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The Baltimore-Luxor-Alexandria Sister City Committee (BLASCC) joined with the Mayor's Office, the Walters Art Museum, the World Trade Center Institute, the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Maryland State Department of Business and Economic Development to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Baltimore and Luxor.



**Baltimore – Luxor Business Seminar:
Doing Business with Egypt**



This seminar and networking luncheon featured Luxor Governor Samir Farag, Egyptian Ambassador to the U.S. Nabil Fahmy, Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley from the U.S. Department of State Office for Egypt and the Levant and business leaders from Egypt and Maryland.

People to People Event

This family event celebrated friendship, goodwill and



international relationships with student musical and dance performances and an international sing-along. The celebration was held at the Northwood Appold Community Academy.

Gala

The BLASCC and the Walters Art Gallery co-hosted a gala featuring Egyptian cuisine, dancing by the National Egyptian Folkloric Troupe of Egypt and a bazaar. The gala included tours of the Walters Egyptian galleries as well as information kiosks presenting the excavation by Johns Hopkins University at Karnak (Luxor) and the prototype of the Sister Cities project “Egyptian Corner.”



Art Competition



Children’s artwork was on display with the Governor of Luxor, the Egyptian Ambassador to the U.S. visited the Walters Art Museum. Children in grades K-8 were invited to enter the competition.

Student Lecture Series



Five Egyptian guests offered presentations in five Baltimore schools (Dunbar and Digital Harbor High Schools, Federal Hill Preparatory, Bentalou Elementary School and Dr. Bernard Harris Elementary School). Students had the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.