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What Makes Al-Ahly Unique is His Guiding Moral Traditions



Egypt Has Adequate Sports Infrastructure But The Real Challenge To Our Younger Athletes is Poor Transportation System And Overwhelming Study Duties

Cairo: Ramy Magdy, Caroline Sherif, Farah Ezzeldin, Farah Haitham and Nermine Tawfik

Elite team went to the most popular club in Egypt and the MENA region, which is Al-Ahly Club -The red castle- to meet with one of the most unique graduates Mr. Ibrahim El-Kafrawy. Mr. El-Kafrawy is member of Al-Ahly Club high board as well as being one of the most successful bankers... he has a great experience that needs to be known, thus we made the following interview: At first we asked him why did he choose the faculty of economics and political science and how started his relation with the faculty. Mr. El-kafrawy Welcomed us firstly and elaborated his happiness for being part of the faculty besides being with us in this interview. He said that he likes the essentialism as the Egyptians are unique in this issue due to their civilization, also he is proud to be part of three places that deeply affected his character, decisions, and work. These places are his school - The German school-, the faculty of economics and political science, and Al-Ahly Club. He also added that his wife is a graduate from the faculty of economics and political science too.

He added that before joining the faculty of economics and political science, he was planning to major in political science, thus he'd be able to work in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As EL-Kafrawy got high grades in high school, he joined the faculty of Medicine for two years and he changed his mind to join the faculty of economics and political science. After he joined the faculty he rather did major in economics than political science, as he was hesitant about choosing which major as the professors in both departments -economics and political science- were unique. He said that he benefited from Dr. Alia El-Mahdy in the economics department, and Dr. Ahmed Youssef in political science department. Being majored in economics, didn't stop him from reading in political science and following its updates even if he didn't work with it. After graduation he worked in the banks sector, he elaborated that the banks usually prefer graduates from economics department in the faculty of economics and political science. Also, as being a bank official he tends to the graduates from his faculty. When we asked him about the activities he participated-in in the faculty and his relationship with his professors he said that being a member in Al-Ahly club made him tend to the sports over the cultural activities. He added that he had relations with the administration of the faculty during the period of being a student as the dean was Dr. Ali Eldin Helal who encouraged the youth. He explained that the chance to participate in student activity today is better than before due to the diversity. El- kafrawy added that the professors who helped him are Dr. Mohamed Rashwan, Dr. Alia El-Mahdy, and Dr. Gouda Abdel-khaleq,

and even if his thoughts and ideologies with different from some of his professors, he always appreciates them as he had learned a lot from him. When he was asked about the different situation in the faculty, he answered cheerfully remembering the exams time as he wasn't one of the top students in studying as he was working in Al-Ahly club and in private company besides being a student in the faculty. The previous helped him to be independent. He added that he is still in contact with the university colleagues even if he graduated from 23 years, and that shows how much the faculty makes the students truly connected to each other.

He added that the Islamic groups were dominating the students Union in all the faculties of the university except faculty of economics and political science, that shows us that the students of the faculty choose their ideologies due to scientific methods and not due to some beliefs and slogans. We asked El-Kafrawy about his success in Al-Ahly Club besides his success in the banking sector. He said that Al-Ahly Club is established upon a patriotic belief, and every one respects Al-Ahly Club and belonging to it is essentially a patriotic belonging. El-Kafrawy was brought up in Al-Ahly Club as his family were members in it. He added that the club helped him in his successes, as being part of Al-Ahly club and the faculty gave him kind of uniqueness. He also worked as an administrator in the club since he was eighteen years old and became one of the club high board at a young age too. He considers the belonging to the club as a big family not only as being administrator.

El-kafrawy was asked about his experience in the banking sector, he said that he works in the banks sector since 1997 in "tanmiyat Al-saderat" bank which is Egyptian bank, then he worked eleven years in foreign banks. He added that he was away from Al-Ahly club due to working in the banks from 2004 to 2014, explaining that there was a huge development in the banks sector by Dr. Farouk El-Oqda. Nowadays El-Kafrawy works as head of investment and treasury department in one of the arabic banks. During the years of study in the faculty, he has studied many things that he applied in his work in the banking sector. El-Kafrawy said that he works in the investment and treasury department which is relevant to his studies in the faculty. He added that what he studied in the faculty affects his decisions as the interest rate trends, Public finance, Analysis of economic data, and economy nowadays make the graduates luckier than the older generations as they can apply what they have studied. We asked him about his uniqueness in sports especially Athletics, he said that he was one of the republic champions in swimming and athletics He elaborated that swimming helps in time management.



