of the examination ordinances for further and dual education. Enclosed you will find both ordinances for your review.

In the second GEVET meeting of 2023, two new members joined the GEVET Board till the end of the second cycle: Eng. Maher El Sedawi, International Company for Ready Made Garments and Eng. Salem El Sayed, El Araby Holding Co. For Financial Investments. We are pleased with their great addition and looking forward to their valuable contribution.



Past Event Signing Ceremony: AHK Egypt and Volkswagen Group

Thursday 9th of February marked the day of the signing ceremony between the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) and the Egyptian Automotive & Trading Co. (EATC), in presence of Mr. Jan Noether, AHK Egypt CEO and Mr. Karim Najjar, CEO of Kayan Egypt For Trading & Investment and EATC Managing director. The ceremony is a cooperation between the Vocational Education and Training TVET Department at AHK Egypt and EATC for the accreditation of Volkswagen School in the automotive sector.

This partnership will be one of the many steps to further unlock vast opportunities for the Vocational Education & Training in Egypt. Through this new cooperation a new vocational school located at the Al-Asmarat neighborhood will guarantee the quality of education and accreditation of the students.



Past Event EduTech participation

Mrs. Mona Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department at the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt), was moderating the session under the title of "The State of Technical Education Reform and New TVET Initiatives" with the Keynote speaker his excellency Prof. Mohamed Megahed, Deputy Minister of Education & Technical Education and the participation of the panelists: Mrs. Naglaa Nosseir, Telecomegypt (WE) CSR Director, Mr. David Nabil, General Manager of NASS Academy, Dr. Dalia Taham, Senior Advisor of Accreditation & Quality Assurance- Workforce Egypt - USAID Funded Project, Mr. Ludovic Gelin, Head of Project, Technical Support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative with Egypt (TCTI) - GIZ Egypt, Ms. Marwa Mohsen, Chief Programs Development Officer, Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence, Eng. Ahmed El Saadany, Head of Education & Training - Megaprojects at Siemens Mobility and Dr. Dieter Dohmen, International TVET expert, TEREER project, CEO of "Research Institute for the Economics of Education and Social Affairs", Germany.

As a result of concerted efforts by the Egyptian government, TVET education in Egypt has seen significant developments over the past few years. TVET has gone from a neglected education and training system to gain high-level attention and commitment as a major educational system that will contribute to Egypt's overall economic development.

From establishing a dedicated quality assurance and accreditation authority for TVET called ETQAAN in October 2022, to the transfer of 80% of the Ministry of Education’s curricula into competency-based curricula, to strategic partnerships with the private sector, to the introduction of innovative new TVET programs like Smart Education, Business Technology and FinTech. TVET has many new exciting initiatives that have the potential to drive and transform the sector in Egypt. This session focused on the most important quality assurance mechanisms on institutional and national level as well as the innovative initiatives of the panelists institutions which are contributing to the current developments of the TVET sector in Egypt.

The forum took place on 20th and 21st of February 2023 in Kempinski Royal Maxim hotel.





Past Event Jordan Award Ceremony

On 14th of February 2023, the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce celebrated the certification of the first batch of graduated trainers of the Training In-company Trainers program (AdA), the first C-level certification of short-term programs (Photovoltaic (PV) and Energy Efficiency (EE)), as well as the German Energy Academy's suitability as an inter-company training center.

The hard work of the participants was manifested in their outstanding results; In the PV program, reached the success rate 93.4%, whereas in the EE the success rate was of 100%. 5 AdA trainees passed the exams successfully and are now certified trainers from AHK Egypt.

Mrs. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director, attended the ceremony in Jordan, where 34 examinees were awarded. The ceremony was attended by H.E. Dr. Saleh Al- Kharabsheh, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Dr. Ismael Al- Hinti, Al Hussein Technical University's (HTU) president, Eng.Hamzeh Buqaei, German Energy Academy Director (GEA), Dr. Alaa Khalifeh from the German Jordanian University (GJU) and Eng. Amjad Rawashdeh NEPCO's General Manager, other high professionals and key figures from both Jordan and Germany.



Past Event AdA Award Ceremony

Qualifying 324 in-company trainers, 182 of them obtained accreditation from Germany.

To better equip in-company trainers in factories and companies, the Technical Support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative with Egypt (TCTI), implemented by GIZ Egypt on behalf of the German government, concluded a series of trainings for 324 in-company trainers in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Technical Education and in partnership with the private sector and the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce/ DE International Egypt (AHK).

The qualified in-company trainers were trained on the international trainers' program "AdA international" in line with the needs of the private sector and the requirements of the Egyptian labour market. It is noteworthy that the "AdA international" program was developed by the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) and its content conforms to German quality standards.

