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Dr. Nazar Shabila, CUE President, Delivers Welcome Messages for the New Academic Year 2023 – 2024



Dear CUE students,

On the occasion of the beginning of the new academic year (2023-2024), we are delighted to welcome you back to the CUE campus.

We wish you had a restful and rejuvenating summer holiday so you can start the new academic year 2023-2024 with enthusiasm and passion.

CUE's academic and administrative team is delighted and eager to see you again as we embark on the new academic year together. We have made every effort to provide our students with a better teaching and learning environment. Everybody worked hard during the last few months to provide all the requirements and facilities to ensure a successful academic year and an enriched learning process.

We are sure all of you will seize every learning opportunity with enthusiasm, diligence, and a determination to succeed as you continue your crucial mission of education, inquiry, and participation. We will keep working to offer a rich and encouraging learning environment where you can succeed

and attain all the required knowledge and skills for a bright future.

We at CUE are pleased to celebrate our differences. We reaffirm our dedication to establishing a welcoming, diverse, courteous, civil, and encouraging community. We also emphasize quality and excellence in education at CUE as we work together to prepare students with knowledge, skills, competencies, discipline, ethics, critical thinking, and leadership attributes.

We wish you all good luck and a successful academic year.

Prof. Dr. Nazar P. Shabila
President and Vice Chancellor

Members of the House of Commons (Canada) Visit the Catholic University in Erbil (CUE)

On September 2nd, 2023, a delegation of Members of the House of Commons (Members of Parliament) visited the Catholic University in Erbil (CUE). The delegation was welcomed by H.G. Archbishop Bashar Warda, CUE Chancellor and Chairman of Board of Trustees, Dr. Nazar Shabila, CUE President and Vice Chancellor, and Mrs. Vida Hanna, Executive Director of Programs and Director of Public Affairs and Strategic Communications.

Throughout the visit, the two sides held a meeting discussing possible future collaborations. The Members were introduced to CUE's Mission and Vision, as well as the University's facilities throughout a tour around the CUE campus.



Vision Library – CUE Is Officially Open



On Wednesday, September 20th, 2023, Vision Library – CUE was opened at the Catholic University in Erbil's campus, by Vision Education. The opening ceremony started with a live performance by the Orchestra, after which H.G. Archbishop Bashar Warda, CUE Chancellor and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered a speech for the occasion. Following, Dr. Abdulfattah Abdulrazzaq Mahmoud, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, spoke about the library and the CUE campus which includes culturally diverse students. Ms. Sara Salahaddin Mustafa, CEO of Vision Education, delivered a speech regarding the Vision Library –CUE, which is funded by Vision Education.

After the speeches, the ribbon cutting ceremony took place, where all the attendants got the chance to see the new library and have a tour around the building.

Vision Library – CUE, has the capacity of holding 20,000 books. The library also has fully equipped laptops which have access to several digital libraries, such as JSTOR, Research4Life, and more. The library will be open for researchers, scholars and readers, as it contains study rooms for a better study atmosphere.

A Moment of Silence Remembering the Qaraqosh Fire Tragedy Victims



On September 30th, 2023, CUE students and staff came together for a moment of silence, remembering all the victims of the Qaraqosh (Baghdada) fire tragedy. H.G. Archbishop Warda led the prayer for the departed, that they may rest in peace; and for the injured, that they may be granted healing and comfort. The CUE family shows its support for the people of Qaraqosh (Baghdada) during these difficult times.

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Seminar: "Microbiology"

On September 6th, 2023, a seminar titled "Microbiology" was conducted by Ms. Maryam Nihad, for the CUE staff. Throughout the seminar, Ms. Maryam delivered an introduction to microbiology, along with a brief explanation of microbiology history. Furthermore, the presenter covered topics such as branches of microbiology according to application and taxonomy, the industries which involve it, types of germs, common diseases in Iraq, and how to protect self and others from germs.



Admission Process Started at the CUE Campus

On September 18th, 2023, the admission process started at the CUE campus for all students who seek to apply. The Students Affairs Office and the Scholarships Office are helping applicants with the registration process on campus.



CUE Participates in Open University Day at Cambridge International School

On September 30th, the Catholic University in Erbil (CUE) participated in the Open University Day Fair which was held by Cambridge International School. The CUE staff were able to talk with students and their families about the admissions process, scholarships and University facilities.





Seminar: Alzheimer's Day

On September 21st, 2023, CUE's Colleges of Pharmacy and MLS held a seminar in commemoration of World Alzheimer's Day, under the theme "Never Too Early, Never Too Late". The seminar was conducted by guest speaker, Dr. Srood Nazar Jirjees.

Throughout the seminar, the speaker talked about dementia; the procedures that slow down the development of Alzheimer's disease; the effects of the disease on short term memory. Moreover, Dr. Srood also highlighted the effect of a healthy diet on Alzheimer's.

Pharmacy and MLS students attended this seminar, along with the faculty.



30 Fully Funded Scholarships for Female Students

CUE is pleased to announce the availability of 30 scholarships fully funded by the U.S. Department of State. The scholarships encourage ambitious female students who seek to resume their academic journey (from all ethnic and religious backgrounds) in spite of having financial or social difficulties.