■ The Football Team Is Our Diamond, And Hectic Seasons Negatively Affected It

as well as the sports which make the individual put a goal to be reached. He elaborated that the sports develops the people’s personality besides building their character. El-Kafrawy believes that the ping pong increases the person’s concentration. Also, every sport has its own advantage besides the team sports encourage working in a team.

We asked him what makes Al-Ahly Club unique, he said that being member in Al-Ahly Club makes you seek success. In all the sports in Al-Ahly Club you see many forms of success that give the players the boast to be special. He added that Al-Ahly is always on the top due to his historical background in winning. El-Kafrawy elaborated that one of the factors of success is the successful coaches and administrators, and this what is called role model. Besides, there are traditions for the members in Al-Ahly... in addition Al-Ahly Club prioritizes morals and ethics over being champion. Also El-kafrawy is one of Al-Ahly Club high board as he was part of Mahmoud Taher list, then El-Khateeb. We asked him about the value added due to being part of the high board and the challenges he faces. He said that he really was on Taher’s list and they made a great success until the board was dissolved. He added that at that time he had a point of view supports that the board should be elected not selected and it must be dissolved by elections too. After that, the sports law had changed and Captain Mahmoud El-Khatib spoke to him. Hence, he joined El-Khatib list. He elaborated that he gained experience from both Taher and El-Khatib. In addition, being in Al-Ahly Club high board is volunteering job as they don’t earn money from it. On the other hand, El-Kafrawy explained the challenges he faces as it takes a lot of your time, but your belonging to the club makes you forget the fatigue and the problems of that position. Besides, he asked his wife before taking part in the elections, and she surprisingly agreed putting into consideration that the position will take a lot of time as well as effort, however, she truly knows that her husband loves the club.

We asked him to whom he feel thankful. El-kafrawy said that he is thankful to many people especially his Mother and Father as both supported him in building his character and in the sports field. Also, his professors in the faculty and school as they helped him to broad his perspective. And in the sports, Dr. Mostafa Ebeid who discovered him as an administrator in early age. In addition, inside Al-Ahly Club he was lucky to work with Captain Saleh Selim who had a magnificent charisma and was successful administrator. He also mentioned one of the most successful administrators Captain Hassan Hamdy who affected him as an administrator. And in the banking sector he feels thankful to one of his ladies managers. He added that he doesn’t have any problem that his head is lady. He also gave us example about Dr. Hala El-saeed -the former faculty dean and mentioned her effective role in developing the administrative apparatus in the state. He hoped to work with Captain Mokhtar El-tetsh even if he wasn’t a high board member in Al-Ahly club.

He added that there are some historical decisions that surprise everyone and shows the mechanism of the club, as it shows the club’s morals . One of these decisions was in the 80s after Captain Hassan Hamdy who made the junior team play instead of the first team after they made rebellion. Also, he was asked how to make people give their attention to the team sports not the individual sports only. He said that generally the youth care about sports, however, no one can deny that the football is the most popular sport as everyone follow its news. Thus, the state must spread the awareness about other sports as well as the team sports. Also, the media should focus on the team sports players

and support them when they play abroad. He added that the sports marketing is one of the highest gains in the economics in the world.

We asked him about the challenges that face the sports player in Egypt. He said that Egypt has great infrastructure which is better than many other countries, as the number of swimming pools in Egypt is greater than Germany. But the problem in Egypt is the means of transportation as it wastes a lot of time. In addition there is a difficulty to balance your life between the sports and studying as the parents want their sons to focus more on studying. The solution is in developing the cultural background in the sports field. He added that there must be purification and selection to adopt talents as well as putting scientific programs for them besides following it up and evaluating it. He also talked about the experience of the handball juniors team in the World Cup, as the financial issues is one of the important factors, however, it is not the only factor. The most important thing for those players is how we can preserve and develop their talent and giving them opportunities to play abroad, besides changing the parents mentality to believe that being unique in sports is as important as being successful in the other fields. El-kafrawy was asked to tell us about his assessment about the football team, he mentioned that the football is the most important sport in Al-Ahly Club as it is to the dominant sport. He explained that the board cares about three sectors which are the membership, sports activity, and football. Last January, the administration made new deals and changed the team structure. He added that the last league was full of harsh competition. He also mentioned that pyramids club is added value to the Egyptian league. He also mentioned that the matches time schedule is so tiring for the players as they have to play four years without any break. However the time schedule was tiring, Al-ahly took the Egyptian league this year as well as working on taking the African championship. We also asked him about the future coach for the football team. El-kafrawy said that he knows nothing about this issue as the nominations are secret, but he is sure that the coach will be suitable for the club’s history. He also admitted that Manuel Jose was successful due to the good administration that helped him in reaching his goals. He also elaborated that the club doesn’t depend on one person as it took many championships after Jose had left the club, and he didn’t deny the achievements that Jose reached for the club. He thinks that it is hard for Jose to come back due to his personal issues, unless the administration sees no problem in that.

