# Dr. Nawal Osman El Degwi

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Name: Nawal Osman El Degwi

**Nationality:** Egyptian

Marital Status: Married to General Wagih El Degwi, member of the Board

of Trustees of MSA University, mother of Prof. Dr. Sherif El Degwi, Vice President of MSA University and Professor of Cardiology at the Faculty of Medicine in Cairo University, and Mrs. Mona El Degwi, CEO of Dar El Tarbiah Schools.

**Qualifications:** B.A. in Literature

Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education from the

Missouri Valley College, May 1999, USA.

Honorary Citizen of Marshall, Missouri, April 1999.

Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education from the

University of Greenwich, October 2006, U.K.

Honorary Professorship in the Philosophy of Education from Middlesex University, September 2007, U.K.

January 2008	Honored by the Arabic Cultural Salon of Ghazi (Cairo) for outstanding educational standards.
Sept. 2007	Awarded an Honorary Professorship in the Philosophy of Education from Middlesex University (U.K.).
Oct. 2006	Awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education from the University of Greenwich (U.K.). (Refer to Annex)
2004	MSA University's achievements in 2004 are a real milestone in the history of higher education in Egypt. (Please refer to page 4, "Evidence of Educational Excellence" for elaboration)  MSA was affiliated with Virginia Tech and the Ohio State University of the USA.

2003	Applied, for the first time in Egypt, the Quality Assurance Standards of Higher Education of Britain at MSA University as an essential part of <b>validation</b> for MSA's programmes from the British Universities.
	Now, MSA enjoys a unique standing in higher education among the universities in Egypt and the Middle East, being the first and foremost university whose programmes are validated by Middlesex University and the University of Greenwich in the United Kingdom.
	MSA graduates stand on equal footing with their peers in the UK and enjoy the same advantages: they attend the same graduation ceremony with their UK peers in London, their credit hours at MSA are accepted in the UK Universities at any point of time during the term of their study, and they can pursue post graduate degrees there.
	MSA has been recognized by the Supreme Council of Universities in Egypt, which accredited all MSA programmes.
	Validation is the process of having the same level of British curriculum, educational offerings and standards in Egypt.
	Thus, MSA graduates hold two bachelor degrees; British from the British universities, in addition to the degrees obtained from MSA which is accredited by the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities.
	MSA graduates enjoy a notable rate of immediate employment in multinational and renowned national firms.
	Opened a new faculty: Languages.
Oct. 2004	Opened three new faculties: <b>Dentistry</b> , <b>Pharmacy and Biotechnology</b> .
2004	Honoured by the Training and Development Society, Cairo.
2001 -2003	Achieved Validation of MSA Engineering Programmes from the <b>University of Greenwich</b> : B.Sc. (Honors) Architectural Engineering. B.Sc. (Honors) Computer Systems Engineering.

	B.Sc. (Honors) Electrical Communication and Electronic Systems Engineering. B.Sc. (Honors) Industrial Systems Engineering.
2001-2003	Achieved Validation of MSA Computer Science, Management Sciences and Mass Communications from Middlesex University in the following programmes:  B.A. (Honors) Mass Communication (Majors in Advertising and Public Relations, Broadcasting, and Journalism).  B.Sc. (Honors) Computer Science.  B.Sc. (Honors) Computer Science (Software Engineering).  B.A. (Honors) Accounting.  B.A. (Honors) Management Systems.  B.A. (Honors) Marketing & International Business.  B.A. (Honors) Economics.
2003	Received a Certificate of Appreciation for efforts with the youth on the occasion of the International Youth Day, by the United Nations Information Centre, and the Ministry of Youth (Cairo).
2000	Established the American School System in Dar El Tarbiah, which was awarded full and continuous accreditation from the Commission of International and Trans-regional Accreditation (CITA) after the evaluation of the Accreditation Board.
1999	Awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education from the Missouri Valley College upon the recommendation of the American League of Colleagues and Universities (ALOCU). (Please refer to the Annex)
	Awarded as an <b>Honorary Citizen of Marshall</b> , <b>Missouri</b> , by Mayor Mitchel F, Geisler. (Please refer to Annex)
1998	Achievements commemorated in the International Educator's Hall of Fame, by the Centre for Developing English Language.
1996-Present	Established the Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA) per the presidential decree no. 244 for 1996, and chairs MSA's Board of Trustees, with the mission to pursue educational excellence and provide the best educational offerings in all disciplines, based on the application of the latest technologies, with an attitude not only to react to change but to also lead it. MSA University is currently the premier provider of British Higher Education in Egypt.