Besides being accredited on the national level, 182 trainees were able to obtain international accreditation from the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) and the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce/ DE International Egypt (AHK), representing 60% of the total number of trainees.



Past Event Orientation Sessions

AHK- DEInternational Egypt have conducted orientation sessions to the apprentices at different schools to raise awareness about the AHK certification and accreditation process, moreover to define the role of AHK Egypt in vocational education in Egypt and responsibilities of TVET department towards vocational education.

4 orientation sessions were conducted on 14th and 15th of February at GB 6th of October and GB 15th of May schools. TVET department team conducted the sessions to more than 200 apprentices to clarify the importance of AHK certificate and to answer all the inquiries.

Moreover, on 22nd of February two other orientation sessions were conducted at Sharkeya city for ATS Sharkeya apprentices to more than 100 apprentices. Similarly, four orientation sessions were conducted at STA Academy on 19th of February for apprentices of different specializations. Apprentices of ATS Badr School and MTBI were met on 28th of February. TVET team rounded off the orientation sessions at Al-Asmarat city on 5th of March for VW apprentices.

Past Event Midterm Exams

From the 13th to 16 February, AHK Egypt conducted midterm examinations in cooperation with Badr ATS School and EGYTRAFO Group for 36 Mechatronics apprentices. The examinations were attained in three parts in the practical component containing the Mechanics with exercises in Welding, Turning, and Metal formation. Moreover, the competencies of the apprentices in Electrical and Electronics fields were measured too.



AHK Egypt included new specializations in the examination process in cooperation with El-Sewedy Technical Academy (STA). The first exams were in the Electric Transmission specialization for 32 apprentices at the facility of Elsewedy T&D. Moreover the exams for the Plastic specialization were held for 15 apprentices in Egyplast. Both exams were conducted in the last week of February.



GB midterm exams were held for 399 apprentices from 2nd till 9th of March in the Automotive Sector for 3 specializations: Mechatronics, Paint, and Commercial Vehicles with the support of 24 independent examiners from the Automotive Industry and Educational Sector backgrounds.



For two consecutive weeks, from the 20th to 29th of March, midterm exams for energy components specialization in the sector of production technician of cables were conducted for 47 apprentices at El-Sewedy Cables factory and 31 apprentices at El-Sewedy Transformers factory. The exams were tackling industrial needs by measuring the competencies of the apprentices.



During the last week of March, there was expansion in the IT sector through implementing the exams with STA for the scope of assessing technicians in network and information technology. The exams were held in three days in STA Academy for 70 apprentices.





Past Event Certification Graduation Ceremony

Snippets from the graduation ceremony held by the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt on 21st of March for 2022 graduates of El Seweedy School of Applied Technology in Dyerb Negm in Sharkia, the Technological Secondary School in Assiut ITEC , and the School of Applied Technology for Mechatronics in Badr, where the AHK certificates, that are approved by the Federation of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry were granted to 14 apprentices in the mechatronics major, for 96 apprentices in the electrical major, for 25 apprentices in the information technology major, and for 73 apprentices in the mechanics major.



The celebration included speeches from Mrs. Mona Ayoub, the Director of the Vocational Education and Training department at the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Dr. Ahmed Saad, the Director of the Technological Secondary School in Assiut, Eng. Atef Moiem, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of EGYTRAFO Group of Companies and the industrial partner of the Applied Technology School for Mechatronics in Badr, Dr. Mahmoud Hamza, the Educational Advisor of the El Sewedy Development Foundation in presence of Dr. Nabil Michel, CEO Balanced Education Services and Training company, Eng. Ayman Ayad, Information Technology Institute (ITI) Assuit Branch Manager as well as Dr. Rasha Fathi, the Supervisor and Follower of the Ministry at the School of Applied Technology for Mechatronics in Badr, and Ms. Basant Hassan, the Media Coordinator of the Applied Technology Unit at the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, in addition to school principals and guests of honor from the sectoral executive boards and industrial partners.



Eng. Atef Moiem, Dr. Ahmed Saad, Dr. Mahmoud Hamza, Mrs. Mona Ayoub and Dr. Nabil Michel

By obtaining AHK certificate, the ultimate objective of this joint cooperation is achieved, which is to verify the apprentices' readiness for the labor market by evaluating their excellence in terms of knowledge and competencies over a course of three years. The apprentices are added to the Chamber's database after passing AHK Egypt exams, which aids them in being hired by the Chamber's partners both inside and outside of Egypt.



Past Event Signing Ceremony

Over the past twenty years, AHK Egypt's partner, the Sawiris Foundation exerted huge efforts to provide and support high-quality models of vocational and technical education. We believe that training youth on the highest international standards of the most needed vocations is key to supporting the labor market in Egypt with the needed qualified labor force.

