Egypt's Higher Education Reform and Internationalization of Education

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Globalization and Internationalisation of Higher Education: The Need for Change

Egypt's Higher Education Reform Strategy

In 2000, Egypt announced its Higher Education reform strategy which emphasised access, quality and the internationalisation of education.

Higher Ed in Egypt: The Status Quo

After 9 years there is still a lot that needs to be done

- In the Global Competitiveness Report for 2009-2010 Egypt was ranked 70th out of 133.
- The country still ranked only 88th for Higher Education and Training and 82nd for Technological Readiness
- "Education in Egypt requires nothing less than a revolution. We must move away from rote memorisation to problem solving and from valuing conformity to appreciating questionning" H. Badrawi
- "Educational reform must be closely linked to the evolving needs of the private sector and open to the World" Egypt's Competitiveness report 2008

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Newly Defined Role of Universities in Egypt

- Expand the system - *Access*
- Modernise Higher Education in Egypt – *More relevance and competitiveness*
- Internationalise Higher Education - *Exposure*
- Act as a catalyst for economic and social development – *Community Affiliation*
- *This was done through new programs in existing uni and new private universities*

Private Universities in Egypt

- 6th of October University
- October for Modern Sciences and Art
- Misr International University MIU
- Misr University for Sciences And Technology
- The French University in Egypt
- The German University in Cairo
- Al Ahram Canadian University
- The British University in Egypt
- Modern University for Technology and Information
- Sinai University
- Pharos University
- Nahda University
- Future University in Egypt
- Nile University
- Egyptian Russian University

- Delta University for Science and Technology
- Egyptian E-learning University
- North Cost University
- Heliopolis University
- 10th of Ramadan University
- The Egyptian-Japanese University
- Giza University
- Minia University
- Alamein University

The Role of International Partners

Collaborate on:

- Curriculum development
- Curriculum delivery
- Student Development
- Student Assessment
- Staff Development
- Admin Development
- Quality Assurance
- Research
- Dual and Joint Degrees
- Knowledge Transfer
- Enterprise and Enterprising

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Opening Ceremony

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Loughborough University

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SUNDAY TIMES:

LOUGHBOROUGH 'UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR'

Queen Margaret University

- Nursing Degree

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- **Aims to:**
- Provide academic environment which draws together research, learning and teaching and engagement with the social, professional and business communities for a life-long learning and personal and community development
- Advance the industry and attract investment by feeding in supply of qualified Human power

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BUE Current

- 2000 students
- 4 Faculties
  - Business Administration, Economics, Political Sc.
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering
  - Nursing

New Faculties Planned

- Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Arab and Islamic Studies.
- Masters in Business Administration, Masters of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- PhD programmes

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Learn How to Think
Not What to Think

Learn by Doing in International Contexts

BUE Accounting participated in Audit Simulation at Price Waterhouse Cooper

The International Conference on Sustainability and the Future Nov. 23-25, 2010

Engineering Students Win 1st and 2nd Places at the Arab Robot Championship

BUE Finalist in the 2010 ACM International Programming Contest

5 Economics students won 2nd place in the Arab African Bank Award for innov. banking products.

Challenges and Opportunities

Conclusions

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