



EGYPTIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN LONDON

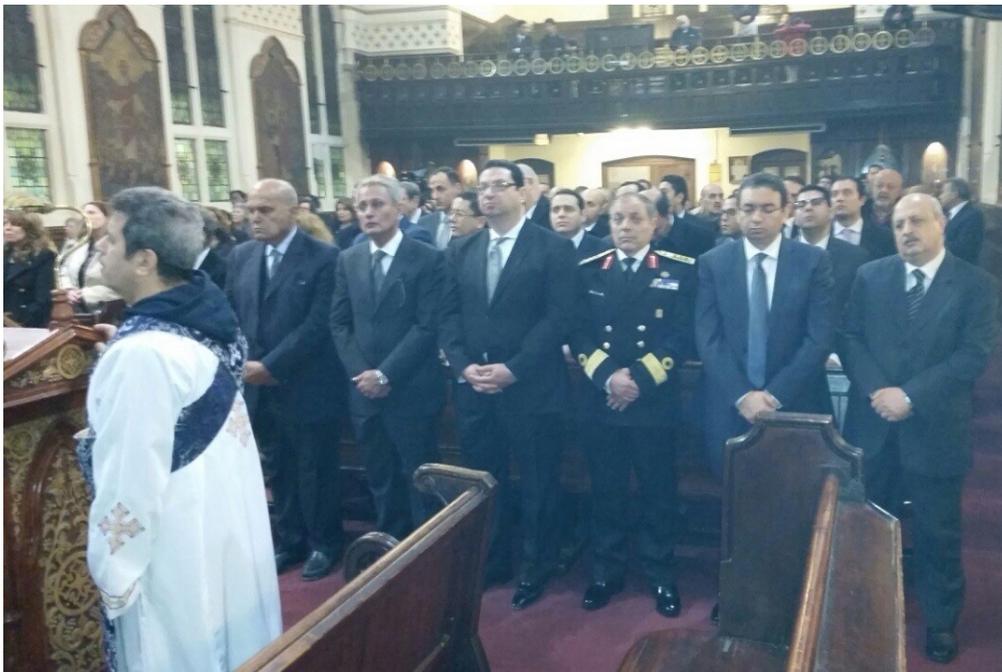
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Celebration Of The Eastern Christmas



On January 7th, the Egyptian Copts residing in the UK celebrated the Coptic Orthodox Christmas. On this occasion, a Mass was organized in the evening of January 6th in St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church in London. Dr. Hesham Khalil, the Consul General, as well as some of the Egyptian Consulate's staff members, attended the Mass. In his speech, Bishop Antonius confirmed that the birth of Jesus Christ came as a message of love to the whole world emphasizing the importance of this occasion for promoting love and tolerance among all Egyptians; Muslims and Copts. Bishop Antonius expressed his thanks to the Consulate General for its efforts to serve the Egyptian community in the United Kingdom without discrimination between citizens of the one country. On the morning of January 7th, the Consul General attended another Mass to celebrate the same occasion with the Egyptian Copts at St. Coptic Orthodox Church Center in Shephalbury where everybody highlighted the significance of the visit of President Abdel Fatah El Sisi to the St. Mark Orthodox Cathedral in Cairo during the Mass as an unprecedented gesture in the history of the Egyptian presidency which carries indications of a new era characterized by love, tolerance and coexistence among all Egyptians.

Prayers For The Souls Of The Egyptian Coptic Martyrs In Libya



On the 18th of January, St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church in London organized prayers for the souls of the Egyptian Coptic martyrs who were killed in Libya at the hands of terrorists. This mourning occasion was attended by Dr. Hesham Khalil, the Consul General, as well as all the Egyptian Consulate's staff members as an expression of solidarity with the great loss that touched the hearts of all Egyptians alike, regardless of their religions. Bishop Angelios was keen to express his gratitude to President Abdel Fatah El Sisi's reaction that immediately followed the terrorist incident, through ordering an air strike which had a significant impact in calming down the fury of Egyptians. In addition, this reaction was an expression of recovering prestige and dignity of Egypt in the eyes of all Egyptian citizens, whether Muslims or Christians.

A Consular Visit To Manchester



Within the framework of the continued efforts of the Egyptian Consulate in London to communicate with the Egyptian Community in all parts of the United Kingdom, a delegation chaired by Dr. Hesham Khalil, Consul General of Egypt in

UK, visited the city of Manchester from the 27th of February till the 1st of March 2015. This visit was organized in collaboration with Dr. Mahmoud Badr, Chairman of the Egyptian Community in Manchester, with the aim of providing consular services to Egyptians living there, such as renewal of passports, issuing birth certificates and power of attorney. During the visit, The Consul General attended a special celebration held by the members of the Egyptian Community in Manchester where he gave a speech that emphasized that “Egypt is close“ to all its citizens wherever they are in order to serve them and to know the difficulties they encounter and ways to overcome them, as well as to listen to their suggestions and proposals.

In addition, he highlighted that Egypt started a new area of prosperity where every Egyptian is doing his/her best for a better future for our beloved country at the economic, security and political levels under the leadership of President Abdel Fatah El Sisi.



Mothers Day Celebration



On the 21st of March, the Egyptian Nubian community in UK organized a special party on the occasion of the Mother's Day. The celebration was attended by Dr. Hesham Khalil, Consul General of Egypt in UK, Dr. Nadia ElKholly, Head of the Egyptian Cultural Office in UK and Mr. Abdel Allah Helal, Head of the Egyptian

Nubian community in UK. In his speech The Consul General highlighted the mother's role in the prosperity of any society confirming that Egypt is the real mother of all Egyptians. Dr. Khalil added that during the current period every Egyptian should do his/her best for a better future of our beloved country. In addition, the Consul General confirmed that his office and the Consulate are opened to provide all consular services to any one of the Egyptian Nubian community in UK. At the end of the party, Dr. Fawizeya Ahmed Taha was honored as a model mother of Egyptian mothers in UK.



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