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AGBU Cairo's introduction of the Armenian Language Virtual Courses in Egypt

In a joint effort with AGBU's Armenian Virtual College (AVC), AGBU Cairo introduced AVC's Armenian online education into Egypt by hosting an introductory gathering on Saturday, 21 September 2013 at its Chaker Cultural Center in Heliopolis. The presentation was made by Mrs. Anna Dolabjian (Trayan), the AVC-AGBU's Liaison in Egypt and Arpi Khatcherian, AGBU Cairo's AVC Representative in Egypt.

The event was held with the presence of His Grace Bishop Krikor Augostinos Kousa, the Primate of the Armenian Catholic church in Egypt and His Excellency Dr. Armen Melkonian, the Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to Egypt as well as many Armenians and non-Armenians who had crammed the Chaker Hall of AGBU Cairo.

The evening started with the welcome speech of the chairman of AGBU Cairo, Dr. Viken Djizmedjian who greeted the audience and stressed on the significance of this project to AGBU Cairo which, among its many other objectives, aims at all times, to spread the Armenian culture and language among our community members. Mrs. Anna Dolabjian (Trayan), the AVC-AGBU liaison in Egypt then took the floor to present in details, through a Power point presentation, the objectives and the modalities of participation in these courses, Dr. Arpi Khatcherian continued the second part of the presentation to explain the functioning of the avc-agbu.org website and the procedure of registration. The presentation was crowned by the recorded video greetings from Dr. Yervant Zorian, the AVC-AGBU Founding President.

After answering the inquiries and questions of the audience, the evening was concluded by the words of Mr. Berdj Terzian, the honorary chairman of AGBU Cairo and the chairman of AGBU Egypt and the words of Dr. Armen Melkonian, the Ambassador of Armenia to Egypt.

AVC offers courses in Armenian language, history and culture. Chess educational game has been added recently to the portfolio. All courses are available in multiple languages and at multiple levels.

The online classes of the Fall 2013 term start on October 7 and end on December 10, 2013. Apart from the special 25% discount tendered by AGBU for subscriptions from Egypt, AGBU Cairo will offer a further 50% discount for Egyptian Armenians upon submission of such a request to AGBU Cairo.

For more information, you may contact the AVC-AGBU liaison in Egypt, Mrs. Anna Trayan or visit the AVC Website: www.avc-agbu.org and follow us on our Facebook page: The Armenian Virtual College - AGBU.

28 September

A Saroukhan tribute at HMEM Nubar Cairo

On the occasion of the 115th anniversary of the birth of the brilliant Egyptian Armenian caricaturist late Alexander Saroukhan (Born on 1st October 1898), HMEM Nubar Cairo SC organized a presentation and a short movie projection at its clubhouse on Friday 27th September 2013. The presentation was made by Mr. Garo Neredian, who showed some of the genuine works of late Saroukhan shedding light on the perception and insight behind some these drawings.

The short movie which was produced by the Egyptian Ministry of culture in 2012 and which was directed by Moataz Ragheb, was introduced to the public on 11th October 2012 through a joint endeavor between the Bibliotheca Alexandrina and AGBU Cairo.

The movie was followed by a healthy salad bar lunch service prepared by the ladies committee of the club, followed by the calorie-compensating dessert bar ritual service.