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وزير الاتصالات يتقدم ببرقى لامان مصر ارقامية بجامعة اسوان وملحقة الامل للصم وضد السمع مع توفير الانترنت فائق السرعة لعدد 21مدرسة



في العلاقات النسائية ورفع قدراتهم، بالإضافة إلى تقديم الدعم needed لجهة الحاسوب المحمول وظيفة وجهاز ملصق على لونه المثلثي المكتوب عليه "العنوان" و"العنوان" و"العنوان". حيث في استعراض الدكتور عبد العليم عزيز على شاشة العرض يوضح أن المهمة الأولى هي تحويل الملفات للأشخاص ذوي العلاقة.

في ذلك في إطار خطط الوزارة لدعم وتعزيز الأشخاص ذوي العلاقة من خلال مشروع تطوير مهارات المعلمين والمعلميات في تعليم الأشخاص ذوي العلاقة، وذلك من مقرراتها الأولى دعم 810 مدرسات زميلة خاصة ونعماناً بالإنجليزية، وذلك من خلال دروب 89 كل كل معلم من نوعها تكون ملائمة لاحتياجاته ومتطلباته، وذلك من خلال دروب 89 كل كل معلم من نوعها تكون ملائمة لاحتياجاته ومتطلباته.

وفيما يخص المهمة الثانية، وهي تطوير المعلمين والمعلميات في التعليم العام، وذلك من خلال إعداد المعلمين والمعلميات بـ 1600 مدرس مدعمة بكتلية قدر 1500 يوم.

بالإضافة إلى حوار معنون تحت عنوان "دور المعلم في تطوير المعلم" حيث وجه الوزير سعفان اشتراك على ملابس المعلمين والمعلميات، وذلك من خلال دروس مدعمة بكتلية قدر 21 مدربة ذوية خصصة في أسريلن، وتقدير عدد من المعلمين والمعلميات بـ 1500 يوم.

سرحان "إي نابل" تفتح أحدث توسعاتها الإنسانية لاستيعاب 500 مقعداً جديداً وخلق وظائف جديدة لتلبية الطلب المتزايد على خدماتها :



والاتجاهية . ودرج المغير ثالث بعد ، المحدث الرسمى
لـ«شارة معلمون» ، بأنه «من المأكولات». خلال الاتجاه
على أن تتحقق معاشر يشكل القاعدة المطلوبة في الأعوام
التي تحقق بذلك نيمورنته . حيث حفظت المشاركات
الكتابية المنشورة في «شارة معلمون» على جهاز لأول مرة
في 12.25% تقييمه جيئه عام 2022/2021 .
ويؤكد أهمية دفع عملية الاستئثار بمحركين رئيسين للنمو .

الآن، ألا يتحقق المطلب الذي طرحته الدولة العثمانية، وألا يتحقق بذلك المطلب الذي طرحته الدولة العثمانية في هذا البلد؟ سبقنا هنا على تفصيل المطلب الذي طرحته الدولة العثمانية على مصر الجاهورية، ومن ثم على تفصيل المطلب الذي طرحته مصر الجاهورية على الدولة العثمانية، وبنهاية المطابق، وذلك من خلال الطرق التي استخدمت في إثبات المطلب العثماني، وفيما يلي تفصيل ذلك:

السلوكيات الحكومية المشتبكة، والمساهمون والتمويل

في مارس 1912م، صادق المصريون على تأكيد على عدم قدرتهم على تقديم كل شيء من حيث المقدار، وعندئذ وافقت مصر ب悍دنة عتيقة تجاه إنشاء شتاب سلوكى أو الشفارة أو المشروع المصطفى، وذلك في تمويل مشتاب مع المستورين الجاليين والصهيونيين، مشتاب عادات شهوية وانتاجية شاهام عن زراعة معدن الصانع ويزمة الصنادرات، وآلات الصنادرات، واستمرار ميشاشة ميشاشة.

وتمت ميشاشة على ضرورة تحديد مسؤولياتها مع مصرية

وسيطة ومحفظة الصنادرات والوحدات المالية العامل

على ميشاشة مثلكل موصي لبيان المقدرة على تحقيق المهمات، وأخذاء الإجرارات التصويبية والتغافيرية بشكل فوري، وضمنة التحالف مع مصر، ضد خصم الدين العثماني، وذلك من خلال الاعتراف بالوحدة المطلقة لسلطان العثماني، وإعلان التبعية للإمبراطورية العثمانية.

وبنهاية المطابق، يتحقق طوير عاصفة الائتلافية الحكومية، وذلك بعد تأكيد مصر على إمكانياتها، وبذلك يتحقق طوير عاصفة الائتلافية الحكومية، وذلك بعد تأكيد مصر على إمكانياتها.



