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**ADMINISTRATING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF LEBANON
IN THE CONTEXT OF CONTEMPORARY
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES**

The research studies the current status of the Lebanese Technical and Vocational Education (VET) system which is confronting strategic issues and challenges. In addition to the economic and social challenges that are common to many developing countries, the Lebanese system suffers from distinctive problems, which may require innovative and bold reform strategies. Results will be used to confirm the responsibility of the political system coordination between the Ministry of Education and labor market needs, and more efficient follow-up of improved effectiveness of donated resources for Lebanese technical and vocational education.

This paper aims to highlight how the fast pace of economic and political change in Lebanon's modern society calls for skills that would help an individual to accept change and be able to interact with it. This would enhance the economic growth and reduce unemployment by minimizing the obstacles.

Lebanon Ministry of Education and Higher Education, along with other government agencies in the public and private sectors are not coordinating with Vocational Education Training (VET) programs to create job opportunities for the youth of Lebanon. University graduates from private and public sectors are getting frustrated when looking for employment, this is the effect of Lebanon of its talented graduate youth traveling outside the country to benefit another country's economy. So, it is imperative that Vocational Technical Education Training (VTET) in the form of Dual System which includes academic education should be implemented in all Secondary School Systems in Lebanon, not just in a specific area.

Although, the Lebanese people can rebuild their country's capital, the Government Officials area of business and change the geographical shape of Lebanon, by simply extending the land out into the ocean and probably drink the most expensive cup of coffee in the world across from the State House. Therefore, MEHE –Lebanon (Ministry of Education & Higher Education) instead of concentrating on isolated areas of Lebanon and applying equal opportunity to the country's entire, would benefit not just one sector but all just maybe the economic crisis that it seems to be in would advance and create a more stabilized future for its youth.