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Announcement

Elevate Your Skills with AHK Training of Examiners!

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt is announcing a “Training of Examiners” on 5th of May, 2024, offered by the vocational training department to educate examiners on the effective use and application of examination procedures, guidelines, and strategies. The training is free of charge.

Participating in the training of examiners will:

- Provide the trainees with the knowledge and skills required to be AHK examiners
- Teach the trainees how to design exams according to AHK Egypt examination ordinance
- Raise the quality of the assessment
- Promote fairness



The participation in this training is a prerequisite for the activity as an AHK examiner

To register for this program, kindly fill out the registration form by April 17, 2024 using this [link](#).

AHK Egypt will confirm your participation via email.



Announcement

Senior Expert Service SES program

Senior Expert Service (SES) – the Foundation of German Industry for International Cooperation – is the largest German volunteer placement organisation for retired skilled and management professionals. It is a non-profit organisation providing help for self-help since 1983, mainly in developing and transition countries, but also within Germany. The activities of SES abroad are funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Projects in Germany are supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Senior Experts

SES Experts can draw on many years of professional experience. They pass on their knowledge on a voluntary basis and train fellow workers in their subject fields all over the world. They come equipped with knowhow from around 50 branches of industry, along with good social skills, readiness to adapt to the conditions prevailing in the assignment country, and, in many cases, good foreign language skills. No costs are incurred to them through working for SES. Insurance is also taken care of.

Clients

The services of SES are mainly aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises, public authorities, professional bodies and business associations, social and medical institutions as well as training institutions. Close collaboration with other development organizations is well established.



SES Initiative in the TVET Sector

An initiative targets the vocational training sector, introduced by the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry DIHK, the client can take advantage of having a German expert in this sector to educate the company/ employees with a covered cost by SES.

As part of the cooperation between the DIHK in Berlin and SES in the field of vocational training, there is an opportunity to carry out assignments with and at AHKs, which are fully funded by the DIHK.

The duration of the assignment is up to 3 weeks, follow-up assignments are possible.

AHK can help with the local organization (booking accommodation, organizing pick-up) if the customer is unable to do so.

Objective: Establishment and strengthening of vocational training on site, ideally establishment of a business area in the field of training and/or further education for the AHK

The following fields of activity were defined:

- On-site stock and needs analysis in the areas of initial and further training
- Developing and adapting curricula (possibly in cooperation with DIHK company, which already has a wide range of teaching materials and provides these under license)
- Ensure practical orientation and check the existing machines/tools in the local vocational schools/facilities for practicability, if necessary make recommendations for the acquisition of further teaching materials
- Conduct quality control, in particular preparation and support for the final tests

- Clarify the requirements for certification by the DIHK and state authorities and participate in this process
- Promote suitable marketing measures abroad and in Germany
- Assist the AHK in setting up a vocational training committee in an advisory capacity
- Conducting specific training courses with and for the AHKs
- Support the recruitment and preparation of skilled workers for their secondment to Germany
- Mentoring and supporting foreign skilled workers as they settle into an unfamiliar environment during the first 3-6 months of their stay in Germany
- Other demand-oriented measures within the framework of vocational training by the AHKs abroad

The client must complete the RFA application form.



Announcement

AdA Training Program: 2024 Batch

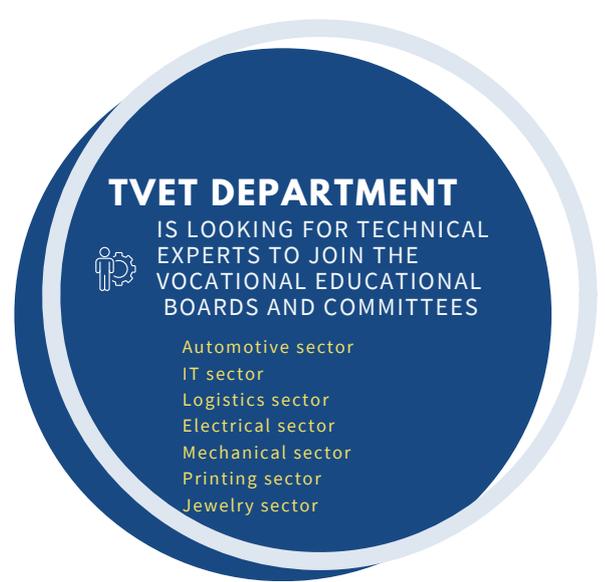
The Technical Education and Vocational Training department (TVET) of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) is offering a training opportunity to the in-company trainers to upskill themselves through the training program “AdA International - Quality B-level”.