1996	Nominated a Member of the CITA Accreditation Board of Schools in USA and the Middle East. (Please refer to the Annex)
1996	Nominated a Member of The National Specialized Council Education Section.
1990	Started the <b>IGCSE</b> branch in <b>Dar El Tarbiah</b> which is regarded IGCSE largest centre in the whole world with more than 900 students sitting for Cambridge University Exam each year.
	Dar El Tarbiah has been able to secure top positions worldwide in most IGCSE subjects, especially the Advanced Supplementary Levels and has been recognized by Cambridge University for the outstanding performance of its candidates, especially in Sciences and Mathematics. (Please refer to testimonials for elaboration)
	For the first lime in 1994 University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) awarded the grade (A*), the starred A, a grade reserved only for the very best candidates due to the outstanding performance of Dar El Tarbiah students. (Please refer to testimonials No. 8)
1984	Founded the first Egyptian International School in England (West GreensTed College).
1980	Founded the British GCE subsidiary of Dar El Tarbiah.
1964	Due to the growing of national recognition, and the increasing demand on Dar El Tarbiah, initiation of housing and boarding facilities became necessary. In 1964, established <b>Boarding Schools</b> housing many Arab and Middle Eastern students who came to Egypt for education and many of them are now are in key positions in their home countries and worldwide.
1961	Founder and Director of <b>Dar El Tarbiah Secondary School</b> which has repeatedly been awarded for its students' outstanding performance in public and international examinations and for the unique grade levels.
1958	Founder and Director of <b>Baby Home School</b> , the first fully Egyptian private language school in Egypt.

# **Evidences of MSA Educational Excellence**

#### EVIDENCES OF MSA EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

#### FROM INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL STANDPOINTS

Highlights on some Students' Achievements Through out the Academic Year 2004 / 2006

Dec. 2006	Salma Seliman (Management)
	President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak honoured Salma Saad Abd Alhady Seliman by selecting her as the "top graduate" among all the private universities in Egypt. She was honoured with an academic achievement and financial award personally given to her mother by the President.
March 2005	Mr. Ahmed El Gody (Mass Communication Lecturer, MSA)
	He is currently in the University of Orebro, Sweden as a guest speaker about ICT in the Middle East.
Feb. 2005	Amr Yehia and Riham Farouk (Engineering)
	They won <b>second place</b> in the <b>National Competition</b> held among the departments of Architecture "The Egyptian Modern Habitat".
Nov. 2004	Ahmed E1 Goday (Mass Communication Lecturer, MSA)
	He won first prize in the Faculty Research Paper Competition.
	Maryam El Nahhas (MSA), and Megan Seal (Georgia State University) (Global Class - Distant Education)
	They won second place in The Student Research Competition.  Arab-US Association for Communicator Educators  (AUSACE) Conference.
Oct 2004	Aya Bassiouny and Tarek El Atar (Mass Communication and Engineering)
	Won the <b>first place</b> in the <i>Quest for Knowledge</i> contest which was organized by the Students Union (SU) of the AUC, and in which the AUC, AUR, ALJB, AUP, AU in Romania, participated.

	By winning the first position, MSA was awarded <i>The University</i> of the Year (2004-2005) title.
Oct 2004	Noran Mohamed Magdy
	Came top of the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University. She was an undergraduate of Dar El Tarbiah School.
Oct 2004	Sherine Mostafa (Mass Communication)
	Her documentary film about Egypt won the <b>first award</b> among Egyptian/Arab Universities in the <b>Ibda'a Media Student Awards</b> Competition held in the UAE, and ranked among the top five universities over 2013 documentary films from all over the world.
July 2004	Ahmed Bahaa and Karim Morad (Electronic Engineering)
	Their graduation project won the <b>second place</b> in the <b>International Contest for Electronic Design</b> (the ICM 04) in which major international universities participated, and France came in the third place. The contest is organized by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE), and the evaluation was made by University of Waterloo, and Handasa Arabia. IEEE solely organized a programme for our students to demonstrate their project in international conferences such as the International Conference of Microelectronics, and their project was eventually published in the ICM Proceedings Journal.
July 2004	Ahmed Bahaa (Electronic Engineering)  He was awarded a scholarship to pursue his Masters Degree at the University of Greenwich, and was exempted from the English Language Placement Test based on the records and achievements reflected in his portfolio.
	Jinan Shahira Mokhtar (Architectural Engineering)
	She was awarded a scholarship from Guy Concordia, Montreal Canada, to study Masters degree.
	Tarek Rashed (Industrial Engineering)
	He has been awarded a scholarship for his Master's Degree from

	Cincinnati, USA.
May 2004	Ahmed Rasheed and Aya Bassiouni (Mass Communication)
	They won training scholarships from Northern Boston University, in the contest organized by Georgia State University and held at the American University in Cairo.
December 2003	Ms. Mahitab Ezz El Din (Mass Communication)
	She was invited by the UN Economic Commission for Africa (EGA) to join the academia network of researches which was launched during the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), held in Geneva.
March 2003	MSA students organized the <b>International Conference World MUN 2004</b> (Model of the United Nations) with Harvard University students. The conference comprised 1300 participants from 84 International Universities, and was inaugurated by Mr. Gamal Mubarak.

