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Northern Technical University (NTU) is committed to enriching the academic landscape by organizing various significant events throughout the academic year, inviting the public to engage in transformative experiences. These events include Sustainability Forums and community engagement activities as vital platforms for knowledge sharing and cultural exchange.

Among these initiatives, the Sustainability Forums stand out for their dynamic lineup of expert speakers, informative lectures, and hands-on workshops. These forums each year focus on themes such as Engineering, Agriculture, Energy, and Medical Technologies. By centering discussions around these critical areas, NTU not only facilitates meaningful intellectual discourse but also strengthens its connections with the local community, fostering a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and shared learning.

Through these yearly events, Northern Technical University aims to cultivate a culture of sustainability and awareness, empowering participants to contribute positively to their fields and communities. We invite everyone to join us in these enlightening experiences and explore new avenues for growth and cooperation.

<u>College of Agricultural Technology Hosts Seminar on Combating Domestic</u> Violence

The College of Agricultural Technology recently organized an impactful seminar aimed at addressing and reducing domestic violence. This important <u>event</u> was held under the patronage of Professor Dr. Alia Abbas Al-Attar, President of Northern Technical University, and under the supervision of Professor Dr. Shihab Ahmed Youssef, Dean of the College of Agricultural Technology. The seminar was a collaborative effort between the Psychological Counseling and Educational Guidance Unit, the Rehabilitation, Employment, and Follow-up Unit, and the Community Police in Nineveh.

Notable speakers at the seminar included Colonel Hazem Najm Abdullah from the Community Police, along with Ms. Hanaa Ahmed from the Women's Unit in Nineveh. Their insights and expertise provided a comprehensive understanding of the challenges associated with domestic violence and the strategies necessary for prevention.

The seminar concluded with a set of vital recommendations aimed at fostering a safer community:

Enhancing the Family's Role: Emphasizing the importance of the family as the fundamental unit in preventing violence within society. Strengthening family relationships and communication is key to fostering a supportive environment.

Educational and Community Engagement: Activating the roles of schools, universities, and mosques to promote religious awareness and educate individuals about their rights and responsibilities regarding violence. Additionally, spreading awareness about legal consequences for perpetrators of domestic violence is essential.

Promoting Peaceful Conflict Resolution: Encouraging community members to engage in amicable problem-solving and conflict resolution. It is also crucial to publicize the helplines of Community Police (497) and the Directorate of Family and Child Protection from Domestic Violence (139) to ensure that individuals have access to necessary support.

Through these initiatives, the College of Agricultural Technology is committed to building a safer and more informed community. By fostering awareness and collaboration, we can work together to effectively reduce domestic violence and support those in need.





Northern Technical University (NTU) Honors the Elderly and Staff at the State Home for the Elderly with the Scarf of Wisdom

In alignment with ministerial directives aimed at enhancing the status of parents in both family and society, Northern Technical University proudly celebrated the community's elders under the guidance and presence of Professor Dr. Alyaa Abbas Ali Al-Attar, the university president. The event, which raised the slogan "He is not one of us who does not respect our elders," took place during a joyful family gathering honoring the elderly residents of the State Home for the Elderly in Nineveh. This initiative was organized in collaboration with Nabaa Company and the Baytuna Foundation for Culture and Arts.

The celebration served as a heartfelt message from the university to the elderly community, reassuring them that they are neither isolated nor forgotten. Rather, the university stands as a welcoming home, offering comprehensive psychological, humanitarian, and social support to alleviate any feelings of loneliness.

During the event, Professor Dr. Al-Attar presented the Scarf of Wisdom to the elderly residents, symbolizing the home for the elderly as a repository of wisdom and invaluable life experience. Additionally, the staff, led by Ms. Ruwaida, the director of the home, were recognized for their remarkable commitment to caring for and attending to the needs of the elderly.

It is important to note that Northern Technical University has consistently engaged in numerous cultural and educational activities, including workshops, celebrations, and educational visits with residents from state homes under the Directorate of Social Welfare. These endeavors are integral to a strategic plan developed by the Psychological Guidance and Educational Counseling Division, reflecting the university's humanitarian mission to serve the community. The university's leadership, represented by its president, actively supports and encourages these initiatives.







