

Yemeni interest in Tunisian vocational training experience



Yemen's Technical Education and Professional Adjustment Minister Ibrahim Omar Hajari expressed his country's will to draw on the Tunisian experience in the area of vocational training which he described as "remarkable and unique in the world."

Meeting with Education and Training Minister Hatem Ben Salem, the Yemeni guest, who is leading a delegation on a working visit in Tunisia, expressed hope that co-operation touch on such promising areas as services, tourism, pharmacology, construction and mechanical industries.

He also voiced wish to draw inspiration from young girls' integration into vocational training centers in Tunisia and in the economic channels.

For his part, Mr. Hatem Ben Salem underlined that Tunisia is ready to boost bilateral and multilateral co-operation in the area of vocational training with Yemen. He outlined, in this regard, efforts exerted by Tunisia to make of the vocational training system a branch of success and excellence.

He said that one of the targets of President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali's electoral programme in education and vocational training is to direct 50% of pupils to this branch by 2014. He pointed out, in this connection, that the ministry has started implementing plans to upgrade technical education and vocational training centers, which would open up wider job prospects for graduates.

The meeting was attended by the Secretary of State in charge of Vocational Training and the ambassador of Yemen in Tunis.