At the end he gave the faculty students some advice as he encourages the students to relate the studies with the practical life. As if they depended only on the studies, there will be no benefit at all. Hence, the students have to focus on training in the summer to know more about the practical life as well as making relations with the corporations’ owners. He added that the youth should practice sports from time to time as it removes the negative energy from the body, besides, the good brain is in a healthy body. El-Kafrawy elaborated that the more you practice sports the more you preserve your body from getting older. He also mentioned that Cairo university has many good sports courts that the students can use. El-kafrawy mentioned at the end of the interview that the goalkeeper Sherif Ekrany is one of the faculty students. In addition, he hopes that all the students achieve their goals.

Ahly Memorials (a group of photos for the club historic spots)



The historic Saleh Selim Room For board meetings



The board meeting table led by the President's chair



First Administrative Committee (High Board) led by Mitchel Ince



A wall having the portraits of all the club's presidents



Our Editors (from left): Farah Ezzeldin, Caroline Sherief, Ramy Magdy and Farah Haitham (also a swimmer)



The Club's celebration of KING FOUAD I engagement to Ms. Nazly Ismail Sabry(a club member and Later Queen Nazly).



Alienated Nationalism

**Akram Hawas, Sociology of Development Professor, Copenhagen University*

Already with the start the great pulse of globalization process in the start of the 1990s, it was obviously clear, that the process was dismantling the traditional and the classical post nation-state social foundations. However, the economic nature of globalization seemed to be based upon forms of well-organized networks, perceptions like 'fragmentation' and 'one-word/divided-world' supposed such a de-homogenization of the socio-cultural and socio-political structures on the world basis, with most decisive consequences in the less modernized societies and traditional communities.

Over the last few decades new forms of social, cultural and political constellations raised the questions about the spirit of nationalism and challenged the classical methods of societal organization. Not only the geographical and political sovereignty dimensions lost their central role and perceptual values, the social and cultural convergence-bonded grounds could no longer convince the ontological anxiety in the mind of the individuals and social groups.

Unlike the historical social movements and political organizations and parties, the new forms of socio-cultural constructions seemed to be associated with norms that in many ways go beyond the social, cultural and political establishments. In any form of -ism, like nationalism, the Dolby inspiration could be closer in terms of a clear mal-consistency between the physical form and the nature of performance. In other words, it seems that the common sense is no longer form the basis of social association, not because of lack of individual commitment, but ironically because the perception of both common sense and individual commitment are essentially changed at time no alternative form of common sense is proposed. This would leave the individuals in no-man's land falling to recognize the mainstream representation and societal associations.

While human rights and welfare approaches are in severe decline, the projects of environmental groups, however seeking rescuing the future of life on our planet, fail to tell apart from those of associations like Me-Too, Neo-Feminism, Veganism and Anti-Speciesism.

