

# NEWSLETTER



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## Your Career Journey Just Got Easier: Introducing Alumni AASTMT's New Career Club Portal!

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) Alumni Association is thrilled to announce a groundbreaking new resource designed to empower all AASTMT graduates and students in their professional journeys. The highly anticipated Career Services Portal, Career Club, is now live, offering a comprehensive, all-in-one platform for career advancement.

**This innovative portal consolidates everything you need to confidently navigate your career path:**

- Apply for Exclusive Job Opportunities
- Explore Tailored Internships
- Book One-on-One Career Services
- Access Courses, Events & Workshops
- Connect Directly with Top Companies

The Career Club is your gateway to jobs, internships, events, and much more, making it easier than ever to take your next career step with confidence. Exclusive for AASTMT Alumni and Seniors, this platform is set to revolutionize how AASTMT supports its community.

Start exploring now! Visit the Career Club portal today at:  
<https://aaststudent.joincareerclub.com/>



## AASTMT Alumni Day: Where Success Stories Return Home



The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) marked a significant occasion on **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, with the Alumni Day 2025 Celebration. The event, organized by the AASTMT Alumni Center, was held at the Academy's main headquarters in Abu Qir and was attended by **H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag**, AASTMT President



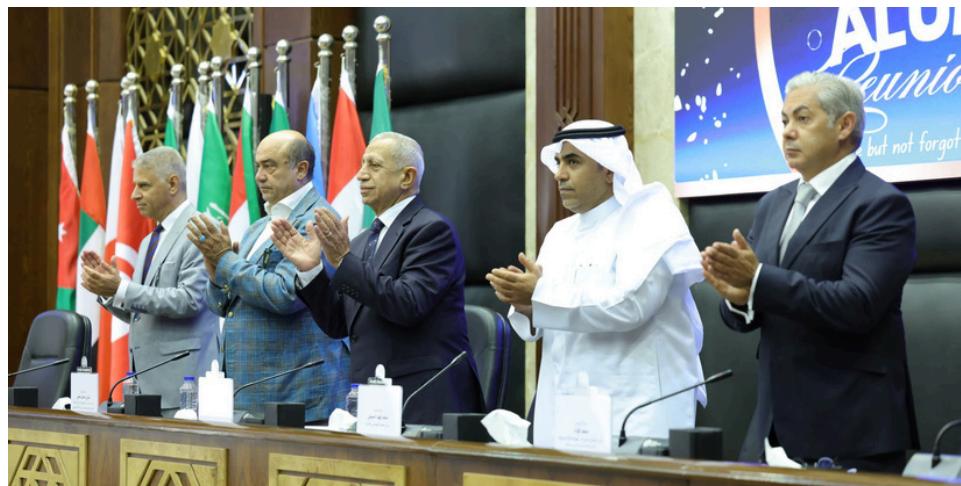
The celebration aimed to strengthen the bond between the Academy and its graduates, bridging the past and the present, and highlighting the successful alumni who have contributed to the Academy's journey and elevated its name locally and internationally. The day also served as an opportunity to acknowledge the alumni's accomplishments and showcase the Academy's efforts in developing education and scientific research, underscoring its pivotal role in preparing competent cadres capable of meeting global changes and achieving sustainable development

The ceremony was attended by numerous distinguished guests, including:

- H.E. Dr. Sherin Abbas Helmy – Chairman of Pharco Pharmaceuticals Group and Member of the Alumni Association Board.
- H.E. Eng. Mohamed Fahed Al-Subaie – Chairman of the Kuwait Society of Engineers.
- H.E. Eng. Mohamed Fouad – CEO of Egypt Oil & Gas Group (speaking on behalf of the alumni).
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Salam Dawood – AASTMT President Advisor for Maritime Affairs.
- Prof. Dr. Elsanousy Balbaa – AASTMT Vice President for Maritime Transport Affairs.
- Dr. Ahmed Ghazal – Executive Director of the Alumni Center.
- Members of the Senate and Parliament
- Chairpersons of major organizations and institutions



## AASTMT President's Speech: A Legacy of Excellence and a Future of Innovation



In his opening address, H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar welcomed the attendees, describing the occasion as one where hearts reconnect, and memories of academic struggle and achievement resurface. He affirmed that this day is not merely a celebration, but "a message of belonging and a renewal of the covenant between the Academy and its children across generations." He also called for prayers for the founder of the Academy, the late Dr. Gamal El Din Mokhtar.