The Agricultural Technical College participates in awareness sessions for school students within the project "We Volunteer for a Green Future"

Under the leadership of the President of Northern Technical University and the supervision of Professor Dr. Shihab Ahmed Youif, Dean of the College of Agricultural Technology, the Rehabilitation, Employment, and Follow-up Unit at the College collaborated with the Muthabiron Foundation for Good for Environment and Development to conduct awareness sessions for school students.

Objectives of Participation:

Introduction to Volunteering: The sessions aimed to educate students about the concept of volunteering, highlighting its significance and sharing prominent examples that reflect its value in society.

Impact on Community and Environment: The importance of volunteering was emphasized, focusing on its positive effects on the school environment and the broader community, illustrating how student involvement can lead to meaningful change.

Encouragement of Volunteerism: The initiative sought to promote a culture of volunteering within the community, inspiring school students to actively engage in volunteer activities and contribute to the welfare of their neighborhoods.

Through these awareness sessions, the College of Agricultural Technology is committed to fostering a spirit of civic responsibility among students and nurturing the next generation of socially conscious citizens dedicated to community service.



The annual celebration of the Spring Festival in the city of Mosul

The annual celebration of the <u>Spring Festival</u> in the city of Mosul, known as Umm al-Rubaieen, is a vibrant and enchanting event that brings together the community in a joyful celebration of culture, nature, and renewal. This festival marks the arrival of spring, celebrating the blooming of flowers and the revitalization of the environment.

Throughout the festival, attendees can enjoy a variety of activities, including traditional music and dance performances, local artisan exhibitions, and delicious food stalls featuring regional specialties. Families and friends gather to participate in games and various entertainment options, creating an atmosphere filled with laughter and joy.

The Spring Festival not only highlights the beauty of Mosul but also fosters a sense of community solidarity and cooperation, as local organizations, schools, and businesses come together to contribute to the event's success.

Overall, the Spring Festival is more than just a celebration of the season; it is a cherished tradition that reinforces cultural pride and strengthens the bonds of the community in Mosul, Umm al-Rubaieen.

With unwavering dedication and around-the-clock efforts, Professor Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, President of Northern Technical University, is meticulously finalizing preparations for our university's participation in the Spring Festival. She expressed her enthusiasm, stating:

"Your warm welcome brings us joy, and we extend a heartfelt greeting to our esteemed guests. We look forward to celebrating this vibrant occasion together."









Kirkuk Festival of Technology and Creativity

Assistant Professor Dr. Ashti Mahdi Aref, Dean of the Institute, attended the opening ceremony of the second edition of the Kirkuk Festival for Technology and Creativity this morning, Sunday, October 22, 2023. The festival, organized by the Cisco Academy for Networking and Software Solutions, received sponsorship from several universities and scientific organizations, including our own Northern Technical University - Kirkuk Technical Institute.

The festival aims to showcase the latest innovations in global technology and to support the ideas of talented students, attracting a distinguished audience of academic, scientific, and political figures. As an honored speaker at the event, the Dean delivered a research paper focused on artificial intelligence and modern technology, contributing valuable insights to the discourse.

Following the presentations, the Dean toured the Student Projects and Innovations Pavilion of the Computer Systems Technology Department at the Kirkuk Technical Institute. There, he examined a smart project designed to meet the needs of the labor market. Dr. Aref commended the students and their supervisors for their impressive work and expressed his hope that they continue to make significant strides in progress, development, and innovation.



University Theatre Festival

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research / Scientific Supervision and Evaluation Authority, Student Activities Department, and under the direction of the President of the Northern Technical University, Prof. Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, and under the supervision of the Administrative Assistant to the President of the University, Prof. Dr. Dhnoon Younis Dhnoon, the Student Activities Department / Artistic Division participated in the University Theater Festival. A play entitled (New Dawn) was presented, which tells the story of restoring life and rebuilding homes after war and destruction. A large number of private universities and colleges participated in this festival.



The Northern Technical University organizes the largest festival of fine arts and handicrafts at the level of Nineveh universities for local products

The President of the Northern Technical University, Professor Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, accompanied by His Excellency the French Consul General, the Scientific and University Cooperation Attaché at the French Embassy, and the Director of the Sunbulat Al-Mosul Company, the First Festival of the Northern Technical University of Fine Arts, Handicrafts and Local Products Festival. The number of participants on the first day of the festival reached 350 male and female participants, with the participation of 150 panels covering many topics.







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