

Arab Republic of Egypt Celebrations of The World Environment Day 2005

Major Activities:

- 1- Issuing the State of the Environment Report 2004 for the first time in Egypt.
- 2- Starting the implementation of the Green Belt project around Greater Cairo with 100 kilometer length and 50 meter width, and with trees estimated to be around 500 thousand trees.
- 3- Distribution of half-million trees on the governorates of Egypt.
- 4- The first Egyptian Environmental Forum was held for one week to discuss the seven environmental issues with priority in the action program of the Ministry of Environment:
 - Green Cities
 - Role of women in environmental protection
 - Role of NGOs in environmental conservation
 - Protection of the River Nile from pollution
 - Environmental Tourism
 - Industry and the environment
 - International cooperation
- 5- Opening the first phase of the Hazardous Wastes project in Alexandria governorate.

Subsidiary Activities:

- 1- Organizing a major Environmental Competition for raising awareness.
- 2- Campaigns to combat vehicle exhausts and noise.
- 3- Free trips for citizens to visit the natural protectorates.
- 4- Publications and videos for environmental awareness.