

# Education is the foundation for Re-Building Iraq

Address Hotel, Marina, Dubai, UAE

9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- 09:00-09:10 **Welcome by Conference Chairs**  
Dr Amir Saadati – Executive Director, GEMS  
Prof Mohammed Al-Uzri – Health and Education Advisor, IBBC
- 09:00-09:30 **Opening remarks :**  
Ambassador Mark Bryson-Richardson MBE – British Ambassador to Iraq  
Dr Abdulkareem Alfaisal – Head of PM Council of Advisers  
H.E Dr Alan Hama Saeed (KRG) – Minister of Education  
Dr Muhammad Shukri – Chairman of the Kurdistan Investment Board  
Dr Muhammad Hussein Ahmad (KRG) – Ministry of Higher Education  
Mr Christophe Michels – MD, IBBC
- 09:40-10:40 **Session 1 - Vocational Training**  
Prof Wadhah Amer Hatem – Vice President, Middle Technical University, Iraq  
Dr Naji Al Mahdi – Chief Executive Vocational Education, Dubai Government  
Dr Tony Degazon – Regional Director City & Guilds  
Dr Umed Aruzery – CEO, Stirling Middle East
- 10:40-11:10 **Break**
- 11:10-12:10 **Session 2 – Academic & Business Collaboration**  
Prof Alaa Abdulhasan Atiyah – Advisor, MOHESR, Iraq  
Dr Ian Jamieson – Director of Global Business Development, University of London  
Dr Kenan Barut – Director of Global Development, Cambridge University Press & Assessment  
Dr Muhammad Shukri – Chairman of the Kurdistan Investment Board
- 12:10-12:30 **Break**
- 12:30-13:30 **Session 3 – Quality in Education**  
Dr Hazim Al-Zubaidi – Director of Governmental Programme, MOHESR, Iraq  
Dr Abduljaleel Mohamad Al-Hasnawi – Head of Cultural Relation Department, MOHESR  
Dr John Winkley – Chief Executive Alphaplus Consultancy (AQA)  
Mr Mohammed Zohaib Tariq– CEO, Learning Resource Network (LRN)
- 13:30-13.45 Signing ceremonies
- 13:45-14:00 Closing remarks followed by lunch

## **GEMS Yacht Trip & Dinner (By Invitation Only)**

**Date & time:** 8th November at 7:00pm - 9:30pm

**Location:** Benetti 110ft, Dubai Harbour Station P1, Pontoon AA/AB

**Dress Code:** Casual

Please ensure you arrive at least 15 minutes before and carry a valid form of ID

Any questions please contact: + 971 50 564 7991

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