

***EL ALAMEIN DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2011***  
***FIRST SESSION OF STUDY AND SPREAD WITH THE STUDENTS OF THE***  
***SADAT CITY UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO FACOLTY OF TOURISM AND HOTEL***  
***MANAGEMENT***

Further to several meeting held in Cairo during the previous weeks has finally started officially the cooperation between ARIDO Association of Independent Researchers Western Desert and the Sadat City University in Cairo, Facoulty of Tourism and Hotel Management.

Aim of this cooperation, strongly wished by Doctor Asaad Zaky, academic in the Sadat City University, and Mr Andrea Mariotti ARIDO Managing Director, has permitted to set a schedule of trips to El Alamein starting from December 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Aim of these trips will be to hold lessons of history “on site” at the Italian, German and Commonwealth war cemeteries, located along the international road heading from Alexandria to Marsa Matruh.

Moreover will be held lessons at the forgotten cemeteries locations inside the desert of El Alamein found by ARIDO’s researchers.

The above to give to the students of Doctor Asaad Zaky a complete picture of the historical events happened over there.

Researching, discovery as well as the teaching to singles and groups of people committed to our missions and trips is the Paramount and binding aim of ARIDO which, because of its great knowledge of the historical sites, of the heroic and of the every day events of who fought in North Africa and more in detail of the history of those places, makes the difference between the simple and cold history that is often taught and the great value of a educational and formative method.

In order to permit that this initiative ( teaching and educational missions entirely managed by ARIDO EGYPT) could keep on working by the time, we have been studying and is going to be signed a partnership and a formal agreement between the SADAT CITY UNIVERSITY – CAIRO and ARIDO EGYPT

So far have been confirmed No 2 missions per month up to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 (10 in total) and a general one, that will be organized on the period March/april 2012 in the desert of El Alamein. For this mission will be committed up to 60 students and 8 teachers.



The group of students of the Sadat City University in Cairo Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management with their professor, Doctor Asaad Zaky, Mr Andrea Mariotti ARIDO EGYPT Managing Director and the Doctor Nagat Mohamed Ali ARIDO EGYPT P.R. standing for the picture just under the logo of the Sadat City University holding the logo of ARIDO.

A fellowship and partnership, by now, well established.



*Doctor Asaad Zaky explains the architecture of the Commonwealth War Cemetery portal, at El Alamein*



Lesson at site is going on and Doctor Asaad Zaky explains to the students the alignment of the graves and the whole structure of the cemetery assisted by Mr Andrea Mariotti who adds to the lesson some events related to the clashes and fights that have seen the opposites armies fighting from June up to November 1942



Picture taken soon after the lesson held at the German War Grave



Picture taken in front of the entrance of the Italian War Cemetery at El Alamein: The architectural structure have given a positive impact to the students, whom have been impressed by the 'majesty and the sacredness of the place, deeply different from the others previously visited



Teaching "on site" means study, being prepared and devotion, things that the people of the Association of Independent Researchers Western Desert can transfer to the students by communication skills assisting qualified teachers such as Doctor Asaad Zaky



Students follow the lesson "on site" that is proceeding inside the Italian War Cemetery of El Alamein



Questions and tips from singles after the lesson are replied in real time.



*A day of lesson at El Alamein can head to the end only inside the legendary QUOTA 33, where students spent almost one hour listening to Doctor Asaad Zaky who, assisted by Mr Andrea Mariotti, has explained what have been the life and the work of Paolo Caccia Dominioni.*



Mr Andrea Mariotti translate for the students the Italian text of a newspaper, dated September 30<sup>th</sup> 1950, exhibited inside one of the cabinets at QUOTA 33



Unfailing last picture before leaving the Italian War Cemetery at the end of a fruitful and interesting day of learning “on site” for these young guys and girls: future touristic guides.