The AASTMT President spoke with pride about the Academy's foundation over fifty years ago with an ambitious vision, stating, "As we celebrate these decades of giving, we can proudly say that we have succeeded in building a leading educational institution that everyone is proud to belong to."

**Global Recognition:** Dr. Abdel Ghafar emphasized the Academy's leading regional and international position in maritime education and training, noting repeated visits by high-level international officials, including Secretaries-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). He proudly recalled a quote from a former IMO Secretary-General to H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi in 2015: "You have a treasure in Alexandria in maritime transport, which is the Arab Academy."

**Latest Achievements:** He highlighted the Academy's recent achievement of ranking first among Egyptian universities in the latest Times classification, attributing this success to the support of the host country, the Arab League, and the dedication of the faculty and staff.

**Alumni Impact:** The Academy now boasts over 100,000 graduates, many of whom hold influential leadership positions in governments, private sectors, and global companies, including prominent figures in politics, sports, and technology at companies like Microsoft, Google, Tesla, and Amazon.



### Forward-Looking Expansion

Dr. Abdel Ghafar stressed that AASTMT is constantly focused on the future. Recent expansions include:

- The opening of the New Alamein Branch, a model for smart universities.
- The launch of the Colleges of Human Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.
- The Academy's pioneering role in graduating the first student from the Artificial Intelligence program in Egypt.
- The announcement of establishing a new College of Physical Therapy this year.

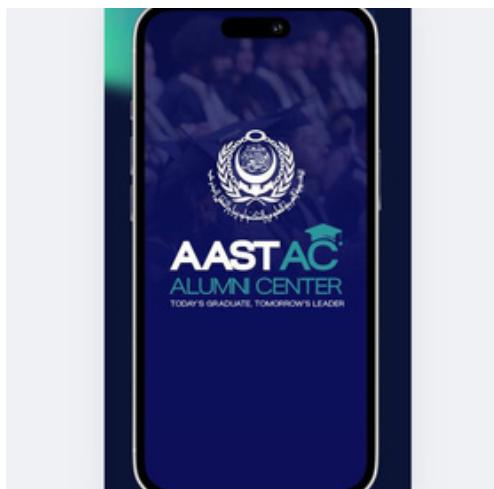
He also highlighted the Academy's crucial role in community service and youth support through its Entrepreneurship Center and the Regional Informatics Center, which hosts major international competitions, contributing to building a globally competitive digital generation.

## Alumni Association Updates and New Services



**Dr. Ahmed Ghazal, Executive Director of the Alumni Center**

welcomed the attendees, reiterating that the Association serves as a permanent bridge of communication. He announced several key new services and initiatives:



- **Specialized Career Platform:** The launch of a new employment platform in cooperation with Icareer, offering graduates real opportunities with major companies both inside and outside Egypt, along with career guidance and interview skills training.
- **Medical Card Service:** A new service providing exclusive discounts across a wide network of medical service providers (hospitals, labs, pharmacies) throughout Egypt for alumni and their families.
- **Alumni Chapters Initiative:** Enhancing the Alumni Chapters concept globally, with a successful example in Kuwait led by Eng. Loay Adnan. The initiative is set to expand to countries like Libya, Sudan, and Saudi Arabia to build a more influential global alumni network.

