

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, signed today 21th March , 2012 a memorandum of understanding with the Maritime Authority State of Liberia to intensify the cooperation in the field of maritime transport and exchange of experiences from both sides in the fields of maritime safety and crisis management and training of graduate students from the Academy in the Liberian Fleet Maritime, and that memorandum of understanding was signed by the academic Prof. Dr. / Ismail Abdul Ghaffar President of the Academy, also signed by the Liberian side of Mr. / Bennet Cassell Commissioner of Liberian Maritime Administration, and that's because of considering that the state of Liberia have registration systems for ships tradition of the nineteenth century, and raises the number of 3700 vessels in the world by the flag of Liberia and representing 11% of the The global load, also the state of Liberia is starting reopen the Liberian Maritime Institute.

So the memorandum of understanding, included the following :topics

- The Liberian Maritime Administration is trying do the best to provide an opportunity for students, graduates of the Academy for training on the ships with the Liberian flag.
- The Academy provide full support to the Liberian maritime management in terms of providing a study for the administration officials to raise the level of efficiency and skills.
- The Academy provide full technical support and expertise to improve the performance of the Liberian Maritime Institute.

Dr Ismail Abdul Ghaffar the 'President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, who signed the agreement between the two sides described it as a historic one, in the Liberian-Egyptian relations. And he said that the Liberian side expressed his delight

because of the human and technological capabilities at the highest level in the teaching methods in the classroom within the Academy, stressing that the agreement include the training of graduates of the Arab Academy for Science and Technology to implement his commitment towards them by helping them to find the opportunities and training in their different disciplines.

He noted that the coming period will have more activities by the Academy regarding to cooperation and exchange of experiences between several Arab countries during the next phase to find companies to cooperate sailors and specialist officers, in addition to the work of a feasibility study for the development of the labor market and to link it to the educational industry.

In the meantime, Egypt's ambassador in Liberia, "Maher El Adway" ensured the depth of relations between Egypt and Liberia, and he pointed out that it is in continuous progress, as supposed that the Minister of Civil Aviation Authority to visit Egypt next week for the agreement and the exchange of visions in various fields between the two countries.

"Adway" added, that the Liberian Maritime Fleet, one of the largest fleets in the region, describing the agreement which was signed between the Academy and the Maritime Authority of Liberia as a historical agreement referring to it did not occur between Egypt and Liberia in this vital field before.

"Adway" added that the opening the horizons of cooperation between the two sides in the field of maritime transport is a first step towards the future of relations between the two countries, stressing that the Liberian side is seeking to benefit from the accumulated experiences of the Egyptian side in various fields and specialties.

For his part, the chairman of Liberian Maritime

Administration "Cassell" expressed his happiness to sign the memorandum of cooperation between Egypt, Liberia, adding that that memorandum aims at intensifying the relationship between Egypt and Liberia, through the exchange of experiences and learning capabilities of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, to build the Marine capacity in Liberia after the end of the war civil which was extend edover 14 years.

He added that the agreement is the first step in order to take advantage of the accumulated experience of Egyptian and Liberian sides in the hope of opening the prospects of cooperation in new fields, adding that his country was ready for the training of graduates of the Academy, according to the desire of the Technical Committee which will be formed to supervise the technical standards according to the agreement which was signed between the two sides