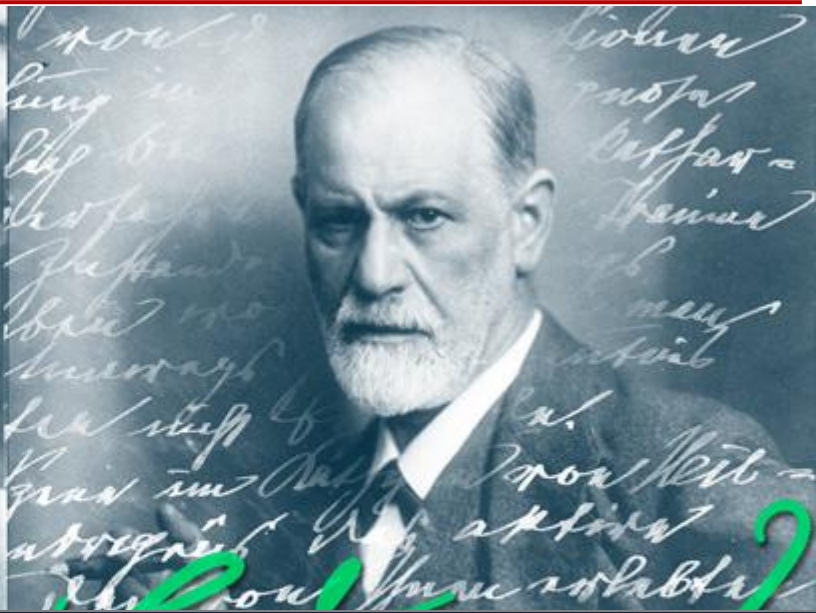
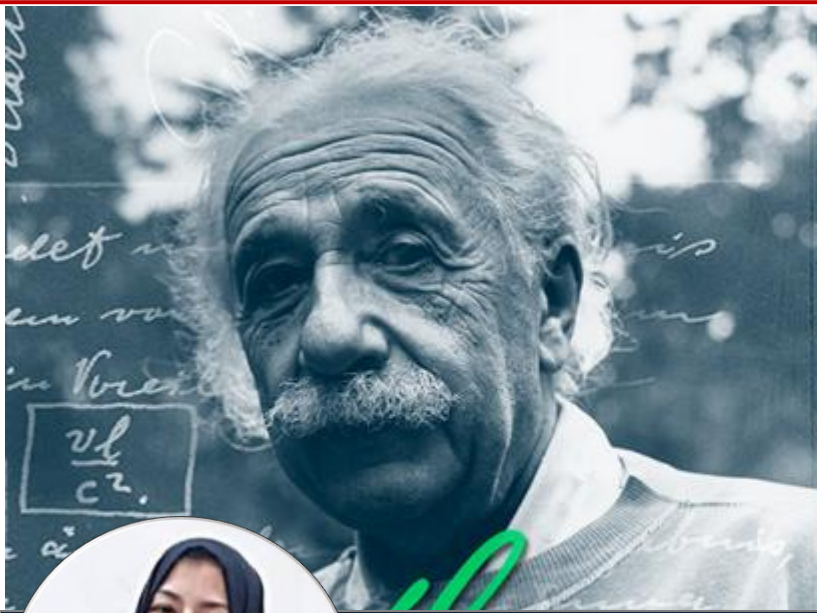
Whereas the classic of post-cold war dichotomies vanished the dominant social rhetoric and political discourse constructed upon a form of disparate mal-identified ego-centralism and xeno-neglect and demonization. The current ideal norms can hardly represent any liable alternative social approach, rather than human history- and -evolution dismantled.

Simultaneously, new waves of migration, both across geographical borders (65 millions) and throughout the space in form of voluntary to Mars Colony 2013 (200,000 men/women applied world over), can be seen as a serious delink with the societal- and Earth-correlations than seeking security and "American Dream". Obviously because flying to Mars is one-way and the routes to Europe and USA are proven to be extremely insecure and humiliating.

Likewise, the re-ethnocentrism and neo-religionism ended by the demise of the approach of coexistence, and rather led to the reemergence of white-man supremacy and political populism with severe consequences of violence and social conflicts both within and over borders.

In the less developed/modernized societies including the Middle Eastern, the social association is undergoing a form of UFOization process. That's to say that individuals as well as social, cultural and political organizations developing high sense of alienation, whereas conflictual, distress and severe lack of self-confidence and mistrust are some of many elements of de-homogeneous and fragile social and societal structures.

While changes running on in a very fast acceleration sense by the effect do technology of communications and others, producing a stable form of social approach seems to be a great challenge. The degree of disparity in the modern societies is eliminating the stability and coexisting bases ,while political populism is ahead to reestablish a new form of ethnic-and wealth-based supremacy. In the less modernized societies particularly the Middle Eastern, the need for a new social approach, could be a form of nationalism, faces severe challenges posed both by internal hitch and globalized world projects.



Why War? Einstein-Freud Correspondence

** Yasmeen Alaa-Eldin , Fourth Year, Political Science*

After talking about the Freud’s multidimensional man in his lecture on psychoanalysis and removing the mystery around the human motivations which are not only sexual motivations because of "survival instinct" but also aggressive motivations as a result of "death instinct", so the great physicist Albert Einstein uncovered his passion for reading psychoanalysis of Freud in many letters that he sent to him in 1933 and he explained that he can't think about will, feelings, the instinctive life of human and psychological difficulty a man may have . Because all we mentioned Einstein wanted to know why wars start and how they end.. and how could brute powers succeed in stimulating enthusiasm to make people sacrifice their lives in wars? It’s true everyone has the desire of hate and destruction, as Freud mentioned, that’s why he can choose this way but this emotion exists in extraordinary conditions which are called mass psychosis. However soldiers choose this because they believe they are defending the high interests and the best way to deter enemies is to attack them. We can use this case to explain international wars but what about civil wars?

