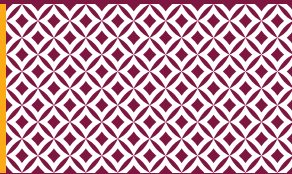




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VISION

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

MISSION

To raise well-prepared, productive and competent individuals with a research-oriented spirit, who possess professional ethics and sensitiveness to the realities of the country and the world, in order to serve to fundamental human values; contribute to the improvement of the quality life of humanity based on regional and universal needs.







9th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics



7th Graduation Ceremony



3rd International Spring Festival



4th National Innovations Competition in Engineering (NICE2018)



5th International Conference on Applied Science, Energy and Environment



3rd International Legal Issues Conference 2018



A Memorandum of Understanding signed with Palacký University



A friendly visit to Chaldean Diocese church



A visit to KRG Department of Foreign Relations



A Visit to Darashakran Refugee Camp!



Delegation from Ishik University visited Indian Consulate!



Christmas tree



Forwarding second part of donation collected by our students to IDP!



Dental Workshop



Food Fundraising



Forwarding the goods collected by our students to IDP!



Freshmen's Welcome Ceremony!



Hiking Trip!



ICABEP 2018!



International Conference on Architecture & Interior Design



ICOS 2018



International Women's Day!



4th International Engineering Conference



Ishik University celebrated the Mawlid...



Youth Empowerment Symposium



Moot Court!



MoU With Hawler Medical University



Scientific Qualification Exam



Scientific Visit to Parliament



Nascon 2018



Scientific Field Trip for students of Medical Analysis Department

CONFERENCES

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3rd INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

ILIC 2018

Law faculty is one of the faculties that has unique scientific and social activities that have led to raising the university's ranking among public and private universities. Under the patronage of the ministry of higher education and scientific research, faculty of law organized the 3rd International Conference on Issues, and Legal Affairs at the University presented on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

The opening speech was presented by Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi, Admin. & Fin. Vice President mentioned the role of the university in supporting scientific and social activities. The conference was honored by the presence of the representative from the Ministry of Higher Education Dr. Najdat



Aqrawi, on behalf of the Minister of Higher Education which he presented a speech highlighting the importance of this kind of conferences in supporting scientific and social activities wishing the success to the faculty of law, Ishik University. Dr. Adnan Abdullah Rasheed, Dean of the Faculty of Law and chair of the conference, welcomed the audience and presented a brief about the conference.

A number of political, legal, religious and social persons attended the conference and a large number of satellite media and interviewed some political and legal figures about the third international legal conference of the Ishik University. Researchers presented 49 different pa-

pers to the participants including foreign researchers from different countries and in different languages.

At the closing ceremony, Dr. Adnan Abdullah Rasheed made a closing speech and stated that the event itself was educative for each single of the participant. Then the certification of appreciation was presented to the lecturers, research assistants and students for their contributions in organizing the conference. Law faculty continues to do more scientific events for our students. We hope all success to our participants in the 3rd international legal issues conference.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/3rd-international-legal-issues-conference-ilic-2018/>



2nd NATIONAL POP-CONFERENCE

The 2nd NPC-2018 conference was held on 31st of March 2018 in the Education Faculty of Ishik University. Most of the universities around the World organize professional development programs for last grades students. Most of those significant programs are about workshops, seminars, conferences and courses. As Education Faculty, we decided that we can organize pop-conference for our last grade students on a day like an international conference. The aim of this conference is to have collaboration between university and real community so we are as Faculty of education invited 30m experienced teachers from difference schools in order to share the experiences with our pre-service teachers. The idea comes from professional developed of fourth grade students of Education faculty. Last year only Mathematics education department has organized this event and this year we extended it with all departments like Mathematics, Biology, and Physics to have more benefits.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/21818-2/>



5th

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED SCIENCE, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

The Faculty of Education has successfully organized his 5th International Conference on Applied Science, Energy and Environment ICASEE-2018 in cooperation with the college of education of Salahaddin University. The conference is honored by the presence of official delegates of the Kurdistan Regional Government- KRG. The high delegates of both Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of Agriculture. Under the patronage and direct supervision of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Chairman of Board of Trustees and Acting President of Ishik University. The conference included a welcome speech by Dr. Ahmed Dzayee, president of Salahaddin University and Dr. Idris Hadi Salih. The representative of the Ministry of Higher Education Dr. Noori

Harzany addressed a valuable speech stating the outstanding performance and achievements of ISHIK University in organizing conferences and other scientific activities. Later Dr. Suleyman Celik the Chair of the conference gave a brief introduction to the conference. Sessions of keynote speeches opened and the keynote speaker Dr. Howri Mansurbag presented his first talk with a tremendous interaction with the audience followed by a break and second keynote speaker Dr. Abulwaheb Shikhrouhou. The opening ceremony also included sponsors awards with a plaque of both universities. Nevertheless, the conference has got much innovative research and acts along the 3 days of presentations and sessions in the halls of ISHIK University. The Conference ended on April 9th, 2018 with a closing ceremony and certificate of appreciation awards for the session chairs and the organizing committee. The attendees and all organizing staff have been invited for a lunch generously offered by the Chairman of Board of Trustees and Acting President of Ishik University Dr. Idris Hadi Salih. It is of worth to mention that the conference received more than 90 abstracts in different aspects of science, energy, and environment and more than 190 authors have attended to present, share, and discuss their scientific achievements.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/5th-international-conference-on-applied-science-energy-and-environment/>



9TH 2018 VESAL

INTERNATIONAL VISIBLE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL STUDIES & APPLIED LINGUISTICS

The International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics (VESAL 2018) was held at Ishik University in Collaboration with Salahaddin University for the 9th year in a row. VESAL is an international platform for researchers, teachers, teacher educators, ESL researchers, curriculum designers, and policy makers. VESAL aims at bringing knowledge producers, practitioners, and policy-makers together on a shared platform of talks and dialogues. This year's conference started with a Welcome Dinner for all the researchers on April 28th in Salahaddin University's Culture Center. And on April 29th, it started with an Opening Ceremony which was Held at Ishik University campus. The conference was honored by the presence of the presidents of both Ishik University Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, and Salahaddin University Dr. Ahmed Dizayee. Representative from the Ministry of Higher Education Dr. Muhammed Sabir and Dr. Noori Harzany, along with the representative from British Council also attended and talked to the conference audience. Dr. Suleyman Celik the Chair of the conference and the Dean of The Faculty of Education introduced the



important role VESAL is taking in directing educational trends in the region. Sessions of keynote speeches opened and the first keynote speaker Asst. Prof. Dr. Azamat Akbarov presented keynote. After that the sessions started by the researchers. Researchers from different countries presented 60 different papers to the participants. The second keynote speech was by Dr. Nisreen Ameen, an Associate Lecturer at London School of Business and Management in the UK. The conference was concluded with a workshop by the British Council | Life Skills Examiner Ian Clive Shears in which he talked Speaking Assessment issues in English as a Second Language. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/9th-international-visible-conference-on-educational-studies-applied-linguistics/>

ICABEP 2018

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, AND POLITICS

Ishik University under Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics organized the International Conference in Accounting, Business, Economics and Politics (ICABEP 2018) in collaboration with Salahaddin University under College of Administration and Economics on April 16, 2018. The conference was graced by the presence of respected dignitaries from Salahaddin University President, Dr. Ahmed Dizayee, to represent the Ministry of Higher Education, General Directorate of Research Center Dr. Najhdad Akraye, and Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Chairman of Board of Trustees and Acting President of Ishik University, presidents of other universities and distinguished guests, keynote speaker, authors, and media. The conference commenced at 10 AM with welcome speech by Dr. Dilshad Hamad, Head of International Relations and Diplomacy and Moderator for ICABEP. Dr. Ahmed Dzayee expressed his happiness and importance of conferences. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih gave introduction speech about ICABEP and Ishik University. Dr. Najhdad Akraye addressed audience by recognizing the outstanding



performance and achievements of ISHIK University in organizing conferences and other scientific activities. Assist.Prof. Dr. Ahlam Ibrahim Wali, Dean of College of Administration and Economics, Salahaddin University and Co Chair of ICABEP expressed her happiness in conducting the conference with coordination of Ishik University. Dr. Fatih Cura, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics and the Chair of the conference gave introduction speech regarding aim, theme, sponsors and efforts made by all organizing members of ICABEP. He thanked all dignitaries who graced the event. Sponsors (Khoshnaw Group, International American School of Kurdistan, Erbil Chamber of Commerce & Industries and Mali Pasha Restaurant) were being honored with a memento for their cooperation in organizing ICABEP successfully. Keynote speaker, Prof. US Dr. Hab. In. Kesra Nermend, Professor of University of Szczecin, Poland graced the conference and shared his valuable research thoughts titled "Cognitive Neuroscience Techniques in sup-

porting decision making and the Analysis of Social Campaign". All technical sessions started at 11.30 AM parallelly at 4 different classrooms including conference hall and online- presentation was made from India by Indian researcher. All authors who presented their research work received participation certification from session chairs. The conference received more than 50 abstracts in the domains of Accounting, Business, Economics and Politics in more than 40 authors were attended to present, share, and discuss their scientific achievements. Conference proceedings book contained 31 full research papers which all have DOI number. The conference finished at 4.00 PM with a closing ceremony. Dr. Fatih Cura, Chair of the conference and Dr. Ahlam Wali, Co-chair of the conference expressed their happiness in successful completion of the conference and offered feedback from the audience and researchers which will be road-map for future conferences under the name of ICABEP <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/icabep-2018-2/>



3rd ICOS 2018

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF ORAL SCIENCES

The third annual international conference of oral sciences was held at Erbil international hotel, organized by Ishik University in collaboration with Hawler Medical University on May 03, 2018. The conference started with the speech of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees and president of Ishik University, he explained the importance of this conference for all academics and dentists in Kurdistan. The conference provided a place of gather to approximately 700 participants including the representatives from both the ministry of higher education and the ministry of health, the general director of Erbil governorate, the deans and academic staff from universities in Baghdad, Sulay-

maniah, Duhok, Kirkuk, Kitab and Mosul as well as the president of the Kurdistan dental association to share and receive information and techniques from esteemed doctors and professors. The two-day conference presented 41 speakers and abstract presentations, local and international speakers about various practices of recent techniques in dentistry. The two keynote speakers were Dr. Vaidyanathan S. Mohan Fellow of the Indian Society for Oral Implantology and Dr. Ahmed Hamdy Teaching assistant of periodontology and implant dentistry - British university in Egypt - faculty of dentistry

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/jhhj/>



3rd IIBASSC 2018

INTERNATIONAL ISHIK
BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SCIENCES STUDENT CONFERENCE

Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics successfully completed 3rd International Ishik Business and Administrative Sciences Student Conference on May 14th, 2018. The conference started at 10:00 AM with the welcome speech by Mr. Fayege Ali as the Conference Moderator. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Chairman of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University, gave introduction speech about Ishik University. Mr. Fatih Cura, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics as the Honorable Committee of the conference in his speech motivated participants and conference organizers for the better performance and emphasized on such important events that have a significant impact on the development of the country and improvement of student's academic career, dean of faculty assured everyone to provide more opportunities for the academic development of the university. Mr. Fatih Cura thanked all who contributed to the conference, especially Dr. Jay Joseph Lecturer at the University of Kurdistan Hawler as IIBASSC 2018 Keynote Speaker and Al-Uroush Automotive BMW for valuable contribution as Sponsor of IBASSC-2018. Mr. Karwan Sherwani Head of Business and Management Department Chair of the conference gave introduction speech about IIBASSC2018 and expressed his happiness in conducting the 3rd International Business and Administrative Sciences Student Conference successfully with the support of lecturers to help students, the member of organizing the committee and BMW Company as the conference sponsor. Faculty's 151 4th year students started the process of writing



the thesis for the entire year, and 103 of them submitted their thesis for evaluation. There were 31 research paper submissions, and 5 of the research papers were not qualified by scientific committee to be presented at the conference and only 26 research papers were accepted. After the opening ceremony, there were 3 parallel sessions between 11:15 to 12:30 and 3 parallel sessions between 1:15 to 14:15.

We look forward to preparing for IBASSC 2019

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/iibassc2018/>

4TH IEC

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CIVIL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS

Ishik University and Erbil Polytechnic University hosted the 4th International Engineering Conference on Development in Civil & Computer Engineering Applications on February 26 and 27, 2018. 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. The conference proceedings will be indexed by Google Scholar Databases and each paper will have DOI number. Furthermore, the conference provides our graduate students a chance to establish communication with experienced researchers in order to discuss their current work as well as to be engaged in future research topics, and new opportunities. The rate of acceptance was 69% while 30 papers accepted and presented. 23 papers were in Civil Engineering and 7 papers from Computer Engineering field. 45 authors registered from Kurdistan, Iraq, Nigeria, Peru, Turkey, Australia, Portugal, Iran, and Hungary. Erbil Polytechnic and Ishik University are grateful to all prospective presenters for their valuable contributions that will bring new perspectives on the developments in the Civil and Computer Engineering to Kurdistan Region.