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 sectoral bodies

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.

Nomination for Examination Committees and Panels

As we are conducting technical examinations. AHK Egypt 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.

CALL FOR INTERNS



Announcement Internship

The Vocational 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 quarterly 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 April's session, Kindly register in the form:
[Click here](#)



Announcement **TVET Department at Alexandria**

We are thrilled to announce that the TVET Department is also operating at the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce office in Alexandria since January 2024. The department is represented by Ms. Menna Hasby, TVET Program Coordinator and Ms. Rowan Abdeldayem, TVET Program Coordinator.

If you would like to arrange a physical meeting in Alexandria with the TVET department, please feel free to communicate with them directly via following emails:

menna.hasby@ahk-mena.com

rowan.abdeldayem@ahk-mena.com

EGYPT NEWS





Past event Top Achievers Award Ceremony 2023

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Egypt (AHK Egypt) was delighted to celebrate the remarkable success of its stakeholders in the technical education and vocational training (TVET) field. The AHK Egypt Top Achievers Award Ceremony, held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, served as a prestigious platform to acknowledge exceptional achievements by the educational institutions, companies, top-performing in-company trainers, graduates, sectoral executive boards and examination committees in 2023.

It was an honor to host the ceremony in the presence of distinguished speakers, including General Osama Farag, Advisor to the Minister of Labor for Strategic Planning and Institutional Development, and Vocational Training Sector Supervisor, Dr. Mohamed Abdelrahman, Consultant of the Minister of Education and Technical Education, Eng. Ahmed Elsewedy, President of the AHK Board, Dr. Khaled Abdelazim, Managing Director of the Federation of Egyptian Industries, Dr. Mohamed Taha,



Chairman of the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training Board GEVET Board and Mr. Jan Noether, AHK Egypt CEO.



AHK Egypt was especially grateful for the inspiring motivational speaker: Dr. Salma El Bakry, Founder and Chairperson of Balanced Education Company.



AHK Egypt conducts suitability visits, with the assistance of sectorial executive boards, to assess the training facilities, involving both schools and industrial representatives.

The main objective of dual vocational training is to provide comprehensive professional competence, requiring training companies to meet specific requirements outlined by the DIHK. Within this context, AHK Egypt was thrilled to announce the suitability of the following training facilities by handing them their suitability plates during the ceremony:

1. DB Schenker Egypt Company B-level, received by Ms. Hanan El Rihany, STA CEO on behalf of Mr. Khaled Morsy, DB Schenker CEO.
2. Suez Steel Company B-level received by Mr. Rafic El Dao, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Suez Steel Company
3. Elsewedy for Electrometer Group C-level received by Eng. Ahmed Elamir, Elsewedy for Engineering Industries Managing Director
4. Elsewedy for Engineering Industries C-level received by Eng. Ahmed Elamir, Elsewedy for Engineering Industries Managing Director
5. Iskraemeco Company C-level received by Eng. Mohamed Shaaban, Product & Acceptance Manager at Iskraemeco
6. Misr Technology for Biological Industries Company MTBI Diagnostics C-level received by Dr. Alaa Barakat, MTBI CEO



Also, AHK Egypt was also proud to celebrate the suitability of the following schools during the ceremony:

1. Elsewedy Technical Academy - STA B and C-levels received by Ms. Hanan Elrehany, STA CEO
2. Elsewedy Applied Technology school Diarb Negm C-level received by Mr. Ibrahim Lashien, School Headmaster
3. GB school 1 and GB school 2 under the umbrella of Ghabbour Foundation For Development B-level received by Mr. Mohamed Ismail, Assistant Vice President GB Foundation
4. Misr Biotech School MBS C-level received by Prof. Dr. Ihab Kamal Mohamed, Head of R&D Department at MTBI
5. Volkswagen Group School of Applied Technology C-level received by Prof. Dr. Sameh Metwally Kayan Group Education & Training Advisor on behalf of Mr. Karim El Naggar, Kayan Egypt For Trading & Investment Managing Director.



