

## Will to boost co-operation in matters of education



Education Minister Taieb Baccouche conferred here on Thursday May 26th, 2011, with a World Bank (WB) delegation led by Mourad Ezzine, in charge of education and human development for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) within the WB.

The meeting turned on boosting co-operation in the education sector to promote the quality of teaching and develop the national education system.

Besides, Mourad Ezzine introduced Mrs. Eileen Murray as WB delegate in Tunisia, saying that the bank had set up an office in the country for the first time, out of conviction that the Revolution is opening up promising prospects for co-operation in accordance with the aspirations of both sides.

He emphasized that the bank vision about education reform is based on three things : the management of schools, the improvement of education and teaching quality, and the integration of new technologies.

Minister Baccouche said for his part that although Tunisia managed to generalize education, it had not reached the hoped-for quality for various political, social and economic considerations.

He added that his Ministry, although a transitional one, will endeavour to work out recommendations in the form of a road map for the next government to carry out reforms likely to achieve the expected quality.