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Arab States Regional Launch of Online Learning Platform - Kodrat

Thursday, 17 December 2020, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Beirut time)

Registration: https://unesco-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KHUwBosjTMqU12QXJ8JYtw

YouTube Live Streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/unescoibeirutoffice>

Background

In light of knowledge and skills requirements of the digital era and the global shift to a knowledge-based economy, UNESCO has been leading an international dialogue on “future of education” and exploration of new teaching-learning models aligned with its mandate and Education 2030 agenda in promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. On top of that, rapid worldwide transition to digital learning in response to protracted school closures and the challenges imposed by the unabated COVID-19 pandemic on education systems, have necessitated professional development of teachers in the area of ICT-enhanced education. Against this backdrop, the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States developed an online learning platform entitled “**Kodrat**” to swiftly respond to the burgeoning demands collated from member states in the region. The platform mainly aims to build the capacities of teachers, education practitioners and decision makers in the Arab States, and provide free self-paced training courses in the field of education. The specific objectives of this platform are as follows:

- Promote lifelong learning opportunities to all, particularly those in the teaching profession, academia and education policy makers.
- Enhance teachers’ digital literacy skills and digital citizenship in the Arab region.
- Serve as a platform to exchange culture and knowledge through an Arab digital educational community.
- Support professional development of teachers and pre-service teachers in the Arab region to acquire and update skills, strategies and methods pertaining to distance education.
- Reinforce digital transformation in the field of education in the Arab States

As an online learning platform, Kodrat will provide:

- Free and diverse specialization courses based on self-learning and asynchronous remote training modules, which can be completed at learners' own pace.
- Numerous training courses, each of which comprise various modules encompassing videos lessons, training manuals, downloadable modules, self-assessment with feedback,

relevant reading materials in addition to pre- and post-assessments to evaluate the learning progress of the trainees.

- Printable and shareable Certificates of Completion accredited by UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States.

This official launch is followed by the internal consultative meeting, to which it was served as a prelude on 15 October 2020.

Objectives

- To launch the online learning platform - Kodrat at regional level
- To advocate Kodrat to countries in the region to harness its benefits and promote digital learning at national level

Target Audience

The target audience will include teachers and educators at all school levels, academia and researchers, education officials and managers as well as any other relevant education practitioners.

Registration

- [Registration](#) is free and required in advance.
- Once you register, a unique join URL will be sent to your email.

Live transmission via YouTube

[Live streaming](#) will be provided for those who might not be able to register in advance or to join due to limited capacity of the platform.

Language

The launch will be conducted in Arabic.

Further Information

- [Kodrat Platform](#)
- [User Guide \(Manual / Video\)](#)
- [Infographic \(AR / EN\)](#)

Agenda

Thursday 17 December 2020 12:00-14:00 Beirut	
12:00-12:10	<p>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Kodrat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States
12:10-12:50	<p>Keynote Remarks (Tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High level officials in the Ministry of Education in the Arab States<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Egypt- Lebanon- Syria- Tunis- UAE- Yemen• Regional Education Alliance Member (ABEGS, ALECSO, RCQE, RCEP, UNRWA, etc)
12:50-13:30	<p>Overview of Kodrat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hani Hamed, consultant for distance learning, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States <p>Navigation of Kodrat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ibrahim Abdel Hay, Pedagogy Centre <p>Experience with Kodrat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers, educators, and researchers in the faculty of education, as well as educational practitioners from the Arab States <p>Official Online Launch of Kodrat</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States
13:30-13:50	Q & A
13:50-14:00	Conclusion and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States