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Announcement AdA Training Program: 2024 Batch

The Technical Education and Vocational 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: Click here

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-Mechanics- Electric- IT- Jewelry- Printing). We are looking for experts to participate in our AHK sectoral executive boards as active members. The pivotal role of the members is developing of 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 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 Junior Technical Experts in the following fields (Logistics- Automotive- Mechanics- Electric- IT- Jewelry- Printing) 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 CVs to ahmed.refaie@ahk-mena.com.

JOIN OUR TEAM



Announcement Internship

Our 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 independent

Working hours: From 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Work Location: Online and offline

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

Announcement Counseling services

Starting from 2024, The TVET department shall offer a monthly counseling hour online by Ms. Mennatullah Ibrahim, TVET Program Officer, to introduce the services of the TVET Department at AHK Egypt. The announcements for the counseling hours shall be posted on the social media platforms of AHK Egypt.

If you are interested in joining January's session, Kindly register in the form: Click here



Past Event Signing ceremony with Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence

The 3rd of December, 2023 witnessed a new step for the cooperation between Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence and the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce by signing a Memorandum of Understanding in presence of Dr. Dalia Ibrahim, Chairperson of the Board of Ta'heal, Ms. Shoroke H. Zedan, Ta'heal CEO & Managing Director and Mr. Jan Noether, AHK Egypt CEO.

This step aims to establish a strategic partnership to establish new calibers of skilled workforces for international recognition and employability. Building on global trends in TVET, both AHK and Ta'heal will strive to introduce alternative learning pathways that serve economic development and strengthen the relevance of job requirements in the Egyptian/German markets.



Past Event Signing ceremony with CPPI, EfE Egypt and YAG

On 6th of December a letter of intent was signed with the Chamber of Printing & Packaging Industries (CPPI), Education For Employment-Egypt (EFE-Egypt) and Youssef Allam Group (YAG).

The project focuses on the further qualification and improving the soft skills in the vocational training sector to qualify technical education graduates to work in printing production companies in Egypt, in which the technical training will be conducted at AIDA (Allam Image Data Academy) in cooperation with the Chamber of Printing & Packaging Industries (CPPI), Education for Employment-Egypt (EFE-Egypt) and with the certification of the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce.





Past Event Delegation trip

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce arranged a study tour for the partners from Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence, in participation of key figures from the Egyptian Ministry of Education and Technical Education MoETE. The study tour aimed to establish partnerships, identify academic providers, and create platforms for cooperation between business and education in Egypt's tourism/hospitality, ICT and industrial sectors. The Egyptian participation was represented in Dr. Dalia Ibrahim, Chairwoman of the Board, Ms. Shoroke H. Zedan, CEO & Managing Director, Dr. Amr Bosila, Head of the Central Administration for the Development for Technical Education and the Director of the Operation and Management Unit for Applied Technology schools at MoETE, Dr. Shaimaa Mamdouh, Deputy Director of the Operation and Management Unit for Applied Technology schools at MoETE and Ms. Mona Abdallah Ayoub, TVET Department Director at AHK Egypt.

The agenda of the tour included meetings, presentations, and visits to various organizations and institutions in Berlin, Stuttgart, Pforzheim, Calw, and Bonn. The delegation had the opportunity to meet with key stakeholders such as the DIHK, Bundesagentur für Arbeit (the Federal Employment Agency), and Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung (BIBB) (the German Office for International Cooperation in Vocational Education and Training (GOVET)) The tour also involved visiting different vocational schools in Germany to gain insights into curricula creation and vocational training.



Past Event

Launch of the German Jordanian Vocational Education Board GJVET and the Jordanian AdA Executive Boards

AHK Egypt officially kicked-off the GJVET board on Sunday, 19th of November 2023 by holding an inauguration event at the premises of Al Hussein Technical University HTU partners. AHK Egypt nominated 16 members from various industries and institutions. Moreover, the introductory round took place on 17th of December 2023 to present the GJVET rules and procedures and the examination ordinances to the members.