The contributions of the conference to Kurdistan will be as follows:

- To encourage people to use the latest technology in constructions
- To develop projects for better technology use
- To inform people about global changes in construction and technology

The first day of the conference was held at Erbil Polytechnic University and second day at Ishik University. The conference started with welcome speeches by Asst. Prof. Dr. Kawa Sherwani President of Erbil Polytechnic University, Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi Vice President of Ishik University and two keynote speeches from Prof. Dr. Riadh Al-Mahaidi (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia), and Prof. Dr. Sabah A. Jassim (University of Buckingham, UK). 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, two 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 Computer Engineering titled “New Trends in IoT”, chaired by Dr. Saman Mirza Abdullah (Koya University). Other panelists were Asst. Prof. Dr. Tara Yahiya (University of Kurdistan-Hewler), and Mr. Dler Mawlud (Cisco ICT). The second panel was about “Building Resistance to Earthquake and Strengthening Schemes” chaired by Prof. Dr. Bayan Salim ALNu'man (Civil Engineering Department, Ishik University) and consists of the members of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas (Head of IRO, Ishik University), Asst. Prof. Qubad Zeki (Head of Surveying and Geomatics Engineering, Ishik University), and Asst. Prof. Dr. Srood Farooq Omar (Head of Petroleum and Mining Engineering, Ishik University). We were also delighted to organize a plenary session about promoting study in abroad which was presented by Prof. Dr. Henning Zeidler (Germany). We are grateful to our partners and sponsors: Mass Group Holding, Hemn Group, and Ekhlas Group. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/ishik-university-erbil-polytechnic-university-hosted-4th-international-engineering-conference/>

1ST ICAD

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN



On 7th-8th of February 2018, Ishik University in collaboration with Salahaddin University organized the 1st international conference on architecture and interior design under the theme of “Targeting Sustainability and Heritage.” The opening ceremony was held at the beginning of day 1, by Dr. Idris Hadi (President of Ishik University), in which he explained the Ishik University system, the big jump of Ishik University Ranking both nationally and internationally as well as the future Ishik University plans. The conference aimed to encourage people to use sustainable development in architecture and interior design, to establish a base of knowledge of the architectural heritage in Kurdistan and to inform people about the policies and strategies of restoration and rehabilitation of historical buildings in Kurdistan. Papers presented at the conference covered the topics of architectural heritage, ecological architecture, environmental engineering, sustainable architecture, green buildings and rehabilitation of historical buildings, sustainable materials and material technology and, smart houses. Prominent international and national professors attended and participated in the conference. Key-note speakers were two outstanding professors of Architecture: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marc Belderbos at the Faculty of Architecture LOCI at the UCLouvain Belgium and prof. Dr. Alan Dilani, recent lecture at Melbourne School of Design reflects a growing area of research, which is shaping the future design of healthcare environments, Video conference technique was used to present the valuable presentation from Prof. Dr. Alan Dilani on “Healthy Environment.” He discussed the sustainable approaches and proposals to improve Erbil city planning for future. Sessions held on schedule, which was most indebted to Sustainable Architecture. Three panels held on “cultural heritage and architecture, architecture and environment, and sustainable architecture and environment.” These had been attended by a large audience who interacted and exchanged thoughts with the researchers and the panelists. A closing ceremony was held at the end of day 2, in which the chair of the conference Dr. Halit Vural announced the closing of this successful conference

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/international-conference-architecture-interior-design/>

5th

NATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

NASCON2018

5th Ishik National Student Conference was held at Education Faculty on May 8th, 2018, in co-operation with the students. Vice Presidents, Deans of Faculties, and lecturers attended the conference. The event started with the opening speech by Dr. Süleyman Çelik Chair of NASCON and the Dean of Faculty of Education. The keynote speech of the conference made by Dr. Kamal Surji Academic faculty member- Hawler Medical University, Academic Consultant and Healthcare Provider-Board Certified Respiratory Care Tennessee, USA. After the Keynote speech, the sessions for the presentation started in the classrooms. There were student speakers from different cities and universities around the KRG region. In total, there were 80 presentations in 8 classes, and there were approximately 350 people from Ishik University and other universities. In the closing ceremony, Aivar Lukman Surji head of organizing committee of the conference made a closing speech and stated that the event itself was educative for each single of the participant. 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. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/22573-2/>



1st NCPAME-2018 National Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics and Mathematics Education

Mathematics Education Department recently organized the first National Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics and Mathematics Education (NCPAME-2018) with the cooperation of Mathematics Department of College of Science, Salahaddin University. The conference aimed to disseminate research findings and provide a platform for scholars to debate and exchange ideas that will promote pure and applied mathematics and mathematics education consumption awareness. Furthermore, the conference provided our graduate students a chance to establish communication with experienced researchers to discuss their current work as well as to be engaged in future research topics, and new opportunities. NCPAME-2018 conference

organizers had 150 enthusiasts to attend two days conference this year, scheduled for February 11-12, 2018 at Mathematics Education Department of Ishik University. The NCPAME-2018 conference is the largest of its nationwide. Prof. Dr. Jamal Ameen, University of Kurdistan-Hawler, and Prof. Dr. Parween Hummadi, Salahaddin University, were the keynote speakers of NCPAME-2018. Beside this two keynote speaker NCPAME-2018 conference provided 20 session speech/presentation successfully in two sessions. The attendance of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and Dr. Ahmed Anwar Dizayi, President of Salahaddin University, was appreciated to the committee of conference and our guests. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/ncpame-2018/>



2nd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL ONLINE CONFERENCE



Education Faculty students were certified by Russian Federation – Kazan Federal University for participating in the Second International Scientific and Practical online conference organized by one of the best universities of Russian Federation – Kazan Federal University (KFU). The title of the conference was “The dialogue of the West and East: Topical Issues of Contemporary Education and Pedagogics”, which was held on November 23, 2017. Four students of the Education Faculty of Ishik University participated in the conference 3 of whom from the English Language



Teaching (ELT) department and 1 from the Physics Education Department. The aim of the conference was to bridge the gap between East and West as the title suggests. For the conference to be a platform where ideas are mutually respected and welcomed. Goals as such is better realized when the conference is purposefully aiming at attracting younger generations for participation. After warm greetings to each other, representatives from two different parts of the world (Republic of Tatarstan/Russia and Kurdistan Region/Iraq) current undergraduate and graduate students of



both universities presented their valuable and concise presentations one after another. At the end of the conference, International Certificates of Participation were granted to our students and they were given a chance to publish their thesis and reports in the collection of articles of the traditional summer scientific and practical conference “Foreign Languages in the Modern World” which is also annually held by KFU. Apart from presenting ideas and experiences, a positive atmosphere was generated during the conference, hoping to involve further cooperation with the above-mentioned foreign university.



1st

RELIGIONS & DIVERSITY

CONFERENCE





In a collaborative project sponsored by the German DAAD, International Relations Office in Ishik University hosted 16 students and 8 academic staff of Potsdam University from Germany in Kurdistan Region for nine days. The delegation was welcomed in Sulaimaniah by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas, Director of IRO. They visited all four City of Kurdistan Region (Sulaimaniyah, Halabja, Erbil, and Duhok). They have toured the mosque, church, and the temple of Ezeidyans, Kakaeyi, etc. The Students and Academic Staff participated in a two-day International Conference on April 02-03, 2018 entitled 'International Conference on Science Management- Religion and Diversity,' that brought students and academic staff from 4 universities, Potsdam University in Germany, Ishik University, Salahaddin University and Catholic University-Erbil. The primary goal of the

conference was to promote religious diversity, and inter-religion dialogue explored ways to increase the role of universities in achieving that goal. As part of a more significant project to promote religious diversity and university education, the four universities collaborated in the arrangement of this conference. Some students and faculty staff from Potsdam University in Germany, meet with students and academics from the three mentioned universities in the Kurdistan Region. The conference which was held at Ishik University's Education building, created a venue for dialogue and critical discussion of the most debated topic today both internationally and especially in the volatile Middle Eastern societies. Most importantly, the issue of religious diversity is one that should concern scholars and academic venues in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region. In some panel sessions

attended by both faculty and students, very lively discussions were held during the two-day conference. Topics such as 'religion and violence,' religion and migration,' 'religion and diversity,' 'good academic practice,' 'student's perspective on teaching' and some other topics were discussed. To link the theoretical discussions with the real life, the German delegates accompanied by delegates from the Kurdish Region will go on a two-day tour to the historical and multi-religious areas of the Kurdistan Region in Duhok and the Nineveh Plain. The tour will include visits to Christian and Ezidi holy sites in both Amedi, Lalish, Alqush and surrounding areas. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/students-and-academic-staff-from-4-universities-met-in-an-international-conference-at-ishik-university/>

SPORT EVENTS

#02



FINAL MATCH OF THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

Deanery of Students of Ishik University organized a Football Tournament starting from 28th February till the 7th of March. 53 teams with 500 students 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 7th of March, 2018 the final match was played between Law Grads Students and Law Department students grade 3 at 15:00 pm. The champion team was the Law Graduate students who had shown a thrilling performance against the Law 3rd Grade Students winning by a score of 3-2. Besides the students watching the final, the administration, as well, has shown high interest to the game by, Dr. Dr.Mehmet Ozdemir Vice president of Ishik University, Dr. Wasfi Kahvechi Adm. Vice President, Mr. Ali Bala Dean of Students and Dr. Adnan Dean of the Faculty of Law. At the end, medals and cups were given to first and second teams. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/final-match-football-tournament/>

Goal Scorer:

Ali Nabaz- Civil Engineer

Best Player:

Twana Omer - Law Graduate

Best Goalkeeper:

Govar Qahar- Law Graduate





COVENTRY FC AND ISHIK DONATE FOOTBALL KITS TO DARASHAKRAN REFUGEE

On May 16, 2018, Tuesday, with the presence of Vice president of Ishik University Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi, dean of education faculty Dr. Suleyman Celik and Mrs. Ashna Jamal the manager of the Darashakran refugee camp Ishik University, distributed to Syrian refugees living at the Darashakran refugee, camp near Khabat, the donations football kits which was donated by Coventry Football Club. The donation was held with the collaboration with one of our friends from England, Mr. Timothy Fisher, who collected these donations from the Coventry Football Club, we are able to present 200 football kits to the young players. After the event, the refugee people thanked the Ishik University, Coventry city football club and Mr. Timothy for helping them and providing them with the football kits for the sports match. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/darashakran/>

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Table Tennis Tournament for all students organized by Student Deanery on May 10, 2018, and the final match was on May 29, 2018. The Tournament continued for more than two weeks, and 60 players participated. The tournament was knock out system; the player will leave the competition with a single loss. In the final match, Muhammed Haji from Ishik University Staff and Hassan Mazin from Accounting Department. After performing a beautiful game from both sides, Muhammed Haji won the title by winning all the three rounds (3-0) and became the first Ishik Staff to win the title. Mr. Ali Bala, Dean of Students, awarded the Referee Goran Rasool from Civil Department and the second player, Then Mr. Cihan Ozer Head of Accounting Office awarded the winner of 1st place, then they appreciated them for their performance and motivated them to participate in upcoming activities.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/table-tennis-tournament/>



COMPETITIONS

#03



What is more, these titles below have been thrashed out during the competition:

- 1- Does pre-mature marriage (early marriage) provide a happy life or marriage in the stage of maturity?
- 2- Is the environmental pollution due to the people's lack of awareness or the government's carelessness?
- 3- Is being a vegetarian healthier or being a meat-eater?
- 4- Does keeping dogs at houses bring about advantages or disadvantages?
- 5- Is home-only the right workplace for women?
- 6- Should absent rates reduce the students' marks?

As a constant part of the students' activities, motivations and projects, the Faculty of Education at the University of Ishik have held a series of debates under the name of The Competition Debate of 2018. Starting from the 7th February, the discussion was finalized on the 1st March 2018. The competition contained 16 volunteer groups from the departments of ELT, Physics, Biology, and Math. The topics of the debate were controversial and arguable. They tackled plenty of cultural, intellectual, political, educational and scientific issues, problems, and discussions of the Kurdish community specifically and the globe. Within such an activity, the students were encouraged and directed to think critically, plainly, and creatively. They had been asked to provide enough validated support, logical evidence, and scientific proof to maintain safe and unbiased argumentations, as the assessors, who were a group of the Faculty professors, supervised to appoint the "winner" team each time. The final competition was a crowded and challenging match between the sides of ELT and Physics. With the approval of Dr. Idris Hadi, president and the presence of Dr. Suleyman Celik, Dean, the debate ran. It is worth mentioning that the debates were regulated and managed jointly by Mr. Bukhari Abdulla, Ms. Alice Farthing and Dr. Rauf, two lecturer of the Faculty, as well as the assist of Mr. Reman Meena, the chairperson. The following students collaborated and joined the session, as they discussed the cultural dilemma:

If spouses of today have happier marriage or those of yesterday. Didar, Aya, and Saifaddin VS. Haider, Muhammad Salm, and Omer. The winner team of the whole debate competition was appointed to be the Physics team as they prevailed on the competitive side by obtaining the voters' likes and the assessors' academic esteem. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/competition-debate-of-2018/>



4th

NATIONAL INNOVATION COMPETITION IN ENGINEERING

NICE 2018

Ishik University held 4th National Innovations Competition in Engineering (NICE2018) on May 06, 2018, under the theme of "Targeting Smart Sustainable Innovations." Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head Of Board Of Trustees and President of Ishik University, Prof. Dr. Abduladhem Abdulkareem Ali ACM-Iraq Chapter Chair, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali Ahmed Abed ACM-Iraq Chapter vice Chair, Deans, and Heads of Departments of the universities that participated honored the Hosts with their presence. NICE (National Innovations Competition in Engineering) is a groundbreaking Engineering competition open to higher education students in Kurdistan Region. Project competition was held in six different categories: Computer Science and Engineering, Civil Engineering, Interior Design, and Architecture Engineering. There is, as well, one more category as Pasta Bridge (Spaghetti Bridge). The competition aims to explore the ability of the students and provide a platform for the students to present their projects to the markets and exchange ideas on the

developments in the field of engineering. More than 150 projects were presented by 400 students. More than 60 precious jury members evaluated these projects and selected the winners. The organization provided students with a chance to establish communication with each other to discuss their current work as well as to be encouraged in future projects.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/4th-national-innovations-competition-in-engineering-nice2018/>

The competition was held among twenty different institutes and universities of Kurdistan and Iraq as follows:

- 1- Ishik University 59 Projects
- 2- Ishik University Sulaimani 9 Projects
- 3 -Kirkuk University 12 Projects
- 4 -Komar University 1 Project
- 5 -Koya University 11 Projects
- 6 -Lebanese French University 2 Projects
- 7 -Nawroz University 24 Projects
- 8 -Salahaddin University 2 Projects
- 9 -Sorani University 2 Projects

- 10- Sulaimani Polytechnic University 2 Projects
- 11 -The American University of Kurdistan/ Duhok 8 Projects
- 12 -University of Raparin 1 Project
- 13 -University of Sulaimani 1 Project
- 14 -Bayan University 2 Projects
- 15 -Cihan University 5 Projects
- 16 -Erbil Polytechnic University 1 Project
- 17 -Duhok University 1 Project
- 18 -CIS College Erbil 3 Projects
- 19 -Erbil Institute Of Technology 1 Project
- 20 -Hawler Institute For Computer 3 Projects

**Total Number Of Projects 150 Projects
Total Number Of Students 400.
We are grateful to our sponsors: Khoshnaw Group, ACM Iraq Chapter, IEE Young Professionals Iraq, Fastwares and Lezzo Eats, ACI Iraq section.**



3rd TERMINOLOGY COMPETITION

On January 8, 2018, Mathematics Education Department organized a terminology competition among math's department students. The questions of the contest focused on how to write, how to spell and how to define mathematical vocabularies mostly used in math courses. In the competition was included 8 groups, and each group consisted of three students from second, third and fourth year of Mathematics Education Department. There were three jury members. Each of the groups made a great effort for the first place.