AHK Egypt also honored the top 5 certified In-company Trainers who passed the international AdA exams B level, within a training program, that was funded by GIZ Egypt from 2021 till 2023 to train up to 350 trainers. A real pillar for the work in the companies, who are training the apprentices.



Last year AHK Egypt conducted 467 final exams on B and C level, and around 1725 mid-term exams. The highlight of the event was celebrating the top graduates of ElSewedy ATS Sharkeya in Diarb Negam school in Electrics and Mechanics specializations, Misr Biotech School in biotechnology specialization, Badr Applied Technology school in Mechatronics specialization, and last but not least our biggest partner in term of number of apprentices: ElSewedy Technical Academy with 10 sectors Warehouse logistics, Mechanical Maintenance and Operations, Plastic Manufacturing, Electricity Transmission and Distribution Stations, Maintenance and Repair of Heavy Equipment, Electrical Installation in Buildings, Network and Information Technology, Producing of Energy Components Transformers, Producing of Energy Components Cables and Industrial Electronics.

The event was sponsored by our strategic partner Wintershall Dea

For the link of the promo video click [here](#)



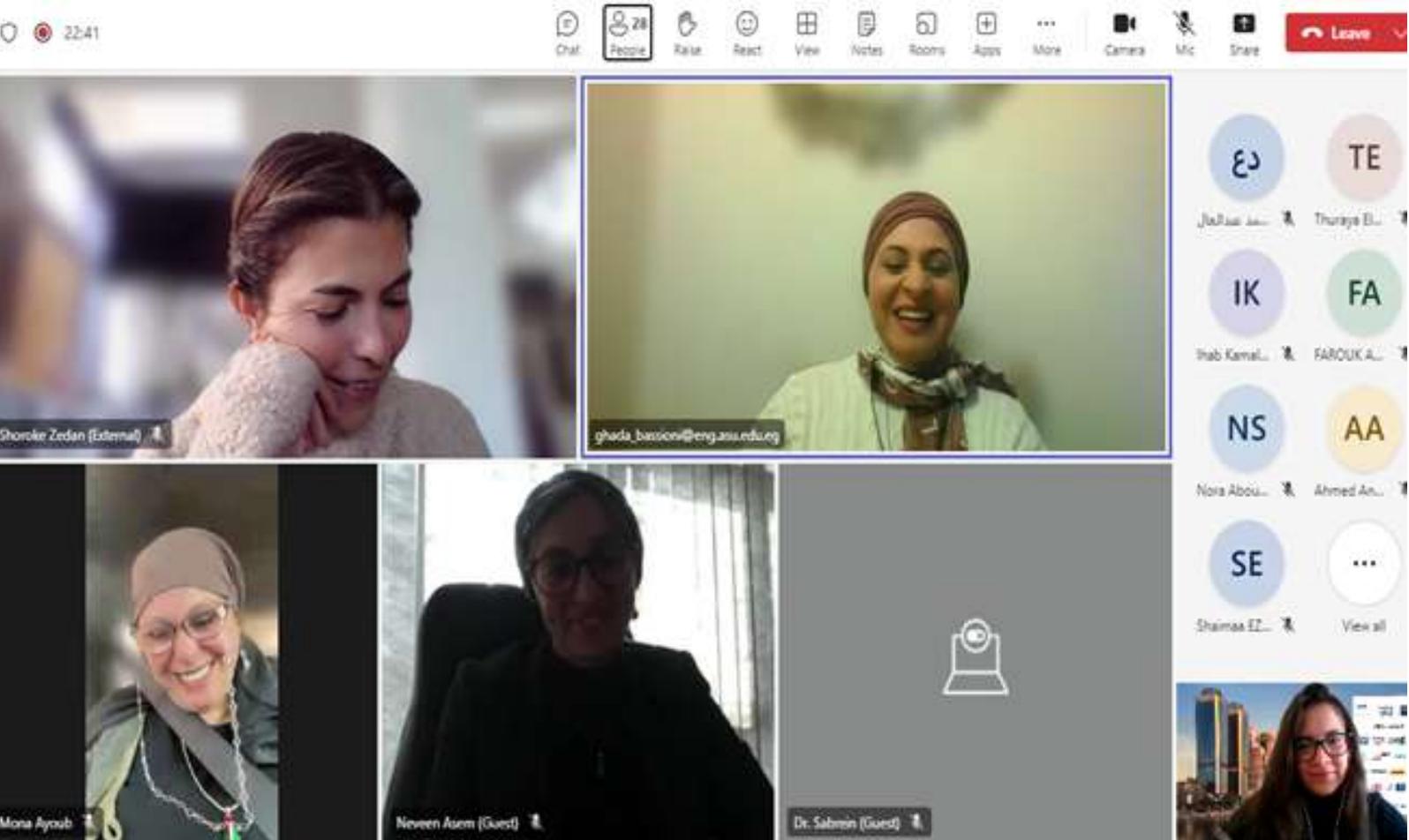


Past Event GEVET elections

As the third cycle of the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training GEVET Board kicked off, new elections for the Chairperson position and the Vices positions have been conducted. On Sunday, 14th of January 2024, the TVET department held a hybrid GEVET meeting at the premises of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Cairo. It gives us a great pleasure to announce that Dr. Mohamed Taha, Head of the Center of Continuing Education at the German University in Cairo, is the new GEVET board chairman for the third cycle (2024 - 2026).

