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THE SUCCESS RECURS reported by *Ola Fathalla, PMP*

In a second attempt to bring all the professionals interested in Project Management in one big event, embracing a number of fields of interest to various proficient packs such as; IT & Telecommunication, Construction, Health Care, and Oil & Gas, P2P 2009 Conference and Exhibition has boomed and flourished even more than last year's successful P2P.

Being held in Egypt for the second time, PMI MENA Chapter demonstrated that project management, as a methodology and technique, owns the state-of-the-art for the success of projects in different themes, allowing a passage through the bottle neck of the current economic crisis, letting professionals utilize and enhance their expertise to achieve the utmost results they can achieve in their designated project tasks.



By attending the opening - and just as last year - giving his attractive knowledgeable speech, H.E. Dr. Ahmed M. Darwish the Minister of State of Administrative Development was able to grab the eyes and the hearts of the attendees and prove that the Egyptian government hangs onto all what is beneficial and in favor of the growth of their country. Assuring that the Memo of Understanding that has been signed last year between the Ministry and PMI MENA Chapter to spread the project management education among the Egyptian government employees handling projects, was a real achievement maintaining a win-win situation to both; the Ministry and the PM Community.

A three days conference with a number of speakers in different sessions passionate enough to make the attendees interested, moving from one track to the other, participating in discussions and asking questions, gathering on dinner tables to chat about different topics and share their knowledge, trouble areas, solutions, and networking.



The gains of the conference were numerous, as in addition to bringing all project management interested community to interact and exchange ideas, flyers, contacts and more, PMI MENA Chapter through its attractive booth and its newsletter printed issue was able to encourage more volunteers to join its different committees maintaining real promising output of those committees in the coming future.

PMI MENA Chapter volunteers/instructors/advocates were spreading among attendees with their confidence and pride, and with their rounded tags which were distributed to the Chapter's members during the conference- unintentionally promoting to how wonderful to be related to PMI community- being certified, being intellectually privileged and distinguished.