



# Sustainable Development Goals



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The world today is more interconnected than ever before. Improving access to technology and knowledge is a crucial way to exchange ideas and foster innovation. Additionally, coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debts, as well as encouraging investment in the least developed countries, is vital for achieving growth and sustainable development.

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Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Alnoor University, received an academic delegation from Duhok Technical University headed by the Dean of the College of Health and Medical Technologies, as part of efforts to strengthen scientific and academic relations between the two universities and expand prospects for joint cooperation in scientific and research fields. The university president welcomed the visiting delegation, affirming Alnoor University's commitment to openness and communication with universities and academic institutions in a manner that contributes to the exchange of scientific expertise and the development of the educational and research process. The visit included a field tour throughout the university, during which the delegation reviewed the scientific laboratories, classrooms, and modern infrastructure that distinguish Alnoor University, in addition to learning about the technical and educational capabilities available in the colleges and scientific departments. Both sides emphasized the importance of strengthening scientific and academic cooperation among Iraqi universities in a way that contributes to the development of higher education and the exchange of scientific and research expertise in service of the educational process in Iraq. This visit comes within the framework of joint efforts to enhance scientific and academic cooperation among Iraqi universities in a manner that serves the advancement of higher education and elevates the scientific level of students and researchers.



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A delegation from Alnoor University visited Al-Hamdaniya University and included Professor Dr. Khazal Fathi Zaidan, Dean of the College of Education, Professor Dr. Nazim Al-Wattar, Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, and Assistant Professor Dr. Jasim Khalaf Elias, to extend congratulations and best wishes to the Assistant President of Al-Hamdaniya University, Professor Dr. Zakaria Al-Jamal, the Dean of the College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Professor Dr. Rabee Salman, and Professor Dr. Khalil Shukri Hais, Dean of the College of Education, on the occasion of assuming their new positions and responsibilities. The meeting was held in the presence of the President of Al-Hamdaniya University, Professor Dr. Nishat Mubarak, where both sides emphasized the importance of strengthening scientific and academic cooperation between the two universities and working toward activating joint programs in a way that contributes to the development of the educational process and serves the university environment. The delegation from Alnoor University expressed its wishes for success and prosperity to the honored officials in carrying out their new duties, in a manner that achieves further progress and advancement for academic institutions in Nineveh Governorate.



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In the framework of enhancing academic and training cooperation and serving the community, Alnoor University signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Iraqi Trainers Syndicate – Nineveh Branch with the aim of opening new horizons for joint collaboration in the fields of education, training, scientific research, and the development of academic and professional capacities. The memorandum was signed on behalf of the university by Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Alnoor University, and on behalf of the syndicate by Muhannad Al-Hayali, Head of the Syndicate. The agreement emphasized cooperation in organizing training courses, scientific seminars, and development programs that contribute to supporting the educational process and enhancing academic and professional standards, in addition to strengthening institutional cooperation between both sides in a manner that serves the community and the educational sector in Nineveh Governorate. Both parties affirmed the importance of this step in building sustainable cooperative relations that contribute to the advancement of the educational process and the provision of quality training and qualification opportunities for educational and academic staff.



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Alnoor Radio at Alnoor University hosted the Chairman of the Education Committee in the Nineveh Provincial Council, Mr. Subhan Jajan Al-Hadidi, as part of the “Awareness” program, during which a number of issues related to the reality of education in the province, prospects for developing the academic environment, and strengthening cooperation between educational institutions and bodies concerned with educational affairs were discussed. The guest was received by the Assistant Presidents of Alnoor University for Scientific and Administrative Affairs, in the presence of several deans of the university’s colleges and the Scientific Advisor of Alnoor University. The meeting addressed the role of academic institutions in supporting scientific development and serving the community, in addition to emphasizing the importance of continuous communication between the university and official institutions in a way that contributes to advancing the educational process in Nineveh Governorate.



