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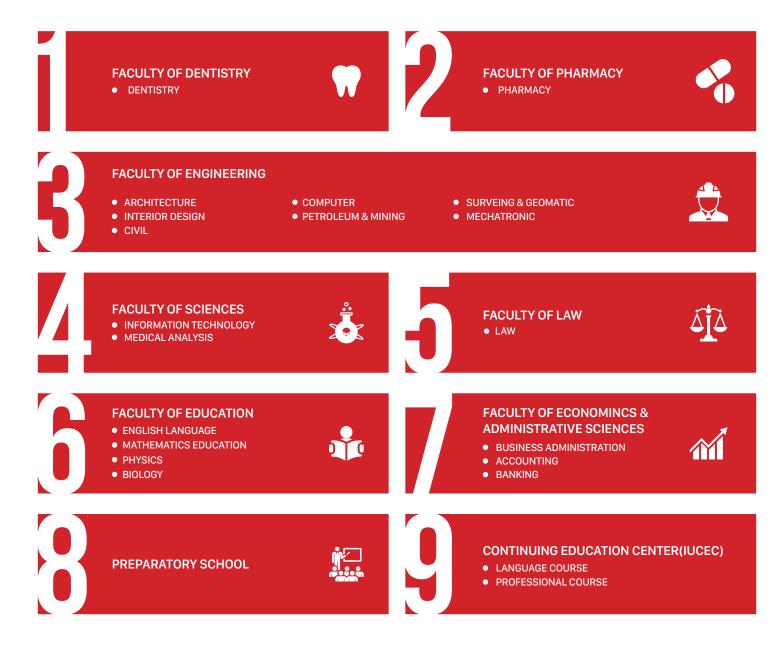
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ISHIK UNIVERSITY FACULTIES





MISSION

OUR MISSION & VISION

The university will promote people to give education at international standards. the university will support local and universal values. it aims to raise the status of education to an level. the university has undertaken a role of being an educational bridge between the student and the world

Ishik University envisions being a leading educational institution in the world. We aim to do this by providing theoretical and practical education, research and delevopment and cooperating with the regional and international universities





3rd (NICE) Competition





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ICOS_2017 Conference



8th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics (VESAL)



Ishik University Held 2nd Language & Cultural Festival



4th (ITCO) Award Ceremony

Flag Day







Deputy Prime Minister Rewarded Our Students & Career Center



2nd Terminology Competition



Fezalar Project Olympiads 2017



Dental Volunteers



Physics Show



Ishik Football Tournament



Chess Tournament in Duhok



Reading Campaign



Social Project of Deaf and Dumb Students



Let us make Ishik Green

CONFERENCES

3rd INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (IEC)

Ishik University and Erbil Polytechnic University hosted the 3rd International Engineering Conference on Development in Civil & Computer Engineering Applications on February 26 and 27, 2017. The aim of the conference was to disseminate research findings and provide a platform for scholars to debate and exchange ideas on the developments in the field of engineering. We were delighted to organize the panels to hear what the technology gurus and researchers will share about the technology advancements and their impact on our society and daily lives. During the conference, three panels were held in order to advance and contribute to specific research areas in the majors of Civil Engineering and Computer Engineering. The first panel was about the Engineering Education entitled "Contemporary Approaches to Engineering Education in Developing Countries" and organized in collaboration with IFEES (International Federation of Engineering Education Societies) and GEDC (The Global Engineering Deans Council), chaired by Dr. Hans J. Hoyer (Secretary General of IFEES, Executive Secretary of GEDC).







Education Faculty of Ishik University and College of Education of Salahaddin University jointly organized VESAL'17 conference in order to attract the research communities to promote connections between theory and practice as well as explore the different perspectives on the application of re-

search findings into different practices. This year, the 8th VESAL Conference has been held with 72 papers from 10 different countries such as UK, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Tajikistan, Tataristan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Georgia and Turkey. One of VESAL's missions is to make Education Faculty of Ishik University a venue whereby academics and researchers from all over the world gather to meet and discuss the developments of their disciplines and present their work. To serve this purpose, Ishik University Education Faculty has been organizing conferences along the lines of well-established and well-defined scientific disciplines.

ICASEE 2017

The Faculty of Education has successfully organized its 4th International Conference on Applied Science, Energy and Environment ICASEE on May 21st, 2017. The conference was honored by the presence of three Ministries of the Kurdistan Regional Government-KRG: the deputies of both Electricity and Natural Resources Ministries as well as representative of the Ministry of Municipality and Tourism. The conference included many innovative researches and academics such as participation of top scientists of Kurdistan Region: Dr. Farhad Barzinji and Dr. Shwan Rachid. The main topics discussed at the panel included the role of scientists as leaders in community and the methodology of publicizing science in Kurdistan. The conference received around 80 abstracts in different aspects of science, energy, and environment with more than 150 authors who attended to present, share, and discuss their scientific achievements.







