



Egypt, Asia and the World

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The year 2019 witnessed intense Egyptian activity with regards to relations with Asia in all its forms. In addition to Egypt's strong and growing relations with Arab countries located in Asia, Egypt's relations have been strengthened with many Asian countries.

At the forefront of this activity, President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi visited Japan twice to attend the G20 summit in Osaka on 28-29/6/2019 and the Japan-Africa Cooperation Summit (TICAD) in Tokyo on 28-30 / 8/2019. Likewise, the president visited China to participate in the Belt and Road Summit in Beijing on 25-27/4/2019 in addition to many of the summit meetings held by President Sisi with leaders of Asian countries during his participation in many international forums.

At the same time, there was a growing interest in Egypt's relations with the countries of Central Asia, especially in the economic and cultural fields, in light of deep ties between the people of Egypt and the peoples of these countries historically and culturally, and mutual economic interests.

This interest in Egypt's Asian relations was accompanied by a noticeable increase in trade exchange rates among Egypt and countries of the Asian continent as well as economic cooperation in many fields, in addition to the Egyptian-Asian-African tripartite cooperation during Egypt's presidency of the African Union, which included promoting this joint cooperation and fostering the interests of the Asian and African continents.

In keeping with this positive Egyptian move towards Asia, this issue of "Asian horizons", includes a special file on Egypt's orientation to-



wards the group of Central Asian countries, in addition to a number of studies on Islamic movements in the Philippines and their relationship to global terrorist organizations and the role of businessmen associations in development in Southern Korea and Malaysia .. In addition to a number of studies and reports that cover many political, economic, social and cultural aspects in Yemen, Hong Kong, Mongolia, India and others.

At the same time, the English-language section of this periodical includes two studies: the first focuses on e-government, with application to the Indian model in government-friendly citizens .. It is a model worthy of reflection, study and simulation in many developing countries with conditions similar to the situation in India.

Another study on institutional health decision-making with application to the regional perspective in Asia, a model that has had varying successes in many Asian applications.

As for the Chinese section, it included a report on the current reality of the relations between China and Mongolia and the future of these relations in light of recent developments in Mongolia, as well as Chinese foreign policy.

In conclusion .. we hope that this issue, with its various topics, will keep pace with the continuous Egyptian interest in the Asian continent and its developments, and that it meets the best possible aspirations of readers, specialists and interested stakeholders.