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) has been moderating the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training GEVET Board in Egypt since 2019 and by the expansion of AHK's work in the TVET sector in Jordan, it was the time to introduce the German Jordanian board to take the responsibility of overlooking the TVET activities in Jordan.

AHK Egypt is honored to have the following members of the board: H.E Dr. Nayef Statieh, Former Minister of Labor in Jordan, Mr. Lutfi Al-Sharif, HTU Vice President, Prof. Hamza Buqaei, German Energy Academy Director, Dr. Christoph Praessl, Amann chamber of industry ACI representative at GEA Jordan, Eng. Samer Zawaydeh, Industrial Consultant, Eng. Laith Basha, Elite Energy and Engineering General Manager,

Mr. Muhammad Abushanab, Country Manager of Wilo SE Representative Office, Dr. Islam Shdaifat, JUSt General Manager, Ms. Rana Kilani, Alrana Consulting & Training Founder, Ms. Sana Hammad, MARLEQ International Coaching & Consulting Co-founder and CPO, Mr. Kefah Khamis, MBS Jordan CEO and International American Business Training and Testing Regional Consultant and Trainer, Dr. Nael AL Husami, ACI General Manager, Dr. Raghda AL-Faouri, PhD, TVSDC President, Ms. Nancy Dabain, Salta Technical Services Co-Founder and Managing Director, Eng. Fadi Marji, Izzar Marji Group (IMG) General Manager, Eng. Mohanad Ajarmih, IDHAL General Manager, Mr. Amer Kattan, ASTRACO Renewable Energy Department Manager.

In response to the evident growth in the Jordanian market, the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) has taken a proactive step by establishing an independent Jordanian AdA Executive Board. This strategic move aims to meet the growing demand and expand our operations in Jordan.

In the same event of 19th of November, the esteemed members of the newly formed Jordanian AdA Executive Board were welcomed: Ms. Rana Kilani, Alrana Consulting and Training Founder, Ms. Sana Hammad, MARLEQ International Coaching & Consulting Cofounder and CPO and Mr. Kefah Khamis (CEO MBS Jordan), International American Business Training and Testing Regional Consultant and Trainer.





Past Event STA Graduation Ceremony

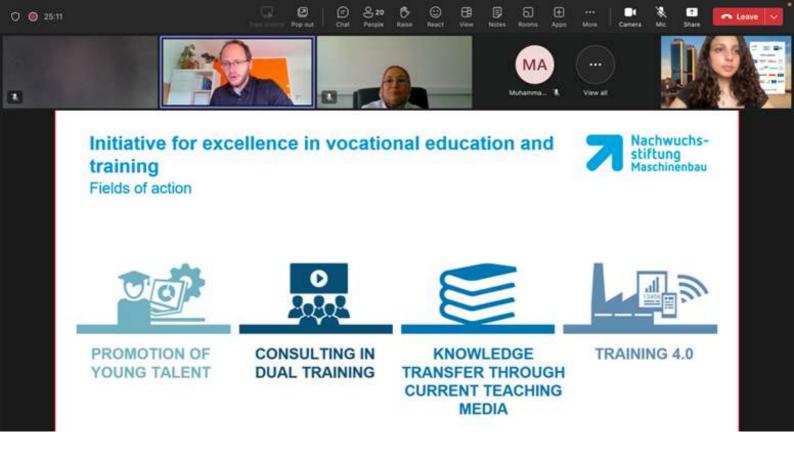
The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce participated in the graduation ceremony of the 10th class of Elsewedy Technical Academy STA for 350 students in more than 12 specializations on 23rd of December, 2023. The Ceremony was attended by H.E. Prof. Reda Hegazy, Minister of Education and Technical Education, Prof. Mohammad Megahed, Deputy Minister of Education and Technical Education, H.E. Prof. Tarek Shawki, Former Education and Technical Education Minister, H.E. Prof. Khaled El-Enany Ezz - Former Egyptian Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Eng. Sadek El Sewedy, Elsewedy Electric Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, Eng. Ahmed Elsewedy, the Chairman of the Elsewedy Electric Foundation's Board of Trustees, Mrs. Hanan El Rihany, the CEO of Elsewedy Technical Academy and Ms. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director at AHK Egypt.

