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Misr El Kheir and Shell to co-operate

A COOPERATION protocol was signed by Misr el-Kheir , a charity institution, and the Shell Oil Company, last Wednesday, to train 500 young people to run small enterprises and create further job opportunities.

The protocol includes financing projects for youths who pass training courses.

"The protocol is part of a 'Shell-Egypt kick off' programme sponsored by the company ten years ago to upgrade Egyptian youth potential to run micro projects in various speheres in the governorates of Cairo, Minya, Mattrouh , Quena , Beni Suef and Assiut," said Bahaa el Wassimi, Misr el-Kheir representative .

He added that small schemes would also be established to help young people make a living.

Aidan Murphy, Executive Director of the Shell partnership with Misr el-Kheir, said the programme is a major part of the social investment activities of the company. Some 900 young men, he said, had already been trained in business administration this year alone.

Since the start of the programme ten years ago, 7,400 youths have been trained. Furthermore, 750 small companies have been established so far in 14 Egyptian governorates.