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Alnoor University received consulting engineer Walid Saadi Al-Nuaimi, Head of the Nineveh Branch of the Iraqi Engineers Association, during a meeting in which both sides discussed prospects for joint cooperation and strengthening coordination in scientific and engineering fields in a way that contributes to supporting the academic process and developing the professional skills of the university's students and faculty members. The meeting also addressed the importance of organizing joint specialized activities and workshops, as well as scientific events that contribute to linking the academic aspect with the professional field in a manner that serves the engineering and reconstruction sector in Nineveh Governorate. Both sides affirmed their commitment to expanding areas of mutual cooperation in a way that enhances the role of academic and professional institutions in serving the community and supporting young engineering talents.



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As part of its efforts to expand the horizons of academic and scientific cooperation with reputable educational institutions, Alnoor University signed a joint memorandum of understanding with the University of Mosul aimed at strengthening scientific partnership and developing academic and research fields between the two sides in a way that supports the quality of higher education and promotes the exchange of scientific expertise and knowledge. The memorandum of understanding was signed on behalf of Alnoor University by Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Alnoor University, and on behalf of the University of Mosul by Professor Dr. Waheed Al-Ibrahimi, President of the University of Mosul, within a shared vision to build effective academic relations that contribute to the development of scientific and research programs and enhance opportunities for cooperation between the colleges and scientific centers of both universities. The memorandum included several areas related to the exchange of academic and scientific expertise, the organization of joint activities and conferences, as well as strengthening cooperation in the fields of scientific research and training, in a manner that positively reflects on the university environment and supports the educational process in both institutions.



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As part of its tireless efforts to build bridges of scientific communication and establish solid international partnerships, the Presidency of Alnoor University held an academic meeting today, Thursday, via video conferencing technology with Dr. Jonathan Taylor, Curator of Cuneiform Collections in the Middle East Department at the British Museum in London and one of the world's leading Assyriologists. Representing Alnoor University at the meeting were Professor Dr. Ismail Abdulwahab, Assistant President of the University for Scientific Affairs, Assistant Professor Dr. Mohammed Zuhair Zaidan, Director of the Department of Cultural Relations at the university, and Dr. Nabil Noor Al-Din, Director of Alnoor Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation. The meeting discussed mechanisms for opening prospects of scientific and research cooperation, during which both sides agreed to organize a series of joint cultural and training programs between Alnoor University and the British Museum. These programs will be implemented in close coordination and cooperation with institutions concerned with preserving and documenting cultural heritage in Nineveh Governorate, contributing to supporting the historical identity of the region and developing local expertise in the fields of excavation and digital preservation of manuscripts and antiquities. In a step that enhances the scientific standing of the university's academic publications, Professor Jonathan Taylor agreed to join the editorial board of the "Alnoor Journal for Heritage Preservation," representing a qualitative addition that enriches the journal's international academic standing in heritage and archaeology research. For his part, Professor Taylor expressed his great pleasure with the meeting, emphasizing the unique historical significance of Mesopotamia. He also expressed his serious interest and strong desire to organize and launch specialized research and field programs at major archaeological sites in Nineveh, particularly Khorsabad (Dur-Sharrukin), Ancient Nineveh, and Nimrud (Kalhu), in cooperation with specialists from Alnoor University and archaeological institutions in the province. This meeting represents a fundamental pillar within Alnoor University's strategy of openness toward international museums and research centers and the utilization of global expertise in reviving and preserving the cultural heritage of the city of Mosul and its surrounding archaeological areas.



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Alnoor University today received Professor Dr. Sheikh Fahd Al-Khalidi and Assistant Professor Dr. Abdulmalik Suleiman in an official visit during which a coordination meeting was held to discuss the organization of a Hadith competition in the coming period, including its structure, programs, and accompanying activities. The meeting addressed several aspects related to the nature of the competition and student participation mechanisms, while emphasizing the importance of promoting Islamic culture and reinforcing Prophetic values within the university community through meaningful academic and cultural activities. Discussions also focused on avenues of joint cooperation in preparing the programs and events associated with the competition in a manner that would ensure the delivery of a distinguished scholarly and cultural event befitting the status of the Prophetic Hadith and enhancing the presence of knowledge-based activities on campus. This initiative reflects Alnoor University's commitment to supporting scientific and religious activities that contribute to the development of students' cultural and intellectual awareness and encourage their engagement with Islamic studies and authentic religious knowledge.