Dr. Mohamed Taha has been working in the field of capacity building for more than 20 years. He represented the German IHK/VFB of Böblingen in Egypt & Middle East to promote the German business solutions. In 2018, he joined the Egyptian Ministry of Public Business Sector to lead the leadership assessment project of the public business sector, and the restructuring projects of some of the leading companies of the MPBS. He is a master trainer & Examiner for “Ausbildung der Ausbilder” AdA / IHK-AHK Certificate. Dr. Taha got his MA from the American University in Cairo AUC and he is a graduate of Chicago Booth Executive program. He has been teaching in DHBW, TU-Berlin El Gouna campus, AUC, GUC, and the FUE.

Dates of the upcoming GEVET board meetings:
04.04.2024, 06.06.2024 and 09.09.2024



Past Event

AHK TVET E-Talk "ERASMUS+ Program": Capacity Building in TVET

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce conducted a TVET Committee E-Talk (ERASMUS+ Program: Capacity Building in TVET) on Thursday, 18th of January 2024.

The panelists were Prof. Dr. Ghada Bassioni, National Erasmus+ Office Coordinator in Egypt and Prof. Dr. Neveen Assem, Director of Ain Shams University Training and Development Center.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Shoroke Zedan, CEO & Managing Director at Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence and Chairperson of the TVET Committee