Dr. Ghazal also emphasized the importance of fundraising to support the Association's projects, acknowledging the generous contribution of Dr. Sherin Abbas Helmy in equipping the dental labs at the Alamein Branch.

Following the speeches, H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar honored several alumni from various generations. The ceremony concluded with Captain Walid Gouda, Chairman of Petromarine, presenting a commemorative shield to the AASTMT President, followed by a group of Palestinian alumni presenting a memorial painting of the city of Jerusalem.



## First Wave of Justice: 9 AASTMT Law Graduates Appointed to Public Prosecution and State Council

**H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag, President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT),**

extended his warmest congratulations and blessings to the 2021 graduating class of the AASTMT College of Law, celebrating the appointment of several graduates to prestigious judicial positions. These appointments were made by virtue of two Presidential Decrees:

- **Decree No. 446 of 2025: Appointing them as Assistant Prosecutors in the Public Prosecution Office.**
- **Decree No. 447 of 2025: Appointing them as Assistant Delegates in the State Council (Conseil d'Etat).**

H.E. Prof. **Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar** expressed his immense pride in these graduates, affirming that they represent an honorable model of competence and excellence, and that their appointments are a culmination of their efforts and academic distinction.

The AASTMT President added that these appointments confirm the quality of education and training provided by the College of Law, which consistently strives to prepare qualified legal cadres to assume the highest ranks in judicial bodies and various governmental entities.

Dr. Abdel Ghafar concluded his congratulations by wishing them continued success in their new roles, emphasizing that the Academy will always support its graduates in their professional careers.

### List of Graduates Appointees



**Toka Ismail Sayed Abdel Maqsou**



**Mohab Abdullah Youssef Mahmoud El Baga**



**Ahmed Wael Shawki Khalil**



**Philopatir Medhat Morad Botros**



**Mostafa Ahmed Abdel Fattah**



**Ali Abdel Baqi Ali Meftah**



**Sama Hassan Omar Hassan El Sweissy**



**Youssef Sherif Mohamed**



**Omar Ahmed Hussein**

## AASTMT and Canadian Education Council Launch Strategic Partnership for International Graduate Employment



In a significant move to enhance global employment opportunities for Arab youth, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has announced a strategic partnership with the Canadian Education Council (CEC). This partnership is designed to equip AASTMT graduates with an "International Employment License," opening up broad avenues for work in the global market through the CEC's electronic employment platform.

### Key Highlights of the Agreement

- Exclusive Status:** This agreement marks a qualitative step, as AASTMT will become the sole accredited International Employment Center for the Canadian Education Council in the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- Delegation Visit:** To officially launch the partnership, a delegation of CEC representatives is visiting Egypt for several days, starting Saturday, August 24, 2025.
- Informational Seminars:** Awareness seminars will be organized to detail the process for obtaining the International Employment License and maximizing the available international job opportunities for AASTMT graduates.

Tuesday, August 26: Informational seminar and training for staff at the "Accredited International Testing Center" on using the CEC's international employment platform at the Abu Qir Branch in Alexandria. Wednesday, August 27: A similar informational seminar will be held at the Heliopolis Branch in Cairo. The objective of these seminars is to highlight the mechanism for obtaining the International Employment License and how AASTMT graduates can benefit from the international job opportunities available.

## AASTMT Abu Qir Hosts Seminar and Training for Canadian International Employment Platform

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and the Canadian Council on Education (CEC) officially launched their strategic partnership with back-to-back seminars at AASTMT's campuses:

- Abu Qir Headquarters: August 26, 2025**
- Heliopolis Campus: August 27, 2025**

The core focus of these launch events was the introduction of the "International Employability License." Under the new agreement, AASTMT will serve as the sole CEC-accredited career center in Egypt authorized to issue this license to its graduates via the Council's online platform.