# **SOME AUTHENTIC STATEMENTS**

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From / Date	Quoted Statements
The Commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation (CITA)	From: Prof. W. Darrell Barringer, Ph.D. Principal CITA Team Chair Occasion: CITA accreditation audit on Dar El Tarbiah American School –Zamalek
Dated: 5 March, 2005 (Ref. 1)	"As part of our review process, a qualified team of four educators have interviewed all staff members including teachers and administration, have visited every classroom, have viewed documentation, and reviewed current standards with respect to twelve very specific accreditation standards."  "During this very intensive process it has become quite evident that you are the driving force for change and quality education in this school. From our interviews it was clear that you ("Mama Nawal" as they call you) have had a dramatic impact on the lives and future plans of hundreds of students fortunate enough to be educated in this school. You have provided over and over again the appropriate guidance and follow-up to make these students successful in their lifelong endeavors. Graduates of your program continually come back to the school to thank you. Your graduates rank highly across the Middle East and have been accepted in Universities all over the world. You are a visionary who sees beyond the current and is always planning for the future. You understand the important connection between academics and character. Students leave your program with not only the necessary skills, but the ambition to succeed which is the most important ingredient for their success. You instill in these Students a love for learning and a drive to succeed."  "Education in this part of the world will never be the same because of your contributions and love for children."

The Commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation (CITA)  Dated: 11 May, 2000 (Ref. 2)	From: John A. Stoops, Executive Director To DR. Degwi Occasion: Nomination as an Evaluator on CITA Accreditation for schools in the ME and US.  "This is to express the high regard our community of accredited school has for the way that Dar E! Tarbiah conducted its accreditation protocol."  "We are reaching a point where some of the evaluators who participate in the process can come from our accredited Egyptian schools. When I think of those who are ready to do this your name is the first to come to mind."  " they invite you to serve as an evaluator on visiting teams for schools that are in the Middle East and in the United States. 1 am confident that you will contribute significantly."
Missouri Valley College Dated: 8 March, 1999	By Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant, President. To Mrs. Nawal El Degwi Occasion: Doctorate Degree of Philosophy - Education from the Missouri Valley College
(Ref. 3)	"Our honorary degrees are awarded to recognize individuals whose life-long work has demonstrated high levels of accomplishments and who have contributed significantly to society and the world at large. You are such a person, and we are pleased to acknowledge you in this way. As we honor you, so is Missouri Valley College honored as are all the people of Missouri where we have existed since 1889."
American	From: Donald B, Ruthenberg, Ed.D, Ph.D, Chairman
Association of Colleges and	To Mrs. El Degwi Occasion: Doctorate Degree of Philosophy - Education from the
Universities <b>Universities</b>	Missouri Valley College
Dated: 2 March,1999 (Ref. 4)	"The Board of Trustees of Missouri Valley College have voted to confer the Honorary Doctoral Degree on you in behalf of the recommendation made by the ALOCU Board of Trustees."

"Because the Missouri Valley Board was so impressed with your credentials they requested Mr. Larson to take time from his busy schedule to assist Dr. Bryant in presenting you with the Degree."

"It is evident when a person of your stature is selected, many persons become interested in participation. There are always many persons who deserve recognition. However, only a few can be so honored. You bring honor to the conferment by your very being. Your reputation in the USA as a pioneer in Education in your country is Probably better recognized here than there. Isn't that always the way things work?"

"Your dedication to the cause of Private Independent
Higher Education is recognized In many circles and was
brought to our attention from several Quarters. The zeal
with which you have established and moved Institutional
horizons in Egypt is seen as a beacon light on the frontiers
that will become an educational model for many countries
attemotina to make positive change In the nature of
Educational progress."

#### **CITA**

From: John A. Stoops, Executive Director

To Dr. Nawal El Degwi

Dated:16 Nov, 1999 Occasion: Accreditation of Dar El Tarbiah

(Ref. 5)

"It is my pleasure to inform you that Dar El Tarbiah has met the standards and successfully completed the protocol for accreditation by the commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation (CITA). As of this date and by the unanimous action of the Commission, Dar El Tarbiah is fully accredited by CITA and is granted all the rights, privileges and immunities such as accreditation bestows."

"Dar El Tarbiah is now listed as accredited in the International Registry of Accredited Schools at <a href="www.icsac.org">www.icsac.org</a>. <a href="It is an honor to">It is an honor to</a></a>
<a href="www.icsac.org">welcome Dar El Tarbiah into this worldwide peerage of 30,000</a></a>
<a href="schools">schools</a>. You, the members of your faculty, and all others involved in the work of the school are to be congratulated on this achievement."

