11.2.3 Public Access to Museums

2024/2025

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) supported engagement with museums, exhibition spaces, artistic works, cultural heritage and scientific displays through a range of exhibitions, educational visits and cultural activities across its campuses and external locations. These activities included student exhibitions presenting creative and artistic projects, participation in public exhibition spaces, organized visits to museums and historical landmarks, and visits by external institutional delegations to the Academy's Planetarium Center. The activities provided opportunities for students, visitors and external participants to explore artistic collections, historical artefacts, architectural heritage and scientific displays, while encouraging cultural awareness, learning and engagement with educational and cultural resources.

College of Art & Design Showcase & Interactive Forum at "Le Marché" Exhibition

On 4th of October 2024, interior and furniture design students established an active civic exhibition forum at Le Marché. The event served as an open exhibition space for presenting material boards, ergonomic concepts, and sustainable interior architectures to the public, consumers, and manufacturers, advancing sustainable material innovation in contemporary housing.



College of Art & Design Showcase & Interactive Forum at "Le Marché" Exhibition

AASTMT College of Engineering and Technology Students' Exhibition (29 December 2024)

On 29 December 2024, AASTMT inaugurated an exhibition at its Abu Qir Campus showcasing projects by students from the College of Engineering and Technology at the Abu Qir and Port Said campuses. The exhibition presented the achievements of the Deanship of Student Affairs throughout the year, including workshops, seminars, field trips and cultural activities. It also featured displays of student research projects and academic activities, providing an opportunity to showcase creative work, educational achievements and innovative ideas within a dedicated exhibition space.



AASTMT College of Engineering and Technology Students' Exhibition

AASTMT College of Art and Design Student Exhibition (26 January 2025)

On 26 January 2025, AASTMT inaugurated an exhibition showcasing creative projects by students from the College of Art and Design at the Smart Village and Sheraton campuses. The exhibition featured a variety of artistic works and creative projects across five disciplines: Industrial Design, Graphic Communication Design, Fashion Design, Interior and Furniture Design, and Film and Visual Arts. The event provided an exhibition space for presenting students' creative achievements, designs and artistic expressions, promoting engagement with works of art and creative displays.



AASTMT College of Art and Design Student Exhibition

AAST Creative Project Exhibition (22 May 2025)

On 22 May 2025, AASTMT organized the AAST Creative Project Exhibition at its Smart Village Campus under the patronage and presence of the Academy President. The exhibition showcased a variety of innovative student projects reflecting creativity, knowledge and practical applications. Visitors had the opportunity to explore the displayed projects and listen to students' presentations, highlighting their creative ideas and innovative approaches. The exhibition provided a dedicated exhibition space for showcasing students' creative work, designs and practical projects, promoting engagement with artistic and innovative displays.





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Public Access to the Planetarium Center through External Institutional Visits (September 2024–July 2025)

AASTMT facilitated access to its Planetarium Center at the Abu Qir campus for several external international and institutional delegations. These visits included representatives from China and Cyprus in September and October 2024, the Mauritanian Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Infrastructure in February 2025, the Egyptian State Council in April 2025, Marywood University in May 2025, and the Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons of Equatorial Guinea in July 2025. Through these visits, external participants were introduced to the Academy's scientific facilities, Planetarium exhibitions, scientific displays, and educational resources, providing opportunities to explore its scientific and educational exhibits.



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Third Student Trip to Cairo and Visit to the National Museum of Civilizations (19 October 2024)

On 19 October 2024, AASTMT organized its third student trip to Cairo, including a visit to the National Museum of Civilizations. During the visit, students explored the museum's exhibitions, which displayed ancient artefacts, mummies and objects reflecting Egypt's rich history and cultural heritage. The trip also included a visit to Dragon Island, where students enjoyed the surrounding natural landscape and views of the Nile River.





Third Student Trip to Cairo and Visit to the National Museum of Civilizations

Visit to the Complex of Religions, Al-Moez Street and Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque (16 November 2024)

On 16 November 2024, AASTMT's Cultural Activity Department at the Heliopolis branch organized a recreational visit for students from different faculties to the Complex of Religions, Al-Moez Street and Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque. During the visit, a tour guide provided detailed explanations of the archaeological monuments and their historical, cultural and religious significance, highlighting Egypt's rich cultural heritage throughout the ages. The activity introduced participants to important historic buildings and heritage sites reflecting the country's diverse historical and architectural identity.



Visit to the Complex of Religions, Al-Moez Street and Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque

Architecture and Environmental Design Students' Scientific Trip to Aswan (24–28 February 2025)

From 24 to 28 February 2025, AASTMT's Department of Cultural and Social Activities at Abu Qir organized a scientific trip to Aswan for students of the Architecture and Environmental Design Department. The programme included visits to the Nubian Village and important archaeological sites, allowing students to explore the architectural characteristics of the region and its distinctive cultural heritage. The visits provided opportunities to study traditional buildings, local architectural styles and historic sites, with observations intended to support students' academic projects and design work. The trip formed part of the Academy's efforts to connect theoretical learning with practical experience and strengthen students' knowledge of architecture and heritage.



Architecture and Environmental Design Students' Scientific Trip to Aswan

Engineering Students' Educational Field Trip to Old Cairo (18 April 2025)

On 18 April 2025, the College of Engineering at AASTMT's Alamein Campus, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized an educational field trip to Old Cairo. The visit included several important historic buildings and cultural heritage landmarks, including the Citadel of Salah El-Din, the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, Sultan Hassan Mosque and Al-Moez Street. Students explored the historical significance of these heritage sites, focusing on Islamic architecture and its connections with environmental, societal and engineering influences.



Engineering Students' Educational Field Trip to Old Cairo

Recreational Trip to Siwa Oasis (January 2025)

During January 2025, AASTMT's Cultural and Social Activities Department at Abu Qir organized a recreational trip to Siwa Oasis for students. The trip introduced participants to the area's distinctive natural landscape, including its desert environment and water springs, as well as its historical and cultural heritage. Students also explored traditional stone structures and enjoyed outdoor activities in the surrounding desert, providing an opportunity to experience the region's unique cultural heritage, historic sites and natural environment.



Recreational Trip to Siwa Oasis (January 2025)

Architecture and Environmental Design Students' Visit to New Alamein Heritage City (4 November 2024)

On 4 November 2024, the College of Engineering at AASTMT's El Alamein Campus organized a comprehensive field visit for Architecture and Environmental Design students to New Alamein City. The visit included the Beach Towers area, entertainment area and Heritage City, where students explored the city's architectural characteristics and urban development. The activity provided an opportunity to examine heritage-related buildings, urban spaces and architectural features, supporting students' understanding of the relationship between cultural heritage, urban planning and contemporary city development. The visit was conducted in cooperation with the New Alamein City Authority.



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