مليولى، يبحث تطوير صناعة الهيدروجين الأخضر في مصر مع رئيس "سينمس" الألمانية خالد التوقيع منها على مذكرة تفاهم.



م Micha : اصدار السكوك في شكل شهادة ورقية أو الكترونية بالتعاون مع الازهر والرقابة المالية



Watani Telecom: Egypt advances 43 places to rank 36th in the regulation of electronic wallets for mobile phones

By : Basel Khaled - Muhammad Al-Kholy

The International Association of Mobile Networks GSMA issued its annual index of regulations for electronic wallets for mobile phones for the year 2020, where the international ranking of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority in Egypt of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology advanced 43 places to become 36th among 90 countries that adopt this type of services globally compared to Egypt ranked 79th in 2019, thus achieving the highest growth rate in the index worldwide.

The NTIRA also ranked second in the

Middle East and North Africa, where the value of the index rose to 81 points in 2020, compared to 69 points in 2019, and this comes within the framework of the NTIRA's vision to develop the Egyptian ICT market and services provided to it to become one of the markets. The global leader, as the index aims to measure the effectiveness of the controls and rules applied to electronic wallets opened on mobile phones, the global telecommunications markets, and their suitability and impact on the spread and use of the service.

It is worth noting that the evaluation is carried out through several main axes,



the most important of which are the organizational structure of service provision, which is concerned with the ease of procedures for opening and using portfo-

lio, the proliferation axis, which is concerned with the availability of available outlets for user access to services, and the axis of the maximum limits for financial transactions executed on the portfolios. Engineer Hossam El-Gamal, CEO of the National Telecoms Regulatory Authority, explained that the improvement of Egypt's international ranking in the index of regulations for the work of electronic wallets for mobile phones comes in line with the state's strategy in supporting the process of digital transformation and financial inclusion, and is a result of the efforts, initiatives and regulatory frameworks issued by the NTIRA

during 2020, which The most prominent of these was facilitating the procedure for opening and registering wallets and expanding their range of uses, increasing the maximum limits for daily operations using electronic wallets from 6 thousand pounds to 30 thousand pounds, increasing the maximum limits for monthly operations from 50 thousand pounds to 100 thousand pounds, and coordinating with mobile companies to cancel any commissions on transfers from any mobile phone wallet to another.

The agency had issued a report for the first half of 2021 on indicators of the use of electronic wallets for

mobile phones, where the total number of electronic wallets reached 16.3 million wallets at the level of the Republic, and the number of operations executed reached 81 million electronic transactions, and by comparing the results of the report between the first half of 2021 and the first half for the year 2020, it was noted that the indicators of the use of electronic wallets increased by 175% in the number of transfers carried out using wallets, by 300% in the number of transfers from one wallet to another, by 132% in the number of withdrawals, and by 109% in the number of deposits.

Finatra and Salt Edge collaborate to provide a more personalized banking experience

By : Basel Khaled - Nahla Ahmed

Finatra today announced its collaboration with Salt Edge to improve the speed of compliance with the Payments Service Directive 2 (PSD2) and other global Open Banking standards, for banks and Electronic Money Institutions (EMIs) worldwide. The integration of the Salt Edge Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution, Open Banking Compliance, with Finatra's core banking solutions, Fusion Essence and Fusion Equation, enables institutions to build the necessary architecture to support end-to-end banking requirements and compliance through one Application Programming Interface (API). The integration is carried out via Finatra's open development platform, FusionFabric.cloud.

In an increasingly competitive global marketplace, banks and EMIs are under pressure to optimize their core processes, increase profitability, reduce the time to market for new products, and continue to innovate and personalize their offerings. The opening up of doors has provided a good foundation for achieving this. In fact, Finatra's State of the Nation research found that, globally, 94% of professionals at financial institutions agree that Open Banking is important to their organization, with 63% reporting that it has enabled them to improve customer experience and 59% stating that it has helped attract new types of customers. However, complying with PSD2 and regional Open Banking standards can be a time-consuming, expensive and complicated task.

Dmitri Bartasura, Co-Founder & CEO at Salt Edge said, "Finatra's commitment to unlocking the power of finance for everyone



supports our goal to simplify all components of Open Banking and PSD2 compliance for both financial providers and end customers. The partnership extends our network coverage from our existing customers to Finatra's wide customer base, while the pre-integration of our combined best-in-class solutions allows end customers benefit from more inclusive financial services thanks to Open Banking." Anand Subbarman, General Manager, Banking at Finatra said, "Salt Edge has a proven track record of success with more than 100 API implementations for financial institutions globally. Bringing Open Banking Compliance into our suite of core banking solutions makes compliance quick and seamless for both Finatra and Salt Edge customers, while giving them the tools to create better and more personalized products and services. For the end user, the benefit is a much quicker, more secure and relevant banking experience that truly accommodates their needs. We are excited to partner with Salt Edge and welcome them into our ecosystem."