ACTIVITIES

#04

1ST ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Academic Vice President's Office coordinated an orientation workshop that was carried out on November 9-14, 2017. This workshop is within the Ishik University's training plan for the Academic Year 2017-2018. At the commencement of the workshop, Dr. Idris Hadi, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University presented a speech about the duty and role of research assistants at Ishik University, and how to be successful in academic life. All new Research Assistants were invited to the workshop. The topics were presented by Mr. Krishna Navalur, Head of Accounting department about Academic roles of research assistants, Mrs. Soma.A.Kareem, Head of Architecture Engineering department about Administrative roles of research assistants, Mr. Ali Bala, Dean of students about Activities -related roles of research assistant, Mr. Karwan Sherwani Head of Business department about exam invigilation Process of research assistant, Mr Behcet Celik, Academic Staff about Students Orientation Techniques, Mr. Savridin Halil, Head of IT department about Course Registration and Add-drop courses Process.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/un-orientation-workshop-research-assistant/>



3 DAYS

ADVANCED COURSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IRAQ!

Preeminence, thriving defines Ishik University as always, gladly this time Ishik University organized a scientific workshop in the dental field. For the first time in Iraq and Kurdistan Region under the title (TMD/occlusion), the workshop was arranged in collaboration with Vanest company, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University, Dr. Mehmet Özdemir, Academic Vice President, Dr. Duran kala, Dean of Dentistry Faculty were all participated and highly interested in the event. Dr. Ryaz Sayed (BDS, MFDS RCS (Edin), MPhil (Restorative), DPDS, Dip Implant Dent RCS (Edin), MPros Dent RCS (Edin), FDS RCS (Edin), Lecturer at Manchester University) was the Keynote speaker of the workshop. The workshop took place on December 28-29-30, 2017, the participants were from distant cities of Iraq, which they had highly qualified postgraduate degrees in dental field, the primary importance was given to both theoretical and practical parts which took place within the clinics / phantom lab of our university, further more Dr. Idris Hadi gave certificates of appreciation to Dr. Ryaz and lastly the participants were honored by a certificate of attendance. Ishik University wishes best luck and a very successful career to the participants.



3rd CLEAN & LOVE KURDISTAN CAMPAIGN!

Faculty of Administrative Science and Economics of Ishik University proudly organize the Third "Clean & Love Kurdistan" Campaign on May 02, 2018 with the

cooperation of Ministry of Municipality and Tourism Presidency of Erbil with the sponsorship of Barzani Charity Foundation to create public awareness for protecting the environment of Kurdistan. There was much interest in the "zone cleaning" event since both Vice Presidents of Ishik University Asst. Prof. Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi and Vice President Dr. Mehmet Özdemir, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics Mr. Fatih Cura, Director of Service & Environment Municipality Mr. Farman Khalil and other respected Municipality members, and around 120 students participated in this awareness and

the nation sustainable development. They wore the campaign T-Shirts which were specifically designed for this campaign. Therefore, participants collected trash in picnic area wearing these T-shirts. The activity started at the picnic area which was located to the opposite of Opposite of Erbil Monument, Kasnazan and Koya Road, Erbil. Barzani Charity Foundation sponsored the event with T-shirts, water, and ambulance for emergency cases. The Message of Clean & Love Kurdistan for <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/3rd-clean-love-kurdistan-campaign/>



this Campaign were as follows:

Easy Ways to Save Kurdistan

1/ DO NOT LITTER

It is not someone else's responsibility to pick our litter It is our responsibility

Please! Put your Litter in the bin

2/ RECYCLE

You Will Help Reduce Pollution

3/ USE LESS TISSUES

Or Use Half- Do You Really Need One Whole Piece?

4/ USE BOTH SIDES OF PAPER

Set Your Printers Default Option to Print Double-Sided

A GROUP OF TEACHERS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS VISITED ISHIK UNIVERSITY!



A group of teachers from the primary schools visited Ishik University. The teachers were from primary schools of Duhok. They attended Ishik University on March 10, 2018. The teachers were welcomed by Mr. Hawraz Hamid, Social Media Blogger, representatives of Ishik University. They have the chance to see the modern classes of our university besides informing them about the scientific and social activities which are organized by students and academics. They were so happy to see such a modern university and all of the development progresses on education process which accomplished in a short period. Ishik University is always ready to welcome all teachers and students to see the university environment and support the educational process in the Kurdistan region. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-group-of-teachers-from-the-primary-schools-visited-ishik-university/>

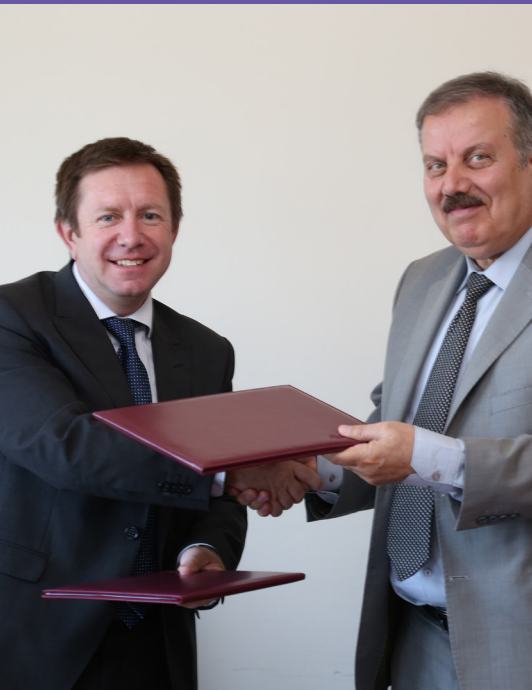
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING **SIGNED WITH PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY**

ISHIK University has signed a comprehensive MoU with the Palacký University, Czech Republic. On June 10, 2018, the rector of Palacký University Prof. Jaroslav Miller accompanied by the Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Vice dean for academic affairs of the Palacký University from the Czech Republic, have visited ISHIK University. They were warmly welcomed and hosted by the Chairman of the board of trustee and acting president of ISHIK University Dr. Idris Hadi Salih. The delegate was introduced to the great achievements of Ishik University through a short presentation by Dr. Salih; then the fruitful discussion was ongoing toward the mutual points of interest and

understandings about future collaboration and cooperation between both parties. The Director of International Relation Office (IRO) at Ishik University Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas presented the international approaches and partnerships that Ishik has made along with the programs and cooperation of Ishik with other international higher education institutes. Dr. Öztas thoroughly described the fundamentals of mutual understandings. At the end of the discussion, both Universities agreed to build a bridge of collaboration and cooperation in academic, scientific and cultural sectors. They officially signed a MoU which paves the way toward robust connections and further understandings

bilaterally. The delegate made a tour in Ishik University campus, and they were impressed by the facilities and infrastructure of ISHIK University. It is of worth to mention that Professor Howre Mansurbeg the Chairman of the board of trustee of Ostrava University-Czech Republic / Erbil Campus and President of the same University had a great role in arranging and witnessing the MOU. The whole event was arranged through Dr. Karzan Mohammad. The coordinator of science division at Ishik University, Research Center.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-memorandum-of-understanding-signed-with-palacky-university/>



A SEMINAR FOR ALUMNI ABOUT ISO 9001

On January 21, 2018, Alumni Office of Ishik University provided another opportunity to their graduated students by organizing a seminar entitled: "Potentials of having career in ISO 9001 Quality Management System". The seminar was presented by our talented QMS Coordinator Miss Rasha Al Kabbanie, in generally she focused on: -What is ISO 9001? -Why having a career in ISO 9001? -What are the jobs related? -Required skills and qualifications. -Get Ready tips. -Benefits of being certified with ISO. -Principles of Applying the Standard. The attendees of the seminars were highly interested in the topics, and the seminar ended by given the certificate of Appreciation to the attendees. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/seminar-alumni-iso-9001/>



A VISIT TO DARASHAKRAN REFUGEE CAMP!

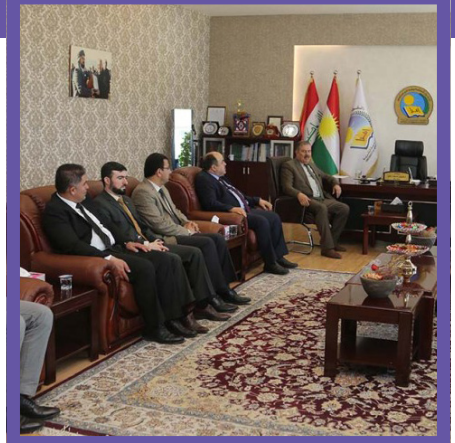
A delegation of the committee of Education, Higher education, and Scientific Research from KRG Parliament members in cooperation with volunteer teachers from the English Language Teaching (ELT) department in the Faculty of Education at Ishik University had a field trip to the Darashakran refugee camp. It is for three years that our volunteers are going to teach the English language in refugee camps, especially at Darashakran refugee camp. In the early morning of April 04, 2018 the members of parliament of Kurdistan visited the refugee camp and welcomed by the camp manager Mrs. Ashna Gardy, and school principal Mr. Rashid. T The Kurdistan parliament members, Dr. Rewas Faiq and Mrs. Shukuria Ismail, showed their appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers for the fabulous work they are doing by helping the community and helping the refugee children as qualified and professional teachers in their education field. They also thank ELT department and Education faculty of Ishik University for such a motivational and servable service to the refugee people. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-visit-to-darashakran-refugee-camp/>



A VISIT TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY!

A delegation from Ishik University consisting of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and Mehmet Özdemir, Academic Vice President at Ishik University visited Human Development University from Sulaimani on April 17, 2018. They were welcomed warmly by Prof.Dr.Mariwan Ahmad Rashid President of Univer-

sity. The main agenda of the visiting was to discuss starting a new collaboration between both sides such as joint conferences, workshop, and seminars. The meeting was successful that both sides would start a new partnership with each other. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-visit-to-human-development-university/>



A VISIT TO **KRG** DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS



The students and the academic staff of International Relations and Diplomacy department from Ishik University paid a visit to KRG Department of Foreign Relations on January 10, 2018. The students were welcomed by Mr. Falah Mustafa, Head of Department of Foreign Relations. During the visit, Mr. Falah Mustafa gave a presentation of the history of the Department and highlighted its major functions and achievements. The students had an opportunity to explore the Department and make a constructive discussion with the Minister and his professional team of staff.



A WEBINAR ON MECHANICS LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI -KANSAS CITY (UMKC) IN THE USA

On February 28, 2018, a webinar under the title of "Mechanics Laboratory at the University of Missouri" was organized by Ishik University and University of Missouri -Kansas City (UMKC). The webinar was presented by Mark Pederson from the University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC) in the USA. The seminar tackled laboratory skills related to mechanics and the laboratory performance. The one-hour webinar was open for students of our Physics Education Department at Ishik University. Participants' feedback was exceptionally good for both scientific and educational content of the webinar. We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mark Pederson for giving us the privilege of taking his precious time. We would also like to thank Saro San who is a Ph.D. student and laboratory instructor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) for helping us in the organizing of this event. Thankyouallforattendingthisseminar.

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ACCREDITATION MEETING

As a part of the continues development, Ishik University is currently in the Preparation Phase for the International Accreditation Procedure of two Academic Bachelor Degrees Programs in Computer Engineering and Information Technology. In this regard, on May 17, 2018, a delegation from ZEVA (A German Accreditation Agency) represented by Dr. Jurgen Petersen (the Head of Division for Institutional Accreditation) and Ms. Didar Al-Dawdi (the Project Officer for the International Affairs) visited Ishik University and held a meeting with Dr. Idris Hadi Salih (the Head of the Board of Trustees), Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir (the Vice-President of Academic Affairs) and the Members of the Accreditation

Committee of Ishik University. The meeting started with a presentation about Ishik University by Dr. Idris and continued with another presentation about ZEVA and the Accreditation Procedure by Dr. Petersen. Then some points related to the procedure and the self-report were discussed and well clarified. Also, the timeline of the procedure was determined. Knowing that the Bachelor Degree Program of Civil Engineering at Ishik University was granted with the International Academic Accreditation Certificate without any condition for Five Years by ZeVA on March 2017. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/accreditation-meeting/>



AN APPRECIATION PLAQUE !

ISHIK University and through the chairman of the board of trustee and the acting president Dr. Idris Hadi Salih has received an appreciation plaque from the Education and Community Health Organization (ECHO) presented by Dr. Karzan Mohammad the head of ECHO. This is with regard to the participation and cooperation of both parties in organizing the Youth Empowerment Symposium (YES) on April, 1st. 2018. The ECHO organization highly appreciated the endless support of ISHIK University toward the humanitarian efforts. Gratefulness message delivered to the president of ISHIK University as he was always supporting such activities.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/an-appreciation-plaque/>



AN HONORARY COMMEMORATION FOR DR. HUSEYIN CHAKILLIKOYAK



Faculty of Law organized an honorary commemoration tribute for Dr. Huseyin Chakillikoyak, on April 26, 2018, at the Faculty of Law, Ishik University. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, President, Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir, Academic Vice President, the academic staff of Ishik University and students participated in the ceremony to show their respect for their friend, lecturer, and dean. Dr. Huseyin Chakillikoyak was served for years in Ishik

University as Dean of Law Faculty and Director of International Relation Office. He was very kind, amicable and beloved teacher among his students. It was a great loss for his faculty and colleagues. The memorial event started at 200 PM in the presence of his colleagues, friends, and students who filled up the hall. The event started by the opening speech presented by Dr. Idris Hadi, President, and He spoke

about the role and hardworking of Dr. Huseyin. Also, Adnan Abdulla, Dean of Law Faculty, presented his speech. He mentioned about all of the kindness and his favored to do best for his students and his department. We ask Allah to rest his soul in peace.

[http://www.ishik.edu.iq/
an-honorary-commemoration/](http://www.ishik.edu.iq/an-honorary-commemoration/)



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

This year, Ishik University (Dean of Students) has organized several charity activities for refugees through Mercy Corner, a fundraising project that aims to provide stuff such as money, clothes, blanket and food to refugees. On January 10, 2018, Dean of Students organized an 'Appreciation Certificate Ceremony' for 85 students for

their participation in the Mercy Corner project at Ishik University in collaboration with Dilnawa Organization. Mr.Ali Bala thanked students for their contribution by donating clothes and organizing the event as well. Participants got two certificates from both Ishik University and Dilnawa organization. Academic Vice President Mr.

Mehmet Ozdemir also attended the ceremony and gave the certificates to the students. Ultimately, the team at the Dean of Students will continue organizing such activities in order to encourage and support students. Such activities and events help deliver beneficial impacts and outcomes both for the students and society.

CANCER AWARENESS



A national seminar under the title (Breast Cancer Awareness) was held in Ishik University. Dr. Narmin Taha Mustafa, Specialist in general surgeon presented a seminar for dental students in Faculty of Dentistry, Ishik University on Thursday, November 23, 2017. The aim of the seminar was to enhance awareness about cancer and specifically breast cancer, which is widespread in our region. The main signs and symptoms of breast cancer with its risk factors were discussed as well as important instructions about self-examination for early diagnosis of breast cancer. There was a high interest in the seminar by the senior staff of the University, dental assistants and students.