On 27th of February the Sawiris Foundation signed a new MOU with our long-term partner, the Ministry of Education and Technical Education to establish the “Onsi Sawiris Applied Technology and Construction School”, the first international boarding school in Egypt in the field of construction.

The signing took place at the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, in the presence of Dr. Reda Hegazy, Minister of Education and Technical Education, Dr. Mohammad Megahed, Deputy Minister of Education for Technical Education, Eng. Noura Selim, Executive Director of the Sawiris Foundation, Eng. Osama Bishai, CEO of Orascom Construction, Mrs. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director at AHK Egypt and a number of technical education leaders from the Ministry.

AHK/ DE Egypt is providing consultation to the running project, to help the school's target to develop youth's practical skills in various specializations in the field of construction. Students will study the latest techniques in the finishing field based on the expertise of our German expert Intercompany training center, Berufsförderungswerk der Südbadischen Bauwirtschaft GMBH, specialized in vocational education and training in the field of construction. Orascom Construction PLC will provide practical training for the students.

The school will be constructed by Orascom Construction PLC in the economic zone of Ain Al-Sokhna, Suez Governorate, and is expected to start in the academic year 2024/2025





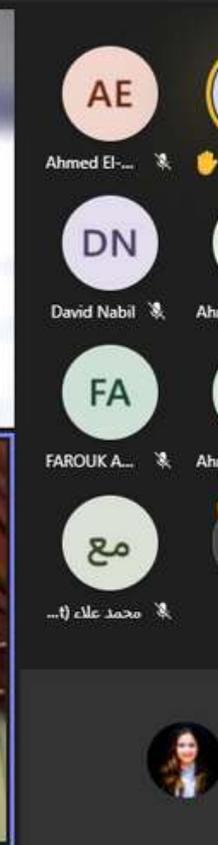
Past Event First INEMA Conference

On 8th of February, the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt participated in the first conference of The International Education Management Master program (INEMA) which is a partnership between Helwan University in Egypt and Ludwigsburg University in Germany.

AHK Egypt held a session “ Meet your next Employer” for INEMA students to offer them Internship opportunities as well as to introduce the contribution of AHK Egypt in the TVET field in Egypt. Moreover, AHK desk offered consultations and introduced its activities in the TVET field, which are for great interest for the upcoming educational managers.



Dr. Rasha Sharaf, Director of INEMA program at Helwan University and Miss. Mennatullah Ibrahim, TVET Program Officer



