



A symposium at the Faculty of Economic Studies and Political Science discusses the threats of the Egyptian national security services August 2022



The Faculty of Economic Studies and Political Sciences, under the patronage of Dr. Abdel Aziz Konsowa, President of Alexandria University, **in cooperation with the Nile Media Center**, headed by Amani Sarih, and the International Law Studies Association, headed by Iman Khattab, organized a symposium entitled “Threats from the Egyptian National Security Departments,” delivered by Major General A.H. Wael Rabie, advisor to the Center for Strategic Studies at Nasser Higher Military Academy, and journalist Moataz El-Shenawy, deputy editor-in-chief of Al-Gomhouria newspaper.

Dr. Ahmed Wahban, Dean of the College, opened the symposium, welcoming the attendees. He stressed that national security is the value and goal that cannot be compromised, so the homeland must be defended from the risks and threats it faces, new forms of electronic and other wars, and international balances.

Professor Amani Sarih, Director of the Nile Media Center, expressed her appreciation to Alexandria University, under the leadership of Dr. Abdel Aziz Qanswa, for providing the Nile Center with the opportunity to hold such seminars to educate, raise awareness, and discuss important national and national issues for Egypt’s youth.

Journalist Moataz El-Shenawy, deputy editor-in-chief of Al-Gomhouria newspaper, reviewed the heroism of Egyptians in defending land and honor, which began in ancient times, when the Egyptian king Seqenenre was martyred thousands of years ago while defending the land of Sinai and confronting the occupying Hyksos.

Passing through the various wars in the modern era (1956, 1967, 1973) and until our recent day when the best young men, members of the army and the police, voluntarily sacrifice their lives, so that Egypt and the Egyptians can live in security and safety, and he reviewed some inspiring models in modern history, stressing that Egypt’s heroes are in the millions and not Just thousands of patriots, and they will remain so until the Day of Judgment.

He directed his speech to the students, stressing the importance of analyzing information, the importance of specializing in information, and determining the difference between information and rumours.

The conversation turned to Major General A.H. Wael Rabie, advisor at the Nasser Military Academy, and he emphasized Egypt's geostrategic importance, as it was a constant coveted place for the major and great powers, starting with the empires (Ptolemaic - Roman - British) and ending with the attempts of the great powers to employ their soft powers to penetrate national security. Al-Masry, referring to the concept of Egyptian national security, which is the state's ability to protect its values, traditions and national interests in its vital field and use its comprehensive capabilities, the difference between internal security, regional security and international security, the dimensions of national security, how to formulate the state's national security, and the Egyptian national security departments. Major General Rabie addressed the most important threats to the national security departments, especially with the events taking place in the region and the world, the ambitions of neighboring countries, the strategic interests, and the various military and economic cooperation between the countries of the world.

At the end of the meeting, several discussions took place with the students about the most important issues facing society, and the Director of the Nile Media Center presented a certificate of appreciation from the State Information Service to Major General A.H. Wael Rabie, in appreciation of his awareness-raising role in preserving the nation's people, guiding them, and developing their minds.