1st NATIONAL POP-CONFERENCE OF MATH DEPARTMENT

Mathematics Education Department recently organized the 1st National Pop-Conference on Saturday, March 04, 2017 for its graduate students. As Mathematics Education Department, we decided to organize a National Pop-Conference for our senior students on March 04, 2017. 10 math experts from seven different schools were invited to the conference as speakers for a 35-minute interactive speech. The conference was successfully held. In addition, there was an exhibition of photos of numbers and math games.







Faculty of Dentistry of Ishik University held its annual conference on Oral Sciences in the Cultural and Social Center of Salahaddin University on May 4th, 2017. In order to enable the accessibility of knowledge and information to everyone, the 2nd International Conference of Oral Sciences (ICOSII) aims to gather researchers, practitioners, dentists, educators, and scholars with interests in fields of dentistry at all levels from around the world. The ICOS 2017 conference was designed to attract the research communities to promote connections between theory and practice and explore different perspectives on the application of research findings into different dentistry fields.

ICOSCONFERENCE2017WAS HELD







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4th Ishik National Student Conference was held at the Faculty of Education on May 9th, 2017, in co-operation with the students. Vice Presidents, Deans of Faculties, and lecturers attended the conference. The keynote speech of the conference made by Dr. J. Chateen Lecturer in ELT Department. After the Keynote speech, the sessions for the presentation started in the classrooms. There were student speakers from different departments and levels. In total, there were 82 presentations in 8 classes and there were approximately 350 people from Ishik University and other universities. In the closing ceremony, Reman Sabah from organizer committee of the conference made a closing speech and stated that the event itself was an educative for all participants. Faculty of Education has been highlighting the importance of Active Learning and Teaching from the beginning. This event realized and revealed how students of Ishik University could become active learners and teachers. The event was organized and accomplished by the students of the Faculty of Education.





INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE COMPLETED

Faculty of Law at Ishik University organized the 2nd International Conference on Legal/Law Issues (ILIC) on May 11th, 2017, with 45 researches in the field of law, politics, and Islamic Sharia and in three languages – Kurdish, Arabic, and English. The conference included participants from Kurdistan, Iraq, Egypt, Bahrain, Malaysia and Libya. The Conference hosted prominent guests; a representative from Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, media representatives, MPs, governmental officer, lecturers from academic world and students. Dr. Adnan Abdulla Head of Law Department was the keynote speaker in this international conference. He emphasized the referendum of Kurdistan and its impact on KRG independency.









IBASSC 2017 – STUDENT CONFERENCE OF ECONOMIC FACULTY HELD SUCCESSFULY



Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics successfully completed the 2nd International Ishik Business and Administrative Sciences Student Conference on May 21st, 2017. Faculty's 110 4th year students started the process of writing thesis throughout the entire year and 86 of them submitted their theses for evaluation. After the first assessment only 75 of them were gualified to be presented in the defense. At the end only 10 students' thesis have been accepted to be presented in the student conference. There were 21 research paper submissions done. 7 of the research papers were not qualified by scientific committee to be presented in the conference. There were 4 international PhD participants who made their presentations over Skype.



COMPETITIONS & PROJECTS

ANNUAL BOOK ACTIVITIES

ITCO

6TH TEST COMPETITION ON MINISTRY EXAM





3rd NICE COMPETITION WAS HELD AT ISHIK

Ishik University held 3rd NICE competition on May 16th, 2017, under the theme of "Targeting Smart Sustainable Innovations". NICE (National Innovations Contest in Engineering) is a groundbreaking Engineering competition open to higher education students in Kurdistan Region. Project competition was held in six different categories: IT, Computer Engineering, Civil Engineering, Interior Design, and Architecture. There is, as well, one more category as Pasta Bridge (Spaghetti Bridge). More than 100 projects were presented by 300 students. There was proficient jury members to evaluate these projects. The competition was held among eleven different institutes and universities of Kurdistan as follows: Cihan University, Duhok University, Erbil Polytechnic University, Hawler Medical University, Ishik University, Kirkuk University, Knowledge University, Lebanese French University (LFU), Salahadin University, University of Kurdistan-Hawler.



ANNUAL BOOK ACTIVITIES

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BLOOD DONATION FOR PESHMARGA AND THALASSEMIA PATIENTS





Deanery of Students at Ishik University with partnership of Dilnewa Organization for blood donation on 10th January 2017 in order to help people who have Thalassemia and Peshmarga with blood need. All staff and students attended this social responsibility project to render social awareness common among not only young generation, but also society. It was only for Iragi citizenship holders. "The blood you donate gives someone another chance at life. One day that someone may be a close relative, a friend, a loved one - or even You".



