



March 18, 2013

Mr. Motaz Raslan, Chairman
Canada Egypt Business Council
82 El Merghany Street, 6th Floor
Helipolis
Cairo, EGYPT

Dear Mr. Raslan:

I am writing to thank you for hosting the roundtable discussion with the Canada Egypt Business Council during my recent visit to Egypt. This event was very informative and productive, and highlighted for me and my delegation the level of innovation and entrepreneurship that exists in your country. I was especially pleased to see first-hand the connections that exist between Canada and Egypt and the commitment among your members for mutually beneficial collaborative initiatives. You should be proud of the work your organization is doing to strengthen ties between our two countries and to enhance business interests. I wish you all the best in the future with these efforts.

During the visit to Egypt, I also met with the Heritage International School; 6th of October University; Dr. Mostafa El Sayed Mosaad, the Minister of Higher Education; and Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Ghoneim, the Minister of Education. I am greatly encouraged by the opportunities for collaboration between Prince Edward Island and Egypt and am committed to exploring these further.

It was a pleasure to meet you. Thank you again for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Ghiz'.

Robert Ghiz
Premier of Prince Edward Island