Raycom Technologies Launches 'Everything as a Service' in Ghana, Powered By Avaya OneCloud™ Experience Platform

By : Mohamed Helmy - Adel Farig

Raycom Technologies, a leading ICT provider, has launched 'Everything as a Service', a transformational offering that delivers cloud-based Unified Communications and Contact Center services powered by Avaya (NYSE: AVYA) across Ghana.

The offering, which equips Ghanaian businesses to contend with fast-moving digital transformation requirements, is already providing value for leading organizations in the country, including Vodafone Ghana and GCB.

"When it comes to delivering stand-out customer experiences, particularly in a post-COVID era, flexibility is key for us. We need to be flexible enough to add agent capacity at times of peak demand, flexible enough to enable agents to work from anywhere at times of reduced travel; and flexible enough to quickly spin up new services that will add value to the customer journey. RayCom and Avaya have given us this flexibility with 'Everything as a Service,'" said Mildred Abbey, BSS Manager at Vodafone

Ghana.

GCB Bank, meanwhile, is leveraging 'Everything as a Service' to create a unified communications environment, which standardizes the customer and employee experience and puts subject-matter experts at the heart of the customer experience.

"When our customers contact us, they expect timely information and action, and we want to leverage our experts to enable this. We are unifying the technology through which both our customers and employees communicate to make it easier for front-line agents to get the support and insights they need when dealing with customer requests. 'Everything as a Service' has helped us to quickly roll out the advanced technologies needed to realize this vision, where anyone at the company can solve customer challenges," said Mamoru Muktar, Head - Customer Service at GCB.

'Everything as a Service' leverages Avaya OneCloud, an AI-powered experience platform that includes CCaaS, UCaaS and CPaaS, and which completely redefines how organizations empower an on-demand workforce to deliver optimal experiences for today's "everything customer."

Avaya is applying AI in new ways across its OneCloud communications and collaboration solutions to create more personalized, in-the-moment engagements. Through the partnership, Raycom will host Avaya OneCloud CCaaS and Avaya OneCloud UCaaS solutions in its locally operated, secure data center, and make them available through a cloud-based subscription model, enabling organizations to purchase the capacity and services they require, as and when needed, without large upfront costs.

Egyptians believe in power of collaboration, unity and diversity to address global challenges, Expo 2020 Dubai survey shows



By : Nahal Makled - Adel Farig

A new global survey by Expo 2020 Dubai reveals that an overwhelming majority (86 per cent) of Egyptian respondents think nations must work together to combat worldwide challenges such as a pandemic.

The 2021 survey of more than 22,000 people across 24 countries tracked a world irrevocably changed by COVID-19. Conducted in partnership with YouGov, it followed a similar study carried out in 2019, before the pandemic. Egyptian respondents also believe in the uniting role that technology can play in bringing the world closer together, with half saying that they think digital advancements and inventions will play a part in creating a greater global togetherness.

The survey also gauged opinion on diversity, collaboration and building communities. Three in five Egyptians believe there will be greater commitment to diversity and tolerance across nations and the world in the next decade.

Her Excellency Reem Al Hashimi, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General of Expo 2020 Dubai, said: "Expo 2020 has developed this latest global study to help us understand how the citizens of the world believe we can shape a better future. Overall,

the findings are encouraging, and show a collective desire to work together, broaden our horizons and exchange ideas. "In less than two months, when Expo 2020 opens its doors, we look forward to welcoming millions of visitors from

across the globe, and harnessing the kind of diversity this study reflects, as we join together to build a new world, with a brighter future for both people and the planet."

The survey also shows that more than 50 per cent of Egyptian respondents have a positive outlook about their nation's prospects when it comes to opportunities in driving economic development and enabling individuals to meet their current needs and future aspirations. Additionally, more than half expressed positive sentiments about Egypt's sustainable future. Echoing the above, more than three in five believe that Egypt is likely to have a green infrastructure that supports green travel, such as electric vehicles and charging stations, in the next decade, while 64 per cent say a majority of the urban population will live in sustainable smart cities. The Egypt Pavilion at Expo 2020 will showcase the country's latest advancements and innovations, giving visitors the chance to explore the country's achievements past and present. Designed by Egyptian architect Hazem Hamada, the pavilion will also include a virtual tour, original antiquities and a 3D experience to travel through a time machine.