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



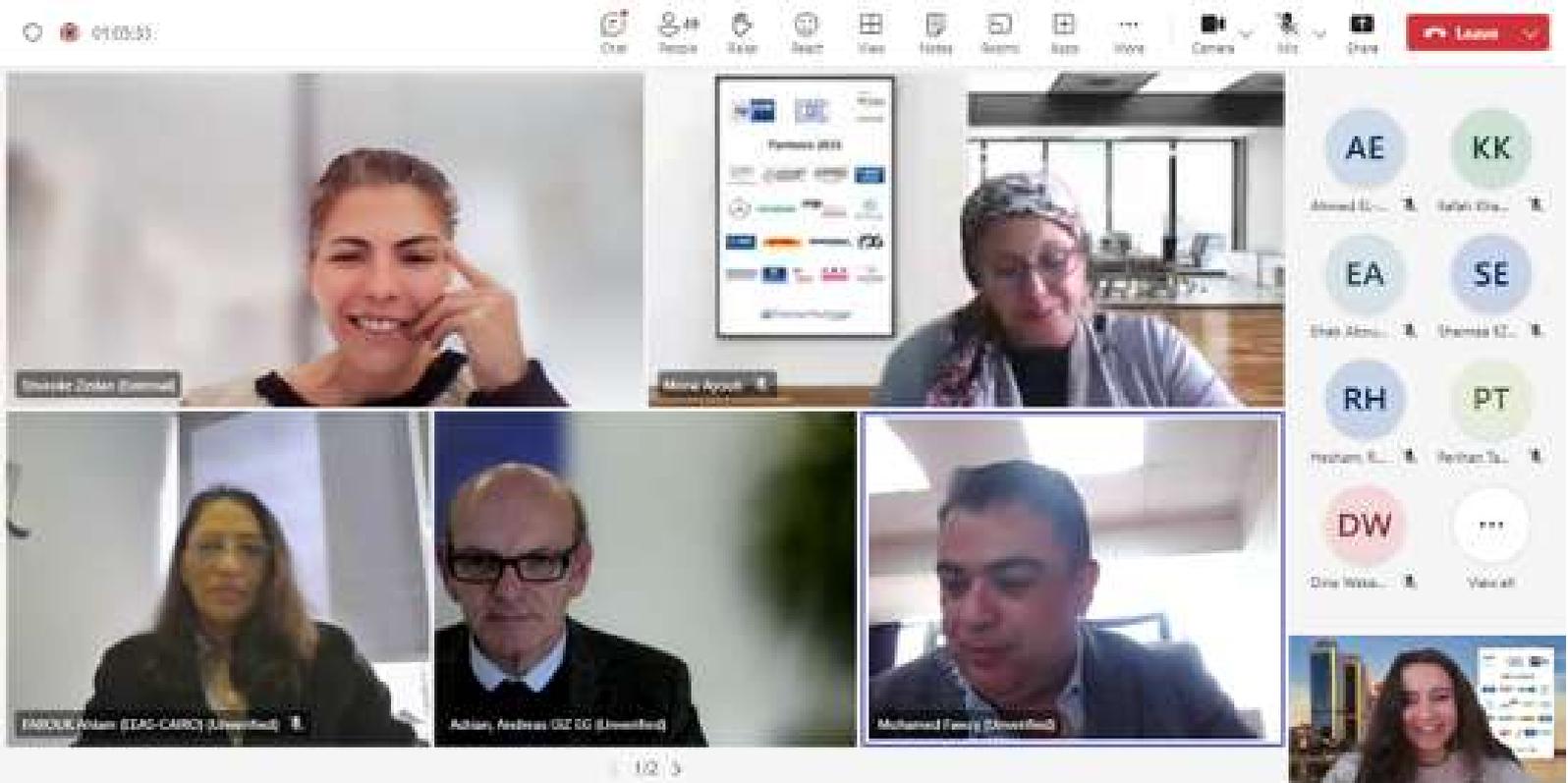
Past Event

Midterm and final exams

On 13th of February, AHK Egypt conducted Midterm exams for 22 industrial electronics apprentices in partnership with El Sewedy Technical Academy STA and Iskrameco company.

From the 22nd to 29th of February, AHK Egypt organized midterm and final exams for 389 apprentices in the Automotive sector at both schools of Ghabbour Foundation for Development, 15th of May city (GB1) and 6th October city (GB2). The examination week covered the three specializations which were Mechatronics, Body, and Paint.





Past Event

AHK TVET Committee meeting: Realizing TVET Reform in Egypt

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce launched a TVET Committee meeting with the topic " Realizing TVET Reform in Egypt " on Sunday, 17th of March 2024.