Freud received this letter from Einstein and wrote to him explanatory answers to these questions where he explained war, whether civil or international by understanding the relationship between power and right . right came here in the sense of the law-; where conflicting interests between the conflicting parties who resort use violence while using weapons to exclude the other - like the conflict in the animal kingdom - the result of that conflict will be the victory of one party over the other by slaughtering the enemy - a human instinctive nostalgia - or by breaking its power and humiliating it through oppression, and then comes the force The New Superior Victory. It will perpetuate brutal violence, but it will take a new course that legitimizes this violence by using the law as the representative of all parties agreeing with it . But in fact it is far from it - this lawful violence will be used by the new brute force in power. Those who triumph among the new superior power will seek power, authority violence and an endless cycle of war, but if we

examine the feelings of these communities, we will see a society that feels united and socially solid. At the same time because of their wars, either at the level of the ruling class who describe themselves as being beyond the limits of the law employed to justify the use of violence . . .

That’s why we can repeat it for the second time; anyone has two active instincts that keep him alive and make him tend towards aggressiveness and destruction. These instincts are mixed with the human soul but they are in a continuous conflict it ends through “aggressive action instinct”. The rulers use this complicated instincts to reach idealism through this active instincts in order to active the fighting instinct against enemies in wars, so this force him to sacrifice his life and overcome survival instinct that formed him.

The only way to prevent wars from happening especially civil wars is to reduce death desire as it’s the main reason for instincts that encourage fighting in order to survive, all of these we mentioned turn from inside the person to the outside world; we won’t do that by suppressing aggressive conflicts -as Bolsheviks did and they failed- but we will do that by using anti agent which is “Eros” in order to create relations and spread good feelings among people in the society- this is the same role of religions as it uses the same language; for example “ love your relative the same way you love yourself”- those feelings need to be identified in the human society. There is no result of cutting these mutual relations that’s why you, many people and I are strongly opposing wars as we can’t accept it as a part of our life that we should adapt to and it’s a normal phenomenon as it’s a biological instinct. Stopping these wars requires cultural changes to reduce the aggressive instinctive motivations that drive people to start wars. This also requires explaining the destruction that will happen as results of wars in the future so we should focus on the love instinct and spread it in the society to move forward to happiness and to live without conflicts.

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Feminism and Cartoon

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Revised and Translated by : Dina Ehab

When you google the concept of Feminism, you will find a huge amount of theories and definitions and hence the coming lines will not be concerned with the origin of the concept of feminism and its schools but it will be about the one of the successful mechanisms of the feminist thought that succeeded to spread widely all over the world. And I will feel doubt if someone says that he does not hear about feminism before.

There is no doubt that the success feminist thought depended on many mechanisms but what is really exciting is that one of these mechanisms is Cartoon films. Some initiates saying that cartoon films especially Disney films that faced many criticisms from feminists as it is accused of being anti-feminism films and always seeks to show that girls are always looking for marriage there are always the pretty cute princesses that are waiting their brave handsome princes to rescue them and live happily ever after!!! OK this is somehow right as the cartoon films were at that direction but suddenly the second wave of Disney films came out and it was ant-the old thoughts and came full of many feminist believes. the coming lines will include two films that prove my words, the two films are “MULAN” and “BRAVE”.

For those who have seen the two films will think that they are completely different, as “MULAN” was about a normal girl and all her relatives are busy preparing her marriage and looking for suitable husband for her. But what actually happened is that she escaped and dressed as a male to join the army instead of her old father as she feared about her father if their something bad would hurt him in the war. Although she rescued all the army and won the war, her leader sentenced her to death when he had discovered that she is a girl not a guy but this is not the end as he later on he had fallen in love with her that lead to forgiving her and as usual he married her at the end. On the other hand “BRAVE” is about the rebellious brave princess that refused marriage and this is

against her mother desire and her mother started to convince her that the role of the girl in the society is to be married and so on and her mother started to interfered in her personal details, teaching her the prober way of sitting, speaking and even eating, which led the girl to go for magic and converting her mother into bear but again at the end she could rescue her mother and convert her back to human-being. She could overcome the traditional the traditions of her society and refuse marriage from the three princes that came for her. Despite the difference in the stories but both film hold the same ideas as both films talked about a girl and her surrounding society that tried to convince her that her role is to be married and this girl rebelled those believes and the restriction of the society; MULAN escaped and dressed like a man and MERIDA went for magic and both girls succeeded in achieving what they want.

And now read the final part and I am sure that you will realize that both were calling for emphasizing the same idea to children that Girls can achieve more and do what they want by rebelling/ refusing the traditions of the society and its obstacles by different ways. You have to be aware that feminism is calling strongly for rebelling against the surrounding reality and destroying all male obstacles that barrier her role in life and make her role is just marriage and taking care of children. The danger or the seriousness of those thoughts that are grown in children’s minds through these cartoon films is that those thoughts damage or hit children’s minds and this is considered as the first stone or obstacle in building minds and other thoughts are depending on that later.