Mohamed Elkharib, Commercial Counsellor of Egypt at Expo 2020 Dubai, said: "In line with the 2030 Agenda, the Egyptian Government has launched a plan called Egypt's Vision 2030, also known as Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) which promotes economic prosperity based on justice, social integrity and participation.

The global survey reveals that Egyptian's are by and large optimistic about their future and are united in their belief that by embracing pluralism and co-existence, the country can build bridges for cross-cultural communication and mutual comprehension.

The survey delves into a range of subjects, also including health and wellness, sustainable travel, efficient food supply chains and the development of both urban and rural communities, all of which will be focuses of Expo 2020's programming.

DEWA completes AED 23.1 million water pumping station at Mohammed bin Rashid Solar Park

By : Mohamed Helmy - Nahla Ahmed

Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) has completed the Water Pumping Station project at the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park. The station has a capacity of 7.5 million imperial gallons of water per day (MGD). It cost AED 23.1 million.

HE Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, MD & CEO of DEWA, said that the pumping station uses the latest world-class technologies as well as energy efficiency. Al Tayer emphasized that DEWA continues to develop the water network across all areas of Dubai through water production, transmission, and distribution projects according to the highest standards of availability, reliability, and efficiency. This is to meet the rapid growth and keep up with the growing demand for water in all areas of the Emirate through specific and reliable planning processes based on the latest foresight tools. Electricity and water infrastructure

expansion plans are developed based on demand forecast in Dubai until 2030.

Abdullah Obaidullah, Executive Vice President of Water & Civil at DEWA, said that the pumping station fulfills the water demand of the different facilities and buildings at the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park and nearby areas. He also noted that the station uses clean energy from the solar park and can be operated remotely through the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.



Popular Saudi racing game revs-up to one million downloads on HUAWEI AppGallery in just six months



By : Mohamed El Kholy - Nahla Makled

Saudi Arabia-based UMX Studio has reported one million downloads of King of Steering, its flagship mobile game, since its release on HUAWEI AppGallery just six months ago.

This marks the first time that UMX Studio has made one of its games available on HUAWEI AppGallery, the default application marketplace for Huawei devices.

"We consider our decision to release our popular game app on HUAWEI AppGallery as a case-study in audience acquisition," said Samaher Alsaeed, Marketing & Sales Director, UMX Studio.

"With more than one million downloads since we launched it in January and with increasing levels of user engagement, we can confidently say that joining the Huawei Mobile Services ecosystem has definitely been a success and an added value to both King of Steering and Huawei device fans."

UMX Studio used HMS Core, the development environment for Huawei smart devices, to port King of Steering to HUAWEI AppGallery.

This made the process quick and efficient and enabled the secure and seamless implementation of features such as secure sign-in, in-app payments and downloads, adver placement, and alerts to users.

The developer also opted to integrate King of Steering with the HUAWEI Ads Kit, a powerful monetization tool that enables developers to incorporate advertising into their apps.

LG Egypt embeds its ThinQ technology in all its newly premium launched home appliances

By : Bahman Khaled - Mohamed Helmy

LG Egypt announced today that its ThinQ technology is embedded in all its newly launched home appliances. LG's ThinQ technology is based on Internet of Things (IoT) technology aiming to reduce wastes for its users while maximizing ease and fun through the LG ThinQ mobile app.

LG's ThinQ feature provide its users with the ability to control the smart home appliances through its LG's ThinQ application from anywhere in the globe. LG's ThinQ feature will help its users to remotely power on LG's ACs, Air purifier, and Robot Vacuum cleaner as well as remotely control its Washing machine, Dryer, Stove, Dishwasher, and Refrigerators. Users are also empowered to download new specific washing cycles for LG's Washers.

"LG's aim is to become a human centric AI company, and through LG ThinQ feature we are empowering our consumers to get more accomplished with a lot less effort, and making their lives better. And through LG's ThinQ App, we open the doors to new possibilities of smart connected homes to our Egyptian consumers," stated Billy Kim, Managing Director, LG Egypt.

LG's ThinQ feature also support users to check the status of LG's ThinQ-powered appliances, along with the ability to monitor the energy consumption LG's ThinQ powered appliances with Daily, weekly, or monthly graphs. Users are also updated with regular alert notifications for potential issues. The feature also provide its users with the ability to diagnose potential issues of LG's appliances and provide useful information and usage tips.