MERCY CORNER





DENTAL VOLUNTEERING PROJECT

Dentistry Department commenced the first step of the Dental Volunteering project on November 23, 2016. Pedodontic department's team composing of a lecturer, a clinical assistant and 20 dental students visited Erbil Ola Primary School which is located in Saidawa in Erbil. The visit was performed with partnership of Dean of Students and Kurdistan Save Children Organization that provided the project with materials and governmental permission for visiting schools. The number of the examined school's children were 260, all included by the dental examination.











SOCIAL PROJECT OF DEAF & DUMB STUDENTS

According to the signed protocol with Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, the Ministry will support Ishik University's charity clubs' activities that are dedicated to help people in need. According to the protocol, the following activities to be organized by Ishik University will be assisted by the Ministry as well: An education program and health check will be held for the orphanage, eventide home, women's shelter and refugees' kids in their camps. Moreover an education program will be held for convicted people in the prison and the school of blind and deaf will be repaired as well.













FIRE DRILL ON THE CAMPUS

Health and Safety Committee at Ishik University, in cooperation with Dr. Karzan Mohammad the project designer performed an evacuation drill with a fake fire alarm system with the response of the governmental sectors Erbil Traffic Police, Erbil Police, Sardam Hospital, Nawroz Fire Station on May 7th, 2017. There was a fake fire alarm at 10:00 a.m. in the main building of Ishik University in order to train staff and students how to act during emergencies and fire. Students and staff were directed by 25 volunteer students with known vests to use the fire exits. All other exits and elevators were locked and shut. The crowd was directed to the public area outside the building. The event was to memorize the International Day of Health and Safety at any workplace. The

firefighters acted first to extinguish the fire in the main building in a very short period of time, and then the staff of the ambulance took care of the injured persons. Afterwards, the police examined the cameras and found the responsible individual who ignited the fire and took him to the police station with the help of Erbil Traffic Police Station.





THE SECOND "CLEAN & LOVE KURDISTAN" CAMPAIGN

Faculty of Administrative Science and Economics at Ishik University proudly organized the second "Clean & Love Kurdistan" campaign with the cooperation of Ministry of Municipality and Tourism Presidency of Erbil Municipality under the sponsorship of Parwa Sewing Factory to create public awareness for protecting environment in Kurdistan. There was much interest in the "zone cleaning" event since President of Ishik University Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztaş, Vice President Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics Mr. Fatih Cura, Mayor of Erbil Mr. Saman Mohammed Ahmed, Director of Service & Environment Municipality Mr. Farman Khalil and other Municipality member, and the students participated in the program. They wore the campaign T-Shirts which were specifically designed for this campaign.





WORKSHOPS

2nd TERMINOLOGY COMPETITION



Mathematics Education Department of Ishik University organized a competition on how to write, how to spell and how to define mathematical vocabularies which are mostly used in math courses. In the competition 5 groups were included, and each group consisted of three students from second, third and fourth year of Mathematics Education Department. The winner group was awarded with gifts and certificates.



CONSUL GENERAL OF THE NETHERLANDS MEETS OUR STUDENTS FOR A ROUNDTABLE



Consul General of the Netherlands in Erbil Janet Alberda visited Ishik University on Monday, February 20. The Consul General was welcomed by the Vice President Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir, Dean of Law Faculty Dr. Huseyin Cakillikoyak, the Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economy Fatih Cura, and the Acting Head of IR Department Ibrahim A. Anli. The hosts briefed the Consul General about Ishik University and ways to improve access to EU student exchange programs were discussed during the meeting.





IYLEP SEMINAR AT ISHIK



ISHIK University hosted officers of US Embassy and WL representations on 21st of November, 2016. They presented the Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) annual program for undergraduate students and provided the details for further steps such as application requirements to the program. IYLEP seminar brought together variety of students from different departments of Ishik University who wouldn't have been in the same room on normal basis, in order to achieve one goal which is to learn about this program and apply for it. Usually students start recognizing each other after getting accepted but the seminar created an environment for the students with potentials and ambitions, who want to learn, and achieve and give, not only to themselves but back to their community and that's totally the goal of IYLEP.



US CONSULATE SEMINAR ON UPCOMING ELECTION,

Mr. Scott Reese, US Consular Officer in Erbil, visited our university in the purpose of giving a seminar as to upcoming US Elections which is going to be held on Thursday, November 08, 2016. During the lecture, Mr. Reese made a stimulating presentation on the overall presidential election system in the United States and its lexicon including caucuses, primaries, Electoral College, swing states, inauguration and the election calendar.





SPORT EVENTS

ISHIK FOOTBALL TORNAMENT



Deanery of Students of Ishik University organized a Football Tournament during November, 2016 and February 21 , 2017. 34 teams from all departments and staff as well as graduated students participated in the tournament in which all the teams had the great friendship and fair play. On 21 February, the final match was played between Business Grads Students and Law Department students at 14:00 pm. The champion team was the Law Department who had shown a thrilling performance against the Business Grads Students winning by penalty as a score of 3-2.







