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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 Center for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage organized a scientific workshop in cooperation with the Laboratory of Oriental Archaeology at the University of Lyon, France, entitled *“The Potential of Utilizing Mesopotamian Inlay Art in Heritage Preservation and the Promotion of Archaeological Tourism.”* The workshop was held under the supervision of Dr. Nabil Nour Al-Din, Director of the Center, and was delivered by Dr. Hala Marouki, a researcher at the Laboratory of Oriental Archaeology at the University of Lyon. It addressed specialized scientific themes on the role of Mesopotamian inlay art in safeguarding cultural heritage and highlighting its cultural and tourism value. The workshop was attended by Dr. Wael Al-Nahhas, Dean of the College of Arts, Professor Dr. Ahmed Qasim Al-Jum‘a, Head of the Department of Archaeological Tourism at the College of Arts, along with a number of faculty members, researchers, and those interested in heritage affairs, within the framework of enhancing international academic cooperation and exchanging expertise in the field of cultural heritage preservation.