WETEX & DSS enable thousands of students to learn about sustainable development

By : Mohamed El Kholy - Bakinam Khakied

The Water, Energy, Technology, and Environment Exhibition (WETEX) and Dubai Solar Show (DSS) organised by Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) every year, witness a large turnout from public and private schools and universities. In its previous 22 editions, WETEX and DSS have attracted thousands of students who have displayed their innovations to many others and taken part in seminars and specialised workshops.

HE Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, MD & CEO of DEWA, Founder and Chairman of WETEX and DSS, said that the exhibition provides an

ideal opportunity for academic innovators and inventors to present their green and sustainable projects, participate in numerous seminars and specialised workshops by an array of experts to discuss the latest technologies and solutions in the green economy, smart cities; innovation; and sustainable development, in addition to meeting innovators and inventors to exchange ideas and experiences.

The 23rd WETEX and DSS, organised by DEWA under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and the patronage



of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al

Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, enables visitors to keep pace with rapid changes in the energy, water, and environment sectors as well as learn about their new industrial features. The exhibition also helps them understand the latest innovative solutions to counter challenges in sustainability and environmental issues. It enhances their responsibility towards the environment and encourages them to adopt a sustainable lifestyle. Moreover, it raises awareness on the importance of protecting natural resources, encouraging students to innovate new solutions for the transition towards a green economy, and engage in sustainable development that balances between economic growth and protecting the environment," said Al Tayer. The previous Green Week attracted about 14,000 students and teachers from public and private universities worldwide to learn about DEWA's leading experiences in promoting conservation and sustainability at school and at home. The Green Week included different corners to provide visitors with a rich and unique experience and enhance their happiness level, which reached 95.98%. In conjunction with the exhibition, 1,045 individuals participated in the Green Pledge on DEWA's website.



During the opening of a number of technology projects in Aswan:

Minister of Communications: Agreements to build digital capabilities and a protocol to raise the efficiency of telecommunications and Internet services

By: Basel Khaled - Mohamed Helmy

Dr. Amr Talat, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, and Major General Ashraf Attia, Governor, signed a cooperation agreement and a memorandum of understanding to build digital capabilities and support entrepreneurship for the people of Aswan Governorate, and to develop the information infrastructure in villages for a decent life in the governorate. This came during Dr. Amr Talat's visit to Aswan Governorate to inaugurate and inspect a number of communications, information technology and postal projects in the governorate.

Dr. Amr Talat praised the steps taken by the Aswan Governorate and the projects implemented using modern technologies to achieve digital transformation, whether through cooperation with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology or with various government agencies. He explained that the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is providing technical and technical support for the implementation of a project within the Aswan Governorate to launch more than 80 services through mobile applications for the citizens of the governorate.

Talat stressed that there is a permanent and fruitful cooperation between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and Aswan Governorate, which resulted in the implementation of many projects to achieve integrated development using in-

formation and communication technology in the governorate. From 80 million pounds, which is scheduled to open soon, and includes the implementation of a number of programs and initiatives to train young people from the governorate in the various disciplines of communication sciences and information technology, while implementing programs to sponsor technological innovation to encourage university students and entrepreneurs to maintain the establishment of their pioneering projects in technology and communications.

1000 portable towers to strengthen communications

Talat added that the ministry will implement a number of projects to develop the information infrastructure in the villages registered in the first phase of the Decent Life Initiative in Aswan Governorate. They reviewed the activities of the ministry in the first phase of the initiative for a decent life at the level of the Republic, which includes the delivery of fiber-optic cables to one million homes in the villages of the initiative, and the completion of the development of 900 post offices at the end of the year with the provision of ATMs, and 1,000 mobile towers to strengthen communication and Internet services. Noting that the ministry will

In the villages of the Good Life Initiative in Aswan Governorate, which are located in the Edfu centers, Nasr Al Nuba centers, and Kom Ombo centers, where the implemen-



tion of a number of projects in the villages of the first phase of the initiative in Aswan Governorate, including the construction of 81 portable towers to support the communications service, and the connection of fiber-optic cables to 110,000 homes, in addition to the development of 44 post offices.

achieve transparency

Major General Ashraf Attia praised the constructive and developmental role of the ministries of local development, communications, planning, economic development and unlimited support in achieving this qualitative leap in the field of digital and technological transformation in implementation of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi's directives to implement the national project "Digital Egypt - and Egypt's Vision 2030," stressing that the digital technology that was its application in the governorate has contributed to the provision of various services, with complete separation between the citizen requesting the service and the employee providing the service to achieve full transparency and eliminate administrative and financial corruption.

digital literacy

Dr. Amr Talat and Major General Ashraf Attia witnessed the signing of a cooperation protocol to implement the activities of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. The ministry participates in implementing the initiative through four main axes: providing infrastructure for communications services through the establishment of terrestrial communications networks with the latest optical fiber technologies, and providing advanced and comprehensive postal services. Establishing the necessary infrastructure to provide high-quality mobile telecommunications services, in addition to providing training programs for capacity building and digital literacy.

signed the cooperation protocol: Eng. Raafat Hendy, Deputy Minister of Communications and Information Technology for Infrastructure Affairs, and Dr. Ghada Tahya Abu Zeid, Deputy Governor of Aswan.