H.E. Prof. Reda Hegazy emphasized that the international accreditation of AHK Egypt is one of what distinguishes El Sewedy Technical Academy, in addition to preparing its students with job specifications not only in Egypt but also for international competition, stressing that the Egyptian government is keen on cooperating with the private sector, which in turn supports the creation of a renaissance of education in Egypt.









Past Event TVET Webinar: Chances of Digital Assistance of a Learning Management System using the example of MLS

A thought-provoking session on the topic of "Chances of digital assistance in Learning Management Systems" featuring Mr. Christian Wiegmann as AHK Egypt esteemed speaker took place online on Monday, 30th of October 2023.

In this session, Mr. Wiegmann delved into the importance of digital assistance within the context of a Learning Management System (LMS), using the example of MLS. He shared insights, best practices, and real-world examples that highlight the transformative impact of incorporating digital assistance in the educational field. The session was also supported with step-by-step demonstrations of ways to use the MLS website.

Kindly find the link to the recording: Click here



Past Event Further education exams in Jordan

Due to expansion in the certification exams in Jordan, AHK Egypt chose to expand its examiners pool. Thus, several training of examiners sessions was conducted to prepare the examiners for the HVAC, Energy Efficiency EE, and Photovoltaic PV exams. To brief the examinees, several orientation sessions were arranged to let the examinees know what to expect on the examination days and to answer any questions they may have.

18 examinees were examined in the specialization of HVAC after completing the German Jordanian University GJU's HVAC program. The HVAC theoretical exam took place on Sunday, 22nd of October 2023 at Al Hussein Technical University HTU, whereas the practical exam took place on Monday, 23rd of October 2023 at GJU. The examinees passed the exams with success rates exceeded 88%.

AHK Egypt examined 20 trainees in the second batch of the Energy Efficiency EE examination. The EE theoretical exam took place on Sunday, 22nd of October 2022 at HTU, whereas the practical exam took place on Tuesday, 24th of October 2023 at GJU. The examinees passed the exams with success rates exceeded 90%. 5 PV examinees were examined on Sunday, 22nd of October 2023 at HTU with success rates of 100%.

The Training of In-company trainers AdA program was conducted from August till October 2023 in cooperation with the German Energy Academy GEA and the examinations were conducted for 23 examinees with success rates exceeded 90%.

The suitability plates were awarded on 20th of November 2023 to the German Jordanian University (GJU) and Electrical Training Center (ETC) in Jordan after conducting successful suitability visits by AHK experts.



Past Event AHK Mediterranean Network Working Group: "Education and Vocational Training"

From 11th to 13th of October, DUAL, the professional qualification service of the German-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hosted a meeting of the heads of the professional qualification departments of the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the countries of the Mediterranean region.

The meeting took place at DUAL Porto and was attended by colleagues Ms. Mona Ayoub from AHK Egypt, Ms. Katerina Panagiotou from AHK Greece, Ms. Katrin Helber from AHK Italy, Ms. Olga Hein from AHK France (online) and Ms. José Bonetti Tomaschke from AHK Morocco (online) as well as colleagues Mr. Tobias Bolle from DIHK Berlin and Ms. Stephanie Helbig from DIHK Service in Bonn.

The aim of this face-to-face and virtual meeting was to exchange experiences and best practices in the field of vocational training and certification under the German dual system. The visitors had the opportunity to find out how DUAL works in Portugal and to talk to the trainees and trainers who make DUAL a benchmark in professional qualification according to the German dual system at European level.