So please re-watch the same films watched in our childhood by another eye and point of view and share with me your opinions. Let’s think about the messages held by other films like “TANGLED” and “FROZEN”.



Does our GDP grow?

**Mohamed Fawzi, Third Level, Economics*

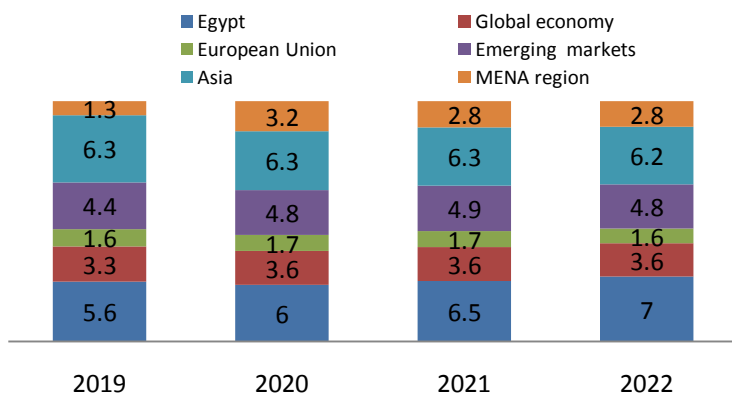
Introduction:

We have all witnessed the appraisals of the international organizations, media press, credit rating institutions, and financial institutions on the efforts of the Egyptian government in achieving a competitive real Gross Domestic Product (GDP). According to The Economist, our GDP has risen to reach 5.6% leading us to rank third after China and India. However, some people continue to criticize the achieved GDP and assume that it's not sustainable. Several rumors state that our GDP has risen due to our dependence on infrastructure projects and real estate expansions that provide temporary job opportunities. Thus it was important to outline the growth rates of the sectors that actually contributed to economic growth.

Contribution per sector to GDP:

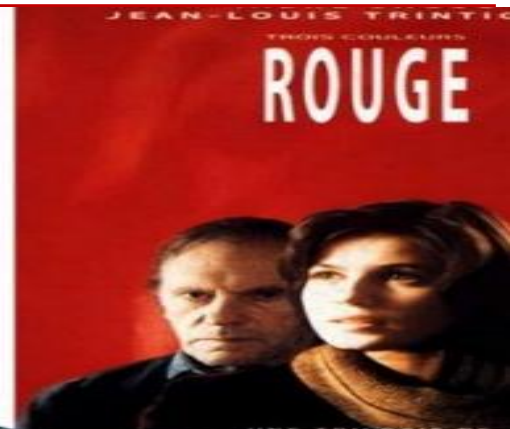
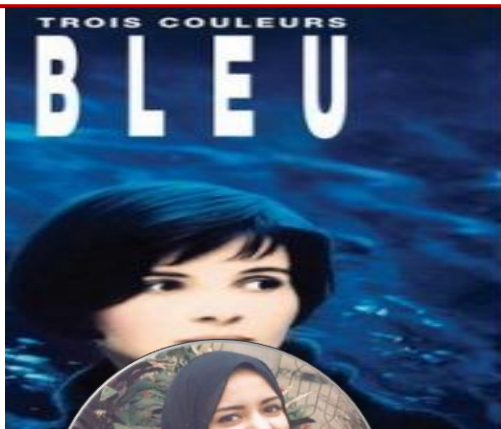
As per the statistics published by the ministry of planning, monitoring, and administrative reform (MPMAR); 5 sectors in 2019 contributed with a percentage of 64% in the GDP's growth rate. As we can see the extractions sector ranks first with a percentage of 30%, followed by Wholesale & retail trade sector ranking second with a percentage of 9.6%, followed by construction & building sector with a percentage of 9.5%, whereas the Real estate activities occupy the fourth rank with a percentage of 8.5% and the telecommunication sector occupy the fifth rank with a percentage contribution of 6.7%. This means that the real estate activities contribute to less than 10% of the GDP and by this the claim that the job opportunities provided are not sustainable is mistaken. Besides, in reference to infrastructure and construction mega-projects employment opportunities, I believe that we still have more than 10 years at least of vacancies in these project since these massive projects will not stop at the current time. We still have many projects to be implemented from road networks, underground railway networks, monorail projects, and several other things which we need to work on in terms of infrastructure. All of these require a time frame of several years, and thus we can't refer to their job opportunities as temporary.