<b>University of</b>	From: J E Jones, Regional Director - The Middle East and
Cambridge	Africa, Cambridge International Examiners,
Local	To Mr. David Marlr OBE, Representative, The British
Examinations	Council, copied to Dr. Nawal El Degwi
Syndicate	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance
Dated: 5 Oct., 1999	"I would like you to take particular note of the remarkable
(D. C. C)	performance of candidates from Dar El Tarbiah. The first
(Ref. 6)	candidates from Dar El Tarbiah took the IGCSE soon after its
	introduction into Egypt in 1991, and since then the School has
	made a major contribution to the development of the IGCSE In
	Egypt. With more than 900 candidates, the School is the
	largest in the world offering Cambridge Examiners and is well
	known in Cambridge for its remarkable results in all subjects.
	The students from Dar El Tarbiah are amongst the very best
	IGCSE students in the world. Evidence of their excellence is
	certainly not hard to find, and the following observations
	clearly indicate their remarkable achievements."
	(Please refer to the evidences attached to this report)
	"As you can see, the performance of the Dar El Tarbiah
	students is remarkable by all standards. It is hardly surprising
	that the IGCSE candidates from the School have been so
	successful at winning places at the universities, and all the
	evidence is that they continue to do very welt after they haw left
	the School."
University of	From: J E Jones, Regional Director - The Middle East and
Cambridge Local	Africa, Cambridge International Examiners,
Examinations	To Mrs. Nawal El Degwi
Syndicate	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance.
Dated:23 March. 1998	"Of the 423 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah who attempted either AS
	or Alevel Mathematics, 185 (44%) were awarded grade A, the highest
(Ref. 7)	grade."
	"More than half of the 376 candidates for IGCSE were awarded

	either A* or A."
University of Cambridge	From: J E Jones, Regional Director - The Middle East and Africa, Cambridge International Examiners,
Local	To Mrs. Nawal El Degwi
<b>Examinations</b>	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance.
<b>Syndicate</b>	
	"In IGCSE Physics, 16.7% of the Dar El Tarbiah candidates
Dated: 25 March 1996	were awarded grade A*."
(Ref. 8)	"In A Level Mathematics, 65 of the 78 candidates (83.3%) were awarded grade A which is the highest possible grade. in IGCSE Accounting, there were 410 candidates from 15 different countries, and the highest mark was scored by a candidate from Dar El Tarbiah."
	"In IGCSE Mathematics, one candidate from the School was only 2 marks short of full marks. There were over 8000 candidates and only one candidate did better."
University of	From J E Jones, Manager - Centre Services Group
Cambridge Local	To Magda Moliy EI Din - Examination Manager, The British
Examinations	Council
Syndicate	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance
Dated: 19 Sept., 1994	"For the first time in 1994, UCLES awarded the Grade A* (the 'starred' A (grade), a grade reserved for only the very best
(Dof. 0)	candidates. In the UK and the rest of the world, only about 3% of
(Ref. 9)	
	candidates were awarded this top grade, but in Dar El Tarbiah, the
	grade was awarded to many more than this. In computer studies,
	for example, almost 25% of the candidates were graded A*, and in
	Physics 185 out of the 26 Dar El Tarbiah students
	(43%) were awarded A* or A. This is a remarkable achievement."
	"The standard of mathematics teaching in the School and the achievement of the candidates must be as good as anywhere in the world."
	"I have studied the results very carefully, and there are many examples of outstanding achievement amongst the Dar El Tarbiah

	students. For example, the top mark for English Literature was scored by a candidate from Dar El Tarbiah. We have no way of directly comparing the results of one school with another <u>but it is</u> unlikely that there is another IGCSE School anywhere in the world which has results as good as Dar El Tarbiah. Perhaps you would
	which has results as good as Dar El Tarbiah- Perhaps you would pass on our congratulations, both to the students who did so well and to the teachers who prepared them so thoroughly."
University of	From: Greg Lacey
Cambridge Local	To Mrs. El Degwi
Examinations	Occasion : Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance
Syndicate	
International	"For nearly 80% of your candidates to achieve grade A in the AS
Examinations	mathematics examination was a truly wonderful result, and I am most
Dated: 22 Dec. 1993	pleased to be able to acknowledge the successes of Egyptian students in our examinations."
(Ref. 10)	
University of	From: G. N. Lacey, Officer in charge of IGCSE
Cambridge Local	To Mrs. Nawal El Degwi
Examinations	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance
Syndicate	
Dated: 18 Sept., 1992	"and your results certainly bear comparison with almost any IGCSE school in the world".
(Ref. 11)	
University of	From: G. N. Lacey Officer in charge or IGCSE
Cambridge Local	To Mrs. Nawal El Degwi
Examinations	Occasion: Dar El Tarbiah Outstanding Performance
Syndicate	
Dated: 18 Sept 1992.	"I had noticed the truly outstanding results achieved by your students in IGCSE Chemistry over 50% of your candidates to achieve grade A."
(Ref. 12)	

# A Brief on The New Campus At 6<sup>th</sup> of October City

#### MSA New Campus at 6th of October City

#### Brief:

MSA University has been established as the natural outcome of nearly half a century of experience in the field of education on both the local and international levels. While we value our tradition which goes back to nearly half a century ago, we have an eye on every new trend, with an attitude not only to react to change but to also lead it.

Over an area of 50 feddans in the 6<sup>th</sup> of October City, the MSA new campus has been built on only 17% of the total land area, by sheer individual endeavors and personal financial resources with no claim to bank borrowings nor increase in tuition fees. The highest technological standards in every aspect of the educational process have been followed, aiming at maximum comfort and flexibility for a student body from over 30 nationalities.

