



Egypt signs MoU to support competitiveness

The Egyptian Government, represented by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Education and Technical Education, has signed MoU with Siemens, to improve the competitiveness of Egyptian industry, by providing world-class digitization and automation solutions upskilling Egypt's industrial workforce. As part of ongoing support to Egypt Vision 2030, industrialization was identified as a central pillar of the country's economic transformation strategy.

The MoU was signed on the sideline of the "G20 Investment Summit – German Business and Compact with Africa Countries" in Berlin, by Eng. Amr Nassar-Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr. Tarek Shawki, Minister of Education and Technical Education, along with Joe Kaiser, the CEO of Siemens AG. The MoU seeks to achieve progress in several areas including but not limited to, Industrialization and Industrial Zones, Automation and Digitalization, Education and Training, and Energy Saving, Safety Solutions and Environment Protection.



H.E. Eng. Amr Nassar, Minister of Trade and Industry, said: "Egypt has identified industrialization as a priority sector as part of our Vision 2030 economic development strategy. The Ministry of Trade and Industry is helping lead this effort by working in partnership with industrial manufacturing and digitalization leaders such as Siemens, who bring advanced technologies and training capabilities. Through this collaboration and its emphasis on digitalization and automation, we will provide Egyptian companies with new tools to continually raise quality standards of Egyptian manufacturing and give Egyptian workers the skills and training to lead our nation to the industries of the future."

"Building on our long history of successful collaboration in Egypt, including the successful recent delivery of a record-breaking 14.4 gigawatts of new electricity to the Egyptian people, Siemens will leverage its global expertise in manufacturing, digitalization and automation to help expand Egypt's industrial output, increase the competitiveness of industrial manufacturing, and expand education, training and skills throughout Egypt's industrial workforce," said Emad Ghaly, CEO of Siemens in Egypt.

The agreement identifies specific collaboration in the following four areas of Industrialization and Industrial Zones, Automation and Digitalization, Education and Training, Energy Saving, Safety Solutions and Environment Protection

The agreement seeks to implement advanced energy efficiency solutions for industry, including intelligent safety and monitoring solutions for manufacturing and process automation to protect people, machines and the environment. ■

Emirates Steel showcases construction and building products



Emirates Steel, the only integrated steel plant in the UAE and a subsidiary of the General Holding Corporation (SENAAT), has participated in the Big Five International Building and Construction Show 2018. The show was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre between the 26th to 29th of November. Emirates Steel has

showcased its unique steel product range, which caters to the construction and building industries. Emirates Steel has attending the event for the 8th year, demonstrating its continued commitment to the regional construction sector and its suppliers within the industry. ■

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