

# **A report about the covered activities in the World Water Day 2008 Alexandria – Egypt**

Science Across the World in Egypt (SAW Egypt) administrators in cooperation with Arab Environment Association (NGO) were covering the World Water Day 2008 focusing on the theme (IYS) that including the following activities:

## **1. Water Wise Committee**

The committee was sponsored & held in Mariott Renaissance Alexandria on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2008 with the participation of stalk holders – decision makers – media – SAW Egypt students & their parents.

A fruitful dialogue took place with SAW Egypt students & the participants that covered the IYS aspects.

**2. Organizing a march** headed by SAW Egypt students , others from different Egyptian schools , High Council for Youth & Sport , media and a number of civil societies headed by Arab Environment Association.

The march title "Walk for Water - step to better future".

**3. Organizing and featuring the art exhibition** organized by Arab Environment Association (AEA) and SAW Egypt administrators in cooperation with the High Council of Youth & Sport, different schools from all over the country and Bibliotheca Alexandria.

The exhibition was held in Bib. Alex for one week (attached some).

**4. The closing ceremony of the festival** presenting the "King Habi judging us" with the participation of over 45 children from El Manar Language School one of SAW Egypt schools.

The art exhibition, the play and the closing ceremony were sponsored by Arab Environment Association (AEA).

**The activities resulted into the following outcomes:**

- Sanitation is a national security issue that requires the availability of the adequate man power.
- The reuse of sanitized sewage is crucial for the community economy and identified the need and importance of increasing the dependency on sea water treatment.
- Identifying the importance of sanitation and its huge impact on the national revenue especially tourism.
- The importance of the existence of laws retaining floating hotels from polluting the Nile River and encouraging the private sector to invest in the sanitation sector.
- Raising the awareness and spreading the words to publicity.
- Getting kids and children involved giving them a great window to participate in the event.

**This event was sponsored by:**

- **High Council for Youth & Sport – Egypt.**
- **The holding company for sanitation – Egypt.**
- **Mariott Renaissance – Alexandria.**
- **Arab Environment Association ( SAW Egypt representative).**

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