The neo-classical look of the new campus with its state-of-the-art facilities strongly contributes to its unique standing as an institution of educational excellence. The very careful consideration of spacious and highly sophisticated labs equipped according to the worldwide specifications standards, the e-libraries, the highly automated classrooms and lecture halls, the buildings of students' facilities, the Roman amphitheatre, and the spacious green areas, highlight the magnificence, enhance the atmosphere of comfort and discipline and inspire an overall feeling of integrity and loyalty to this great accomplishment.

The design of the campus took nearly three years, and it allows for further future horizontal and vertical expansions. The current phase accommodates 108 labs and studios, 74 class rooms, 14 large lecture halls, 3 dentistry clinics, 2 operations rooms, 6 drafting studios, 2 libraries, 31 faculty rooms and 17 rooms for assistants, all connected to the internet and have e-mail, and data show facilities. The science labs cover analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, organic chemistry, biotechnology, pharmacognosy, pharmaceutics, microbiology, physiology, anatomy, histology, pathology, biotechnology, pharmacology. Labs are connected to preparation rooms providing all needed equipment facilities. Moreover,14 labs for engineering, 13 for mass communication, 3 for Languages, 25 for computers, are available.

The buildings are separated by green areas providing higher comfort in a friendly environment. The Scientific Faculties buildings comprise Dentistry,

Pharmacy, Engineering, Bio-technology and Computer Science, and the Faculties of Humanities include the faculties of Languages, Mass Communication and Business Management.

# **Extracurricular & Social Activities**

#### PERSONAL HOBBIES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

#### **Extracurricular Awards:**

- The Suzzane Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement Certificate of Appreciation. May 2005.
- Named a **Paul Harris Fellow** by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the World, by Glen Kinross, Chairman of he Rotary Foundation Trustees, and Bhichai Rattakul, President, Rotary International

#### **Hobbies:**

- Reading, walking, art exhibitions, paintings, graphics, museums, opera, theatres, traveling.
- A Member of The American Chamber in Egypt, BEBA, and most of the major social, philanthropic, sports clubs, including:

Rotary International - The Rotary Club of Garden City, The Lions Club of Giza, Gezira Sports Club.

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**Testimonials** 

5 March 2005

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Office of the Principal

Dr. Nawal El Degwi, Owner Dar El Tarbiah American School Zamalek Cairo, Egypt

(REF. 1)

Dear Dr. Degwi,

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as the Chair of the accreditation team for the Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation (CITA) reviewing your wonderful school. As a part of our review process, a qualified team of four educators have interviewed all staff members including teachers and administration, have visited in every classroom, have viewed documentation, and reviewed current standards with respect to twelve very specific accreditation standards.

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You are a visionary who sees beyond the current and is always planning for the future. You understand the important connection between academics and character. Students leave your program with not only the necessary skills, but the ambition to succeed which is the most important ingredient for their success. You instill in these students a love for learning and a drive to succeed.

It has been a real pleasure getting to know you these past four days. Education in this part of the world will never be the same because of your contributions and love for children.

Principal

CITA Team Chair



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May 11, 2000

Dr. Nawal El Degwi Dar El Tarbiah Schools 24 Ismail Mohamed Street Zamalek, Egypt

(Ref 2)

Dear Dr. Degwi,

This is to express the high regard our community of accredited schools has for the way that Dar El Tarbiah conducted its accreditation protocol. Accreditation is new to most of the schools in Egypt, and there is much to be absorbed and learned; however, you and the educational community of Dar El Tarbiah have given an example that will help.

We are reaching a point where some of the evaluators who participate in the process can come from our accredited Egyptian schools. When I think of those who are ready to do this, your name is the first to come to mind.

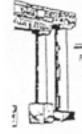
If you are willing, I will recommend to our commissions that they invite you to serve as an evaluator on visiting teams for schools that are in the Middle East and in the United States. I am confident that you will contribute significantly.

Best wishes,

John A. Stoops Executive Director

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( Ref 3.)

March 8, 1999

October University for Modern Sciences and Arts Mrs. Nawal El Degwy Chairman, Board of Trustees 14, Amer St. Dokki Messaha Square Giza, Egypt

Dear Mrs. Nawal El Degwy:

It is with extreme honor to inform you that our Board of Trustees has recently voted to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Education, honorus causa.

I will personally present you with the degree, and will be accompanied by Dr. Donald Ruthenberg (Chairman, American League of Colleges and Universities), Dr. C. W. Stewart (President, Kemper Military School and College), and Mr. Randy D. Larson (Chairman, MVC Board of Trustees). We will be visiting in Egypt approximately April 26 – May 2, 1999.

Our honorary degrees are awarded to recognize individuals whose life-long work has demonstrated high levels of accomplishment, and who have contributed significantly to society and the world at large. You are such a person, and we are pleased to acknowledge you in this way. We will be grateful to count you as one of our distinguished alumnae. As we honor you, so is Missouri Valley College honored as are all the people of Missouri where we have existed since 1889.