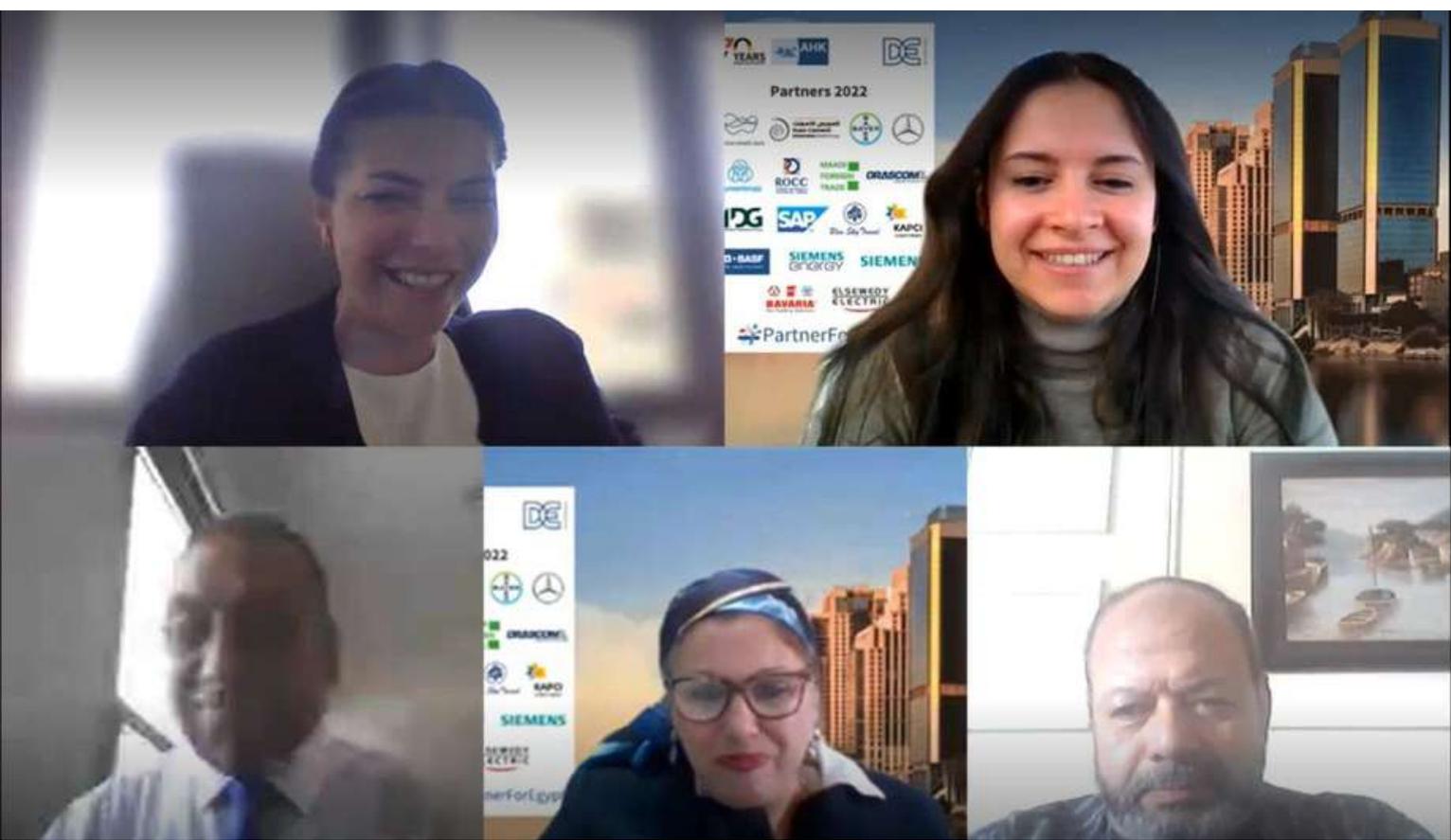
Past Event

AHK TVET Committee Panel: EduTech Summit and relevance to TVET reform

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce launched its fourth TVET Committee meeting for the year 2022 with the topic "EduTech Summit and Relevance to TVET Reform" on Monday, 9th of January 2023, on Microsoft Teams.

The meeting was joined by H.E. Prof. Mohamed Megahed, Deputy Minister for Education and Technical Education and Dr. Ali Shams El Din, the President of EduGate service and consultancy firm in Egypt as speakers on our panel discussion to share the achievements thus far in bringing private sector participation and the role of EduTech Summit 2023 promoting private-public partnerships in the reform of the TVET system in Egypt. The session was moderated by Ms. Shoroake Zedan, Chairperson of the TVET Committee.

Kindly find the link to the recording [click here](#)



Past Event

AHK TVET Committee Panel: Technology Universities: New Horizons for TVET

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce launched the first TVET Committee meeting for the year 2023 and discussed the topic of Technology Universities: New Horizons for TVET under the supervision of Mrs. Mona Abdallah Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department, on Sunday 5th of March 2023.

Technology Universities come as another initiative in Egypt TVET reform efforts to close the gap between supply and demand. Universities established across multiple governorates in Egypt, with the aim to focus on demand requirements for a workforce with competencies in specialized segments of varied industries.

With such an important topic came a great discussion full of fruitful insights and suggestions thanks to our panelists Dr. Mohamed Abdel Rahman, Former President of Misr International Technology University, Prof. Islam El Helaly, Dean of Fayoum Industrial College and Prof. Ahmed Saad, Dean of Assiut Industrial college. The session was moderated by Ms. Shoroke Zedan, Chairperson of the TVET Committee.

Kindly find the link to the recording [click here](#).

Past Event

Formation of Translation Committee

In December 2022, the TVET department addressed the necessity to form a translation executive committee to discuss the challenges, that AHK Egypt and other entities face with technical translation. The accuracy of technical translation is one of the most important pillars to ensure the success of any training program. The esteemed committee members are Prof. Ola Adel Abdelgawad, Professor of German Literature and Translation and Vice President of International Affairs-King Salman International University, Ms. Manal Amin, Founder & CEO of Arabize, Assoc. Prof. Riham Abdalla Tahoun, Head of the Program of Translation and Simultaneous Interpreting in German - Al-Asun and Applied Languages, King Salman International University and Mr. Mohamed Abdel-shafouk Yehya, Technical Office Manager at the Industrial Modernization Centre (IMC) and Imprest Administrator - Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform Programme (TVET II). In February 2023, the committee convened with the attendance of three AdA program trainers to take the AdA program as a case study. The purpose of the meeting was to pinpoint the challenges the trainers faced and discuss ways to improve the translated content. We are confident that the translation executive committee will make strides in enhancing the quality of technical translation.