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ESANA's News at a Glance



- The ESANA semi-annual meeting (SAM) was held at the ECEB-Montreal, Canada from June 9th to June 12th 2006.
- The 10th Book Campaign (2006/2007) is launched and Mansoura University will be the recipient. ESANA urges its members to seek more book donations from their universities to the US and Canada Book Campaign.
- ESANA condemns the Israeli attacks on Lebanon and Qana's Carnage in August 2006. The letter has also been translated to English and was sent to the White House.
- ESANA expresses its deep condolences on the Qalyoub trains' crash in August 2006, requesting the government to update the railway system and invest more in new technology. The letter had been published and sent by the president to officials in Egypt, including the minister of transportation and the prime minister.
- Acknowledgement certificates were issued for book donors who supported the US and Canada book campaign launched by the ESANA during the year of 2006. A total of 15 certificates of appreciation were issued and sent to remarkable donors in USA and Canada.



ESANA's Projects at a Glance

- ➡ The 9th Book Campaign has been sent to Cairo University.
- ➡ The guide for study in Canada (Canadian booklet) is done and published for the coming students in the year 2007, and has been added as a link on the webpage of the ESA-Link project.
http://esana.org/Projects/Esa_Link/ESA-Link%20Canada%20Booklet.pdf
- ➡ Information about 3 cities in the USA and Canada (Toronto, Montreal and Salt Lake City) for prospective students is posted to the ESA-Link project page. By this Canada exciting chapters are complete.
- ➡ 9 requests were made from Egyptian students to the ESA-Link project to come to the USA. Only one request failed to be handled.
- ➡ The total count of boxes available at the Canadian Book Campaign at the storage facility in Edmonton is currently 60 boxes, which makes a total of 3.4 cubic Meters and slightly more than 3000kg of weight.

Announcements



☎ ESANA General Assembly Meeting (GA 2006) will be held at the Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau (ECEB), Washington D.C., USA, January 13th to January 15th, 2007. All members are welcome to attend! Please check ESANA bylaw for the financial rules.

☎ If you would like to report any problems facing ESANA members to be discussed in the GA meeting, please send them as soon as possible to the social officer at: social@esana.org.



☎ The GA meeting will discuss some suggested modifications to the current ESANA Bylaw. If you have any suggestions, please send right away to the Media Officer at: media@esana.org.



☎ Five health insurance companies were contacted by the social affairs officer to get a quotation for health insurance plans that covers students and their families. Two quotations were collected. These will be introduced in discussed in coming GA meeting, January 2007.

