

## **9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon**

*“Always in our Heart Japan ...*

*EASWY and the Ship for World Youth”*

*Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

**Multi –Purpose Hall, Information and Culture Center,  
Embassy of Japan in Egypt**

**Host: Japan - Egypt Network, Embassy of Japan in Egypt, in cooperation with the Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY)**

**The Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY) was invited by the Information and Culture Center, Japanese Embassy in Cairo to launch the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon. This came after cooperation with EASWY in cultural activities. EASWY happily started preparations after meeting with JEN members to develop and discuss several ideas related to the proposed Program for the Salon according to the Salon time and style.**

**These preparatory meetings took place at the Japanese Embassy in Cairo and were attended by the representatives from the Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth(EASWY) Samia MOUSSA and Vitta Ibrahim, who led preparations of this Salon, in coordination with the Japanese Embassy and members of EASWY. Having previous experience in other attended JEN Open Salons helped both organizers to deal with every single detail smoothly and in a very good way that facilitates preparations and reflecting good image of the activities of EASWY.**



*Main Lead and Organizers of the Salon: Samia MOUSSA (Left) and Vitta Ibrahim(Right), with Eri Hiroshima (Middle) in the preparatory meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon at the Japanese Embassy in Cairo*

**Vitta Ibrahim and Samia MOUSSA together with all enthusiasm and also knowing how much important this event inaugurated and attended by H.E. Mr. Norihiro OKUDA, Ambassador of Japan in Cairo and friends of the Japanese Embassy.**

**Both organizers worked hardly in organizing 5 meetings with members of the Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY), and were keen to have the participation of the biggest possible number of active members in preparations and attending this important event. Organization of work has been sub-divided to Working Groups as follows:**

- 1- Promotion Materials Working Group**
- 2- Photo Exhibition Working Group**
- 3- Movie Editing Working Group**
- 4- New Movie Creation Working Group**

- 5- Script Writing Working Group
- 6- Presentation Working Group
- 7- Japanese /Speeches
- 8- SWY 24 Egyptian Delegation Presentation
- 9- Live Performance Working Group
- 10- Technical Support Working Group



*EASWY Preparatory Meeting for the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon*

The event included presentations, short movies showing Egypt's participation in the Ship for World Youth Program (SWY) since 1990 till now, the 4<sup>th</sup> SWYAA Global Assembly 2010 ( 4<sup>th</sup> Ship for World Youth Global Assembly) hosted in Egypt in 2010 attended by more than 180 participants from 24 Countries from allover the world and a movie where some of EASWY members themselves expressed how they benefited from the participation in this Program about lessons and experiences learned from members of EASWY .

**EASWY Organized a Photo Exhibition on the side of the Salon which included photos for EASWY activities throughout the years and the most significant and prominent social contribution activities, different visits and Egyptian Delegations that participated in the Ship for World Youth Program (SWY).**

**During the Salon, H.E. Ambassador OKUDA gave a Welcome Speech and inaugurated the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon “*Always in our Heart Japan...EASWY and the Ship for World Youth*”.**

**EASWY presented a full-fledged 2-hour- Program by introducing for the audience what the Ship for World Youth (SWY) is, its Program, its main objectives, and history of Egypt’s Participation in this important Program, in addition to prominent activities undertaken by EASWY throughout its history that goes back to more than 16 years ago.**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Program included a variety of shows included PowerPoint presentation, live performance and short movies. Most recent Batch SWY 24 Egyptian Delegation members presented a live show they learned in Japan during SWY24 Program “Fisher Dance” and performed their own presentation showing something special and very well known they learned about the people of the different countries that participated in SWY24 Program like Venezuela, Peru, Australia, Sri Lanka, and of course Japan. EASWY SWY24 Egyptian Delegation members were in the traditional Dress of the different countries they featured during this item in the Program and enhanced their performance by showing photos. At the end of their performance, they sang together a song that was popular during their 24<sup>th</sup> Program of the Ship for World Youth.**

**“Thank You” is what EASWY expressed in a Speech in Japanese and Arabic Languages. As a sign of gratitude, EASWY presented flowers to H.E. Mr. Norihiro OKUDA, Ambassador of Japan to Egypt, Mr. Ryoji TAKAGAKI, Head of Information and Culture Center and Ms Eri Hiroshima, Third Secretary at the Japanese Embassy in Cairo and main focal point for EASWY at the Japanese Embassy, for all the efforts of the Japanese Government and the Japanese Embassy in Egypt for this distinguished Cultural Program .**