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

Faculty of Administrative Science and Economics of Ishik University proudly organized the Third "Clean and Love Kurdistan campaign." The campaign was on May 02, 2018. On May 27, 2018, Ishik University and Erbil Municipality organized a seminar to create an awareness of keeping clean and protecting the environment with the sponsorship of Barzani Charity Foundation, representative of Barzani Charity Foundation Mr. Ravin Haje Sherwanireceived the appreciation plaque and plaque of Ishik University from Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University. The seminar took place on the campus and started with opening speech by Mr. Fatih Cura, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Science and Economics; then Mr. Farman Khalil Majid welcomed the students and congratulated Ishik University since it in-

involved in such kind social activities, at the seminar he made a presentation about protecting environment and explained their different projects. At the seminar, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih thanked all the participants, particularly to the Erbil Municipality for their valuable cooperation as well as their support. Then, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University, Dr. Mehmet Özdemir, Vice President for Educational Affairs of Ishik University Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi, Admin. & Fin. Vice President of Ishik University delivered certificates to the participants from Municipality of Erbil. At the end of the seminar, Mr. Abdulrahman Gaznaye Vice President of Erbil Municipality and Mr. Farman Khalil Majid and Mr. Ravin Haje Sherwani thanked the participants and delivered the certificate to lecturers and students. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/22976-2/>



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

On June 26, 2018, Ishik University awarded participants of the workshops and training certificates. Many thanks to Ishik University to cover the expenses and support our staff to gain these achievements, especially to Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, the Head of Board of Trustees and the Academic Vice President Dr. Mehmet Özdemir and Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi, the Vice President without their distinguished support this achievement couldn't be obtained. IT Services & Website organized workshops & training for Ishik University staff, these courses were supervised by Prof. Dr. Qaysar Salih Mahdi, the IT Services Director.



The workshops & training were as follow:

- * CISCO: CCNA Routing and Switching: Introduction to Network started on 20th September 2017 and ended on 20th October 2017.
- * CISCO: CCNA Routing and Switching: Routing and Switching Essentials started on 22nd October 2017 and ended on 25th December 2017.
- * Microsoft Windows Server started on 28th November 2017 and ended on 19th March 2018.
- * E-Learning Course (Developing on Line Course) Theoretical 11th November 2017 and ended on 19th November 2017.
- * E-Learning Course (Developing on Line Course) Practical workshop started on 21st May 2018 and ended on 28th May 2018.
- * ICDL (introduction to ICDL) started on 16th December 2017 and ended on 19th December 2017.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/23704-2/>



INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY

15TH FEBRUARY

12:30 pm

FUNDRAISING EVENT
AT MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE



HAVE A HEART FOR
CHILDREN WITH CANCER

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

On 19th day of January 2018 Ishik University, Dean of Students has organized a Certification Appreciation Ceremony for volunteers who participated in the "International Childhood Cancer Day." In recognition for their outstanding contributions to the Charity Fundraising Event. Ali Bala (Dean of students) mentioned the big role of our volunteers which are participating in any charities and fundraising event which have been affecting our society significantly. Later on, the appreciation certificates were handed politely. The event ended with lovely and delicious foods and sweets. A special thanks to Unit consul Dean of student for providing support and we also thank and appreciate all the hardworking volunteers by donating their handmade artwork and food for cancer patients who helped and made our event a huge success. It has been such a wonderful experience. Our aim is to give hope to people, reducing their pains and to make positive change.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/certificate-appreciation-ceremony/>



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



Deanery of Students organized a Certification Appreciation Ceremony for those students who participated in the Food Fund-raising charity activity for their contribution by donating food and organizing the event as well on January 08, 2018. The Food fund-raising event was held on December 13, 2017, on the main building of Ishik University. For the purpose of increasing income for mercy corner which was a fundraising project to provide stuff for the refugees such as blanket, money, clothes, and food. It was exciting that the aim of the event is gained successfully. Ultimately Dean of the student will continue to such activities in order to encourage and support students because we believe that such events can deliver beneficial impacts and outcomes both for the students and society.



CLUBS INTRODUCTION DAY!



On October 25th 2017 Student Deanery organized Clubs Introduction Day. The aim of the day was to introduce the clubs to represent their names for the students. All Ishik students were invited to the event which lasted for 1 day in front of the Main Building. During the organization, the clubs found the opportunity to introduce themselves and to explain their future plans and activities as well as enrolling the students as volunteers for their club member list. Also the event were enriched by our instructor's live music performances.

The students clubs and their number of members at ISHIK University are as follows:

- 1- Design Club 11- Ebru Club
- 2- Guitar Club 12- Wood Painting Club
- 3- Violin Club 13- Chess Club
- 4- Keyboard Club 14- PlayStation Club
- 5- Saz Club 15- Art Craft Club
- 6- Reading Club 16- Drawing Club
- 7- Photography Club 17- Persian Language Club
- 8- Football Club 18- Turkish Language Club
- 9- Table Tennis Club 19- English Language Club
- 10- Basket Ball Club 20- Future Builders Group



Now the students can register online:
<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/deanof-students/registration-form/>

For more info:
Please contact
0751 103 4241 or visit room #255

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/clubs-introduction-day-2/>

DARBANDIKHAN EARTHQUAKE INVESTIGATION REPORT IS PUBLISHED

After the Darbandikhan earthquake on November 12, 2017, Ishik University president Dr. Idris Hadi Salih has established an engineering committee under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas to visit the earthquake region and make an investigation on the facts and causes of the earthquake. The committee consisted of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas, Asst. Lec. Barham Haidar Ali, Asst. Lec. Ilham Ibrahim, and Asst. Lec. Twana Ahmad. The committee has visited the Darbandikhan and made general observations on the city and special investigations on many damages and collapsed structures. The committee has prepared a technical report (Darbandikhan Earthquake Investigation Report) about their findings during the site visit of Darbandikhan region. In the report, the reasons of damages on structures are explained in detail and a number of recommendations are given for the engineers, public in general and governmental authorities. The Board of Trustees of Ishik University has acknowledged the report and decided to send copies to following destinations; Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Development and Planning, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Office of the governor of Sulaymaniyah and Kurdistan engineers union/ Erbil.





DELEGATION FROM ISHIK UNIVERSITY VISITED INDIAN CONSULATE!

The delegation from Ishik University consisted of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, President, and Head of Board of Trustees, Dr. Ahmet Oztaz, Director of IRO Office, Dr. Fatih Cura, Dean of Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, and Mr. Navulur Krishna Surarchith, Head of Accounting Department visited Indian Consulate on the date 19th, April, 2018, and met new consulate general Mr. Chandramouli K Kern, Consul General of India, Mr. Chander Prakash, Consul (Commercial and Culture) and Mr. Satya Veer Singh (Pol/HOC). The main purpose of this visit is to introduce Ishik University to new Consulate general of India and his team members. Delegates from both sides discussed on various academic opportunities which can be explored both in Kurdistan and India. Indian Consul general offered his cooperation regarding matters related to academics. Ishik University appreciates Indian Consulate for their hospitality for today's event. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/21773-2/>

ELT ALUMNI GOT BACK TOGETHER!

There may be no more classes together, but that doesn't mean they don't gather again. On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, the ELT Department and the Alumni Office of Ishik University hosted a Reunion Event for the Class of 2017. The Reunion Event was held to reunite former friends and lecturers who have known and been together for last four years, to relive memories that would last forever. Alumni students were so excited about the event. Despite all the precious moments, activities and speeches there was a photo slideshow presented to take them back into their delight moments. The event was appreciated by the presence of the Dean of the

Faculty of Education Dr. Suleyman Celik, the Head of ELT Department Mr. Pashew M. Nuri, ELT lecturers, Research Assistants, and Dean of Students Members. The aim of the event was to build a better relationship and strengthening ties with the university graduates. The event started with a speech by Mr. Pashew M. Nuri followed by the Alumni Representatives, and lecturers. Student also took a chance to talk about their life after college, the impact ELT has had on their life and their education, that along with their memories and nice stories on campus for the last 4 years. The event ended with a photo story video of the class of 2017 students.



FORWARDING SECOND PART OF DONATION COLLECTED BY OUR STUDENTS TO IDP!



The deanery students of Ishik University distributed second part of the donations which are collected by Ishik staff and students. On Thursday, December 14, 2017, Future Builders Team of Ishik University visited IDPs who fled Kirkuk and are now settled in Altun City, Hawler. The campaign was in cooperation with the Dilnawa Charity Foundation and the KRG Ministry of Social Affairs. Our campaign targeted 75 IDP families provided them with winter clothes for all the family members, three bottles of milk and one big blanket for each family. Moreover, we provided some music performance and tried to talk to each of them, we spent a good time with the kids and distributed sweets as we say goodbye to them, those smiles on their innocent faces made our day. A special thanks to Mr. Ali Bala the Dean of students, for the support and we also want to thank our amazing volunteers and staff who provided us with their efforts, time and donations which has been such a wonderful experience. Our aim is to give hope to disadvantaged people, reducing their pain and to make positive change.



FORWARDING THE GOODS COLLECTED BY OUR STUDENTS TO IDP!

Charity Club of Ishtik University visited IDP (Internally displaced people) who fled from Kirkuk city that are now settled in unfinished houses in the Dashti Bahasht area, Hawler. On Thursday, December 8, 2017, Charity Club of Ishtik University, in cooperation with the Dilnawa Charity Foundation and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs visited 30 families and provided each with food packages sufficient for one month, blankets, and clothes. We listened to their stories and suffering and the smile that they kept on their faces was truly relieved. The visit would not be possible without the support and efforts from Dean of students Mr. Ali Bala, staff, and the amazing volunteers. Ishtik University will continue to put more efforts in giving hope to those vulnerable people and reduce their pain.





FRESHMEN'S WELCOME CEREMONY!

Dean of Students arranged a welcome ceremony on the campus for freshmen students. The event was held at 11:00 am on December 20, 2017. The event started with the welcome speech by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head Of Board Of Trustees. In his speech, he welcomed the students warmly to university for the new academic year (2017 - 2018) and wished them success as well as encouraging them to claim advantage of ISHIK's status as one of the world's premier international institutions in the Kurdistan Region. Yusuf Nafy, Preparatory students sang a song and made the event more beautiful. The event was finished by taking a memorial photo of the freshmen students. At Ishik University, we would like to mention that "By working together, we are going to make this a great place to work, teach, study and serve our community, as we always say, the future is here." We are all happy and excited to receive you as newly born members of this great family called "ISHIK".



HIKING TRIP!

On Saturday, March 31, 2018, Dean of students organized a hiking trip to Safin Mountain, near Erbil, for the staff and students of Ishik University. The journey began at 8:30 a.m. early in the morning, at 10:00 a.m. we reached Shaqlawa, and everything was going as planned before. We met Mr. Fayeq Ali, Research Assistant in Business Department, our guidance, and

he informed the team about the location and hiking tips. As we started to walk upward, we realized that Safin Mountain is full of natural beauties and gifts. We strolled enjoying whatever we saw on the way. Our photographer, Mr. Hawraz, he took lots of beautiful photo of the mountains nature. We could see the beautiful Shaqlawa from very far. After the two-hour walk, we

reached the top of the mountain, and we wanted to have something as we felt hungry. Everyone had their lunch box we set a fire and started to preparer Tea. It was full of pleasure and knowledge. It provided us heavy physical as well as mental exercises. We can have tremendous benefits if we go hiking and observe these natural entities. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/hiking-trip/>



IFTAR WITH STUDENTS!

Haji Idris charity foundation sponsored and organized Iftar for Ishik University students for 20 days each day 100 students in Abu Shahab City Restaurant. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University Visited students and congratulate Ramadan to students and thanked students for participating and he wished happy Ramazan to all, While the IFTAR Muhammad Luqman students in 3rd grade in the interior design department played Balaban music for students in accordance with his performance, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih invited Muhammad Luqman and gave a certificate of appreciation. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/iftar/>



INITIAL ASSESSMENT FOR ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION AT ISHIK UNIVERSITY

After being certified with ISO 9001:2008 in July 2015, and due to the issuance of the new version of the standard, Ishik University decided to upgrade its Quality Management System to meet the requirements of the new standard ISO 9001:2015. For this, the university was subjected to an initial assessment on November 11th by Dr. Basim Hasan Zayr, Lead Auditor at Bureau Veritas. Bureau Veritas is world leader in Testing, Inspection and Certification and is accredited by The United Kingdom Ac-

creditation Service (UKAS). The lead auditor was welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, the President of Ishik University, and by the vice-presidents. Ms. Rasha Alkabbanie, the coordinator of Quality Management System, and Ms. Ala Tahsin, ISO Assistant, presented the Quality Management System of the university to the auditor and responded to the auditing requirements. Adopting a Quality Management System according to this ISO standard improves the efficiency of all the process at Ishik

University and increases the reliability and credibility of the university which would lead to more satisfied students and staff and to higher quality academic programs. The new version of the standard puts a greater emphasize on leadership as helps to address organizational risks and opportunities in a structured manner. After this initial assessment, a main external auditing is expected to be held in the coming few months for certification process.





INTERNSHIP PROGRAM CERTIFICATION AWARDED

Career Center of Ishik University participated in the Kurdistan Regional Government initiative internship program for the second year. For this year 275 students from 8 departments in 85 companies took part in the program and completed the program successfully. Each student complet-

ed two months or 150 working hours through the companies in Kurdistan. The process of the supervision and evaluation of the program made by the office of the deputy prime minister. Career Center supervised the students through all the procedure successfully starting from March 01, 2017 until the

end of October 2017. Prime minister office awarded the students with the certification of participation signed by Prime Minister Mr. Qubad Talabani and minister of higher education and scientific research Dr. Yusuf Goran.
<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/certifcate/>

IRD VISITED THE UN

In a field visit organized by the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy at Ishik University, students and staff of the department visited the United Nations compound in Erbil. The visit took place on April 25, 2018, where a selected number of students were received by the United Nations Assistance Missions in Iraq (UNAMI) at their office in Erbil and attended a short workshop organized to introduce the student to the UNAMI in Iraq and the KRI. Students were introduced to the main sections of the UNAMI including, the Political Affairs Office, the Human Rights Office and the Public Information Office. In the beginning, Dr. Rashwan Salih, Public Information Officer at UNAMI-Erbil introduced the head of UNAMI mission in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Mr. Ricardo Rodriguez, and his team. Mr. Rodriguez then gave a detailed presentation in which he introduced the UN in general and in particular the UNAMI covering a short history of the mission, the structure, the role it plays in Iraq and the KRI and its major contribution to the political, human rights and humanitarian fields in the Region. Mr. Bedredin Shutta Mahmoud, Political Affairs Officer, gave a short presentation in which he explained the role of UNAMI's political affairs in general including its positive role in assisting major political actors in the region in maintaining democratic political participation and political conduct in the Region. Mr. Zito Syani, Head of the Human Rights Office, delivered a constructive and interactive presentation on the role played by the Human Rights Office, the achievements, challenges and major human rights issue in the Region. All three presentations were followed by constructive Q & A session and discussions. At the end of the visit, students had a tour of the UN compound and were introduced to some major UN agencies that operate in Iraq and the KRI. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/ird-visited-the-un/>



ISHIK UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED THE MAWLID...

