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### “GAPP students’ visit to the Egyptian Cyber Security Center at Smart Village”

As part of class activities " Armament, Arms Control, and Disarmament" (PPAD 5153), Ambassador Professor Sameh Aboul Enein, adjunct professor for international security & disarmament at the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy led a study trip to Cyber Security Center, which is located at The National Telecom Regulatory Authority building at Smart Village (Tuesday, Dec 2nd, 2014).

Graduate students were introduced to new aspects related to Cyber Threats in Egypt and Middle East by Dr Sherif Hashem, the Vice President for Cyber Security,. The students were engaged in invaluable topics with Prof Aboul Enein and Dr. Hashem with regards to cyber security threats, recent cyber-attacks, legislative developments in Egypt, Egypt infrastructure development, operational framework for Egyptian computer emergency readiness team (EG-CERT), international cooperation, and challenging tasks facing Cyber security.

The study trip to Cyber Security Center gave the students the opportunity to discuss emerging regional & international security threats associated with Cyber War and various threats posed by cyber security. Further, it assisted the students to understand the costs and benefits of real-world network security, which added a lot to their knowledge and experience.

