



# Sustainable Development Goals



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Cities are hubs for ideas, trade, culture, science, production, social development, and other human activities. They play a crucial role in enabling people to achieve social and economic advancement. It is essential to mobilize support to ensure that policymakers are convinced of the need to include access to information in national and regional development plans.

On the occasion of Iraqi Engineers Day, the Iraqi Engineers Syndicate – Nineveh Branch organized a grand official celebration at its headquarters in Mosul, attended by a number of academic and official figures, with active participation from Al-Noor University. The celebration included honoring a select group of officials and faculty members from Al-Noor University who are graduates of engineering colleges, in recognition of their distinguished academic and professional contributions. Honorary shields were awarded to Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al-Noor University, Assistant Professor Dr. Nadia Salem Ismail, a faculty member in the College of Engineering, and Professor Dr. Kamel Ali Abdulmohsen, Dean of the Technical Engineering College at Al-Noor University. This recognition marks the university's active role in advancing engineering education in Nineveh and affirms its position as a pioneering academic institution contributing to the development of a new generation of engineers capable of rebuilding and advancing Iraq. In parallel, Al-Noor University held its own central celebration, attended by Professor Dr. Alia Abbas Al-Attar, President of the Northern Technical University, Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Al-Noor University, Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Engineer Waleed Saadi, Head of the Iraqi Engineers Syndicate in Nineveh. The celebration featured speeches by the President of Al-Noor University, the Head of the Journalists Syndicate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reflecting on the accomplishments of prominent engineers in Nineveh. The event also included exhibitions in photographic art, calligraphy, and ornamental design by engineers, poetic readings by engineer-poets, and a video presentation highlighting the contributions of engineers to the region's development.

