

**THE EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Egyptian Student Association in North America (ESANA) is an organization of Egyptian graduate students who pursue full or part of their graduate studies in USA and Canada. One of the objectives of the ESANA is to promote the cultural exchange and transfer of knowledge between North America and Egypt. Towards this objective, the ESANA book campaign project has been initiated in late 1995. The project deals with collecting donated books and journals from all disciplines as well as PC hardware and software necessary to update the libraries of the Egyptian Universities and send them to Egypt.

After 9 years of success regarding the ESANA Book Campaign, we are delighted to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> one for the year 2007. Each year, an Egyptian university is selected to receive such books as a donation. They were Al-Azhar University in 1997, Assiut University in 1998, South Valley University in 1999, Cairo University in 2000, Minofiya University in 2001, Helwan University in 2002 and 2003, Minya University in 2004 and 2005, and Cairo and October 6<sup>th</sup> Universities in 2006.

All ESANA projects are non-profit projects and all activities are done on voluntary basis. Our local units are collecting the donations and eventually ship them to our central collection points in Birmingham, Alabama and Edmonton, Alberta, from which the books will be shipped to Egypt. A Board of Honor will accompany the books to the selected university library in Egypt with the names of the donors. ESANA will issue a Certificate of Appreciation for those who donated for the campaign upon completion of the project.

We are looking for your generous contribution to this year's book campaign with any available books and journals in all disciplines that are published after 1990 and 1985 respectively. PC hardware and software that can be used in developing a computer-based library system to replace the existing manual system in Egypt's libraries will be of great use. Please visit our website at [www.esana.org](http://www.esana.org) for more information about Egyptian Universities and to follow the progress of this year's book campaign. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Sincerely,  
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