

ExxonMobil Egypt Collaborates with Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation

Supporting Nursing Staff Competency

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ExxonMobil Egypt has recently signed a cooperation protocol with Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation. The agreement states that ExxonMobil Egypt supports the foundation to qualify and prepare a competent nursing staff, providing exceptional training opportunities complying with the latest global health care methods.

Youssef Hafez, Public & Government Affairs Manager of ExxonMobil Egypt, stated: “with utter belief in the prominence of nursing staff’s role in the healthcare system, and particularly in cardiovascular medicine, ExxonMobil offers a valuable grant for nurses. Hand in hand with Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation, we promote nursing staff’s qualifications, reinforcing the foundation’s noble mission to provide free state-of-the-art service. Through this esteemed initiative, we hope to see a new generation of Egyptian health care providers who thrive with medicine, curing more children with heart diseases in Egypt and the Arab World.”

He added: “We are delighted with this alliance, fulfilling ExxonMobil Egypt’s corporate social responsibility while contributing to achieving sustainable development goals and supporting career development. This marks the company’s diligence to invest in enhancing youth capabilities, preparing leaders for the future.”

Dina El-Gazzar, Vice President for Development and Fundraising at Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation, commented: “The foundation took it upon itself to qualify young professionals according to world-class standards. Through a nursing fellowship, an intensive training program, Aswan Heart Center provides nurses in the early stages of their career with the necessary knowledge to become skilled professional nurses in cardiovascular care.”

She added: “The center employs 80% of participants in the training course, leveraging their acquired scientific and practical experience. As the private sector’s role is vital for the center to offer multiple opportunities, we extend our gratitude to ExxonMobil Egypt for its valuable contributions enriching the health sector in Egypt. We appreciate the company’s dedication to help graduating many qualified health providers who will save thousands of lives in the years to come.”

It is worth mentioning that the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides free exceptional medical services in Egypt and the Arab world, treating cardiovascular diseases. The Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Center Cairo, expected to be inaugurated by 2023, will operate with a patient capacity of over 120,000 annually, providing 12k surgeries, 60% are for children.