ANNUAL BOOK ACTIVITIES

ISHIK WAS IN DUHOK FOR CHESS TORNAMENT



Ishik University participated in a chess tournament which was organized by the American University – Duhok on April 27th, 2017 8 Universities from Erbil and Duhok participated in the tournament; they were warmly welcomed and had the opportunity to visit the departments at the campus. Ishik University's players included 4 students and one staff. They have done well in the tournament and got the third place.



SOCIAL & CULTURAL



Ishik University has hold its Spring Festival under the name of Spring Festival of Language, Culture and Science on April, 12th, 2017 with a large number of participants. The festival started at 10:30 in the morning with the opening speech of Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees. He stressed the importance of such social and cultural activities as well as giving brief info as to the significance of Spring (Bahar) in the culture and history of Kurdistan.

ISHIK UNIVERSITY HELD

2nd LANGUAGE & CULTURAL FESTIVAL



CAREER DAYS 2017

Ishik Career Center organized the 4th Career Days on May 9th, 2017. The event was held with the participation of 20 international and local companies; three of them participated as sponsor which are Hawkary Group, RT Bank, and Kar Group. The event started at 9:00 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. Most of the senior students visited the Stands to submit their CVs to the companies to get a chance to work with them. The companies introduced their vacancy opportunities to students with the requirements that they need.







4th COMAMEMORATION CEREMONY FOR MARTYRS



With partnership of Ministery of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the volunteer students and staff. Ishik University Deanery of Students held the fourth (4th) commemoration ceremony under the name of "Thanks for Martvrs" which was dedicated to the departed people who had been killed by chemical bombing in Halabja, Anfal, Raparin, and recent Martyrs by the attack of the terrorist group of ISIS. Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees at Ishik University made his speech on behalf of Ishik University. Following the president's utterances, Dr. Nuri Harzani gave a speech on behalf of Ministry of Higher Education and he extended his thanks to Ishik University for this program. Later Mr. Baravan Hamdi delivered a speech on behalf of Ministry of Martyrs and Anfal Affairs. Next, Mr. Nawzad Hadi Governor of Erbil made a speech as to the significance of the program of Martyr families.





Ishik University celebrated its 6th graduation. The ceremony was held at 20.00 on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 in the front garden of the university campus. In the 6th graduation, 711 students from 8 departments hand the privilege to graduate in 2016-2017 Academic Year. During the ceremony, the 3 top students of each department were rewarded with the plaque. A concert was organized in the honor of the students. In the concert, the young and famous singer Ahmed Halil entertained the students and the visitors. The program hosted the prominent guests Nawzad Hadi Governor of Erbil, Dr. Muhamad Sabir represntive of Ministry of Higher Education, Dr. Saman General Manager of Health in Erbil, Dr. Madhad Sulaiman and Mr. Jamal Murtka from Kurdistan Parliament. Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw owner of Khoshnaw Group, Mr. Tahir Abdulla Vice Governor of Erbil, Represntitves of the U.N, Japan Consulate, USA Consulate. Both Mr. Nawzad Hadi and Dr. Muhamad Sabir gave a speech and they highlighted the Education process in Kurdistan evaluating Ishik University in a high standard. They also thanked Peshmarga for keeping Kurdistan safe.

6th GRADUATION CEREMONY







TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Student Deanery organized a project under the title of "Let us make Ishik green all together" on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 on the campus. Totally, we planted more than 1000 trees at our university. We, as the Student Deanery, encourage all of our students to be a part or at least participate in such projects to improve themselves and serve the society as well as the nature.









FLAG DAY CELEBRATED AT ISHIK



Ishik students showed great solidarity with Kurdistan and Peshmerga. "December 17" was announced as the Kurdistan Flag Day by the Kurdish Parliament in Erbil. In this context, there was Celebration Ceremony for Kurdish Flag Day in the campus on December 18, 2016 since the concerned date was holiday. Our students with great enthusiasm wore Kurdish and Peshmerga uniforms and came together around the Kurdistan Flag. The ceremony started with meaningful speech by the Head of Board of Trustees, Dr. Idris Hadi, then a theatre was presented by a group of talented persons of the field. After that, 3 students hoisted the flag with Kurdistan National Anthem and stood in one minute's silence in the name of memory of martyrs. Finally, the students enjoyed with Peshmerga songs.

ART EXHIBITION

Architecture Engineering and Interior Design organized an Art Exhibition of Ishik Students on 21st December, 2016. The event was led with the help of a group consisted of 6 Research Assistants and 10 volunteer students. The purpose was that talented students have the opportunity to present their works and arts consisting of professional photographs, Handcrafted Sculptures and paintings with pencils, Pastels, Acrylic and Water Colors, live Music played by our students during the Exhibition. The following activities have been exhibited during the Exhibition: 54 Photographs, more than 100 Paintings, and 7 Sculptures.