Citizens' capacity development

The governor also witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and Aswan Governorate with the aim of developing the capabilities of citizens, especially young people in the governorate, using information and communication technology. This comes as a continuation of the joint cooperation between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and Aswan Governorate.

Saudi Research and Media Group launches Manga Arabia

By : Basel Khaled - Nahla Maked

Saudi Research & Media Group (SRMG) - which owns more than 30 major media outlets including Ashraq Al-Awsat, Ashraq News and Arab News - announced today the launch of "Manga Arabia".

Stemming from the growth in popularity of Japanese Manga and Anime in the region over the last two decades, as well as the demand for localized storytelling, Manga Arabia's unique new Arabic content is purposeful, safe, and inspired by Arab cultural values; furthermore, the content

will be inspired and translated from leading Japanese publishers, ready to be consumed by all age groups.

Manga Arabia will have two offerings: "Manga Arabia Kids" with content catering to the 10-15-year-old age group, and a second title targeting those 16 and above. Both offerings will be available free of charge in digital formats and monthly printed copies.

Commenting on the launch, Jomana Al-Rashid, CEO of SRMG, said: "The launch of Manga Arabia constitutes a new dimension for Arabic content that has the ability to provide intellectual, cultural and creative inspiration for the Arab world."

Al-Rashid continued: "Not only will this exciting project produce inspiring and intellectual content for the community, but it will also create a whole new market segment for our economy, creating job opportunities, attracting promising talent and exporting our Arabic creativity globally, which future Arab generations will continue to benefit from for years to come."

Middle East & Africa Personal Computing Devices Market Posts Healthy Growth

By : Bakinam Khaled - Adel Faris

The Middle East and Africa (MEA) personal computing devices (PCD) market, which is made up of desktops, notebooks, workstations, and tablets, experienced year-on-year growth of 5.0% in the second quarter of 2021, according to the latest industry analysis conducted by International Data Corporation (IDC). The global technology research and consulting firm's newly updated Worldwide Quarterly PCD Tracker shows that shipments across the region reached 6 million units in Q2 2021.

"The biggest contributor towards this growth was the Turkish PCD market, which experienced year-on-year growth of over 30.0% owing to surge in demand from both the commercial and consumer segments," says Fouad Charka, IDC's senior research manager for client devices in the Middle East, Turkey, and Africa. "The biggest growth in Turkey was seen in consumer demand for tablets. South Africa also experienced strong year-on-year growth, especially owing to a massive delivery of notebooks into the country's education sector. Q2 2021 also saw a massive delivery of tablets into Egypt's education sector; however, the volume of devices delivered was much smaller than the volume delivered during the same quarter last year, resulting in a year-on-year decline for the Egyptian market."

Other key markets in the region, namely the UAE and Saudi Arabia, experienced declines year on year, while the Rest of Middle East sub-region (which comprises Iran, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Palestine, and Afghanistan) experienced growth.

In the PC segment, Lenovo remained top position, while HP placed second and Dell finished third.

In the presence of the CEO of Telecom Egypt: Talaat inaugurates Telecom Egypt customer service center in Aswan and Mahmoudia post office after its development

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Dr. Amr Talat, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, and Major General Ashraf Attia, Governor of Aswan, inaugurated the Telecom Egypt WE customer service center, which was developed to provide integrated communications services to the residents of the governorate and visitors from Arab and foreign tourists, where he was received by Eng. Adel Hamed, Managing Director and CEO of Telecom Egypt, and a number of Company leaders.

This came during his tour of Aswan Governorate to inaugurate and inspect a number of communications, information technology and postal projects in the governorate. The center provides contracting services on fixed and mobile phones, Internet services, technical



call support services, bill payments and others. The center has been developed to include ten advanced customer service sites, staffed by a group of trained and qualified young people to provide the best level of services. After the opening, Dr. Amr Talat toured the center to follow up on the progress of

work and the nature of the new services it provides to clients.