We celebrate an exciting and important new friendship with you, and between our institutions, our countries, and our people.

Please let me know if I can provide further information to you at this time.

Sincerely.

Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant

President

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March 02, 1999

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fro, Egypt

ar Ms. El Degwi,

last we can confirm the Board of Trustees of Missouri Valley College have voted to confer the Honorary storal Degree on you in behalf of the recommendation made by the ALOCU Board of Trustees.

e Ceremony should take place on Thursday the 29th of April, 1999 at a location of your choice in Egypt. It is sunderstanding this will coincide with the 40th Year Celebration of the Dar El Tarbiah Anniversary.

the present time the Representative group will be:

Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant, President of Missouri Valley College, 500 East College Avenue, Marshall, Missouri, 65340-3197.

Mr. Randy K. Larson, Chairman, Missouri Valley College Board. Chief Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1901 E. Dublin-Grandville Road, Columbus, Ohio. 43229.

Dr. C. W. Siewart, President of Kemper Military School and College. Member, ALOCU Board. 701 Third Street, Boonville, Mo. 65233.

Dr. Donald B. Ruthenberg, President Emeritus, Columbia College, Chairman of American League of Colleges and Universities. (Letterhead Address).

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nbcr 16, 1999

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Dr. Nawal El Degwi,

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ny pleasure to inform you that Dar El Tarbiah has met the standards and successfully completed the protocol for aditation by the Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation (CITA). As of this date and by the imous action of the Commission, Dar El Tarbiah is fully accredited by CITA and is granted all the rights, leges and immunities such an accreditation bestows.

El Tarbiah is now listed as accredited in the International Registry of Accredited Schools at www.icsac.org. It is oner to welcome Dar El Tarbiah into this worldwide peerage of 30,00 schools. You, the members of your faculty, all others involved in the work of the school are to be congratulated on this achievement.

ertificate of accreditation, which includes the names and sanction of all seven participating regional school missions, is in preparation. You should soon receive it by mail.

losed you will find a copy of the team report written by the Chair, Jayne Carmody. Based on its findings, CITA confident in granting Dar El Tarbiah a term of accreditation that is continuous and permanent provided the high dards demonstrated by Dar El Tarbiah are maintained. Under separate cover you will receive a letter from Dr. Baker of the Southern Association. This letter will specify the requirements that determine maintenance of dards. These may entail reports submitted on an annual basis and informal visits. He will provide the details.

a proud and delighted that your distinguished school is now a member of our international community and am fident that Dar El Tarbiah will carry its accreditation with great distinction.

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you know, 1999 has become another record year for the IGCSE examination in Egypt. The number candidates from schools in Cairo exceeded 3200, an increase of almost 30% compared to the June amination last year. The IGCSE is taken in more than 100 countries throughout the world, and the amination is growing faster in Egypt than anywhere else.

e performance of candidates in Egypt has always been excellent. However, as the number of ndidates increases, their results seem to get better year by year, and in the June examination the idents performed even better than in any of the previous years. In recent years, large numbers of ndidates have opted to take AS and A level, although subjects at these higher levels have not been a quirement for admission to Egyptian Universities. Again, the results have been excellent.

could like you to take particular note of the remarkable performance of candidates from Dar El Tarbiah, a first candidates from Dar El Tarbiah took the IGCSE soon after its introduction into Egypt in 1991, d since then the School has made a major contribution to the development of the IGCSE in Egypt, ith more than 900 candidates, the School is the largest school in the World offering Cambridge raminations and is well known in Cambridge for its remarkable results in all subjects. The students in Dar El Tarbiah are amongst the very best IGCSE students in the world. Evidence of their cellence is certainly not hard to find, and the following observations clearly indicate their remarkable hievements.

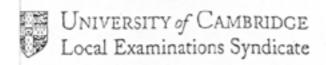
Outstanding performance in IGCSE is acknowledged by the grade A\*, which is awarded only to the very best candidates in each subject. Students at Dar El Tarbiah were awarded a total of 261 A\* grades.

86 of the IGCSE candidates from Dar El Tarbiah were awarded either A\* or A in all their subjects, and 120 AS/A level students achieved grade A, which is the highest grade awarded, in each of their subjects.

In IGCSE Chemistry, there were more than 400 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah, and 45% were awarded grade A\* or grade A. This compares very favourably to students elsewhere, including the UK, where in Science subjects about 15% of students are awarded grade A or better

There were 435 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah for IGCSE Biology of which 19% were awarded A\*. This is a remarkable performance when compared to the Rest of the World where less than 3% of the candidates for Biology reached a similar standard. Of the 435 candidates, 196 (45%) were awarded A\* or A.

In IGCSE Physics, there were 297 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah of whom 39% were awarded A or A\* and 278 were awarded grade C or better. Grade C is the minimum passing grade are 22 E-mail: International Dates of auk



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by you know, the Syndicate has always been happy to acknowledge the success of candidates in appt, and it is a pleasure to be able to do so again. In the case of candidates from Dar El Tarbiah, its very pleasing to note that the very high standards established in previous years have been mintained, and the achievements of the candidates must be a source of much satisfaction to you ad your staff. I thought that the following particular points taken from the June 1997 examination ight be of interest to you.

