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IEEE 802.16 in Cairo

May 4-7, 2009

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The National Telecom
Regulatory Authority

The Hosting Organizations

Cairo University and NTRA

- The IEEE meeting in Cairo will be co-hosted by Cairo University and the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)
- Cairo University, founded in 1908, is a comprehensive institution of higher learning located in Giza, Egypt
- Several constituent colleges preceded the establishment of the university including the College of Engineering which was founded in 1816
- Currently 250 thousand students are enrolled at Cairo university



NTRA

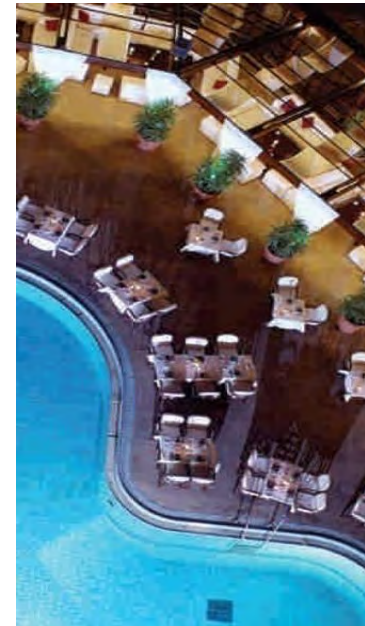
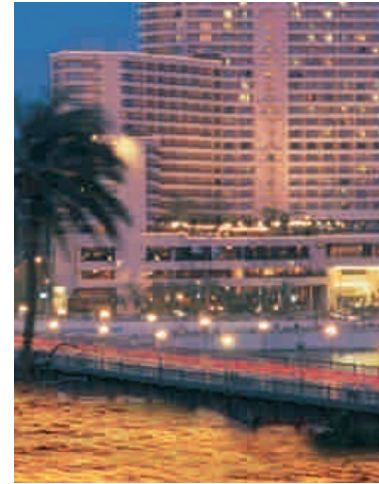
- The NTRA was established with the Telecom Law 10/ 2003 to administer the telecommunication sector, considering transparency, open competition, Universal Service and protection of user rights as a general outline for NTRA scope of work
- NTRA should pave the way for the steady growth of the industry by deregulating the market and attracting investments, while considering Egypt's national interests as well as consumers' satisfaction and safety



The Venue

Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

- Located in downtown Cairo
- 727 fully air-conditioned rooms & suites
- Each room features a private balcony with panoramic views of the magnificent city or Nile.
- 11 dining options, including The Grill featuring imaginative contemporary French cuisine in a refined and sleek setting while the Bird Cage captures the spirit and flavors of Thailand. Sabaya seduces taste buds with authentic Lebanese cuisine while Pane Vino offers an upbeat taste of Italy.
- Free-form swimming pool, children's pool and a health club.
- The 24 hours InterFitness health club features a fully equipped gymnasium, sun deck, sauna, Turkish bath, and massage room, as well as personal fitness programs.
- a complete Business Centre that provides the perfect office away from the office.
- **Free** high speed internet access for meeting participants





Hotel Rates

- The group room rate starts at **\$183** (+taxes), bed and breakfast.
- The hotel cutoff date for our group discount rate is **14 April 2009**.
- All reservations made after this date will be subject to normal hotel rate and availability.
- Reservations link will be posted on meeting portal.

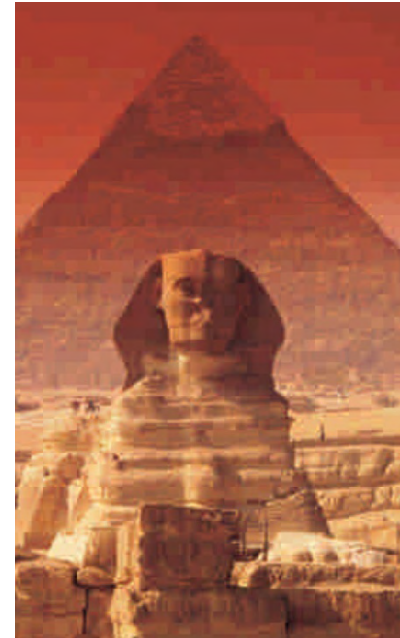


More Information

- **Cairo International Airport** is **25 km** from the hotel (~45-60 minutes driving)
- The hotel provides **Meet & Assist** and **Transportation Service** to the hotel, for extra fee. If you are interested in this service, kindly add as a note in your online reservation.
- The currency is the Egyptian Pound (LE), which is valued at approximately 0.18 US Dollar on 12 January 2009.

What is near by?

- The Egyptian Museum (0.5 KM/0.31 MI)
- Opera House (0.5 KM / 0.31 MI)
- Giza Pyramids & Sphinx (25 KM / 15.53 MI)
- Khan El Khalili Bazaar (8 KM / 4.97 MI)
- Modern Art Museum (1 KM / 0.62 MI)
- Golf within 1.5 KM / 0.93 MI
- Shopping within 1 KM / 0.62 MI
- Tennis within 1 KM / 0.62 MI
- Convention Center; Cairo Int'l Convention Center within 18 KM / 11.18 MI
- Pharaonic Village (10 KM / 6.21 MI)
- Al Azhar Park (10 KM / 6.21 MI)
- Mahmoud Khalil Museum (1 KM / 0.62 MI)





Registration

- The registration fee will be \$475 per participant for early registration and \$575 for late registration.
- The registration covers 2 coffee+snack breaks in addition to a daily Egyptian style lunch.
- More details on the meeting portal soon

Visa information

- For Invitation Letter, please refer to the session portal.
- Please check with the Egyptian embassy in your country regarding the Visa application.



Cairo

**is proud to host the
upcoming IEEE
meeting in MAY**

More information on 802.16 Cairo 2009
will be posted soon on the IEEE 802.16 URL



Thank You

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