

IBBC Autumn Conference 2024, Thursday 12th December 2024
Growing Opportunities – at the Taj Hotel, Downtown Dubai

In partnership with GEMS Consulting

Education Day Agenda

Thursday 12th December Pre-Conference Evening Reception, 19:00-21:00
Treehouse. Taj Hotel, Downtown Dubai

Chairmen of the day: Prof. Mohammed Al Uzri, Health and Education Advisor, IBBC & Dr Amir Saadati, Gems Consult

08:30 Registration & Coffee

09:30 Welcome Address:

Professor Hamid Khalaf Ahmed, PM Advisor & Executive

Director, The Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq & PM office

Professor. Dr. Hayder Abed Dhahad, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Professor Iain Gillespie, Principal & Vice-Chancellor, University of Dundee

10:10 **Session 1: Higher Education**

Panellists: Dr Hazim Al-Zubaidi, Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research

Dr.Nada Al-Abbadi, Ministry of Higher Education

11:10 Tea & Coffee/ Networking

11:50 **Session 2: Private Schooling**

Panellists: Mr Raed Mahmoud, The International School of Choueifat – SABIS;

Ms Nivar Mahmood Mohamad, SABIS Schools Iraq Region Alumni;

Mr Burhan Argoshi, Ministry of Education Kurdistan

12:50 Tea & Coffee/ Networking

13:20 **Session 3: Vocational Training**

Panellists: Dr Amir Saadati, Gems Consult; Dr Yaseen Ahmed Abbas, Iraqi Red Crescent; Dr Tony Degazon, City and Guilds (Tbc)

14:20 **Closing remarks:**

14:30 **Lunch**

End of Conference

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