Of the 423 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah who attempted either AS or A level Mathematics, 185 (44%) were awarded grade A, the highest grade.

More than half of the 376 candidates for IGCSE Chemistry were awarded either A\* or A.

Of the 309 candidates entered for IGCSE Physics, 62 candidates were awarded A\* and a further 92 were awarded grade A.

In IGCSE Accounting, 2 candidates from Dar El Tarbiah scored almost full marks. There were a total of 1499 candidates from all countries, ar no other candidate did better.

A candidate from Dar El Tarbiah was ranked second out of a total of over 4000 candidates for IGCSE English Literature.

tope you will find this information interesting and helpful,

fith all best wishes

ours sincerely

E-Jones,

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t was also good to see candidates from Dar El Tarbiah doing so well in the less popular IGCSE subjects such as French and Sociology. In these subjects, well over half of the candidates were awarded A\* or A.

Large numbers of students at Dar El Tarbiah are now taking AS and A levels. These are higher level courses that are taken throughout the world, including the UK. They are intended to prepare students for university study, and are usually taken by students aged at least 18. The results of students from Dar El Tarbiah are again excellent. For example, Mathematics has always been strong in the school, and this year a total of 362 students took either AS or A level. 32% of the candidates were awarded grade A, which is the highest possible grade, and 91% of the candidates reached passing grades.

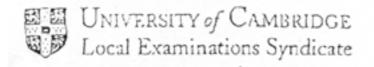
or can see, the performance of the Dar El Tarbiah students is remarkable by any standards. It is a surprising that the IGCSE candidates from the School have been so successful at winning places universities, and all the evidence is that they continue to do very well after they have left the ot.

but know, I am proud of the IGCSE examination in Egypt and constantly delighted by the excellence elected candidates. Cambridge International Examinations is indeed privileged to be associated with ols such as Dar El Tarbiah, and I would be grateful if you would convey my congratulations to the Dr al El Digwi. I would also be grateful if Dr El Digwi could pass the congratulations of Cambridge national Examinations to the staff of the School and, of course, to the students.

is sincerely,

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Mrs Nawal El Degwi Dar El Tarbiah School Cairo

Dear Mrs El Degwi,

IGCSE JUNE 1995

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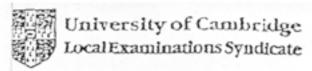
As you know I have written an open letter to John McCullough at the British Council. The intention of the letter was to bring to the attention of the Council some aspects of the performance of candidates from Egypt in last year's examination. Mr McCullough has since copied the letter to all the IGCSE Schools in Calro and Alexandria, and he has suggested to Headteachers and Principals that I would be willing to provide further information about the performance of candidates in particular schools. This offer is open to all Schools, and he has already indicated that you would like to know more about the performance of candidates at Dar El Tarbiah. I have looked carefully at the results of your candidates, and I thought that the following information might be of interest to you.

- In IGCSE Physics, 16.7% of the Dar El Tarbiah candidates were awarded grade A\*. This compares with 7.0 % for all other centres in the rest of the world
- In A level Mathematics, 65 of the 78 candidates (83.3%) were awarded grade A which is the highest possible grade
- In IGCSE Accounting, there were 410 candidates from 15 different countries, and the highest mark was scored by a candidate from Dar El Tarbiah
- In IGCSE Mathematics, one candidate from the School was only 2 marks short of full marks. There were over 8000 candidates and only one candidate did batter.
- In AS Mathematics, 36 of the 2298 candidates scored full marks, 15 of the 36 candidates were from Dar El Tarbiah

I hope you find this information interesting and helpful.

Yours sincerely

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19 September 1994

Magda Mohy Et Din Examinations Manager The British Council Cairo

Dear Magda

IGCSE JUNE 1984 - DAR EL TARBIAH SCHOOL

Following the Issua of the results of the IGCSE examination, I would like to draw your attention to the performance of candidates at Dar El Tarbiah School.

As you know, there were more than 800 candidates from Dar El Terbiah, entered for a total of about 3250 subjects. The results of the candidates were excellent,, making Dar El Terbiah not only the largest IGCSE School in the works, but also probably one of the best.

For the first time in 1994, UCLES awarded the grade A\* (the 'starred' A grade), a grade reserved for only the very best candidates. In the UK and the rest of the world, only about 3% of candidates were awarded this top grade, but in Dar El Tarbiah, the grade was awarded to many more than this. In Computer Studies, for example, almost 25% of the candidates were graded A\*, and in Physics 185 out of the 426 Dar El Tarbiah students (43%) were awarded either A\* or A. This is a remarkable achievement.