As all of you know we are in the holy month of Mawlid, the month which Islamic prophet Muhammed was born in it. Muslims from all around the world will honor the birth of the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH), who comes to the humanity as a guidance and a leadership. Kurdish people practices this occasion on their own way, which they will beautify their own houses, bazaars with and distributing sweets and candy between them. On December 5, 2017 Dean of Students organized a memorial event for the Mawlid, inviting all of the Students and staff of Ishik University. The event started by reading some verses from the holy Qur'an with one of the Law Student Ali Maysar, then a devotional song that portrays Muhammad has sung by young singer Balen Kamal. In the last session of the event Dr. Othman Halabjaji, Islamic Scholar, presented a seminar about the life, attitude and ethics of the beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) among people, which he sacrificed all of his life to teach us how to respect each other and live together in a peaceful way. He mentioned that scientists are the closest one to their God, referring for being a strong relation between the Sciences and verses of the Qur'an. Finally, Dr. Idris Hadi, Head of Board of Trustees and President presented his thanksgiving to Dr. Othman for participating and being together with the students and guiding them to understand the importance of education and science in the view of our religion.



ISHIK UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF PHARMACY FACULTY.

Since its establishment Ishik University continuously keep developing and open new departments. After the approval of the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research, this year 2017 - 2018 faculty of pharmacy was opened. The department supplied and occupied with new classrooms, laboratories and new lab equipment and devices which are all new and brought from abroad. For this year 100 students were accepted in this

department and the minimum degree of acceptance was 90. Within the presence of Dr. Yousif Goran, minister of higher education and scientific research, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, president of Ishik University, governmental & political representatives and some general consulates have participated in the opening ceremony of pharmacy faculty on June 25, 2018. During the ceremony, Dr. Idris Hadi gave presented a speech mentioning the success of Ishik

and promising to work hard to develop pharmacy faculty to become a pioneer in the field of pharmacy in Kurdistan region. At the end of the ceremony the guests visited classes, halls and laboratories of the Faculty. Dr. Esra Tariq Bayrakdar, Head of Pharmacy Department answered questions about Lab preparations and provided facilities for our department to the guests. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/23676-2/>







ISHIK UNIVERSITY CERTIFIED TO ISO 9001:2015 BY BUREAU VERITAS

On 31st of May 2018, Ishik University has been certified to ISO 9001:2015 by Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS-UK Branch. The Certificate was accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Services Body (UKAS). By this certificate it has been attested that the Management System of Ishik University has been audited and found to be in accordance with the requirements of the ISO 9001:2015 International Management System Standard. Knowing that Ishik University had been certified previously with ISO 9001:2008 in May 2015 then upgraded the Quality Management System to the new version in 2017-2018. By adopting ISO 9001:2015 System, it is ensured that Ishik University meets the student's expectations and delivers student satisfaction. Also, it implies that the University performs at high level and provides quality educational services throughout. Becoming certified with ISO 9001:2015 required a lot of hard work and determination to prepare the standard's requirements (procedures, job descriptions charts, forms, plans, manuals, policies..etc.). Also, it needed a commitment by all the university members in implementing the system in all the academic and the administrative units. The certification was issued after the university was subjected to an initial audit in September 2017 and a main audit in 2018. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/ishik-university-certified-to-iso-90012015-by-bureau-veritas/>



ISHIK UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATION FAIR, BAGHDAD

Ishik University has participated in the International Education Exhibition in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 30, 2018, which was organized by Dr. Ali Al An-bori, Director of International Consultants Company in Baghdad. The 10-day exhibition held at the Baghdad International Fair under the slogan of "We read to promote ourselves." The representative of Ishik University was Tiba Alani, Research Assistant in FASE

and Zainab Alani Secretary of IRO office. They introduced our university and gave information about the university, departments and the master programs which was opened recently at our university. The participants were so interested in the Ishik Universities booth, and many students visited our stand to get info about the departments and master programs. Many universities participated in the exhibition hoped

to start collaboration and sign MoU with Ishik University such as Al Bayan University and UTM University. Also, our representative did some interviews with newspaper and TV channels such as Al Sabah newspaper and al Jamai-ha channel In the end, Ishik University received appreciation certificate for participating in this exhibition. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/ishik-university-participated-in-a-book-fair-baghdad/>



MOOT COURT!

The Law Department at Ishik University held a “Moot Court” for the third and fourth-year students as a part of their activity. The trial court was held on Thursday, January 04, 2018, at 11:00 am in room no. 434. The “Moot Court” was presented in the presence of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President, Dr. Adnan Abdulla Dean of Law Faculty and lecturers of the law department. Dr. Idris Hadi made a speech about the role and effect of the law on every single person in the community and he informed the students that, the Law Faculty is in the Accreditation process, soon it will be accredited. A senior student in the Law Department played the role of a judge with her prominent performance as easily as other students performed other roles like criminal and lawyer. The outcome was very useful because of providing a tangible-like experience and it was of high surprise.



ISHIK UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZING A SYMPOSIUM!



Ishik University and Ishik University Research Center in partnership and collaboration of ECHO organization has participated in organizing the Youth Empowerment Symposium. This is based on the latest research outcomes from researchers at Ishik University Research Center particularly Dr. Karzan Mohammad who researched the role of depression in cancer provoking and progression. The symposium aimed to empower the youth through encouraging them and support them to use their potential in building their capacities and enlighten their future. The event launched by an opening speech and remarkable talk of his Excellency Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Chairman of Board of Trustees and Acting President of Ishik University, followed by speeches of other universities. Then after, latest results of researches on cancer have been released by CHRO project in coordination with ISHIK University research center. The symposium included three keynote speakers who shared their experiences. The speakers were chosen public figures namely (Dr. Othman Halabjaji, Mr. Abdulrahman Sadiq, Abdulsalam Madani). Their talks put too much energy to the symposium and motivated the audience significantly. Finally, a panel session has been led by Dr. Adam Bedar the host of the event included questions from the audiences to the main speakers and the answers. It is worth to mention that the symposium attracted 1600 attendees who were eager to attend and listen to the outstanding talks of speakers. Nevertheless, the symposium also included short videos of life success stories of 10 young personalities along with soft classical music sections. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/q/>



MOU WITH HAWLER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

A delegation from Hawler Medical University in the presidency of Asst. Prof. Dr. Dara Omer Miran, President of Hawler Medical University, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nizar Shabila, Vice President of Hawler Medical University, visited Ishik University on Tuesday, April 03, 2018. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University, welcomed the delegation, and both universities signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the pharmacy department. Within the MoU, various co-operations will be performing with the University of Hawler Medical. The signed memorandum

comprises educational and scientific cooperation to establish and promote the bilateral cultural and educational collaboration. Both universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. The details of the cooperation will be announcing to the staff and students. The delegation visited the pharmacy department in its new building which was supplied and provided with new laboratories, equipment, and new devices. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/mou-with-hawler-medical-university/>



MOU WITH SZCZECIN UNIVERSITY, POLAND



The main agenda in the meeting was signing the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between parties focusing on following domains:

- 1- Joint conferences
- 2- Exchanging both lecturers and students among universities
- 3- Supervising the students on their educational decisions by both universities and get them informed as to scholarship opportunities to study in Poland.
- 4- Conducting mutual researches by both university lecturers.

A delegation from Ishik University, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board Of Trustees and President, Dr. Mehmet Özdemir Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas Director of International Relations Office, and Dr. Abulqadir Ali Abdulqadir have paid a visit to the University of Szczecin in Poland on 8th May 2018. The delegation has been warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Edward Włodarczyk President of the University of Szczecin, Prof. Dr. Waldemar Tarczynski Dean of Business and Management Department, Joanna Młslukajis Head of International Relations Department, and Prof. Dr. Jacek Batog Vice Dean of University of Szczecin. During their meeting with the University of Szczecin, Dr. Idris Hadi made a presentation introducing Ishik University as well as giving a speech as to strategies of our university. It is worth to be mentioned that the meeting has been held formally in front of flags of Kurdistan and Poland.



<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/mou-with-szczecin-university-poland/>

PRESENTATION ABOUT ICDL PROGRAM

Prof. Dr. Qaysar S. Mahdi, Director of IT Services with the ICDL representative Miss. Awezan Abdullah presented the ICDL program on Nov 05, 2017. The member of the meetings was Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and president of Ishik University, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Departments. Ishik University is collaborating with the ICDL Arabia Organization to get the computer Skills Syllabus and will issue new certificates. ICDL is an international qualification recognized worldwide that facilitates the mobility of workers and students across borders. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/presentation/>



PRESIDENT OF ISHIK UNIVERSITY VISITED BAGHDAD

In the recent visit of Dr Idris Hadi Salih, Head Of Board Of Trustees and President, he paid a visit to University of Technology in Baghdad. He was welcomed by president of the university, Prof. Dr. Amin Daway Thamir. The Academic and Scientific Affairs Vice President was also in the meetings and welcomed the Ishik delegation. In an amicable meeting between both universities and discussing scientific issues both sides show their desires to collaborate and performing workshops and seminars especially for new departments of Ishik University such as mechatronics, petroleum and mining etc.



PRESIDENT OF ISHIK UNIVERSITY WAS INVITED AS CHIEF GUEST FROM BIRLA VISHWA KARMA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, AHMEDABAD, INDIA.

Dr. Idris Hadii Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of ISHIK University was invited as Chief Guest from Birla Vishwa Karma Engineering College, Ahmedabad, India to deliver speech on the women issues in Science, Technology and social issues. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, as protocol and chief guest, highlighted the lamp as tradition to inaugurate the conference with other dignitaries. He shared the information regarding women status in Kurdistan region, Ishik University's strategies for women empowerment and raised the issues that hinder the growth of women. He shared his valuable thoughts on gender equality, women's role in politics, responsibilities of women stakeholders and policies related women equality. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih signed and exchanged MOU with BVM engineering college to explore the opportunities academically from both institutions. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih was honored with plaque for gracing the event. He handed over the plaque to the Chairman, Er. Bhikhubhai B. Patel, as token of appreciation and congratulated whole conference team in organizing the conference. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/president-of-ishik-university-was-invited-as-chief-guest-from-birla-vishwa-karma-engineering-college-ahmedabad-india/>



PROFICIENCY COURSE WAS OPEN!

An English Proficiency Preparation Course was opened for 1st year students who registered for the academic year (2017-2018). The course was carried on for three weeks, nearly 220 to 230 students participated, in parliamentary procedure to improve their English skills.

REUNION EVENT OF BUSINESS ALUMNI !

On November 15, 2017, Students Deanery, Alumni Office in collaboration with Business and Management Department organized a reunion event for the alumni of Faculty of Administration Sciences and Economics. Mr. Fatih Cura, Dean of the Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics and Alumni representative were very glad to see their graduated students back at the Ishik campus. Reunion of the students is a rare opportunity for them, to see their old friends and share again their nice and joyful times that they spend together, Alumni Office wished all success for our graduated students and best luck for them in their future carrier. We provide value to our alumni even after university through thought leadership, networking and other program. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/reunion-event-business-students/>



SCIENTIFIC FIELD TRIP FOR STUDENTS OF MEDICAL ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

As part of the Departmental activity and the efforts to enhance the students' experiences, the Medical Analysis Department at Ishik University has organised an outstanding scientific field trip to Rizgari Teaching Hospital in Erbil on 2nd February 2018. Dr Honer O. Ismail, the lecturer of Biophysics at the Department, and Dr Ibrahim H. Yaseen, the Head of the Department, have supervised the students, managed and coordinated the trip; as well as Dr Ali Omer, who has contributed to the planning and supporting the procedures. Further to the deep insight into the cutting-edge technologies and techniques in the field of biomedical and biophysical sciences at Ishik University, from this scientific trip, the students of the Medical Analysis Dept. have had a practical hands-on of the medical instruments that were already been given as a theory part of the Departmental Academic Curriculum. Several machines were efficiently covered in this trip, including MRI, CT-scan, Endoscopy and X-ray instruments. The Department of Medical Analysis Department is one of the community-supportive yet advances the knowledge in the joint fields between the health-care bodies, bringing the science from bench to clinic. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/scientific-field-trip-students-medical-analysis-department/>



SCIENTIFIC VISIT TO PARLIAMENT

First-year students and the academic staff of the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy paid a visit to the Kurdistan Parliament on February 05, 2018. They were welcomed by, and met, Ms. Rewaz Faiaq and Mr. Mohammad Ali—both leading members of parliament (MPs). In the discussions that followed, the named MPs from the named parties explained their roles, responsibilities and the views of their parties regarding certain political issues. The students were then given the chance to ask questions and engage with their hosts—discussing the current affairs. The students were then shown around the parliament and visited its library. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/scientific-visit-parliament/>



SEMINAR ABOUT UN VOLUNTEERS



On 28th May, 2018, Ishik Career Development Center organized a seminar about UN Volunteers Application. In the Beginning Mr. James A.C. Duku, UN Volunteers Program Coordinator presented a seminar about the UN, UN partners, and UN volunteers. He mentioned that the

importance of UN organizations that they are serving in Iraq. After that Mr. Hunar, Program Assistant presented a session about how to apply for UN Volunteers; He briefly mentioned the specific steps for using online application. Ishik University Appreciated Mr. James's coming by giving a plaque of

Appreciation. After the seminar, Mr. Ali Bala and Mr. James met together and planned for more cooperation between Ishik University and UN Volunteers. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/seminar-about-un-volunteers/>

SEMINAR BY DR. IDRIS HADI AND DR. NIHAD JABURY

At Dentistry Faculty of Ishik University seminar was held by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University for lectures, particularly who are Arab citizenship holder on September 19th, 2017. He underlined the brotherhood between Arabs and Kurds. He stated that Kurds and Arabs will be good neighbor and have good relations even after referendum on independence. After that Dr. Nihad Jabury Member of the General Secretariat of the International Academic Council gave a speech and thanked Dr. Idris Hadi for his nice speech, and then they gave plaque to each other. After seminar, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between General Secretariat of the International Academic Council and Ishik University for joint organization in future.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/seminar-by-dr-idris-hadi-and-dr-nihad-jabury/>