Faculty of Law held the 2nd Ceremony of Anfal Memorial Day on April 13th, 2017. The Ceremony began at 11:00 a.m. in the faculty Amphi-saloon in which a series of victims' photos from the Anfal were exhibited. Mr. Zaman Abda President of Anfal Organization in Kurdistan, Faculty Deans of Ishik, relevant scholars as to Anfal as well as those who witnessed the Anfal tragedy were ready at the ceremony for the remembrance of Anfal Day. Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board Trusties of Ishik University gave a seminar about this drastic tragedy underlying several key details on how Kurdish people were victimized. The seminar adjourned with a good wish lest such tragedies happen in the future not solely to the Kurdish people, but also to all human beings.





MOOT COURTS

Law Department held "Moot Court". It is one of the faculty activities dedicated to the third and fourth year students. The trial court was held on Thursday, December 08, 2016. During the trial court, Lana Gaffer a senior student in the Law Department played the role of judge with her outstanding performance as well as other students performed other roles like criminal and lawyer.



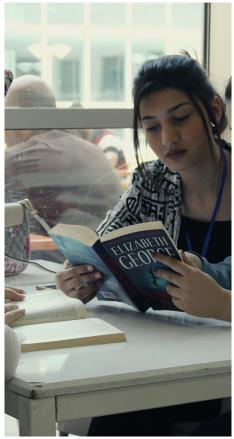




READING CAMPAIGN AT ISHIK FOR BRIGHTER FUTUR



Student Deanery organized a reading campaign for all of the students for the purpose of leading the students to read more and show them the importance of reading. This social awareness event was held on May 17th, 2017. The campaign started at 11:20 a.m. and finished at 12:00 a.m., during this period students brought their books and started reading, the weather was quiet good for reading. Also the Amazon Bus was in the campus for providing Books for those who wanted to get books.





OTHER ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

BAGHDAD'S ACCREDITATION DELEGATION COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS ON THE CAMPUS

Delegation from the Ministry of Higher Education in Irag visited Ishik University, and welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board Trustees and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztas President of Ishik University on the 29th January, 2017. President Oztas made a presentation concerning the university plans, targets, achievements, successes, facilities, departments, and scientific and social activities of Ishik University. Dr. Ali Razugi from Baghdad as Head of the Delegate and Dr. Jamal Kamal as representative of Higher Education Ministry in KRG were ready on the campus during the examinations and evaluations. The main agenda of the meeting was the accreditation matter for private universities in Kurdistan. After the meeting, delegate visited all faculties and facilities of Ishik Univeristy one-by-one and asked detailed questions. Iraq Ministry of Higher Education will soon announce their decision on the issue above mentioned.



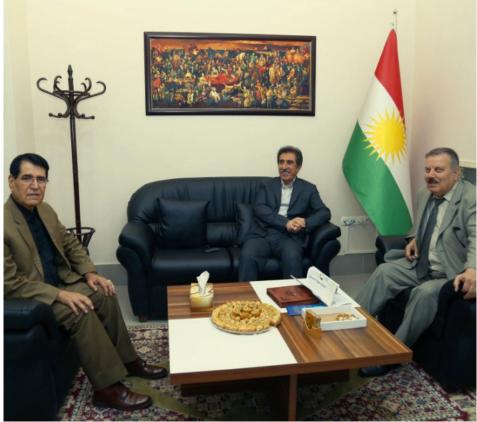




COURTESY VISIT **BY MR.** GHAFOOR KHOSHNAW

Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw owner of the Khoshnaw Group Company visited Ishik University on April 26th, 2017. Hewelcomed by Dr. Idris HadiHead of Board Trustees and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Oztash President of Ishik University. A short meeting has been held, then they visited Education Faculty and Conference Hall which is under construction. Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw is so grateful to Dr. Idris Hadi and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztas for making the university better in not only academic perspective but also facilities.



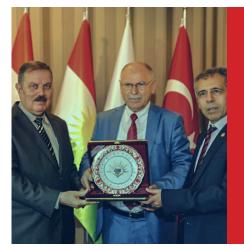




ENHANCING THE COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY IN BAGHDAD

On 12th February, 2017, Dr. Beriwan Khailany Member of Ministry of Higher Education Committee of Baghdad visited Ishik University concerning the revision of the university regulations and setting up a cooperation. Dr. Beriwan was warmly welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztas President. The main agenda was to revise the law and regulation of Ministry of Higher Education of Iraq and review the connections between our university and the Ministry.

HOSTING ASSOCIATION OF ARAB UNIVERSITIES



University's participation in the Arab Universities. Dr. Idris and Prof. Oztas expressed their gratitude for the presence of Dr. Sultan and Ishik is ready to make any deal to improve its quality and provide more opportunity to its students. Additionally, Exhibition for the Jordan universities was opened in Erbil on the 29th of October 2016. The exhibition was organized by Mohannad Shadad, the Consul General of Jordan and Mr. Nawzad Hadi, the Governor of Erbil.



Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees of Ishik University and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztas President of Ishik University welcomed Dr. Sultan Secretary General Association of Arab Universities and Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Dizave President of SUH and Dr. Fuad Mawlood Shareef President of Cihan University at Ishik University On Saturday, October 29, 2016. The Head of Trustees and President gave a tour to their valuable guests in the premises and discussed some issues concerning the departments to make them more known not only in the west but also in the Arabic world, as well.Dr. Sultan Secretary General Association of Arab Universities expressed his good thoughts about Ishik and promised to work on



JOINT MASTER PROGRAMS BY SALAHADDIN AND ISHIK

Salahaddin University and Ishik Universities agreed on the establishment of joint masters programs and approved the below-mentioned program regulations on by June 13th, 2017.

In the main capus of Salahaddin University, Dr. Ahmad Dizayi President of Salahaddin University and Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees of Ishik University signed a contract to admit to master program in the following departments:

- 1- Business Administration (MBA)
- 2- English Language Teaching
- **3- Architecture Engineering**
- 4- Mechanical Engineering
- 5-Information Technology
- 6- Computer Engineering
- 7- Software Engineering
- 8- English Literature
- 9-Mechatronics
- 10- Law



The purpose of this agreement is to record the decisions of partner universities to run joint masters programs, also they discussed to collaborate between both side to organize scientific and social events fir the future unity.



HE DEEPAK MIGLANI CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA WAS AT ISHIK



Consul General of India in Erbil HE Deepak Miglani has paid attention to invitation of Ishik University on 1st February, 2017. He has been welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztah President of Ishik University on the main campus. A meeting has been held consisting of Dr. Idris Hadi, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztah, Mr. Fatih Cura Dean of Administrative Sciences and Economics Faculty, and Mr. Krishna Navulur Lecturer. The main agenda of the meeting was to share academic activities and progress of Ishik University. President, as well, introduced project design/model of university giving brief info on what our plan is in the future, then they visited Dentistry Faculty. Mr. Deepak Miglani was very pleased and expressed his gratefulness for this kind invitation of Ishik University

MAYOR WAS ON THE CAMPUS!

ayor of Erbil Municipality Saman Mohammed Ahmed with the municipal officers visited Ishik University on November 28, 2016. Municipal delegates were welcomed at Ishik University for a short meeting by Head of Board of Trustees Dr. Edris Hadi and Ishik PresidentProf. Dr. Ahmet Özta. The main aim and agenda of meeting was to foster cooperation and relation-

ship for both. Therefore, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas gave information as to prospective research to connect Erbil to a smart city. Hence, at this point he underlined that collaboration of Erbil municipality for this projects are paramount importance. Mr. Saman mention that as a municipality is ready to collaborate in this research project of Ishik University.







MEMORANDOM OF UNDERSTANDING TO SAVE KURDISTAN CHILDREN

Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Trustees and Mr. Naif Sulaiman Program Manager of Kurdistan Save Children signed memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the date 21st Jun 2017. MoU was signed at Ishik University in Erbil, the KRG-Iraq. In accordance with the MoU, various co-operations will be performed with "Kurdistan save Children". The signature covers giving support for the children directly or indirect manner in the areas of health, education and safety of children. After the parties signed the MoU, the guests were a tour on the campus, paid visit to the campus premises including Dentistry Faculty building and informed about the facilities of the university.

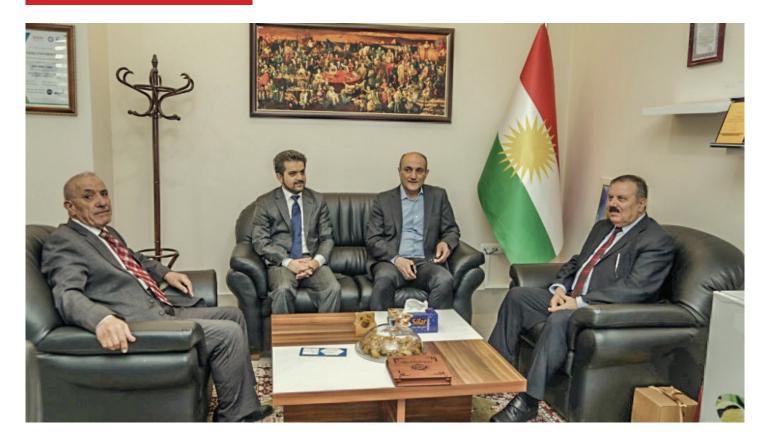




Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ozta President of Ishik University and Assistant Prof. Dr. Dara O. Meran President of University of Hawler Medical signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). MoU was signed at Ishik University in Erbil, KRG/ Iraq. In accordance with MoU, various co-operations will be performed with University of Hawler Medical. Signed memorandum compromises educational and scientific cooperation in order to establish and further promote the bilateral cultural and educational collaboration. The both universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. The details of the cooperation will be announced to the staff and students. After the parties signed a Memorandum they have been introduced the facilities Ishik University and they visited Dentistry faculty. They visited Idres Hadi Head of Board of Trustees too.