The panel speakers were Mr. Andreas Adrian, Cluster and Focal Area Coordinator at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Ms. Ahlam Farouk, Education and TVET Programme Manager, Delegation of the European Union in Egypt and Mr. Mohamed Fawzy, Chief of Party Workforce Egypt - USAID Funded Project..

*The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Shoroke Zedan, CEO & Managing Director at Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence and Chairperson of the TVET Committee and Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department.

For the link of the recording click [here](#).



Past Event E-youth webinar

On Monday, 12th of February 2024, the TVET department held the first webinar of the year 2024. The webinar discussed the role of E-youth in the TVET sector. Ms. Farah Osama, partnerships manager at E-youth, was the guest speaker, who introduced E-youth's tailored approach to reach the goal of being the perfect companion in youth learning journeys. In order to reach the planned goals, E-youth customizes training methodologies to meet the specific needs and objectives of their partners, such as wintershall dea, El Sewedy, Siemens, Orascom, Mercedes, and many more. The webinar was informative and the participants engaged in open discussions and brainstormed futuristic approaches to serve and improve the TVET sector in Egypt.

For the link of recording click [here](#)



Past Event

Visit ELAraby ATS

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) was invited to visit ELAraby school for Applied Technology on 25th of February at Quesna in Menoufia Governorate. Ms. Mona Ayoub represented AHK Egypt during the visit and was hosted by Eng. Salem El Sayed, Vice Chairman and General Supervisor of the School. The tour included visiting the different workshops and classes of all specializations of the school (refrigeration and air-conditioning, electricity and mechanics). The workshops were very well equipped and suitable for training.



Past Event

21st scientific conference - Helwan University

Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department at the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, participated as a speaker at the the 4th international and 21st scientific conference for the Faculty of Education- Helwan university that took place on 21 of February 2024. Ms. Ayoub joined the first session with the topic "International reference and strategic alliances in educational reform" and discussed the accreditation of technical education trainers according to the German model.

PHARMA TALKS

Intellectual Property & Access to
Medicine

Tuesday 23rd of January 2024

Panel Highlights



Past Event Pharma Talks Conference

Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of Vocational Education and Training Department at the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt, participated as a panelist at the third panel discussion of Pharma Talks Conference, arranged by AHK Egypt, on 23rd of January 2024. The speakers highlighted the need for working on serious steps to further localize the pharmaceutical industry in Egypt, through the support of education and vocational training. The resolutions of the conference included:

- Improving and supporting the transfer of the German Technology to Egypt, to localize the pharmaceutical industry in Egypt.
- Supporting local factories in obtaining the EU (GMP) accreditation
- Encouraging and supporting the EDA's "Manufacturing for Export" initiative
- Providing consultation to the pharmaceutical companies in Egypt through AHK Egypt.





Past Event **Farewell Sonja Miekley**

On 24th of January, we had to bid farewell to our dearest colleague, Sonja Miekley, who has been a cherished part of our AHK Egypt family for 5 years.

We can't express enough gratitude for the hard work and dedication Sonja Miekley has poured into our Chamber. Among her peers, she's known for facing every challenge with a smile and unwavering dedication.

While it's tough to say goodbye, we're thrilled that Sonja Miekley is embarking on a new journey as the CEO of AHK Bulgaria. We're confident that this new chapter will bring her even more success and progress.

Quoted from Sonja's goodbye message:

"I will also not forget the amazing 70th anniversary that we celebrated, the opening of the Bavarian Representation, the many delegations we received, the many "first times" we did together....

Thank you for your trust, your support and your dedication that you have shown! It was a great pleasure to support you in all these times, to see how you excelled in your tasks, to see you grow and taking over responsibilities! And with this, you also gave me the possibility to learn and to become the one that I am today!"

Sending Sonja Miekley all the best in her new role!





Past Event

Women Leading Success: Breaking The Glass Ceiling

AHK Egypt celebrated the International Women’s Day by bringing our AHK Community together to celebrate women and explore how our community can play an active role in changing the lives of businesswomen.