*EASWY members after the Success of the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon*

**The Program also showed what the Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY) is and how it's considered to be one of the biggest and oldest AAs (Alumni Associations of SWY Program) around the World, first established in 1996 and has more than 140 Egyptian members who represented Egypt in the SWY Program throughout 22 years. EASWY members are all volunteers and by the fact they participated in SWY Program, they automatically become members upon their return. EASWY members are of different portfolio and disciplines such as Doctors, Engineers, Bankers, IT, Science, Fine Arts, International Relations etc... This is what makes such a distinguished group capable to organize and coordinate different voluntary activities that contribute to society development reflecting the acquired experience.**

**The Ship for World Youth (SWY) Program is considered to be one of the most important Youth Exchange Programs sponsored by the Japanese Government. During the program, different delegations from 12 - 13 countries from the different continents with a total of approximately 350 youth spend a period of approx. 50 days on Board of the ship called "Nippon Maru - changed recently to Fuji Maru". SWY Program Participant Youth spend in Japan a period of 10 days that include a home stay in one of the prefectures in Japan. Then, Pys go on board and the Ship starts sailing and stops for a visit of 3 - 4 countries known as Port of Calls. During this period while on board of the ship, the Japanese Administration organizes a Program that includes lectures, seminars, National Presentations, Customs and**

**Traditions, in leisure time during the Program on Board, Pys can organize some Club Activities where they teach other nationalities a well-known art in their own countries. It's a real cultural Exchange Youth Program.**

**Egypt is considered to be one of the oldest countries that participated in the Ship for World Youth (SWY) Program since 1990 till now. It is worth noting that Egypt was one of the Ports of calls countries that received Nippon Maru in Alexandria in 1990 and passed through the Suez Canal in 1994.**

**By the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon, EASWY announced that next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of this important SWY Program which had its positive impact on each Py who participated in it.**

**The Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY) expressed their wish during the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon that Egypt continues to participate in this Program and look forward to have Egypt as one of the Ports of Calls AGAIN.**

**The audience was happy and felt proud of EASWY members and they said they enjoyed the Salon and learned a lot about the Ship for World Youth Program (SWY) and the activities of EASWY.**

**H.E. Mr. OKUDA, Ambassador of Japan to Egypt was pleased with the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon and a Group Photo was taken at the end of the Salon. EASWY is looking forward to continuing cooperating with the Japanese Embassy in Cairo.**

**Yes Indeed**

***“Always in our Heart Japan”***

***Sincerely,***

***The Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth  
EASWY***



*Closing of the 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon*



*Fisher Dance during the Salon*



*EASWY with Eri Hiroshima*



*EASWY with H.E. Mr. Norihiro OKUDA, Ambassador of Japan to Egypt*

**Thank you very much for all EASWY Organizers, Participants and Presenters in the 9th JEN Open Salon (List of Names attached)**

**List of EASWY 9<sup>th</sup> JEN Open Salon Organizers, Participants and Presenters:**

- 1- Samia MOUSSA
- 2- Vitta Ibrahim
- 3- Mohamed Elkattan
- 4- Amani Rabei
- 5- Ahmed Amin
- 6- Hany Abdel Wahab
- 7- Doaa Eldeeb
- 8- Ahmed Barakat
- 9- Ahmed Seddik
- 10- Mushira Kamel
- 11- Mohamed Selim
- 12- Islam Gamal
- 13- Ashraf Samman
- 14- Ahmed Fouda
- 15- Mohamed Abdel Meguid
- 16- Amr Mourad
- 17- Sara Kamel
- 18- Tarek Sherif
- 19- Khadiga Mostafa
- 20- Ahmed Saad
- 21- Ahmed Samir
- 22- Nermine Abdel Khalek
- 23- Heba Shokry
- 24- Omar Mostafa
- 25- Nevine Ellia
- 26- Rehab Abdel Rasoul
- 27- Mohamed Nour
- 28- Rabab Elmonufi
- 29- Norhan
- 30- Dalia Younis

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