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University : Al-Mustaqbal University (formerly name: Al-Mustaqbal University College)

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13.3.4 Inform and support local or regional government in local climate change disaster or risky early warning and monitoring

Activity 1:

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Climate Change Challenges... Studies discussed by representatives of Al-Mustaqbal University with the Director-General of Climate Change at the Ministry of Environment.

As part of Al-Mustaqbal University's efforts to achieve sustainable development goals, especially in addressing the climate challenges facing the region.

A delegation from Al-Mustaqbal University, consisting of the consultant at the office of the university president and the coordinator of cultural relations at the office of the university president, met with the Director of the Climate Change Directorate on the morning of Monday, August 28, 2023. They discussed the draft of a joint scientific cooperation agreement between the two parties to discuss proposed amendments to the agreement and the inclusion of climate change topics in its provisions.

The coordinator of cultural relations explained the university's activities and its pursuit of sustainable development goals. The university has established a Sustainable Development Unit and is currently preparing for the second international conference on the future of sustainable energy in mid-March.

The consultant at the office of the university president presented several documents regarding previous correspondences leading to the signing of this agreement. Al-Mustaqbal University is keen to open avenues of joint scientific cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and its various departments. The university has organized numerous activities in the fields of environment and energy and has provided support to the National Energy and Water Initiative. In recognition of these efforts, the Technical Undersecretary of the Ministry of Environment and the initiative's president sent letters of thanks and appreciation dated March 22, 2023, addressed to the university president and the consultant at the office of the university president.

The Director-General expressed a sincere desire to cooperate with the university and personally oversee the signing of the cooperation agreement in the near future. He also indicated his willingness to visit the university in the last week of September and deliver a lecture on the topic of climate change and the obligations placed on Iraq by the international agreement in this regard.







Activity 2:

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The National Initiative to Support Energy, Water, and Emission Reduction Appreciates the continuous support efforts of the Al-Mustaqbal University.

The National Initiative to Support Energy, Water, and Emission Reduction has directed written thanks and appreciation to Mr. President of Al-Mustaqbal University and to the consultant in the office of the Dean, in recognition of their great and outstanding efforts in supporting the initiative. This support has been demonstrated by inviting the initiative to participate in the university's scientific activities, as well as the university's printing of publications for media awareness of the initiative's message, goals, and its various teams, along with other publications related to climate change and its impact on Iraq.

It is worth noting that Al-Mustaqbal University previously invited the initiative to participate in the Al-Mustaqbal Forum for Sustainable and Alternative Energy Research, which was held on the occasion of the World Energy Day on October 22, 2022. The university also invited the initiative to participate in the First International Conference on the Future of Sustainable Energy held by the university on March 1-2 of the previous year. Additionally, they extended an invitation to participate in the First Al-Mustaqbal Forum for Water Sustainability held on March 18 of the previous year on the occasion of World Water Day. There was active participation by representatives of the initiative through their lectures, which informed the attendees about the current and future activities and plans of the initiative that it aims to implement.

It is worth mentioning that the Scientific Supervision and Evaluation Unit had previously issued directives to government and private universities and colleges to provide possible support to the initiative in order to achieve its desired goals in serving our dear country.









Activity 3:

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Under the slogan "Let's Make It Green" and under the patronage and presence of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the supervision of the President of Al-Mustaqbal University, with the participation of the University of Al-Qasim Al-Khadra and in the presence of the honorable members of the House of Representatives, including the member of the Agricultural Committee, and the Governor of Babil, as well as several directors of Babil's agricultural departments, deans, and faculty members, an initiative was launched on Saturday, March 11, 2023, by the University of the Future College. This initiative aims to build a greener future in Babil province. The Minister of Agriculture inaugurated the first Future Agricultural Exhibition, in which several private sector companies, nurseries, and contributions from students and faculty members of the university participated. The exhibition's goal is to involve everyone in planting trees in the university's corridors and spaces to enhance aesthetics, green spaces, and combat desertification.

Following this, the second book exhibition was opened concurrently with the forum's events, featuring participation from local publishers and a display of international publications related to agriculture, flowers, and their development. The forum's sessions began with a welcoming speech from the head of the Law Department and the coordinator of the forum's preparatory committee, welcoming the Minister and the distinguished guests and emphasizing the importance of addressing drought and promoting agricultural culture and attention to it. The Minister of Agriculture then delivered a speech in which he discussed the scarcity of water, climate change, and the diminishing agricultural lands, emphasizing the Ministry's commitment to modern technologies and promoting agricultural investments.

The Governor of Babil also delivered a speech, highlighting Babil as an agricultural province and the recent reduction in agricultural lands due to environmental conditions, necessitating support for farmers. The





President of Al-Qasim Green University praised the efforts of Al-Mustaqbal University in organizing such forums and called for attention to the graduates in the fields of agriculture and veterinary medicine, as well as creating job opportunities for them.

During a lecture titled "The Reality of Desertification in Babil Province for the Period 1990-2022," presented by the Dean of the College of the Environment at Al-Qasim Green University, the reality of desertification was reviewed, and solutions were presented through an electronic platform for monitoring desertification spread by geographical area. The Director of Babil's Planning Department presented the economic and rural growth status in the province, along with necessary treatments and solutions.

At the end of the events, the Minister of Agriculture thanked the university and its president for organizing such activities. During his tour of the university's corridors, he praised the urban development. Additionally, the Governor of Babil also thanked the President of the University for their consistent outstanding efforts and expressed gratitude and appreciation to the lecturers, thanking them for their contributions and presence.





