The 12th Meeting of the International Friends

16-19 October 2009

Program

**Friday 16 October 2009**

6:00 pm  Transportation to the reception venue

7:00 pm  Informal Gathering & Cocktail Reception  
Distribution of conference folders  
(Venue: BA Hilton Cafeteria)

**Saturday 17 October 2009**

9:00 am  Transportation from Hotels to BA  
“Registration upon arrival”

10:00 – 10:30 pm  Opening of Meeting  
Welcome by Dr. Ismail Serageldin  
(Venue: Lectures Hall)

10:30 – 11:30 pm  Gift Donation Ceremony  
Group photo  
(Venue: B1 BACC)

11:30 – 1:30 pm  Workgroups (Coffee running)  
(Venue: 3rd Floating)

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Lunch  
(Venue: Hilton Cafeteria)

2:30 – 3:30 pm  International Friends Reports  
(Venue: Lectures Hall)

3:30 – 5:30 pm  Poetry Session: In Memory of Laila Dowidar. To include readings of Shakespeare’s sonnets to mark the 400th anniversary of their publication  
(Venue: Lectures Hall)
Sunday 18 October 2009

9:00 am Transportation from Hotels to BA

10:00 – 1:00 pm Workgroups (Coffee Running) (Venue: 3rd Floating)

1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch (Venue: Hilton Cafeteria)

2:00 – 4:15 pm Continuity of Egyptian Heritage Symposium
- Professor Moustafa El Abbadi “The Greco-Roman connection in Egyptian history”
- Professor Fathy Abu Ayana “The Geographical element in Egyptian history”
- Professor Fayza Haikal “Spirituality in Egyptian History” (Venue: Multipurpose Hall)

4:15 – 4:45 pm Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:30 pm Amy Riolo, American Author and Chair, Baltimore Friends Introduces her book “Nile Style” on Egyptian Cuisine and Culture (Venue: Small Theater)

8:00 pm Welcome Back to Alexandria Gala: Music, poetry and performances by Alexandrians. (Venue: Small Theater)

5:30 – 7:30 pm Travel to Qaitbey Citadel to participate in program organized by Anna Lindh Foundation; music, displays, gastronomy and fun

7:30 pm Dinner at Greek Club “optional”
Monday 19 October 2009

9:00 am  Transportation from Hotels to BA

10:00 – 12:00 pm  Workgroups (Coffee running)  
(Venue: 3rd Floating)

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Presentations by Departments:  
- Mrs. Hala Abdel Wahab “Head of Resources Development Unit”  
- Dr. Sohair Wastawy “Chief Librarian”  
(Venue: 3rd Floating)

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch  
(Venue: Hilton Cafeteria)

2:00 – 3:30 pm  Greek Contribution to Science  
1- Prof. Christos Zerefos  
Astronomy during the Alexandrian Period.  
2- Prof. Theodosios Tassios  
The Technological Achievements during the Alexandrian Era.  
3- Prof. Christine Phili  
Mathematics in Alexandria.  
(Venue: Small Theater)

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Nubian Presentation: Song & Dancing  
(Venue: Small Theater)

4:30 pm-5:00 pm  Closing and Wrap-up  
(Venue: Small Theater)

5:00 pm  Transportation back to Hotels

11:30 pm  Transportation from Hotels to departure point

12:00 midnight  Depart to Sinai

❖ Tuesday 20 – 22 October 2009:
➢ Sinai Trip

❖ Friday 23 October 2009:
➢ 9:00 am  Palace to Palace Half Marathon from Ras El tin to Montazah, along the Corniche passing key points including the BA.
The AlexFest programme will feature more than one hundred events, to be held in many locations including the Bibliotheca, the Sayed Darwish Opera House, the Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts and many consulates and cultural centres. Two of the city’s museums will re-open for AlexFest following extensive refurbishment and several exhibitions unique to AlexFest will ensure you will want to stay longer than ever before. Young people will perform in new locations as well as in the streets and in the city’s parks. We guarantee you will never get bored. For more information, follow: www.alexfest.org.eg