### Passport to Global Careers

The seminars were led by the CEC representatives:

- Ms. Sherine Mostafa, CEC Regional Director**
- Mr. Abdel Rahman Khalil, Head of Strategic Partnerships**

They highlighted the license's importance, emphasizing that it acts as a "professional passport" granting AASTMT graduates access to international job markets.

Ms. Sherine Mostafa and Mr. Khalil dedicated time to answering questions from students and graduates regarding the application process and the required examinations for obtaining the certification.





## AASTMT Alumni Center Partner with Google Gemini for AI Success

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), in close partnership with its Alumni Center, successfully hosted a major Artificial Intelligence initiative in collaboration with Google Gemini.

The highly anticipated event spanned three of the Academy's key locations: the Smart Village Campus, the Heliopolis Campus, and the Alexandria Headquarters.

### Record Engagement in AI Technology

The initiative achieved outstanding success, demonstrating strong community enthusiasm for adopting cutting-edge technology. The program's key achievement was the remarkable registration milestone:

Over 20,000 free Google Gemini accounts were successfully registered by AASTMT students and alumni.

This fruitful collaboration underscores the Academy's steadfast commitment to equipping its community—including both current students and graduates—with advanced technological resources essential for the future job market.

The Alumni Center expressed their delight regarding the initiative's impact and look forward to fostering more inspiring and impactful collaborations with global technology leaders in the future.

## Exclusive 25% Discount for AASTMT Alumni at MARLOG Conference

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) is pleased to announce an exclusive 25% discount on #MARLOG Conference attendance fees for all AASTMT graduates (alumni).

This special offer acknowledges the invaluable role AASTMT graduates play within the #maritime community.

Through the annual #MARLOG event, AASTMT provides alumni a unique opportunity to:

Reconnect with influential industry leaders.

Gain insights into the latest emerging trends and innovations.

Expand their vital professional network.

This initiative is proudly supported by the AASTMT College of Engineering and Technology and the Port Training Institute, AASTMT.



## AASTMT Alumni Center & Landmark Group: Launching Global Careers in the UAE & KSA



We were honored to recently host the Landmark Group team at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) for an exclusive recruitment drive targeting our ambitious Class of 2024 and 2025 alumni.

- The events, held across our Miami (Alexandria) and Heliopolis (Cairo) campuses on December 15th and 16th, focused on the prestigious "Home Centre Management Trainee" program.
- This initiative offers our graduates a premier gateway to leadership roles within the UAE and KSA markets.
- Rigorous Talent Selection Our alumni demonstrated exceptional readiness through a comprehensive evaluation process, including:
- Online psychometric assessments
- Collaborative group discussions
- Intensive one-on-one leadership interviews

**Expert Mentorship** We were privileged to welcome the Landmark Group's HR team, led by Ms. Rati Diwan, HR Head.



Their presence provided our graduates with more than just a job opportunity; it offered a unique global career launchpad and invaluable mentorship from recognized industry leaders.

We take immense pride in our graduates' performance and their commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all candidates who accepted



## AASTMT Alumni Shine on Forbes Middle East 2025 Healthcare Lists

We are exceptionally proud to celebrate our distinguished AASTMT Alumni who have been recognized on the prestigious Forbes Middle East Lists 2025!

Congratulations to our graduates for being named among the Top Healthcare Leaders 2025, demonstrating exceptional leadership that continues to shape the future of the Middle East's healthcare sector:



## AASTMT and UNHCR Empower 126 Graduates Through the "Skills for Living" Project

In alignment with its pioneering role in corporate social responsibility and its commitment to youth empowerment, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) celebrated the graduation of 126 trainees from the "Skills for Living" project. This initiative was executed in strategic partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

A Commitment to Human Development Speaking on behalf of H.E. Prof. **Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghaffar Ismail Faraj**, President of the Academy, **Prof. Dr. Yasser El Sonbaty** (VP for Education & Student Affairs) emphasized that AASTMT dedicates its full resources to supporting the Egyptian state's efforts in community service and human development, reinforcing the Academy's position as a trusted platform for developmental initiatives.