Dr. Amr Talat and Major General Ashraf Attia inaugurated the Mahmoudia Post Office, after developing it and providing it with the latest technological systems and solutions to provide a package of integrated financial, postal and community services to citizens. Where they were received by Abd El Awwan, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Post Authority on behalf of Dr. Sherif Farouk, Chairman of the Board of Directors, due to his travel on an official mission to attend this year's Postal Union conference in Abidjan. The "Mahmoudia" post office serves about 10 thousand citizens and provides all integrated postal services to citizens, and a provider with an ATM machine to facilitate the citizens.

ALMOST 500,000 NEW UNIQUE BITCOIN ADDRESSES WERE CREATED DAILY IN H1 2021

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The Bitcoin network continues to witness an eye-popping activity on its blockchain despite high volatility in Q2, after the asset sharply declined from its all-time high set in April 2021.

Data compiled by Blockchain Centre uncovered a stunning funding — as many as 488,206 new Bitcoin addresses were created daily in the first half of 2021, totaling 88,365,209 new addresses for the whole period. The numbers were extracted from Glassnode Studio, a gateway to on-chain data for the most popular blockchain platforms.

Dividing into the analysis, January 2021 has the highest number of newly generated BTC addresses per day at 551,132. The total for the month reaches a never-before-seen height of 17,085,095 unique addresses.

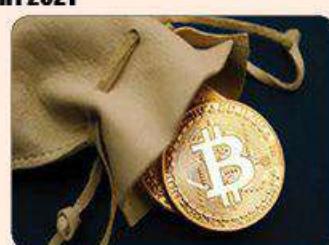
As the data indicates, June 2021 sits on the other side of

the spectrum, with the lowest number of newly created addresses for the period at 370,269 per day. Nonetheless, the total average volume of new addresses for the period under review is still substantial at 11,108,070 for the month.

A glance at the chart reveals that the volume of daily new addresses kept decreasing on a monthly basis. On average, daily new addresses decreased 7.49% per month in the first half of the year. The most significant drops were from April to May 2021, at -12.04%, and from May to June 2021, at -15.19%.

Even with the volume of new addresses slightly decreasing in the past months, millions of new addresses still confirm that the global adoption of digital currencies is at an all-time high.

It is worth noting that a Bitcoin address indicates the source or destination of a cryptocurrency payment. Blockchain being a public platform, people can see the current value of a particular address, the number of transactions that address completed, and the amount of cryptocurrencies it sent and received.



Blockchain experts advise generating a new Bitcoin address every time you send or receive a payment. This adds an extra layer of privacy, so that nosy third parties would have an even harder time tracing back your transactions. It's much easier to generate a new bitcoin address than, let's say, to open up a new bank account or even a Facebook profile. Yet, if it still takes extra work, so why do consumers choose to do so? There are two compelling reasons. For starters, it makes it more difficult for blockchain analytics firms to track how you spend your money. This does not reveal one's identity, but it does show analysts what purchases go hand in hand, and some people find even that too much to disclose. Second, it is slightly easier to hack an address once it has been used. It is not to say that it is currently possible. Still, if a vulnerability in the current security algorithm of Bitcoin addresses were found, the address would be easier to break into. You can rest assured that hackers are working day and night to find a way to crack the code since profits from doing so would be absurd.

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Summer Surprises could be a bonanza for brand impersonators

With the UAE in the middle of its annual peak shopping season - the Dubai Summer Surprises - online retailers and their customers need to remain on high alert for cyberattacks.

Data from Mimecast indicates that top retail, fashion and lifestyle brands are being impersonated in cyberattacks designed to trick unsuspecting shoppers looking to get a great deal or buy that must-have item. The Dubai Summer Surprises offers sales, special offers and prize draws across the city from July to early September. After what has been an immensely challenging 18-months, consumers are understandably excited to engage in some retail therapy and relieve some of the pressure caused by the pandemic.

However, cybercriminals lie in wait. As marketers at top retail and fashion brands aim to promote specials by sending the right message to reach the right customers at the right time, so do cybercriminals.

Except when it comes to crooks, the objective is not to offer great deals, but to steal credentials, infect devices with malware and subvert the trust customers have in their favorite brands for their own monetary gain. Based on Mimecast threat intelligence, global brand impersonation emails directed at Mimecast customers rose by 44% in 2020 to reach an average of nearly 27 million emails per month. Since this only accounts for Mimecast customers, the actual scale of the problem is likely far worse.

The more popular the brand, the more likely it will be co-opted into cybercriminals' nefarious plans. Mimecast's State of Brand Protection report highlights how companies on the Brandz Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands 2020 index experienced a massive 381% increase in brand impersonation attacks during the two months of May and June 2020 compared to January-February, before the pandemic struck.

During the same period, the number of new domains suspected of brand impersonation spiked by 36%. The result? Consumers are increasingly being duped, with monthly clicks on dangerous links by unsuspecting shoppers soaring by 84.5% over the course of the year.

