



# 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.

Alnoor University celebrated today the Iraqi writer Saad Mohammed, winner of the 2025 Katara Prize for Arabic Novel for his distinguished work *“Shadow of the Circle”*. The celebration was organized by the Department of Arabic Language in the College of Education in recognition of his honorable creative achievement. During the ceremony, the writer was honored by Professor Dr. Khazaal Fathi Zaidan, Dean of the College of Education at Alnoor University, who presented him with the University Shield and a Certificate of Appreciation, acknowledging his literary journey and his contributions to the Iraqi and Arab cultural scene. This recognition reflects Alnoor University’s commitment to supporting creativity, literary and intellectual production, and encouraging outstanding talents in Nineveh and Iraq to continue their excellence in cultural and knowledge fields.

