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MEPEP 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



MEPEP NEWSLETTER

Glimpse of MEPEP activities in 2023

MEPEP participated in the 2nd Edition of the International Fair & Forum for Technical, Technological Education and Vocational Training held at the Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski Cairo Hotel on the 20th and 21st of February. Talks were held with stakeholders from the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MoETE) to discuss the TVET system in Egypt and strategies to enhance its quality and output.

On the 28th of March, MEPEP held a focus group discussion with DON BOSCO TVET – CAIRO, the Productivity and Vocational Training Department (PVTB), MTI, and MoETE and the 10th of Ramadan Centre to discuss the best methods to choose 270 trainers and teachers. By July, these trainers and teachers would participate in 12 TOT workshops provided by Don Bosco TVET – Cairo to enhance their technical skills.



MEPEP launched its project: “Promotion of Employment and socio-economic development opportunities through a better quality TVET System in Sharkeya.” The signature ceremony was held on the **18th of May** with the presence of Dr. Martino Melli, Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation AICS Cairo and Father Pietro Bianchi, on behalf of Don Bosco Cairo.



On the **18th of June**, MEPEP announced the inauguration of the development, renovation and construction works of Labs/Workshops at the 10th of Ramadan Vocational Training Centre. The announcement was attended by representatives from MEPEP, PVTd, the programme's national partner, and IHCG Ibrahim Elhayawan Consulting Group. The Site has been officially handed over to Arteriors (the works company) to commence the refurbishment and construction works at the 10th of Ramadan TVET centre.

Under the "Promotion of Employment and Socio-economic Development Opportunities through a better quality TVET system in Sharkeya (PESDO)" project, a roundtable was held to discuss the recruitment of six job placement officers (JPOs) for the MEPEP. The JPOs will help graduates find jobs in their fields of study. The roundtable on October 18th with participation by the head of AICS Cairo, the MEPEP team, the TVET Provider Don Bosco, and representatives from the PVTd and MoETE.



Official Site visit of EU and AICS to the 10th of Ramadan Training Centre

A high-level delegation paid a visit to the 10th of Ramadan training centre to follow up on progress of refurbishment and reconstruction works funded by AICS and under the auspices of the EU. The visit commenced with a guided tour



of the three existing buildings, including classrooms, laboratories and workshops. During the visit, excavation works for a fourth Eco-friendly building were launched. The visit included a review of the TOT workshop at the Centre, implemented by the Don Bosco Institute

Following the tour, a roundtable was held to discuss strategies aimed at enhancing the TVET sector, promoting sustainability of the MEPEP output, and building future synergies and partnerships with the private sector in the 10th of Ramadan district.



MEPEP announced on 12th of November the launch of the “management, administration and organizational development capacity building to the 10th of Ramadan TVET staff” in partnership with the PVTB as part of PESDO. Under this track, 15 TVET and PVTB staff members will receive an intense training for two months at the Don Bosco Institute, aiming to develop the leadership, management and technical competencies.



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