In the UAE, 36% of respondents to the Mimecast State of Email Security 2021 Report saw an increase in brand impersonation via counterfeit websites, and two in five had a rise in malicious email spoofing. Brands are becoming increasingly concerned over the damage such attacks can have on their reputation and relationship with customers. Ninety-five percent said they would be concerned if a counterfeit website misappropriated their company's brand, up from 74% in 2020.

These concerns are not without merit. Frost & Sullivan research shows that nearly half (48%) of respondents to its survey stopped using an online service when it had suffered a data breach.

Mimecast's Brand Exploit Protect web-scanning tool uncovered how various retailers on Kantar's top 100 brands list - such as Amazon, Zara, Chanel, and Adidas - have all been recent victims of brand impersonation. Meanwhile, a web scan created in the past six months of five of the top online retailers in the Middle East and North Africa picked up over 18,000 domains with a similar name to these brands. Over 5000 of these were created within the last six months, which is often a pretty good indication that something might not be right.

The popularity of these brands, especially during this peak shopping season, means consumers are often left vulnerable as they rush to get that one great deal or special offer. For these and other brands looking to regain lost revenue following the global economic slowdown of the past year-and-a-half, such attacks could not come at a worse time.

To protect customers against cybercriminals and fraudsters, brands need to deploy new tools and implement additional policies to maintain the integrity of their brands online.

Marketers and security teams should work in close partnership: marketing teams can help security teams distinguish legitimate uses of their brand from bad actors, and security teams can help marketers gain greater visibility over the extent to which their brand is being exploited.

Security teams need to act quickly to take down spoofed domains. Brand protection services are invaluable here: tools such as DMARC help identify outgoing emails impersonating legitimate domains, while brand exploit protection tools can block brand attacks before they launch, and stop live attacks in their tracks.

Brands also need to drive awareness of cyber threats among customers, equipping them with the knowledge to identify potentially fake or malicious brand impersonation attempts.

Finally, by integrating brand exploit protection services with email and web security solutions, organisations can strengthen their overall cyber resilience and be far better equipped to halt impersonation and other forms of attack before they affect customers, partners or employees.

IDC Announces Strategic Partnership with Saudi Data & Artificial Intelligence Authority Ahead of Virtual CIO Summit

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International Data Corporation (IDC) is delighted to announce that the Saudi Data & Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAA) will participate in the upcoming virtual edition of the IDC Saudi Arabia CIO Summit 2021 as the event's Strategic Partner, while the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (HRSD) will feature as Government Partner.

Taking place on Wednesday, September 15, the IDC Saudi Arabia CIO Summit 2021 will address the theme "Inno-

vative Digital Strategies: Evolving to the Demands of a New Reality" and feature exclusive insights from Dr. Mishari Almishari, CEO of the SDAA's Strategy Management Office and deputy director of the National Information Centre, as he presents the Summit's keynote speech.

The SDAA seeks to establish Saudi Arabia as a global center that turns the best of data and AI into reality," says Dr. Almishari.

"We aim to achieve this by developing an innovative national infrastructure,

unlocking the potential power of data using AI technologies, and building a national system that stimulates emerg-

tal journey by analyzing the impact of next-gen technologies like artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, and cybersecurity. It will contextualize the latest technological innovations and digital transformation developments to help Saudi-based organizations unleash the power of emerging technologies and adapt to the unprecedented realities of the post-pandemic 'New Normal'.

"As Saudi Arabia navigates the realities of the post-pandemic 'New Normal', the impacts on re-vamping and implementing digital strategies will be a key priority for Saudi organizations," says

Hamza Naqshbandi, IDC's associate vice president for Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

"Given that the execution phase of the landmark Vision 2030 is rapidly approaching, the demand for widespread digital transformation among public- and private-sector organizations will create pockets of opportunities and related challenges. Against this backdrop, the IDC Saudi Arabia CIO Summit 2021 will provide an ideal platform for advising the Kingdom's businesses and government organizations on enabling competitive business models and exploiting opportunities for growth and sustainability by leveraging the power of disruptive technologies."

The event will combine presentations, panel discussions, real-life use cases, and individual technology tracks to give delegates a bird's eye view of the current market situation and an exclusive look at the very latest technological innovations.

And for the very first time, this year's edition will also incorporate a dedicated CIO Masterclass Arena that will showcase exclusive CXO best-practice presentations, fireside chats, and panel discussions with more than 50 international and regional industry pioneers.

For more information on the IDC Saudi Arabia CIO Summit 2021, please visit www.idcsummit.com/saudiarabia.

