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Al-Sawy Cultural Wheel in Zamalek held a poetic evening for the release of the new collection of poems by **Maher Kheir** under the title *Aasafir Kobry Qasr Al-Nil* (Birds of the Qasr Al-Nile Bridge). Attending the evening were the Lebanese Ambassador to Egypt **Khaled Ziyada**, Charge d'Affaires of the Lebanese Embassy in Cairo **Ali Al-Halabi**, deputy head of the Egyptian-Lebanese Friendship Association **Ghazi Nasser**, Lebanese Tourism Consultant in Cairo **Faisal Feffet**, as well as actors and actresses such as **Nelly, Khaled Zaki** and **Azza Balbaa**.

On the occasion of celebrating the 61st anniversary of India's Independence Day, a flag-hoisting ceremony will be held at Indian Ambassador **A Gopinathan** 's residence at 19 Mohamed Mazhar St, Zamalek on Friday 15 August, 8:30pm. **Gopinathan** will hoist the Indian tricolour.