

Watch & Consider

Dr. Riad got to the heart of the problem when he declared that Egypt's economic problems are due to a deficiency in recourses and a lack of managment.

This brings to mind what one of the great experts of management once said, in the 1970s, that management is the secret for the development of some countries.

He said "watch the Asian tigers and compare them with some African countries still slacking behind... Management is behind the success of a number of organizations.... Compare the Public sector with many of the private sector companies, management is behind the victory of some armies and the defeat of others... In general there are no losing projects, only collapsing management.

Napoleon once stressed that he would rather have an army of rabbits led by a lion than an army of lions led by a rabbit." The rabbit and the lion are symbols of scientific and non-scientific management.