



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **OET opens a new test venue in Egypt with IEC-AASTMT-SMART VILLAGE**

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new venue in Egypt from next month. The new test venue in Cairo will be managed by IEC-AASTMT-SMART VILLAGE.

OET (the Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test that assesses the language proficiency of healthcare professionals. It provides assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – through test materials designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

International Examination Center (IEC) Manager Passant Ahmed Ibrahim said: “We choose to offer OET for healthcare professionals to help them prove they have the right level of English for work or study, while also learning the kind of language they will need every day at work”.

OET CEO Sujata Stead said she was happy to be opening a second test venue in Cairo, where demand over the past months had been very strong.

“I have every confidence that our candidates will have a good test day experience at IEC-AAST-Smart Village. We know that most of our candidates in Egypt wish to take OET to register to work in the UK so the new venue will enable them to achieve their dream of an international healthcare career,” she added.

IEC-AAST-Smart Village is open for test bookings from the 11 January 2020 test.

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### **About OET**

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

OET results are accepted by healthcare regulators in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Dubai, Namibia, Malta, Singapore and Ukraine as proof of English language

proficiency. The test is also recognised in Australia and New Zealand for visa and immigration purposes, while doctors and nurses in the UK are no longer required to take a separate English language test when applying for a Tier 2 (General) visa.

Available at more than 140 venues in 44 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge Assessment English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>.

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