SHARING EXPERIENCES: BETTER PERFORMANCE



Following the initial statistical analysis of the Continuous Academic Development programme of all teaching staff, the Quality Assurance unit organized a sharing experience event on Wednesday 31st January, 2018. The aim of the event was to allow some fellow lecturers with outstanding performance during the fall term to share their thoughts, ideas, contributions and techniques on time management, publishing, work overload controlling, etc. Sharing experience would definitely help inspire other colleagues and enhance better academic performance. The event started with an introduction by Dr Sameerah T. Saeed, Director of Quality Assurance, and followed by four presentations by: Dr Ahmet Sekreter, Department of Business and Management Mrs.Venera Ulker, Department of English Language Teaching Department Mr.Orhan Tug, Department of Mathematics Education Department Dr Karzan Mohammad, Department of Biology Education Department <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/sharing-experiences-better-performance/>

SUPPORT SOCIAL CARE DEPARTMENT OF ERBIL (INSTITUTE OF BLIND STUDENTS)



As part of Ishik University's plan for the Academic Year of 2017-2018 to keep the promotional and transparent support for society, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and Acting President of Ishik University, Prof. Dr. Qaysar Salih Mahdi, Director of IT Services and Mrs. Huda, Teacher from Nilufer Girls' High School, started their new mission to support Social Care Department of Erbil (Institute of Blind students) and Nilufer Girls' High School students to develop and produce their projects. Mr. Hasan Yousif, Director of the Institute, highly welcomed the delegation and submitted his new publication to Dr. Idris Hadi Salih. The target of the visit is to develop the online learning for blind students and arranging multiple visits to transfer knowledge and improve the teaching process for Blind teachers and students. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/support-social-care-department-erbil-institute-blind-students/>

THANKS FOR MARTYRS CERTIFICATION CEREMONY



Dean of Students has organized a Certification Appreciation Ceremony for volunteers who participated in “Thanks to Martyrs” Event, on March 05, 2018, at the campus of Ishik University, to appreciate all the hardworking volunteers who made remarkable efforts in this successful event, as well as the appreciation certificates, were given. Foods and sweets were an amazing part of the event. A special thanks to the Deanery of students for providing such activities.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/thanks-martyrs-certification-ceremony/>

UNFAMILIAR DISEASE, THEN A SUCCESSFUL STORY

Each year, thousands of babies born with unfamiliar diseases from across the world. Binayi Ahmed was one of the patients in Kurdistan. On November 09, 2017 Students Deanery of Ishik University organized a tremendous seminar for Miss. Binayi to tell us about her story. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, President and Head of Board of Trustees welcomed Binayi Ahmed in his office and presented her the Appreciation plaque of Ishik University to this brave girl who passed through all barriers and inhumane manners

she has faced during her childhood. Binayi Ahmed started the seminar by telling her story. She was born in Sulaymaniah, 1996. She has a rare disease which is called Fish scales (Ichthyosis Vulgaris), so many people thought that she is burned. she grew up facing difficulty with the community, but even with all of walls she could be one of the most active girls in Kurdistan, she is making campaigns for helping people who are in need. She has come over all the community difficulties. she asked students to

make more effort for their goals, do volunteering activities, help people who are in need and she further encouraged all participants to always try and be optimistic about the obstacles they face in their lives because all of us can reach what we are dreaming for. Ishik University's door will be always open for every brave, strong and brave individuals to share their experiences with our family. We wishes best of success and luck to our lovely Binayi. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/unfamiliar-disease-sucesful-story/>



VISIT YOUR FUTURE!



Ishik University has organized a new program for the 12-year high schools inside Erbil city. All of the high schools were invited to attend the event which was arranged for the first time under the title of "Visit Your Future". This event took place on February 20-22, 2018 inside the campus of Ishik University. All of the departments prepared their own stand to introduce and show the project of their student's department. Each student was registered and received stationary of Ishik as a small gift. A couple of Seminars were presented each day for all students. About 850 students visited Ishik University during this 3 days. At the end of the program, 4 names were drawn between the registered

students. The gifts were 1 laptop, 2 Asus pads, and 1 mobile phone. The gifts were presented by the dean of students and the presidency of Ishik University. We hope every success to the students in their exams and a special thanks to the director of the schools which were working and endeavoring for the future of their students. Name of students who were chosen in the draw:

- 1-Shayma Fazil from Tishk High School (Mobile phone)
- 2-Chra Muhamad from Sazan High school (Asus Pad)
- 3-Eman Jamil from Tishk High school (Asus Pad)
- 4-Shkar Kamal from Gal High School (Laptop).

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/visit-your-future/>

SOCIAL EVENTS

#05

5th CAREER DAYS



Ishik Career Center organized the 5th Career Days on May 15th, 2018. The event was held with the participation of more than 30 companies, local and International Organizations. The event sponsored by Concept Interiors, European Travel Agency, Sima Hospital. The event started at 10:00 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. Most of the senior students visited all the booths to submit their CVs to the companies to get a chance to work with them. The companies introduced their vacancy opportunities for students with their requirement that they need. At the beginning of the opening ceremony, Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees made the inauguration speech of the program. He focused on the importance of cooperation between companies and university. After that, Mr. Sarhang Othman cleared that what is the significance for organizing such events, and mentioned that the aim of this event was to bring companies and undergraduate students together. Then, In the final stage of the program, a plaque ceremony was held dedicated to the sponsor companies and all the companies and organizations that were ready. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/5th-career-day/>



3rd INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGE, CULTURE & SCIENCE

Ishik University hold the 3rd International Spring Festival of Language, Culture, and Science on April 25, 2018, with the participation of general consulates, representatives of the Ministry of Higher Education and all students of Ishik University. The festival started at 10:00 AM, in the morning with the opening speech by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees. He mentioned the importance of such social and cultural activities as Ishik University has always been worked on coexistence and gathered different culture and language, as well as this festival, is a clear example of that. Afterward, the general consulate of Palestine gave a speech and thanked

Ishik University for such great chance. Then they cut the ribbon and had a tour around the cultural and scientific stands. Later on, Students of Ishik University has participated in a Talent Show which was a great chance to show their talents on stage with some other activities such as traditional games, and their performance was great in the live concert which was incorporation with our club instructors. The Festival had scientific stands from 20 academic departments. There was a Kurdish song by students with folklore. Kurdish and kobary dance by the Ashurian students were also performed in the festival. The tent stands of the festival were from the

following countries and cultures: France, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Turkey, South Korea, India, United Arab Emirates, Russia, United Kingdom, America, Arabs, Kurds, Turkmen, and Assyrians. Using their tents, all participants had had the chance to get information of 23 different cultures of the world and met their languages, food, clothes and their country values. The festival had prominent guests; Dr. Jamal Kamal

Supervisor of Private Universities in Kurdistan, Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw CEO of Khoshnaw Group, Furthermore, the festival hosted, general consulates in Erbil such as Philistine, Romania, Jordan, Kuwait, Japan, India, UK. Ishik University is so grateful to the organizing committee of this spectacular festival, particularly to the Dean of Students and a special thanks for our sponsors (MASS Group (Gold Sponsor, KAR Group, and Nasspay Company were Bronze Sponsor), and our students for their remarkable effort in this successful event. We aim to make positive change.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/3rd-ishik/>







7th GRADUATION CEREMONY

Ishik University celebrated its 7th graduation which was held in the campus of Ishik University on Monday, June, 25, 2018. The ceremony started with a moment of silence for the martyrs of Kurdistan and the national anthem. Then some verses of Quran – Karim has been read by Sheikh Jarjis Ibrahim. A promotion video was presented to introduce Ishik University's achievements to the guests and parents. Then Dr. Idris Hadi Board of Trustees made an inauguration speech, welcoming all the valuable guests, Dr. Yusif Goran the Minister of Higher Education and Mr. Nawzad Hadi, The Erbil Governor, other private and non-private institutions; academics, parents and the students. In addition to the successes of the university and good wishes to the graduates, he mentioned that Ishik University had been granted the certificate of ISO 9001:2015, Quality Management Systems since 2015 and Civil Engineering Department has been internationally accredited by the German accreditation agency ZeVA without any conditions, and Law Department has been internationally accredited by the Association Arab Universities.

In the 7th graduation, 711 students from 15 departments will have the privilege to graduate in 2017-2018 Academic Year. The details are as follows:

Dentistry	66
Civil Engineering	82
Computer Engineering	45
IT	61
Business Management	100
English Language Teaching	61
Mathematics Education	14
Law	130
Interior Design	20
Architecture	45
International Relations	8
Accounting	19
Banking and Finance	23
Biology Education	23
Physics Education	14
Total	711



During the ceremony, top 3 students of each department were awarded the plaque. A concert organized in honor of the students. In the concert, the young and famous singer Aram Shaida entertained the students and the visitors. The program hosted the prominent guest: Nawzad Hadi Governor of Erbil, Dr. Yusif Goran Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Madhad Sulaiman and Mr. Ghafoor Khoshnaw owner of Khoshnaw Group, Mr. Tahir Abdulla vice Governor of Erbil, Representatives of the

government and parties, General Consulates. Both Dr. Yusif Goran Minister of Higher Education and Mr. Nawzad Hadi, presented a speech and they mentioned about Education in Kurdistan evaluating Ishik University in high standards, and they thanked peshmarga for keeping Kurdistan safe. The University was found in 2008 and currently it has two campuses: in Erbil and Sulaimani. There are 20 programs operated under six faculties. Giving education to -approximately- 3000 students

on two campuses, the university offers double diploma opportunity and staff and student exchange. It provides education in international standards equipped with the latest technology. As the students and the staff are international, Ishik is English-taught University, except Law Faculty in which Arabic is used. The application for the MA studies has started officially. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/7th-graduation-ceremonyerbil/>







A COMMEMORATION CEREMONY FOR OUR STUDENT **AHMAD FARHAD!**

On February 21, 2018, one of our beloved students, Ahmad Farhad, 4th-grade, in the Architecture department passed away in an unexpected accident. The Deanery Students of Ishik University organized a commemoration ceremony. In the presence of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees, the deceased's family and a large number of University staff and friends. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih delivered a speech in loving memory of Ahmad Farhad, and then Ahmad's friends distributed the Holy Quran to the attendees. We might have lost Ahmad, but he will always be remembered by his friends and staff at Ishik University. May Allah bless and rest him in peace. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/commemoration-ceremony-student-ahmad-farhad/>



A COMMEMORATION CEREMONY FOR OUR STUDENT **AMRO DLER!**

On February 21, 2018, one of our beloved students, Amro Dler, 1st -grade, in the Business and Management department passed away in an unexpected accident. Amro's friends with the cooperation of Dean of Students organized a commemoration ceremony. The commemoration started with reading some verses from Quran Karim by Bilal Latif (Amro's Classmate). In the presence of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees, the deceased's family and a large number of University staff and friends. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih delivered a speech in loving memory of Amro Dler, and then then Mr. Fatih Cura, Dean FASE, presented a speech and talked about amro's life. Dler Amin As a nearest friend of amro's classmates presented a speech, he mentioned about their memories with amro. At the end Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees presented plaque of appreciation to amro's father, and also his friends presented flower for amro's famil. We might have lost Amro, but he will always be remembered by his friends and staff of Ishik University. May Allah bless and rest him in peace

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/com-memoration-ceremony-student-amro-dler/>



A DELEGATION FROM **HAWLER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY** VISITED **ISHIK UNIVERSITY**

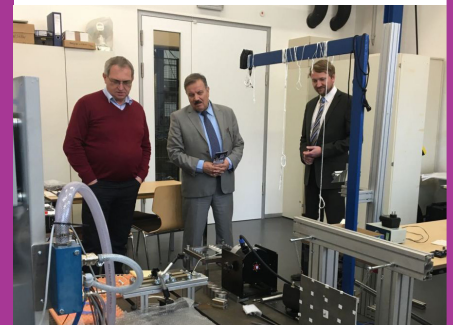
A Delegation from Hawler Medical University consists of Asst. Prof. Dr. Dara O. Meran President of University and Deans visited Ishik University on January 17, 2017. They were warmly welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees. In a small meeting, the future projects between Both side such as seminars and conferences were discussed and decided to be done in the nearest time. After the meeting they visited Dentistry faculty and pharmacy department.



A DELEGATION FROM ISHIK UNIVERSITY PAID A VISIT TO GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University visited three Universities in Germany (Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, TU Dortmund University and Technische Universität Berlin) for collaboration, partnership and permitting their respective expertise to contribute in the teaching / training programs. On October 25, 2017 Dr. Idris Hadi, the President of Ishik University, visited the Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg. He was welcomed by Prof. Hence, the President. During this visit, both agreed to explore and share more educational resources to meet the demands of academic activities such as student and faculty exchange program, student industrial training, research and

graduate programs. They both signed a Memorandum of Understanding for future academic collaboration and to exchange their expertise for mutual benefit and growth. On October 26-27, 2017 the delegation of Ishik University visited both Dortmund Technique University & TU Berlin University, which welcomed by Deans and of Universities. During the discussion, both parties expressed their anticipation for future collaboration. In hope to advocate the development of the universities, they wished to establish a base for creative incubation with teachers, students and scientific research from both universities. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-delegation-from-ishik-university-paid-a-visit-to-german-universities/>



A DELEGATION FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS VISITED ISHIK UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President, Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi, Vice President of Ishik University welcomed a delegation from private institutions, Erbil on

January 07, 2018. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih made a presentation to the delegation and briefly informed them about the University, number of departments, activities that we have

in the university. Ishik University wishes the future collaboration between both sides for arranging scientific conference and seminars.



A FRIENDLY VISIT TO CHALDEAN DIOCESE CHURCH



“Building a peaceful community and living together” was the message of Ishik University in a friendly visit to Chaldean Diocese church. On January 09, 2018, a delegation of Ishik University in the presence of Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President, with the member of Board of Trustees visited Mr. Bashar Matti Warda, archbishop of the Chaldean Diocese of Erbil in Erbil, Ankawa. They discussed about Education generally in Kurdistan Universities and especially at Ishik University. Dr. Idris presented the Plaque of Appreciation to Mr. Bashar Matti. Ishik University becomes the place of gathering people and students of different faith and living together in harmony. Ishik is one of the top successful universities in Kurdistan Region, a lot of students came from the different area, nationality, and faith.

FOOD FUNDRAISING!

