

Arab Republic of Egypt Celebrations of The World Environment Day 2006

Major Activities:

- 1- Opening by H.E. Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak for the exhibition of desert's products.
- 2- Environmental forum entitled Treasures of the Sahara.
- 3- Completion of the cultivation of the first phase (first precedence) of the Green Belt project around Greater Cairo with length of 14 Km, the former first tree was planted in June 2005, and the treated sewage water is used in irrigation.
- 4- Natural Protectorates was opened for visits of citizens free of charge.
- 5- Distribution of 150 thousand trees on the governorates.

Subsidiary Activities:

- 1- Campaign to combat vehicle exhausts.
- 2- Issuing publications in the occasion of the World Environment Day.
- 3- Implementation of an awareness program for children using Bezra cartoon character.
- 4- Honoring the pioneers of environmental action.
- 5- Competition of children without landmines.
- 6- Organizing a major environmental competition for citizens.
- 7- Production of the film "Appeal Sahara".
- 8- Production of a commemorative coin to mark World Environment Day.
- 9- Production of a postage stamp bearing the logo of the World Environment Day.
- 10- Opening of the military museum for visits free of charge.
- 11- Reduced ticket fee of the metro on the 5th of June.
- 12- An exhibition of the Arts of Deserts.
- 13- A Cultural Salon at the Opera.
- 14- Celebrations of the World Environment Day in hotels and clubs.