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## **Minister of State for Military Production and the Swedish Ambassador in Cairo Discuss Boosting Cooperation with Swedish Companies**



Eng. Mohamed Ahmed Morsy, Minister of State for Military Production received H.E Jan Thesleff, the Swedish Ambassador in Cairo, at the MOMP HQ to discuss means of boosting cooperation between the two sides

Minister Morsy clarified that the meeting covered the participation of Swedish companies in waste to energy projects among others. Standing cooperation venues

with a number of Swedish companies were also discussed ; in addition to opening new horizons of cooperation in other areas such as monitoring and operating systems , digitization techniques and industrial digitization

Minister of State for Military Production highlighted the importance of cooperation between the two nations while stressing the ministry's keenness to cooperate with international companies to transfer and nationalize state of the art technologies into Egypt. The Ministry of Military Production exerts relentless efforts to implement the general plans and policies of the country in order to fulfil the objectives of developing and utilizing available industrial, technical and technological potentials in such a way that supports sustainable development strategies through relying on local manufacturing capabilities with Egyptian labor and at a world class standard. Eng. Morsy pointed out that Egypt is a promising market for Swedish products and can be considered as a hub for Arab and African markets.

Spokesperson and media advisor of the Ministry of Military Production Mr. Mohamed Eid Bakr stated that ,during the meeting, reference was also made to the visit by a delegation from Helwan Company for Diesel Engines (Military Factory 909) to AXIS company in Sweden for orientation and training on security system equipment procured for the project of modernizing the control and operation systems of Phase I of Esna Aqueducts spillway ; one of the major national projects that the Ministry of Military Production participates in its execution.

H.E Jan Thesleff, the Swedish Ambassador in Cairo hailed the nonstop activities of the Ministry of Military Production in supporting Egypt's national projects. He also stressed the expertise and potentials of the military production companies and expressed the deep interest of many Swedish companies to discuss means of future

cooperation with them. Swedish companies are keen on expanding their activities in the Egyptian market since Egypt is keen to provide investment supportive and attractive atmosphere for international companies. Sweden also realizes Egypt's huge modernization operations manifested in the establishment of the New Administrative Capital, smart cities and the growing interest in transforming waste to energy and power transfer. H.E also pointed out that Egypt is the second world market for Swedish wood after the UK. The Swedish ambassador in Cairo also said that Sweden has a lot of companies that work in water treatment and purification.

The meeting concluded in an agreement on holding more meetings and discussions between specialists from both sides in order to pave the way to achieve the utmost benefit for both countries.