



**Memorandum of Understanding "MOU"**  
**The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, and Dubai**  
**International Ports Company**

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The Arab Academy, signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Dubai International Ports Company, which is a strong addition to the academic to its students for their training and qualification for the labor market.

This has been signed by Dubai International Ports Company Sokhna, the main portal to trade in Egypt, The Memorandum of understanding is a new step in the way of preparation Graduates and workers in the field according to job market requirements, in line with the latest global standards.

The Memorandum of Understanding aims to promote cooperation between the academic and business sector of common interest according to education needs, goals and labor market requirements. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Mr. Gerard van den Heoffel, Executive President of Dubai International Ports, Sokhna, Director General of Dubai International Ports Egypt, and His Excellency Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag, President of The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, in the presence of Mr. Dr. Khaled Al-Sukti - A Med Faculty of International Transport and Logistics, . Dr. Yasmeen Rashid - Head of Oil and Energy Logistics Department, Mr. Taha Youssef - Director of Human Resources at Dubai International Ports Sokhna, and five of the leaders of Dubai International Ports Company, and the Arab Academy.

Through the Memorandum of Understanding, Dubai International Ports will provide opportunities to enhance and develop the skills of academic students to increase their impact and value in the labor market and society, through summer training programs for university students, and recent graduate training programs from related departments in the logistics industry. That is like the GROW program, an initiative of the company to develop youth in The communities in which it works is part of the company's community responsibility.

The Academy will contribute to support the development areas of Dubai International Ports employees to align the work needs and provide vocational education by the Academy, and both the Arab Academy and Dubai International Ports Company will jointly honor student graduation projects, including the Multiple specialties across different faculties, the two teams will cooperate to prepare and disseminate the studies, Designing and developing a competition for studies that support innovation and maritime supply chain startups.

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