Bridging the Gap to Employment The Industry Service Complex, through the Institute of Technical and Vocational Studies, spearheaded the project.

Utilizing state-of-the-art labs and workshops at the Abu Qir campus, the program equipped trainees with practical skills tailored to modern market demands.

The Role of the Alumni Association To ensure a seamless transition from training to employment, the AASTMT Alumni Center, **led by Dr. Ahmed Ghazal**, collaborated with several industry leaders to host a dedicated Employment Fair on December 2, 2025. This event provided a direct link between graduates and the labor market.

Participating Partners: We extend our gratitude to the elite group of companies that supported our graduates, including:

- Telecom Egypt (WE), AMEC, Engineers for Egypt Foundation, Timeline, U-MED, Multi-Fire, and Super FNY.

The event concluded with professional guidance sessions and on-spot CV submissions, marking a successful step toward a bright future for our graduates.

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## Historic Achievement: AASTMT Alumna Dr. Enas Hafez Becomes First Egyptian Graduate of the Arab Mayors Academy

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) extends its warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed alumna, Dr. Enas Samir Hafez, Deputy Governor at South Sinai, on her official graduation from the second cohort of the prestigious Arab Mayors Academy (AMA). A Groundbreaking MilestoneDr. Enas Hafez has made history as the Academy's first Egyptian graduate, setting a new standard for urban leadership and capacity building in the Arab region. The Arab Mayors Academy is a distinguished capacity-building program designed as a vital collaboration between the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). The program offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary educational framework focused on the evolving demands of modern urban governance.

Dr. Enas Hafez obtained her Master of Science degree in Urban Planning from the AASTMT in 2016, achieving an Excellent grade.

AASTMT is immensely proud of Dr. Hafez's accomplishments, which exemplify our commitment to producing graduates who are always ambassadors of excellence and pioneers in national development.



## Engineer Mohammed Fahid Al-Subaie Elected Chairman of Kuwait Engineers Vision 2025-2027

The AASTMT Alumni Association is delighted to congratulate its esteemed graduate, Engineer Mohammed Fahid Al-Subaie (College of Engineering and Technology, 2002), on his election as Chairman of the Kuwait Engineers Vision 2025-2027. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment, which truly highlights his competence and excellence, and we wish him continued success and prosperity in his new role.



## AASTMT Celebrates Alumni Marwa Ahmed Hussien World Karate Championship

The AASTMT Alumni Association is delighted to congratulate its esteemed graduate, Marwa Ahmed Hussein (College of International Transport & Logistics, Class of 2017), on her outstanding performance and silver medal win at the 2025 World Karate Championships.

## AASTMT Celebrates Alumni Nour El Sherbini and Mostafa Asal: Squash World Champions!

The AASTMT Alumni is thrilled to extend a huge congratulations to our incredible alumni, Nour El Sherbini and Mostafa Asal, on their monumental achievement of becoming Squash World Champions! Their unwavering dedication and relentless hard work have undeniably brought them to the pinnacle of the sport. The entire AASTMT community is immensely proud of their outstanding achievements and remarkable success on the global stage.



## AASTMT Junior Mostafa Asal Crowned World No. 1 in Latest PSA Rankings

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of its junior student, Mostafa Asal, who has claimed the top spot in the Professional Squash Association (PSA) world rankings following their release in March.

Asal's rise to World No. 1 follows his outstanding victory at the prestigious 2025 Optasia Squash Championship, where his exceptional performance secured him the championship title and reaffirmed his dominance in the sport.

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, congratulated Asal for his stellar win, praising his skill, determination, and contribution to maintaining Egypt's global leadership in squash.

The entire AASTMT community is proud of Mostafa Asal's success, which reflects his dedication and talent while bringing honor to both the Academy and Egypt.