MNISTRY OF PLANNING Visited Ishik

Minister of Planning in KRG Dr. Ali Sndi and Dr. Abdularazaq Muhamad Genaral Director of Human Development visited Ishik University on March 29th, 2017 and the guests were welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board Trustees of Ishik University. Dr. Ali Sndi congratulated Dr. Idris on his new position. After that, a short meeting was held to discuss job vacancy issues in Kurdistan and Dr. Sndi expressed that all institutions, private and government, should work together to help the promotion of the Iraqi Kurdistan. In this context, a potential corporation between Ishik and related vacancy opportunities in future was agenda of the meeting. Dr. Ali expressed his gratefulness for Ishik's willingness on such projects, since in the past also, Ishik was also present to do their best to be able contribute to the development of Kurdistan. In the meeting Dr. Ali Sndi Minister of Planning in KRG and Dr. Abdularazaq Muhamad-Genaral Director of Human Development were read and from Ishik were Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir Vice President for Academics, Dr. Jabar SabrMember of Board of Trustees and Mustafa Zengene Director of Media Relations.



HEAD OF TRUSTEES Dr. IDRIS HADI VISITED UNESCO IN PARIS





Dr. Idris hadi Salih Head of Trustees visited the office of UNESCO Iraq Representative in Paris on June 8th, 2017. The Representative Dr. Mahmoud Shaker welcomed Dr. Idris Hadi Salih and expressed his gratitude for the visit. After having conversation in a friendly atmosphere, Dr. Hadi gave a plaque of Ishik University. Later on, the Representative and Dr. Hadi paid a visit to Mr. Peter Welz Head of Higher Education Section at UNESCO. Warmly welcomed here, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih made a presentation about Ishik University which impressed the representative and the head of the higher education section. They highly estimated the role of Ishik University. Here, it was asked to include the name of the Ishik University as one of the world of universities in the list of UNESCO. The Paris side mentioned that there are legal actions to be followed and they will be in touch concerning the issue. After the meeting, the Head of Board of Trustees participated in a conference in the Head guarter of UNESCO at Paris onengineering.



ISHIK UNIVERSITY HOSTED THE 4TH ITCO AWARD CEREMONY

Ishik University awarded the students who had success in the ITCO Exam last year (2016). ITCO is an annual event dedicated to the 12th grade students to prepare them for the Ministry University Exam Approximately, 4500 students were ready in the exam that was held in Erbil, Sulaimani, Halabja and Soran cities. The students who achieved to do the best scores among those 4500 students were awarded during the ceremony.









PARLIAMENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION DELEGATION WAS ON THE CAMPUS

The Delegate of Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research from the Kurdistan Parliament visited Ishik University. They were welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Oztas President of Ishik University. The main agenda of this courtesy visit was to overview how the issues of the University are going; what kind of problems university has been facing with and how the University have overcome these issues so far. However, the discussion, as well, covered the new academic department which is going to be proposed to open for the coming year. The delegate was so glad to be at Ishik University. As the first certificated university by the Zeva Accreditation Institute and ISO 9001:2008. Ishik University always welcomes the progressive education with high quality standards.









Ishik University Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics organized a discussion panel on the name of Global Entrepreneurship Week in corporation with US Consulate-Erbil on November 23, 2016 at the Faculty of Dentistry. The aim of the program was to celebrate the global entrepreneurship week and provide a platform for entrepreneurs to debate and exchange ideas. Mrs. Sharyn Fitzgerald, the Economic and Commercial Affairs Officer in US Cosulate Genenral in Erbil-Iraq, moderated the panel. She had two panelists: Miss Talan Aouny, a local business leader and CEO of Erbil Manpower, and Vanessa Zuabi, Interim Director of TechWadi Silicon Valley in USA. Both panelists focused on entrepreneurship skills and opportunities.



DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER REWARDED OUR STUDENTS & CAREER CENTER KRG Initiative for Internship Program under the management the Deputy Prime Minister Office organized the 3rd Certification Ceremony for the students who took part in internship program. The program was held at Sa'ad Abdullah Conference Hall on 15th of December 2016. In the third year program, 320 students from 30 companies were accepted for the internship program that was conducted in 15 universities. Ishik University participated in the program with 51 students from 5 different departments having completed internship in five different companies.





ANNUAL BOOK ACTIVITIES

SEMINAR BY MR. KEVIN CHA ON 4 KEY CAPABILITIES FOR A NEW NORMAL ERA





Seminar entitled 4 Key Capabilities for a New Normal Era by Mr. Kevin Cha Middle East&Africa Region, President of LG Electronic on August 15th, 2017. In the beginning of the seminar, Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University gave a welcome speech and introduced guests to staff and students . The seminar was about "how to be a good leader and make an effort for a better leadership as well as what are the ways that you can improve yourself for managing and making a good business". At the end of the program, Dr. Idris Hadi gave a plaque to Mr. Kevin Cha on behalf of Ishik University. Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw, owner of Khoshnaw Group Company, as well, gave a plaque to Mr. Cha on behalf of Khoshnaw Group.



