In-Country Orientation Schedule AY 2007-2008 American Fulbright Program September 7&8, 2007

Friday, September 7

07:00 – 10:30 a.m. Bus loads and departs to Alexandria

10:30 – 01:00 p.m. Site Visits: Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Pompey's Pillar,

Alexandria National Museum and Roman Amphitheater

(Attire: Casual)

01:30 – 03:00 Lunch

03:30 – 4:30 Check-into hotel

04:45 – 05:45 Site Visit: Bibliotheca Alexandrina

(Attire: Business Casual)

06:30 – 09:30 Home hospitality dinner

Overnight in Alexandria

Saturday, September 8, 2007

08:30 a.m. Check-out

9:00 Bus loads and departs to Bibliotheca Alexandrina

(Attire: Business casual)

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome Remarks

Ranya I. Rashed, Manager, US Programs Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

Introductions

Noha El Gindi, Senior Project Specialist Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

09:45 – 10:00 Grantees' Presentations of Themselves

10:00 – 10:30 "Egypt and the United States: Different Educational Experiences"

Dr. Rachida El Diwani, Professor of Comparative Literature, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University and Fulbright Alumna

10:30 – 10:45 Questions & Answers

10:45 – 11:00 Break

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11:00 - 11:45 "Challenges of Conducting Research and Studying in a Different Environment" Ms. Fatma Assef, Ms. Hanan Hashem and Ms. Marwa El Zouka, Assistant Lecturers, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University and Fulbright Alumni 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Questions & Answers 12:15 – 12:30 Break **12:30 – 12:40** Introduction to Dialogue Noha El Gindi 12:40 - 12:45 Split into Break-out Rooms Egyptian – American Dialogue **12:45 – 02:00** 2:00 - 2:45Special Tour: "BA's Library Resources" 03:00 - 05:00 Lunch 05:00 Bus loads and departs to Cairo