In addition to GCSE, students from Dar El Tarbiah also entered condidates for the Advanced Supplementary (AS) and Advanced Level Examinations. These are higher level examinations which are more demanding that IGCSE. The examinations eletaken by UK students aged 18 or 19 and by a large number of candidates throughout the world. As with IGCSE, the results of the Dar El Tarbiah students were remarkably good. In A level Mathematics, all the students were awarded pass grades and almost half were awarded grade A. Even more remarkable, over 400 of the School's students attempted the AS examination in Mathematics, and all but 10 students reached a pass grade with 206 candidates being awarded grade A. The standard of mathematics teaching in the School and the achievement of the candidates must be as good as anywhere in the works.

I have studied the results very carefully, said there are many examples of outstanding achievement amongst the Dar El Tarbieh students. For example, the top mark for English Literature was scored by a candidate from Der El Tarbieh. We have no way of directly comparing the results of one school with another, but it is unlikely that there is another IGCSE School anywhere in the world which has results as good as Der El Tarbieh's. Perhaps you would pass on our congratulations, both to the students who did so well, and to the teachers who prepared them so thoroughly.

Yours sincerely

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You can imagine, I was extremely pleased by the results achieved by Egyptian lents on this year's IGCSE and AS examinations, and the achievements of lents from Dar El Tarbiah School were indeed outstanding. For nearly 80% of candidates to achieve grade A in the AS Mathematics examination was a truly derful result, and I am most pleased to be able to acknowledge the successer Egyptian students in our examinations.

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miting again this year to congratulate you on the outstanding mance of the Dar El Tarbiah students in the IGCSZ examination.

ich a large school it is indeed an outstanding achievement to e a "pass rate" (i.e. grades A - C) of around 90% in so many its, and your results certainly bear comparison with almost any school in the world.

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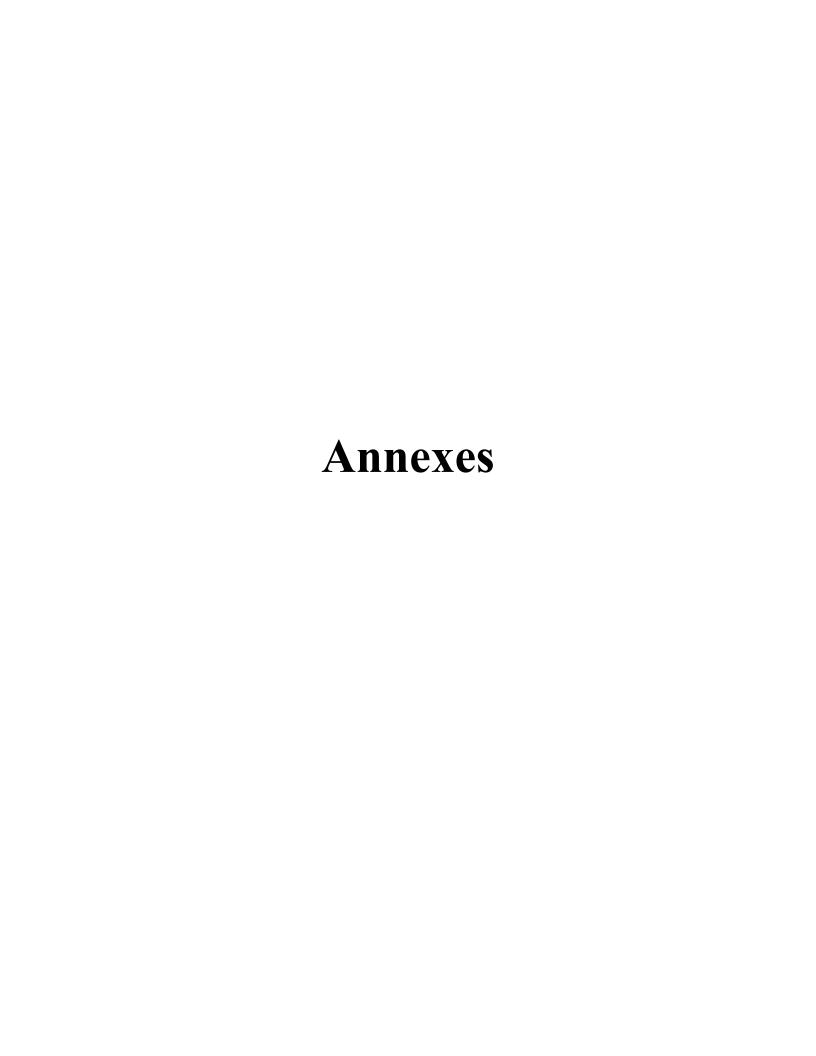
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ank you for your fax message of 10 September. I had noticed the truly tstanding results achieved by your students in IGCSE Chemistry, and I'm eased to express our congratulations to your staff and students for all the rd work they must have done. For well over 50% of your candidates to achieve ade A, and over 90% to achieve a grade C or better, certainly means that your hool has produced results in this subject which compare favourably with her IGCSE centres.

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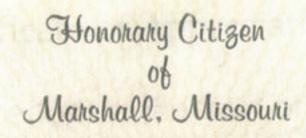
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Signed this 29th day of April in this year of 1999

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