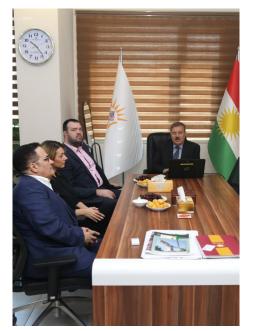
ISHIK STAFF SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED **STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN SRILANKA**

Fatih Cura, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, and Krishna Surar Chith Navulur. Head of Accounting Department, successfully completed their staff exchange program, visited University of Kelaniya, Srilakna and met Vice-Chancellor Professor D. M. Semasinghe on May 8th, 2017 at the Office of the Vice Chancellor. They were warmly welcomed by Professor D. M. Semasinghe Vice-Chancellor and Director International Student Affairs Prof. Neelakshi C. Premawardhena who is the main facilitator to make this program successful. Discussions were held among the officials on future collaboration between both universities in terms of signing Memorandum of Understanding, academic staff exchange, cultural exchange and student exchange programs. Ishik University appreciated the efforts of all members of University of Kelaniya who involved in this program and look forward in strengthening Further academic relationship between these two universities.





Andrei Stanescu, Head of Romanian Consular Office in Erbil, visited Ishik and was welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University, on July 27th, 2017. During this short meeting, Dr. Idris presented Ishik's general information about Ishik University. He introduced faculties and facilities of the university as well as mentioned about future plans. Hence, one of the agenda of the meeting was future potential relations between Ishik University and universities in Romania in the context of scientific and cultural events such as conference, seminar, and workshop; particularly exchange program for students and staff as well. This prospective cooperation also includes higher degree such as joint master programs. In this context, Mr. Andrei stated that Romanian universities are already open to collaborate in future.



HEAD OF ROMANIAN CONSULAR OFFICE VISITED ISHIK





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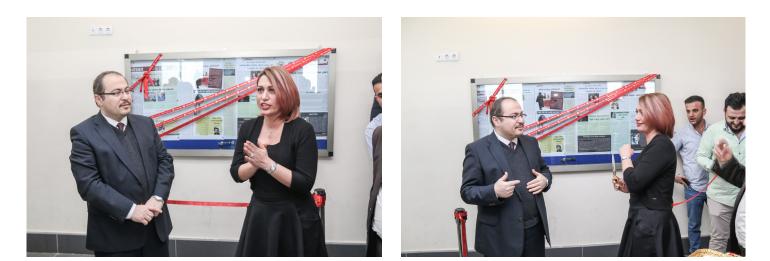


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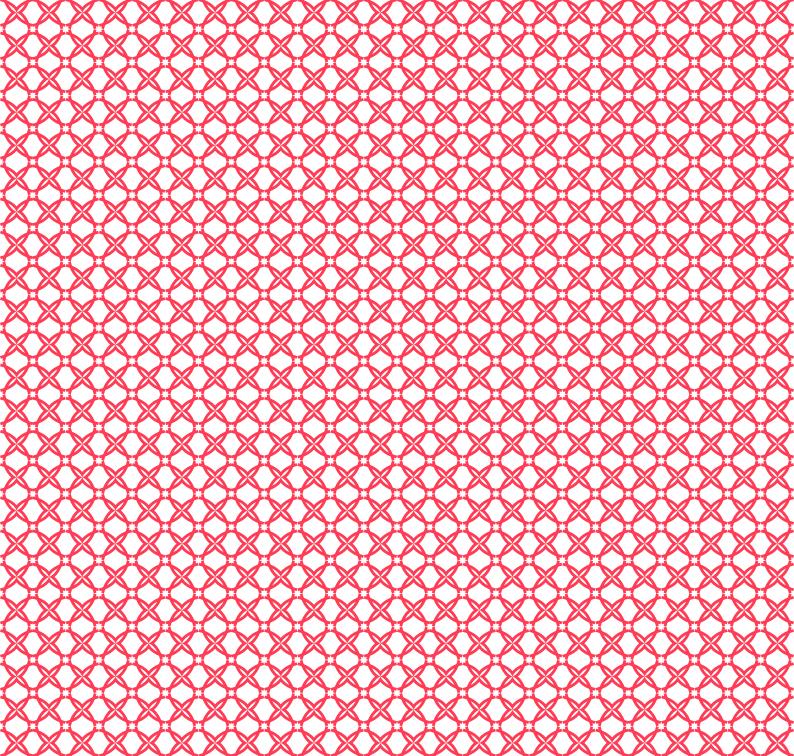
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