Past Event AHK TVET Committee: ATS a model to follow in the TVET sector

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce launched its fourth TVET Committee meeting for the year 2023 with the topic "ATS a model to follow in the TVET sector" on Sunday, 10th of December 2023, on Microsoft Teams.

It was a great honor to have Dr. Amr Bosila, Head of the Central Administration for the Development for Technical Education and the Director of the Operation and Management Unit for Applied Technology schools at the Egyptian Ministry of Education and Technical Education MoETE, Dr. Ghada El Nashar, Executive Director for Education For Life National Charitable Fund and Ms. Aleya Serageldin, Executive Director of Ghabbour Foundation for Development as our panel speakers.

*The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department.

Kindly find the link to the recording: click here



Past Event Suitability visit: Electrical Power System EPS sector

In the framework of the "Preparing and implementing the certification of the Electrical Power System course" project with Al Hussein Technical University (HTU), AHK Egypt conducted a visit to determine the suitability of the training facilities in Amman, Jordan from Sunday, 19th of November 2023 till Tuesday, 21st of November 2023 in presence of AHK expert Prof. Mohamed El Sobki, Advisory Board member for the Arab Electricity Regulatory Forum and member of the Board of Directors of The New Egyptian Renewable Energy Authority (NREA). The suitability visit was successfully completed and the certification exams will be conducted next year.





Past Event TVET Webinar: Vocational Training Activities in the Hospitality

The webinar of "Vocational Training Activities in the Hospitality Field" took place on Thursday, 16th of November 2023 featuring Dr. Soha Bahgat, a renowned expert in the hospitality field and the Advisor for learning and development at the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, who shared her extensive knowledge and experience during this engaging webinar. The session covered various vocational training activities, industry insights, and best practices within the hospitality sector. The webinar was insightful and enabled the participants to gain practical knowledge and insights from an industry expert.

Kindly find the link to the recording: Click here



Past Event The NEP: An Initiative with Impact

Insights with an impact! Some glimpses from the impactful discussion panel, 'Creating Impact from A Developmental Perspective,' held during the NEP's memorable event, 'The NEP: An Initiative with Impact.' on 17th of September.

This panel discussed how development projects can support the Egyptian labor market through different approaches and from a development perspective and how the gap can be bridged between jobseekers and employers. The engaging panel, moderated by the NEP's CEO, Ms. Rasha Badran, brought together esteemed experts to shed light on the topic.

A heartfelt thank you to our esteemed panelists: Ms. Mona Abdallah Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department at the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce; Dr. Adel Sabri, National Program Coordinator at UNIDO Egypt; and Mr. Khaled Karara, Head of Project at GIZ Labor Market Access Project.

Link for the PPT used: Click here



Past Event TVET Team international milestones

Our TVET Program Officer, Ms. Mennatullah Ibrahim joined a short internship at Ludwigsburg IHK District chamber in Germany last October, where she received a comprehensive overview of the examinations, training counseling and educational projects. During her visit, she experienced another highlight in the calendar of events: the best honor at the Ludwigsburg Reithaus.



Ms. Ibrahim also joined the DIHK Training "Train the Trainer" (Ausbildung der Ausbilder - AdA/AEVO) course along with VET experts from all around the world. An AdA course equips participants with the necessary tools and competences to facilitate successful incompany training, combined with valuable background knowledge about the German dual VET system and its regulations.



All guests from chambers from India to Spain and North Macedonia (among others) were highly motivated and confident that they would pass the final exam and take home the AdA certificate. This certificate also serves as quality assurance in the VET network, as it proves that those who participate in training activities are well qualified and knowledgeable.

Past Event News from partners

- A recent skills publication by Mr. Mike Dawe and Ms. Matilda Gosling received from EU Delegation: <u>Click here</u>
- A CB VET 2024 call promotion received from EU Delegation:

 <u>Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CB VET) 2024: how to apply European Commission (europa.eu)</u>
 - Reminder: organisations from non-associated countries to the programme need a European peer to apply and lead the consortium.

AHK TVET Team wishes you a Happy New Year

