

The Month of Basic Education and Literacy

In September each year, Rotary celebrates the Month of Basic Education and Literacy—an important occasion to highlight the vital role of education in empowering communities and achieving sustainable development. Education is the cornerstone of any society striving for progress and prosperity. From this perspective, Rotary Egypt is committed To promote those goals through its community projects and diverse educational programs.I am pleased to announce this year’s major project for Rotary Egypt: the establishment of a Vocational Industrial Technical School in the Beheira Governorate. This initiative supports Rotary’s

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efforts, both locally and internationally, to enhance technical education and equip youth with the practical skills necessary for the job market.We have closely collaborated with Governmental authorities, under the patronage of Dr. Jacqueline Azar, Governor of Beheira, to build the school on a 5,000 square meter site. Political leaders have expressed great interest in developing industrial education in the governorate as a means to enhance local economic development. The new school represents a significant step toward achieving this goal, as it will provide students with the opportunity to learn various vocational and industrial skills, enabling them to secure suitable job opportunities after graduation and contribute to community development.Industrial education is a fundamental part of Rotary's plan to support basic education and literacy. We aim not only to teach reading and writing but also to empower individuals with life skills that prepare them to build a better future. This school is not just a new educational institution; it symbolizes fruitful collaboration between civil society organizations and the government, serving as a means to transform the lives of thousands of young people in the Beheira Governorate.In this context, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Governor of Beheira, the dedicated team at Rotary Egypt, and all the supporting entities and institutions that are helping make this dream a reality and achieve this historic Rotary accomplishment. We are confident that this school will serve as a beacon of knowledge and progress, improving the lives of many.Additionally, we proudly add this initiative to our list of successes, which includes establishing literacy classes, contributing to school expenses, and distributing school bags and supplies to underprivileged students.In conclusion, Rotary's vision consistently revolves around providing sustainable support to communities, and enhancing education is a fundamental part of this vision. We look forward to achieving further successes in the realm of education and collaborating with our partners in Egypt and worldwide to create a brighter future for the generations to come.

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