



BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA

مكتبة الإسكندرية

8th International Friends Meeting

“PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY”

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center

5-9 December 2005

Scheduled Program

Monday, 5 December 2005

Arrivals

6:30 – 8:00

Informal get together at the BA- Hilton Cafeteria

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

10:30

Hans Christian Andersen 2005 exhibition. (All)

1:30

Gala luncheon with Mrs. Mubarak (by invitation only)
(one representative from each Friends Association)

8:00

Evening cultural program: Opera Miramar at Sayed Darwich Theatre (All)
(by invitation only)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

10:00 – 3:00

(Buses will leave from BA)

Egyptian Friends Day: An outing to El-Shouna Art Center (20 Km. on the Alexandria-Matrouh Road, near Agamy, Alexandria) and an invitation to lunch (by invitation only).

8:00 -9:00

Piano Concert by the international renown Pianist António Rosado (1 hour)
followed by a reception
Venue: Main Hall – BACC
(by invitation only)

9:00

Cocktail Reception *Venue: Mezzanine – BACC*

(by invitation only)

Thursday, 8 December 2005

International Friends Meeting

10:00-11:30

Opening Session

Venue: Middle Hall

- Welcome by **Dr. Ismail Serageldin**, Director
- Chair: **Ambassador Taher Khalifa** and **Mrs. Mona El Nashar**
- Reports by the International Friends (*limited to 7 minutes each*)

1. **Australia**
2. **Baltimore**
3. **California**
4. **Canada**
5. **Egypt**
6. **France**
7. **Germany**
8. **Greece**
9. **Italy**
10. **Mexico**
11. **Morocco**
12. **Portugal**
13. **Sweden**
14. **Switzerland**
15. **UK**
16. **UNESCO**

Gift Donations

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

Venue: B1 Cafeteria - BACC

12:00 – 1:15

Session 1: Presentations by Departments:

Venue: Middle Hall

Library, Alexploratorium, Manuscripts, Arts Center, ICT, AlexMed

1:15 – 2:00

Library Tour

2:00 – 3:00

Lunch in the BA Conference Center Restaurant (2nd floor)
(by invitation only)

3:00 – 5:00

Session 2: “Fulfilling the Mission: Sustainability for the Library”

Venue: Middle Hall

- Moderator: **Dr. Yehia Halim Zaki**
- Panel Speakers: **Prof. Moustafa El-Abbadi**
Dr. Bernard Salome
Dr. Sohair Wastawy

5:00 – 6:30

Poetry Reading

Nobel Section – Library 3rd floor (F3)

6:30 – 7:30

Library Tour

8:30

Evening free – Fish dinner at “Gizeret Al Malika” EGP 60 each
(Reservations arranged with Dina Abdel-Moneim)

Friday, 9 December 2005

International Friends Meeting

- 10:00 – 11:30** **Session 3: “Dreaming the Future - Specific Programs and Projects for Excellence in the Library: Strategies for the International Friends”**
Venue: Middle Hall
- Moderator: **Dr. Sohair Wastawy**
 - Panel: **Dr. Abdelwahab Elabd:** “Egyptian Corner”
Dr. Annica Dahlstrom: The Library as a Meeting Place for Natural Scientists
Scientific Facts about the Human Brain
Mr. David Wardrop,
Mrs. Rosalie Cuneo Amer
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee Break** *Venue: B1 Cafeteria - BACC*
- 12:00 – 2:00** **Session 4: Discussions continue on “Strategies for the International Friends”**
Venue: Middle Hall
- Chair: **Dr. Bernard Salome**
 - Panel: **Mrs. Beatrice Jaberg,**
Mrs. Carmela Ruby: “Context, Planning, Creativity”
Mr. Lorenzo Montesini
Dr. Mohamed Ali Sherif
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Lunch at the BA Conference Center Restaurant (2nd floor)**
(by invitation only)
- 3:00 – 5:00** **Session 5: Wrap-up and Adjourn**
Venue: Middle Hall
- Chair: **Mrs. Hoda El Mikaty**
- 7:00 – 7:30** **Evening program- Anke Limprecht film on the library**
(Last 15 minutes for questions and answers)
Venue: Middle Hall
- 7:30 – 8:15** **Lecture by Mr. Raymond Lonfat: Founder of the “Fondation des Archives Historiques de L’Abbaye de Saint Maurice” presenting the great Swiss foundation to all the Friends.**
Venue: Middle Hall

Buses will be available from hotels to the BA & back for all events.

Mobiles are not allowed

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