The Guest speakers were Eng. Ghada Labib , Deputy Minister for Institutional Development, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Egypt and Dr. Dina Yacout, CEO of Conseil Consulting and the first President of the Businesswomen Council in the Federation of Chambers of Commerce in Egypt.

The event included 2 panel discussions named “Empowering Women in Leadership Roles” and “The Importance of Personal Wellness for Women in Business” in presence of key figures speaker and inspiring leaders from different sectors and industries. TVET Department happily participated in the event by moderating the second panel discussion by Ms. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director.

News from our partners

GB Newsletter



Dear Esteemed Partners and Friends,
Ghabbour Foundation wishes you and
your loved ones a very happy new year
2024. May it be a year full of blessings,
joy and prosperity to all!
It gives us great pleasure to share with
you our end of year newsletter as we
take this opportunity to thank you all
for your continuous invaluable support
and encouragement.

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Mourning Prof. Dr. Mohamed Megahed, Deputy Minister of Education and Technical Education

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt mourns with great sadness and sorrow the passing of Prof. Dr. Mohamed Megahed, Deputy Minister of Education for Technical Education and Professor at the Department of Mechanical Design and Production at the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, who has contributed since 2018 in achieving a breakthrough in the development of the technical education system by initiating the Applied Technology Schools ATS in Egypt. His legacy will remain in our hearts and his vision will inspire future generations.

JORDAN NEWS





Past Event GJVET Elections

Following the introductory meeting on Sunday, 17th of December 2023, it was time for the first official German Jordanian Vocational Education and Training GJVET board meeting to take place. The meeting was held online on Sunday, 3rd of March 2024; the focal point of the meeting was the elections of the Chairman and Vices.

We are thrilled to announce that H.E. Dr. Nayef Stetieh, Former Minister of Labour in Jordan and Founder and Chairman of the Business Development Center BDC, was elected as the chairman of the first cycle of the GJVET Board (2024 - 2026).

H.E. Dr. Nayef Stetieh holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. He contributed to establishing several programmes on youth empowerment economically and socially in various governorates, mainly in poverty pockets. He received the Order of King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein for Excellence during the Kingdom's celebration of the 72nd Independence Day. He is the first Jordanian to be a member of the expert council for business at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Dates of the upcoming GJVET board meetings:
10.10.2024 and 12.12.2024



Past Event

Signing ceremony: BDC MOU

Tuesday, 13th of February 2024 marked the beginning of a promising and fruitful cooperation between the Business Development Center - BDC and the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt)/ DEinternational Egypt.

H.E. Dr. Nayef Stetieh Founder and CEO of BDC, joined AHK Egypt's CEO, Mr. Jan Noether Regional Manager, Mr. Mohanad SalahEldin and Director of TVET department, Ms. Mona Abdallah Ayoub for the signing of our first Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU lays the groundwork for the two parties to exchange institutional experiences and improve the quality of technical and vocational education and training in Jordan and Egypt.



Past Event

AdA International (B level) training of trainers 2023 in Jordan

Within the GIZ-funded project in Jordan “Labour Market Oriented Vocational Education, Higher Education and Training” (MOVE-HET), and in close cooperation and coordination with GFA Consulting Group GmbH, the German-Arab Chamber of Industry & Commerce (AHK) through its Service Unit DEinternational Egypt LLC (DEinternational) designed and implemented AdA international (B-Level) for training and certification to qualify and train 83 in-company trainers in Jordan with success rates exceeded 80%.

Past Event

Electrical Power System examinations

In cooperation with AlHussein Technical University HTU, the electrical power system exams were held in Jordan from Tuesday, 23rd of January 2024 till Wednesday, 24th of January 2024 for 17 registered examinees. The theoretical exam took place on Tuesday at HTU in the presence of Ms. Rowan Abdeldayem as AHK representative. The practical exam commenced the following day at ETC with a strict rotation plan.



**AHK TVET Team wishes you
a blessed Ramadan and a happy Easter!**

