



## جمعية أصدقاء متحف قصر المنيل Friends of Manial Palace Museum المشهرة برقم 6339 - القاهرة

**DRAFT 1** 

## Saturday 29 March

## <u>Visit of the Embassy of Switzerland-Office for International Cooperation</u> <u>24 Gamal Eddin Aboul Mahasen Street, Garden City</u>

- 11 am We should be received by Mr. Romain Darbelay, Head of the Embassy of Switzerland-Office for International Cooperation and who will arrange for our group to visit the grounds including the last beautiful garden in Garden City and the architecturally important and historic building.
- 12 Noon Samir Raafat will give us a lecture on the architectural history of Garden City and in particular on The Office for International Cooperation building which started life as the Moseri family private house. The Moseris were the leading financiers of their day and in particular were the founders of the National Bank of Egypt.
- 1.30 pm Light refreshments hosted by His Excellency Markus Leitner, the Swiss Ambassador.
- 2.30 pm We leave the premises.
- **Free Event:** We will be the guests of the Swiss Embassy for this event and there is no cost as such for it. The Office for International Cooperation trains young Egyptians in order to help them gain the skills which will help them find useful employment. Education and training are some of the principal aims of our Association and as such we would like to make a donation to the Swiss office for International Cooperation.

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**Donations** We suggest donations of a minimum of LE 50 per person, bearing in mind that it costs a minimum of LE to train one young Egyptian.

Please let Mme Nadia Lamie know if you are attending this event as we must inform the Swiss Embassy with the projected numbers they will be receiving.

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