Student Deanery of Ishik University organized a food fundraising event on December 13, 2017 with the support and contribution of our volunteer students. In the presence of Dr. Wasfi Kahwachy, Admin. & Fin. Vice President Mr. Ali Bala, Dean of Students and Ishik University staff commenced the event after the ribbon cutting. They paid an enthusiastic visit to the event in which they got very happy to see such charity project. They highly appreciated all of our volunteer students and the committee of the organization. The interest in the event was real high; not simply the students, but also the staff visited the stalls and bought products to assist the masses in need since the foods were homemade foods, fresh drinks and sweets. We would like to thank all of our students and staff for their donation and contributions. We are looking forward to participating in such more charity projects.





INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY

15TH FEBRUARY

 12:30 pm

FUNDRAISING EVENT
AT MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE

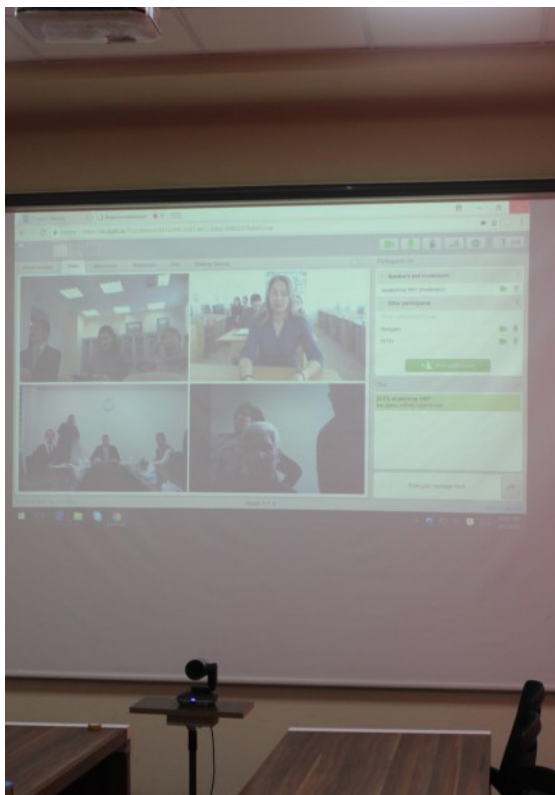
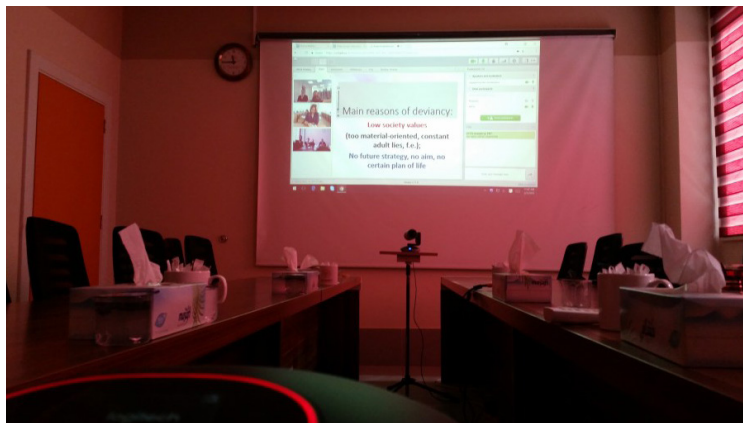


HAVE A HEART FOR
CHILDREN WITH CANCER

INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY

February 15, 2018, is the International Childhood Cancer Day which highlights the need for concerted global actions to address the growing challenge posed by this non-communicable disease. Globally, childhood and adolescent cancer is threatening to overtake infectious diseases, as one of the highest causes of disease-related mortality in children. It is a day when we come together to continue the work to make childhood cancer a national and global child health priority. Ishik University has made a charity fundraising event in cooperation with Nanakali Hospital and Kurdistan save children organization to help kids who have cancer. The event consists several activities such as Artwork exhibition, live music performance, Food, sweets and we held an auction to sell the paintings drawn by the cancer kids. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, the President, added that Ishik University will always provide great support and inspiration for such charity fundraising activities that have an effective role serving a society. Dean of students thanks and appreciate all the hardworking volunteers by donating their handmade artwork and food for cancer patients who helped and made our event a huge success. It has been such a wonderful experience. We aim to give hope to people, reducing their pains to make positive change <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/international-childhood-cancer-day/>

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SYMPOSIUM



Thanks to present technology, infrastructure of our university provide and support of IT Services, four staff members from ELT Department of Education Faculty have participated in the III International online symposium “Exploring languages and cross-cultural communication” organized by KFU (Kazan Federal University, Russia) on February 1, 2018. The event was the first online conference participation by Education Faculty staff. The scope of the online symposium “Exploring languages and cross-cultural communication” was to identify and discuss:

- 1) Current trends and prospects of development of linguistics
- 2) The latest methods of teaching the English Language in the modern education system and the problems associated with their implementation in the learning process
- 3) Issues of existence, development, and study of languages, their role in the modern world and preservation in conditions of globalization

Under three sessions (Languages in Focus, Strategies in ELT, Language Policy) academics from different countries – Russia, Kazakhstan, and Iraq, including regions Kurdistan, Tatarstan, and Bashkortostan – have presented their valuable presentations. The organization sparked the idea of further cooperation between the aforementioned universities in future.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/international-online-symposium/>

**“THOUGH OUR BRANCHES
GROWING IN DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS, OUR ROOTS
REMAIN AS ONE”!**



Law Alumni were welcomed back at Ishik University in the Annual Alumni Reunion on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Alumni Office and Law department arranged a reunion for recent graduated students of law department class of 2017. The aim of the event was for showing loyalty from the university to them and vice versa also, strengthening friendship ties with each other and reminding university life. The program started by the priceless speech of Dr. Adnan Abdullah, Dean of law faculty, in his speech he emphasized on the upcoming news of the university generally and make them happy by informing two good news. First, Master program in law will be open in february 15, 2018 and the second Law department will be accredited in coming months, besides some of old lecturers made a brilliant speech. Alumni representative made a talk to them by encouraging them to continue and struggle with their plan. Finally our precious alumni were joined the event by watching old memories while they were drinking a cup of tea in the cold weather of Erbil. Finally we wish a happy and success life to all of our graduates, ensuring them that we are always behind you as Alumni Office of Ishik University, we are looking forward to see you all in coming events.

“THANKS TO MARTYRS” PROGRAM!





Ishik University organized the 5th commemoration of Thanks to Martyrs which has been held in Saad Abdullah Hall on February 28, 2018. In order to commemorate those who had been martyred by chemical bombing in Halabja, Anfal, uprising, and the recent terrorist group of ISIS. The aim of the program was to show loyalty and gratitude to the martyr's family for what they have been through and remember the brevity of our martyrs and peshmarga's to the new generation. Our students and people should honor their sacrifice and what they did for this country. One of the main points of the program was that most activities are done by our students including stage decoration, art exhibition, outside decoration, documentary video, and most of the songs and music. The program started with an opening speech by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees of Ishik University and then speech of Representative of Ministry of Martyrs and Anfal affairs Mr. Berevan Hamdi and lastly speech of Vice Erbil Governor Mr. Tahir Abdullah. Students of Ishik University has performed a National anthem song with some other activities such as Daf and Nay performance. Moreover, a documentary video about Martyr's life has been made by Ishik University students. The program ended with inviting families to the stage and honoring them with giving a plaque. Finally, we as Ishik University appreciate the efforts our students put into this event. We are proud of them and believe that they will bring greatness to our lovely Kurdistan. We also appreciate our both sponsors, Haji Idris Surchi and Rudaw TV.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/thanks-martyrs-program/>



WORKSHOPS

#06

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NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

It can be stated that the early 21st century may come to be seen as the start of the nanotechnology revolution. Even though we must beware of hype and oversell, it is obvious that nanotechnology is already beginning to have influence on everyday life, and its impact is likely to grow very rapidly in the near future. Thus, public attention in 'nano' and its societal consequences is strong. On December 24, 2017 a joint one-day workshop under the title of "Nanotechnology Workshop NW-1 2017" has been hosted by the Physics Education Department at Ishik University in collaboration with the Physics Departments in the College of Education and College of Science at Salahaddin University. The NW-1 2017 organization committee has selected eight different nominated universities namely; Ishik, Salahaddin, Sulaimani, Duhok, Charmo, Koya, Soran, and Zakho University. And this valuable Workshop was sponsored by Ishik University. The workshop comprised two technical sessions and a recommendation for the future work on Nanotechnology. An introductory session about the foundation is presented by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University. He has provided a mechanism for various funding agencies to collaborate in nucleating and enhancing research efforts across a broad spectrum of Technical, Educational and Social issues related to Nanotechnology. After that, the selected researchers presented their valuable talks in two separated sessions as summarized below:

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/1st-national-nanotechnology-workshop-nw-1-2017/>



A LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP!

Alumni Office of Ishik University organized a “Leadership” workshop on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 for the Ishik University alumni. This event is one of series of social and academic activities that Alumni Office arranges to encourage and empower Ishik Alumni. The workshop was taught by Mrs. Marion Oudar, Academic Staff in Administrative Sciences and Economics Faculty in Ishik University. Those types of workshops will be so beneficial for our Alumni students since most of our graduated students are working as team leaders and manager in the private sectors companies. Finally, Alumni office once more affirmed again the full support of Ishik University to her/his Alumni students to improve themselves and become leaders for next generation and serving the society.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/a-leadership-workshop/>



A WORKSHOP UNDER THE TITLE OF (DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE COURSE)

A workshop under the title of (Development of Online Course) was presented in the Ishik University with the presence of Deans and Academic Staff. On November, 12, 2017, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University opened the ceremony of and presented the history of UNESCO VIRTUAL CAMPUS PROJECT IN IRAQ. Prof. Dr. Qaysar Salih Mahdi, IT Services Director, presented the following topics: Reinforcement of the skills and the management of the E-learning center of Ishik University, Organization of the production process, Establishment of the specifications of the module to be produced, Technology and multimedia aspects; quality assurance; and Discussion of the future development steps.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/workshop-title-development-online-course/>



A WORKSHOP ON **IMPORTANT ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL ATTRIBUTES** FOR SEISMIC DESIGN

Civil Engineering Department of Ishik University organized a half day workshop on Important Architectural and Structural Attributes for Seismic Design on December 17, 2017. The Seminars of the workshop were presented by Mr. Wrya Abdullah, Assistant lecturer in University of Sulaimani. At the beginning of the workshop Mr. Abdulrahman Kurda, Head of engineering syndicate made a short speech regarding the importance of the university's contribution to the community especially in an urgent situation to produce instant solutions. Mr. Wrya Abdullah presenter of the seminar spoke about those topics in detail; Introduction to Earthquake, Energy transmission and their effects, Architectural and Structural Guidelines to Resist Earthquake and Common failures in R.C. buildings during earthquakes (Darbandikhan as case study). Lecturers and students of the civil engineering department made the workshop more fruitful by their questions and sharing their ideas about the topic.



AN ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR NEWLY JOINED ACADEMIC STAFF.

Within Ishik University's training plan for the Academic Year 2017-2018, Academic Vice President's Office coordinated an orientation workshop that was carried out on October 31, 2017 and November 02, 2017. All Academic Staff who newly joined Ishik University's family were invited to participate in this workshop. The purpose of the event is to provide the new Lecturers with a brief introduction to Ishik University's policies, processes and systems crucial to the best educational procedure. The Topics presented through the workshop were:

"Ishik University's Policies and Staff Handbook" by Ms. Rasha Alkabbanie, "Introduction about PIS System" by Mr. Ferhat Kahveci, "Introduction about Quality Assurance Procedure" by Dr. Samira Saeed, "Introducing University's Webpage and other Online Services" by Prof. Dr. Qaysar S. Mahdi, "Lecturer's Page and Lecturer's Profile" by Mr. Gokhan Gumus and "Publication Requirements and Incentives" by Dr. Cagri Mart.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/new/>



DENTAL WORKSHOP!



At the third annual international conference of oral sciences on May 03-04, 2018, dental workshops were held by esteemed doctors locally and abroad. The topics were shown to be so promising that seats for these classes were reserved within a short span of time.

The workshops were as follows:

- 1) modern perspective of dental implants
 - 2) perfect rotary endodontics with c-short pro and sc-pro files
 - 3) dental implant to think beyond the screw and hole
 - 4) magic and aesthetic of anterior restorations
 - 5) easy and safe rotary rct neolix efficient and effective predictable rotary system
 - 6) master class in periodontal surgery
- The workshops were deemed a success and received outstanding feedback from the dental community.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/dental-workshop/>

ISHIK UNIVERSITY COLLABORATED TO THE **INTERNATIONAL ICDL CTP WORKSHOP** IN DUBAI ON DECEMBER 17-18, 2017.

According to the approval of the Board of Trustees and the support of the university president Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, International scientific event added to Ishik University profile through the successful attendance of Prof. Dr. Qaysar S. Mahdi to the International ICDL CTP workshop in Dubai for the period December

17-18, 2017. The Head Manager of Business Affairs ICDL organization, Ms. Rania Al Qaisi opened the ceremony of the workshop and Ms. Jayne Aiken Head of Strategy & Planning from UK ICDL office celebrated and submitted the participants the certificate of attendance at the last day of the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION!

On February 28, 2018 Ishik University hosted a two-hour workshop on Quality Assurance (QA) and Accreditation that aimed at presenting international perspectives related to Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education. This helps contribute to furthering the Quality Assurance process in Higher Education in the Kurdistan Region and Iraq. The workshop was organized by the Quality Assurance unit in coordination with the Computer Engineering department at Ishik University. The seminars presented in the workshop covered international frameworks of Quality Assurance as experienced in UK and Australia as well as accreditation practices. Participants included directors of Quality Assurance from other universities, deans and heads of departments at Ishik and academic staff interested in the subject. The first seminar was made by Dr Riadh Al-Mahaidy, a Professor of Structural Engineering and Director of the Smart Structures Laboratory at Swinburne University of Technology, Australia. He also holds the position of Vice President for International Engagement at Swinburne. Prof. Al-Mahaidy shared an insightful account of QA within the Australian framework. He also made significant recommendations as to promoting the process of QA and planning for international accreditation. The second seminar was presented by Dr Sabah A.

