



Vocational training events (lifelong learning)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Menoufia National University Hosts the Egyptian Falconer Association for Birds of Prey Care 28 April 2024

Under the patronage of **Prof. Ahmed El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and **Prof. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of the University, and under the supervision of **Dr. Atef Abdel-Galil**, Coordinator of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the college hosted the **Egyptian Falconer Association for Birds of Prey Care** to deliver an introductory seminar on the heritage of falconry in Egypt. The event aimed to enhance students' knowledge related to the academic course on wildlife and wild animals.

The seminar was attended by **Mr. Mohamed Saeed El-Gazir**, Secretary-General of Menoufia National University, **Dr. El-Sayed Galila**, Professor at the Faculty, **the President of the Egyptian Falconer Association**, and his accompanying delegation, as well as students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. **As part of the university's commitment to community engagement and lifelong learning**, the event was also **open to bird enthusiasts, falconry hobbyists, and veterinarians from outside the university**, offering them an opportunity to exchange expertise and deepen their understanding of the traditional and scientific aspects of falconry in Egypt.

During the seminar, the speakers presented the **history of falconry in Egypt**, along with a **detailed explanation of birds of prey**, showcasing **live specimens** to demonstrate the differences between species such as **falcons, eagles, and vultures**. They also responded to students' questions covering all aspects of caring for birds of prey, breeding practices, and the regional competitions held across Arab countries.





