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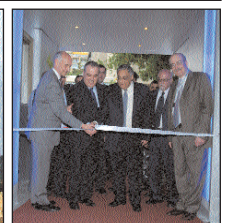
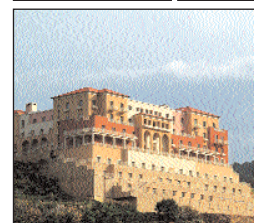
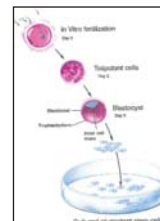
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Politics Spoil Environment: A Dynamic and Motivated Minister

In an interview with "Human & Health", Minister of Environment, Dr. Antoine Karam, stressed the importance of starting today the management and treatment of the environment deterioration in order of stopping it in 10 years. He believes that the health friendly incinerators would be the ultimate solution for treatment of wastes.

He considered that action should start as soon as possible. We found out that we are drowning, almost suffocating, in the different sectors related to environment. Dr. Karam mentioned that some of the city councils refused to have stations for treatment of waste, solid and liquid, despite the encouragement and motivation of the Ministry of Environment to supervise and sponsor the studies and implementation process.

Dr. Karam regrets that politics is interfering in everything and in many cases, is destructive to environment. We need to preserve our forests by preventing fire and burning of trees. We need to have a clear strategy for dealing with disasters and fire especially that we are in a favorable season.

He requested a full support to the members of "Civil Defense" and new blood should be injected in this area.

About 4200 tons of waste need to be treated every day and just burying them in the ground is a bad solution. It is actually creating another dangerous environmental problem. New technology should be used including "plasma technology" in medical waste management.

He encouraged the use of "Sun Energy"; many studies are in support of this category. He said: "If I were the concerned Minister of Energy, I would recommend it from day 1".

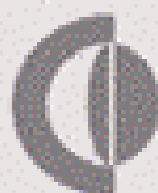
These are some of the issues that were raised by the young and dynamic Minister of Environment.



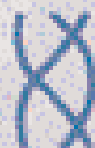
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