Jassim, a Professor of Mathematics and Computation at University of Buckingham, UK. Prof. Jassim focused on the UK framework and practice of QA. Reference to state and private universities and their status in UK and Iraq were also made. Also present and involved in the discussion was Prof. Dr Mohamed Al-Rubaei, Advisor to Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Federal Government of Iraq and chairman of the Network of Iraqi Scientists Abroad (NISA) <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/workshop-quality-assurance-accreditation/>



CULTURAL EVENTS

#07

AN IFTAR TO DIRECTORS OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Ishik University organized an Iftar to Directors of high schools from General Directorate of Education, Erbil at the main Building of Ishik University on June 05, 2018. Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University presented a speech, and he congratulated Ramadan month to all of them. He highlighted the role of education and school directorates in education sector. Ishik University gratefully thanked the all teachers from general directorate of education in Erbil for their services to the students. <http://www.ishik.edu.iq/an-iftar-to-directors-of-high-schools/>



CHRISTMAS TREE



On December, 12, 2017 Dean of Students organized a ceremony for celebrating Christmas tree and New Year for outstanding with our beloved Christian students. Mr. Ali Bala, Dean of Students mentioned about the importance of organizing these kind of events for different backgrounds and religions. Since Ishik University is a place for gathering different ideas, opinions and colors. Ishik is a place for living together

with love without thinking about ethnics. Then Our Beloved Student Bahra Rafael warmly thanked Ishik University's Presidency for giving them this chance to celebrate Christmas. She informed all the meaning of the Christmas tree. Where did the name come from? The signs and symbols along the tree, their wishes for this Christmas and New Year that are for Peace to find shelter in this region and to induce a

stable country. Finally, Dr. Mehmet Ozdemir, Academic Vice President opened the Christmas tree by cutting the ribbon and wished the best for all and a good year. Adding that we can develop like most of other countries and have better opportunities and chances in life to raise a better generation. We would like to share our wishes and merry Christmas to our darling Christian students.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!



International Women's Day events are held worldwide on March 8. Various women, including political, community, and business leaders, as well as leading educators, inventors and activists' personalities, are usually invited to speak at various events on the day in the honor of women's rights and their role in the society. Delightfully the Presidency of Ishik University congratulates this day to all female staff, furthermore underlined women's most important part of our community. Besides that, the team and distributed flowers among the staff. The event was successfully ended with joyfulness.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/international-womens-day-2/>

LET THE KURDISTAN FLAG FLY HIGH OVER ISHIK UNIVERSITY...

December 17th of each year is the Kurdistan Flag Day. In this context Deanery of Students at Ishik University organized an amazing ceremony. Here is the description of our flag; the main characteristic of the flag is the blazing golden sun emblem in its center. The emblem's sun disk has 21 rays, equal in size and shape, with the single odd ray at the top and the two even rays on the bottom. Number 21 is a venerated number, standing for rebirth/Renaissance in the ancient and its modern offshoots. Red symbolizes the blood of the martyrs and the continued struggle for freedom and dignity. Green expresses the beauty and landscapes of Kurdistan. And White Represent peace and equality. The ceremony started

with the priceless speech by Dr. Idris Hadi, Head of Board of Trustees, he emphasized on the importance of the flag and told many new upcoming progress issues of the university, then the speaker called Peshawa Hazhar, 3rd grade of business and management department for the aim of telling the history of Kurdistan flag and aim of the day, after that the 175 balloons in the color of Kurdistan raised up to the sky by wishing that one day all of us will live in an independence country with the name of Kurdistan. Finally, 3 students hoisted the flag with Kurdistan National Anthem and stood in one minute's silence in the name of memory of martyrs.



THE BIRTHDAY OF **THE PROPHET MUHAMMED (PBUM).**

In the Name of Board of Trustees and Presidency of Ishik University we congratulate all our Staff and students of Ishik University and wishes a happy Eid of Mawlood. May Allah fill this occasion with happiness and serenity in our country. May the wisdoms of the prophet Muhammed (PBUH) guide us.



PROJECTS

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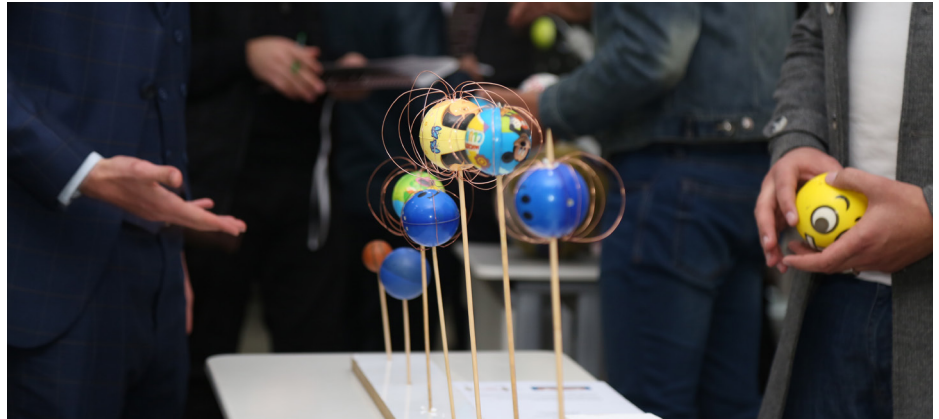
A 3-D MODEL PROJECT EXHIBITION ON **WAVES AND OPTICS, AND THERMODYNAMICS!**



Physics education department students participated with their fantastic ideas in an exhibition on January 11, 2018. An important opportunity has been given to the 3rd and 4th - year students to share their works with other undergraduates and faculty members. Our students in the “Wave and Optics” and “Thermodynamics” classes have prepared instructional modules associated with a poster to testify their ability for explaining “Wave and Optics” and “Thermodynamics” important concepts at the BSc level. These interactive modules which have been provided by our students can be considered as fantastic resources for BSc and high-school teachers who wish to include advanced topics in the physics curriculum. The jury members from the physics department offered valuable feedback on the student’s works. This has been done with public speaking experience and aided the students to understand their research as they explained their project and responded to the questions scientifically. That day was also a wonderful day to network with student’s peers and professionals in all fields, i.e. evaluating students work from different perspectives. Finally, students gained valuable experience to highlight on a resume or graduate application in a future. We would like to thank all physics students and jury members participating in this fruitful science activity.

ASTRONOMY 3-D MODEL AND POSTER EXHIBITION!

Physics Education students exhibited and presented their 3-D astronomy models and posters as part of PHYS- 470 Astronomy course. On December 21, 2017, 3rd Year students of the Physics Education Department prepared about 20 different projects and presented their projects to the jury members and visitors coming from different departments. The exhibition took place in the main entrance of Ishik University Education Faculty building. In this event, the fourth year Physics students were assigned as jury members to help the staff of Physics Department in judging and evaluating the third year's astronomy projects. We would like to thank our students for their willingness during the presentations and jury members and sophomore (4th Year) students for being a part of the event.



FUTURE INVENTORS PROJECT OLYMPIAD!

The 5th Future Inventors Project Olympiad was held at Ishik University on February 17, 2018, in the presence of Mr. Karim Sinjari, Minister of Interior in KRG, Representative of Ministry of Education, teachers from the high schools, students family and their friends. They were all welcomed by Dr. Mehmet Özdemir, Academic Vice president. He talked about the importance of such projects for the students, which will be one of the factors of their success in the future. The main objective of the Ronaki Hawler Education Company is to raise awareness on today's Scientific and technological progress, to enhance the inves-

tigative ability of the school children, and to provide opportunities to apply skills and creativity within them. More than 225 students aged 17 and under, from 10 leading private and public schools in the region will exhibit their projects in this event. We are so proud of all the students and their supervisors. The adjudicating will be an esteemed panel of judges. The Panel of Judges is a specially selected team of 20 members from both Ishik University and high school teaching staff that each brings a unique set of skills and experience to the competition. 10 % of contestant projects will award gold medals, 20 % with silver, and

30% with bronze. In addition to medals and certificates, and many different prizes such as computers, Tablets, cameras, wrist watches, etc. will be given to the students and supervisors of the best projects of FPO 2018. Certificates of participation will given to all registered participants. The successful students will have a chance to represent Kurdistan in the international Project competitions in different countries such as the USA, Netherlands, Kenya, Georgia, Indonesia, Brazil, Turkey, Azerbaijan, etc.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/fpo/>



MASTER PROGRAM **STARTED!**

On November 23, 2017 both Ishik and Salahaddin University signed an agreement to open Master program for Academic Year 2017 -2018. At the Presidency of Salahaddin University, Dr. Ahmad Dizaji President of Salahaddin University welcomed the presidency delegation of Ishik University, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees, Dr. Mehmet Özdemi, Academic Vice President and Dr. Wasfi Kahwechi, Admin. Vice president. In the meeting both universities signed an cooperation program for the establishment of joint master program between each other, which is planned to be opened in February 15, 2017 in the following faculties.

- 1- Architecture engineering program
- 2- Mechatronics program
- 3- Law department program
- 4-English language program
- 5- English literature program
- 6- Business Administration Program

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/master-program-started/>



MEETING BETWEEN **ERBIL** **POLYTECHNIC AND ISHIK** ON COOPERATION

A delegation from Erbil Polytechnic University visited Ishik University on September 26, 2017. The delegation consists of Assit. Prof. Dr. Kawa Sherwani President of Erbil Polytechnic University and Dr. Nageb Toma Rassam Head of Delegation, Asist Prof. Dr Hoshyar Amin Ahmad, Dr. Ranj Sirwan Abdullah, Dr. Botan Majeed Ahmad, Assist. Prof Dr. Goran Qader Othman. The delegation was welcomed by Dr. Idris Hadi Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University and Dr. Mehmet Ozdamir Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Halit Vural Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Selcuk Cankurt from Ishik University

They had a meeting to discuss two main agendas which was about joint master program between both sides and Engineering conference for next year.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/meeting-between-erbil-polytechnic-and-ishik-on-cooperation/>



PLANING TO STUDY ABROAD!

A seminar on (Promoting Study in the United States) was presented by the US Consulate General in Ishik University. On November 13, 2017, International Relations Office (IRO), organized a seminar for Mr. Steven Gillen, Deputy Principal Officer, in US Consulate General in Erbil. The delegation was welcomed by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztas, IRO Director. Dr. Idris Hadi, Head of Board of Trustees and President of Ishik University presented a brief summary about Ishik University, faculties and other units. Mr. Steven Gillen, Deputy Principal Officer, in US Consulate General in Erbil gave a seminar entitled Promoting Study in the United States. He stated all current information to help you and your family navigate the application process and prepare for study in the U.S, information about the American higher education system and the learning opportunities. He likewise explained that how desirable they feel about adding new flavor about different cultures and experiences. At the end of the seminar, he answered some questions of the participating students and wished



QUALITY ASSURANCE E-SYSTEM LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY

The Quality Assurance unit launched its electronic system, and for this purpose a workshop was organized on 5th June, 2018. The aim of the workshop was to train the staff (mainly deans and heads of departments) and guide them through the required procedures.

The system was constructed in coordination with the IT service unit at the University and it can be accessed through this link

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/esystem/>

The workshop included the following subjects:

- * Objectives of the e-system
- * Components of the e-system
- * Operation of the e-system

The Quality Assurance e-system forms a fundamental tool to facilitate the process of compiling data and evidences and as such it replaces the strenuous paper-based system followed previously. The workshop was presented by Dr. Sameerah Saeed, Director of Quality Assurance and Omar Ismail, Web Developer. The whole system was elaborated in detail and all necessary handouts and forms were shared.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/quality-assurance-e-system-launched-successfully/>



SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION EXAM

Ishik University was ranked in the top 4 universities in the academic year of 2016 – 2017 in the national university ranking NUR. The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research allowed Ishik University to open Master Degree programs in collaboration with one of the government universities. On January 14, 2018, Ishik University organized the first scientific qualification exam for the candidates of the master degree. The sum of the participants was near 200 students from all the departments. Dr. Jamal Kamal Hussein, General Director of Education, Planning and Follow-up in Ministry of Higher Education and a committee from the Salahaddin University, Hawler Medical University and Erbil Polytechnic visited the exam halls to see how is the process is going on? Also, Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, Head of Board of Trustees, visited then examination halls and wished the best for the students. The first course of the master degree program will start on February 15, 2018. We wish all the success for the candidate students.



THE LAW BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM OF ISHIK UNIVERSITY IS NOW ACCREDITED

As a result of the evaluation conducted by the Experts Panel of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center of AArU (The Association of Arab Universities), the Law Bachelor Degree Program of Ishik University has been accredited for five years without any condition. The expert panel composed of:

* Dr. Sultan Abu-Orabi, the Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities.

* Dr. Ali Hamie, member of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center.

* Dr. Ismael Al-Joubori, member of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center, Law Faculty at Al-Mostanseria University.

* Dr. Ashraf Al-Adwan, Assistant Pro-

fessor in Civil Law at the University of Jordan.

The Law Bachelor Degree Program was evaluated according to the Qualitative and Quantitative Criteria set by the AArU. The evaluation covered all the essential academic and administrative aspects of the program through the following themes: The objectives of the Program, The Curriculum, The Teaching and Learning Strategies, The Academic Staff, The Facilities and Infrastructure, The Students Assessment, The Program Management, The Academic Research, The Quality Assurance and The Quality System. The panel evaluated the Law Bachelor Degree Program by reviewing thoroughly the Self-Report

submitted by Ishik University and also by conducting a Site-Visit to Ishik Campus (between 10th and 12th June 2018) and holding many rounds of talks with the Top Management represented by the Chairman of the board of trustee and acting president of ISHIK University Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, the vice-presidents, the Dean of Law Faculty, the Academic Staff of Law Department, graduates and students of Law Department, Market Experts and the Quality Team of the University.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/23630-2/>





VISITING HIGH SCHOOLS IN DUHOK

A deputation from Ishik University paid a visit to Duhok city. Mr. Omer Akar, Director of media and publishing, and Mr. Wisam Abdulaziz, Director of HR, visited five high schools and Nawroz University. The aim of the visit was to introduce Ishik University to the students. They visited five private and typical High school in Duhok. They were welcomed by the school directors. The school directors appreciate their visit to their schools. Our staff presented presentation in the schools to show them the role and effect of

education in Kurdistan region. They encouraged the students to continue on the path of education and science in order to secure a brighter future for themselves and our community. The visited schools were Bizhara Typical School, Duhok Bahradaran College, Kawa Preparatory College, Duhok Ishik Boys and Duhok Ishik Girls. The delegation presented Ishik university gift to each school. In the second day, they visited Nawroz University and welcomed by Academic Vice President. It was a great opportunity for both uni-

versities to make their relations stronger. Since Ishik University has a serious of International Conferences and programs, they invited the presidency and academic staff of Nawroz University to attend the scientific events at Ishik University. Their visit last for two days. It's in the plan of Ishik to visit all the universities in Kurdistan, to cooperate with each other as one team.

<http://www.ishik.edu.iq/visiting-high-schools-duhok/>

WEBOMETRIC'S RANKING

Ishik University ranked 1st among Kurdistan's private universities in the webometric ranking of Jan - 2018. The office of President is there for extending its congratulations to everyone in the Ishik family. We further want to take the chance to thank each and every one of the members of the Ishik Family for the hard work and efforts you put in day in and day out, without which this success would not have been possible. Hence, the ownership of this success belongs to you.

"WEBOMETRICS RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES"



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