Alexandria: Best place to visit in Egypt in July

Goa: Best summer place in India

Get- Together With
Ambassador (retd) Niranjan Desai, President OSIANs
Cinefan Film Festival, New Delhi

*Dr. Magdy Ahmed Ali,
Director of Egypt National Film Centre
Selected as one of the juries of 12th Osian’s Cinefan Film Festival, New Delhi, 27th July to 5th August 2012

*Samir Farid to be felicitated with the Life Time Achievement Award at the 12th Osian’s-Cinefan Film Festival

Bid Farewell
World Wide Friendship Association
To bid Farewell to Mr Ashraf El-Sherbeny and his Family Counsellor, Embassy of Egypt
Egypt has produced four Nobel laureates, awarded prizes for peace, chemistry and literature

- Former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was the country's first Nobel laureate, after being awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace for his landmark peace agreement between Egypt and Israel at Camp David in 1978.
- Egyptian novelist Naguib Mahfouz became the only Arabic-language writer to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1988.
- Cal Tech Professor Ahmed H. Zewail, won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1999 for how atoms in a molecule move during a chemical reaction.
- Mohamed El-Baradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005 for his efforts to promote, safe, peaceful use of nuclear energy.
Facts about India

- **National Animal:** Tiger is the National Animal of India. It is a symbol of India's wildlife wealth. The magnificent tiger, Panthera tigris, is a striped animal.

- **National Bird:** The Peacock, Pavo cristatus, is the national bird of India. Emblematic of qualities such as beauty, grace, and pride.

- **National Fruit:** Mango is the national fruit of India. Described as the "Food of the Gods", in the sacred Vedas, the fruit is grown almost in all parts of India.

- **National Flower:** Lotus botanically known as the Nelumbo Nucifera is the national flower of India.

- **National Tree:** Banyan Tree is the National Tree of India. This huge tree towers over its neighbours and has the widest reaching roots of all known trees.

- **National Days:** 26th January (Republic Day) 15th August (Independence Day) 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti; Mahatma Gandhi’s Birthday)

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**Upcoming events in Egypt**

The Association of Egyptian American Scholars (AEAS) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 39th Annual Conference and its 40th Anniversary celebration in Cairo, Egypt.

**December 25-27, 2012**

in partnership with the National Research Center (NRC) under the leadership of Dr. Ashraf Shaalan, President of the National Research Center.

The conference theme is, "The Role of Modern Sciences and Emerging Technologies in Economic Development of the New Egypt"

This year’s program will include several panel discussions and keynote speeches.

Please email your one page, 300 words Abstract to mohamedattalla@rogers.com by Sep. 15th, 2012.

**Upcoming events in India**

International Science Congress Association

[http://www.isca.in/](http://www.isca.in/)

2nd International Science Congress (ISCA-2012)

From 8th and 9th December 2012

The conference venue is Bon Maharaj Engineering College, Vrindavan, Mathura, U.P. India.

Focal theme of conference is "Science and Technology-Challenges of 21st Century".

(Email: conference@isca.in).
Letters from Readers

NEW*

A small Egyptian Herbarium Containing Some Wild Medicinal Plants Volume: (1)

Collected by
Eman A. Alam

Questions, Comments and More information on these and other plants are welcome any time (this is a part of our Egyptian traditional rules)

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1- Rumex vesicarius (Polygonaceae):

a- Secondary metabolites:
Anthraquinones, Flavonoids, Tannins, Alkaloids, Steroids, Cardiac glycosides, Carbohydrates, Vitamins, Coumarins, Sapoinins, Sublimable substances and Minerals etc.,
b- Parts used:
Whole plant parts.
c- Medicinal Uses:
Used for the treatment of dysentery, Hepatic, Bad digestion, Constipation, Calcules, Heart troubles, Pains, Highbough, Diseases of the Spleen, Flatulence, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dyspesia, Piles, Scabies (leucoderma) and Toothache diseases etc.,

2- Date Palm (Phoenix dactylifera ) (Palmae):

a- Secondary metabolites:
Sugars, Carbohydrates (High source of energy), Carotenoids, Dietary fibers, Phenolics, Essential oils, Vitamins, Minerals, Lipids, Proteins and Polyhydroxystilibenes etc.,
b- Parts used:
All plant parts.
c- Medicinal Uses:
It has dietary uses and used also for the protection of liver diseases etc.,

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“Design is a Verb” Exhibition (5 July to 4 August 2012)

The Exhibition entitled "Design is a Verb" displays the works of a number of designers from various fields such as architecture, industrial design, product design, fashion design and digital creations. The Project aims to introduce the Egyptian artistic community to Applied Arts, and bring the companies searching for new creative and innovative designs together with talented designers in order to enrich the Egyptian industry. The theme of the first edition is “Preserving the Egyptian Cultural Heritage”. All designs are immersed in the Egyptian culture, and are created to both preserve this cultural heritage and strengthen our appreciation of it.

The Eleventh International Summer Festival

The BA Arts Center holds the Eleventh International Summer Festival entitled “From Here and There” from 5 to 18 July 2012, and featuring a variety of artistic performances encompassing music, theater, and cinema. The musical performances include Omar Khairat, Hamza Namira, the BA Orchestra, Rageh Dawoud, Salalem Band, and Massar Egbari Band, to name a few. Theater performances include The Blind Cat written by Sameh Othman and directed by Ahmed Ezzat, and the Black Theater Show Hallucinations, directed by Mohamed Fawzy and Wesal Abdul Aziz. The monthly cinema program screens Biography of the Last Champion, and Laila, Hala and Karima, a Year in Rebellious Cairo; two documentaries produced in 2011.

For more Information:
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