## Companies Collaborating with the AASTMT Alumni Center

The AASTMT Alumni Center collaborates with a network of leading companies to provide exciting career opportunities for graduates. These partnerships offer valuable connections and open doors to fulfilling professional paths.



## Exclusive Benefits Collaboration 2025



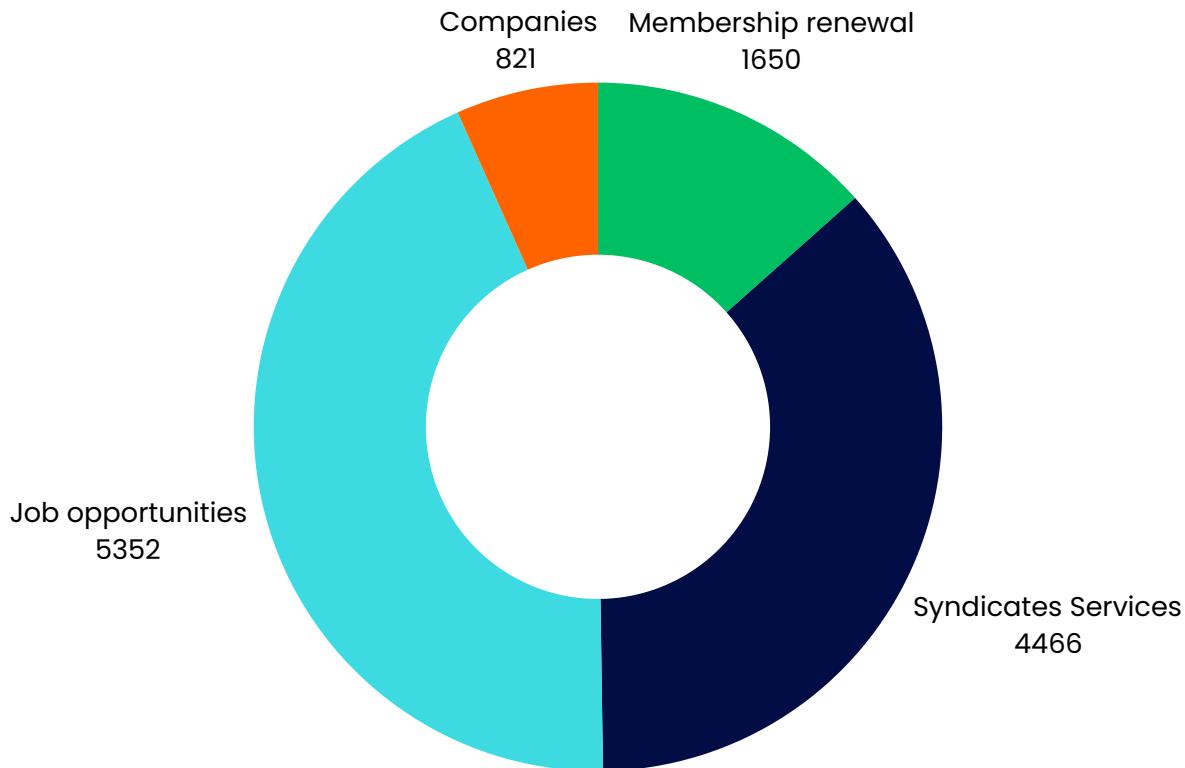


## Alumni Engagement in 2025

We're thrilled to report on the incredible reach of our alumni services during this year. We've connected with a significant number of our graduates, offering valuable resources and opportunities.

Here's a snapshot of our impact:

- **Membership Renewals:** **4466** alumni renewed their membership, demonstrating their continued commitment to our community.
- **Syndicate Services:** 1,297 alumni benefited from our syndicate services, accessing specialized support and networking.
- **Companies on Career Portal:** **821** companies joined our Career Portal, opening doors to new opportunities for our alumni.
- **Job opportunities on Career Portal:** Total opportunities listed (April–December): **5,352** (combined internships and job postings).



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