GDP Growth Rate Projections(%)



Projections of GDP growth rate of Egypt compared to world:

This figure illustrates the projections of real GDP growth rate of Egypt compared to the rest of the world. As we can see the world real GDP growth rate is expected to be 3.6% and fixed at this percentage for the upcoming three years and is having a value less than 3.5% according to other sources such as the IMF. This implies that the global economy is heading to a slowdown and this might be dangerous for small and developing countries. Yet, we come to notice that the real GDP is expected to rise in Egypt by approximately 0.5% every year to reach a peak of 7% in 2022. This means that Egypt will start to compete with the Asian economy by 2021 and even achieve a higher GDP than the average of the Asian countries. This is a very good indicator and it proves that the structural reform program of Egypt is on the correct path. This is why we always hear international news appraisals of our economic success.



Trois Couleurs Ship : Kieślowski's Brilliant Trilogy

**Amani Hussain, Fourth Year, Political Science*



Three heroes lead the three colors trilogy of the Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski. In search of themselves and in attempt of reaching their aspirations, the three heroes end up facing themselves and others as fate drives them to. The filmmaker Kieslowski depends on Symbolism and Romantic Atmosphere to display his thoughts; even despair could appear more beautiful and poetic in his films, and that what glows in his different works. As we find, he explains through colors feelings that are hard to put into any kind of words. In addition, he doesn't neglect the philosophical concepts, as he transfers, on purpose, his philosophical beliefs or his heroes' thoughts amongst certain words or specific scenes in order to frame it in a mysterious image only to be understood by those who could think and analyse the hidden meaning.

Through the three colors which point to the colors of the French flag, and at the same time, point to the principles of the French Revolution. Kieslowski relies on the concept on individualism, so he makes a base out of it to understand the world and to cope with it, moreover; to build the world and to affect it. As the concept of freedom is dealt with in the film: Blue, through man's desire to break free from the chains of his past that controls him, thus; freedom becomes a personal notion evokes from within that merges and shapes the society's concept of freedom. This could be seen in Julie's story: a woman who suffers after the death of her husband and son, therefore; she tries to get rid of this heart-breaking memory.

Also we find in White the meaning of Justice that was portrayed through placing Justice to all kinds of feelings. Equality to Kieslowski doesn't only occurs just in bliss but also in oppression and that what was clearly noticed in the relationship between the young Polish man called Karol, who feels oppressed, that could recognize it out of certain scenes and the looks in his eyes since he's a Dutch who lives in France, and the French beautiful lady who rejects him due to many reasons. So he tries to make her love him and to make her suffer because she hurts him many times, only then he feels relieved with his tears running through his eyes, which hold many feelings at the final scene. In red we see that the director adopted the connotation of fraternity in its meaning that doesn't put a limitation on anyone. Also he targets the feels of pure love that represent high values in a world filled with abandonments; in a world in which all the bridges of all right connections between mankind are wrecked.

This film bears a message of intimacy depicted by a girl, Valentine, whom in a friendship, not a deep one, but beautiful enough to add a strange, warm kind of life to both of them. It wasn't strange to end the three films with the heroes of the three parts together rescued from a shipwreck, as Kieslowski was indicating to the high values, symbolized as freedom, fraternity, and equality as a ship wrecking with everyone horrified, but these very values will survive anyway.

Unleashing the Self or Holding It Accountable ?

**Hadeer Ashraf, Fourth Year, Economics.*

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“Stop that trial for yourself, stop throwing yourself into that abyssal depth with your own will”.

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I have always heard those words but, they've never been able to deter me from expressing the feeling of those words impact, and for a reason I am not satisfied with their consequences on our souls, which I realize the need to harness it to the will repeatedly. Letting them free without restrictions was more like a lonesome jungle. The deeper you go into it, the more you will reach an irreversible point too, and even if you can get out, you'll be as completely oblivious of what you might see. We always need to listen to that voice calling us from afar, that voice which's capable of returning us back whenever we are overlooked. Yes, gentlemen. Self-accountability is required and returning to ourselves is indispensable. What distinguishes

you as a human being is your ability, that extraordinary ability to uncover the truth, see the facts, exercise your will over yourself, which is really severe. I still see that is the only remaining evidence of our humanity as well as our rights to be human beings by name and deed so, will we give up on what have proved our humanity!?

Perhaps that trial is meant to be fair, but with a lenient reproach, you are required to do it, but do not burden it with frail burdens; so as neither to lose that influence, which was not owned by anyone else other than you, nor to let it rebel because this means your Misery.

Thus in that trial you are two, but about the consequences you are only one. (Remember this always)

Hosted By The Army !



■ Minister Of Immigration, FEPS Students and a Group of Egyptian Expatriates Visit Army Units

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In the presence of the ambassador Nabila Makram-The Minister of Immigration and Egyptian Expatriate Affairs- and Dr. Heba Noah –The Vice President of Cairo University- a group of students of faculty of economics and political science went to two important military bases. The first was the Special Forces site and the second was the Egyptian Air Force Academy in Belbes, Sharqia Governorate.

In the vast desert, the Special Forces site was where we started the visit. At first, we went to the conference hall as we were welcomed by the chief of the Special Forces a group of Generals. They also welcomed some of the Martyrs families who sacrificed their life defending their country. Then, a movie about the role of the Special Forces since its establishment was displayed. Besides, it discussed the role of the Special Forces in 6th of October war, January 2011, and 30 June 2013 as it showed us the degree of sacrifice and valor the soldiers can give it to their country which made their slogan “Sincerity ...Sacrifice ... Glory” dazzling in the hall. As the movie ended, the Special Forces lionized the Martyrs families as well as one of the valor soldiers who lost one of his legs defending Egypt. They also lionized Cairo University and the ambassador Nabila Makram, and Cairo University honored the Special Forces to make this visit immortal.

The tour was in different training places for the soldiers. It started with the atypical shooting in which the soldiers were very professional Sniping from long distances, changing the weapons safe quickly, and lots of the skills that showed the development of the trainings of the soldiers. After that there was some trainings in the swimming pool as swimming handcuffed under the water, fighting under water, and how to maneuver and tactical attack. Also, the trainings included climbing buildings of different heights and how to descent from them in different ways. They also were showing how they raid a building using the most developed equipment especially the under-door camera which can pass under the doors to display what is happening in the room before breaking into it. In addition, the soldiers made some training to show their strength and they make it daily to be stronger. We also saw the equipment the Special Forces use whether weapons, underwater equipment, and the suits. At the end, we saw how they adapt to live in the cruelest circumstances and how they reach food and water in the desert as well as wars.

This visit was like an adventure as it was like the action movies we see in the cinema. Those soldiers who face death almost every second besides the different kinds of trainings as using parachutes, diving, swimming, using different kinds of weapons, and they can almost do everything makes anybody sees them comfortable as they would sacrifice their lives to make the others live in peace. And our second destination was to Air Force Academy at “Belbes” and there we could find how great is our Air force and how efficient are their graduates and this what we have seen in the Academy.

Our visit began with the conference hall in the academy and there the dean of the academy said his speech about the system of studying in the faculty and at that time he made us believing in their system and how the graduates are so qualified and so unique/ distinctive. After that we have watched a documentary film about air game show that proved the excellency of our Air Force. And then we started our tour in the science section in the Academy as we saw the distinctive architecture of the buildings and also we saw a great library fill of book. Beside the books, there are advanced computers for the students in order to make the research process easier, also one of the leaders who was guiding as emphasized that the academy is in charge of making all information available to all students.

Also we saw TVs in all corners in the Academy in order to inform the students with current news, all important reports and also the biggest newspaper “the local and global one” as the academy seeks to make all information and news available to students to make them always aware of all happening outside the academy and in order to not make them isolated from outside. As their academic year is 11 months at the academy which is long period so they should be in touch with current news. The amazing part was the quotes that were on each corner, walls and corridors that motivate students and push them to progress. Our tour reached also the simulating rooms and there, students are trained on how they will take suitable decisions and overcome difficulties that might face on their flights and this is by a simulation system works like the planes exactly and consists of many control devices to make students feel that they are at a real flight on a real plane.

Then we went to the flying section that located inside the academy and we watched exhibition that include all the types of the planes in the Air Force and all information needed, and also we watched our great pilots flying above us and how clever they are. Their flying at this moment was like greeting sign for us. Also we found there, rooms for educating the students and at these rooms each two or three students only are isolated with their professors and they start their discussion by questioning and answering any questions in their minds. At these rooms, there are detailed maps of the places where students are permitted to fly above for training and also there are detailed pictures of all screen, monitors, control buttons, and everything in the plane to be as a simulation model for the students to make learning much easier and make students aware with each and every detail before taking off.

Through this visit we make sure about the braveness and greatness of the students and the graduates of the academy and also the greatness of the Egyptian Air Force and as Allah take care of us and bless us with our brave army, Egypt will be always safe. And our visit ended up with the words of our minister of immigration saying:” the main goal of the visit is to make our students and foreigners be introduced more to the EGYPTIAN COUNTRY and be informed with further information about its greatness” and she insists on focusing on the advantages of the states too not only the disadvantages.