

Dr. Jasbi: Azad University to Establish FUIW's Virtual University

Speaking at the first meeting of the Virtual University of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW), which was held with the participation of Azad University's Deputy of International Affairs, (FUIW) Secretary General, along with representatives from International University of Malaysia, the Palestinian Al-Qods University, Saudi Arabia's Islamic Development Bank, International Islamic Charity Organization in Kuwait, and (FUIW)'s Virtual University Project Manager in the United Arab Emirates, Dr. Jasbi, Chairman of the Executive Council of (FUIW) said that the Islamic Azad University provides financial support to set up a virtual university by (FUIW), and we expect all member countries and members of the Executive Council of the federation to provide us with their suggestions and ideas to facilitate this project, which will help promote the educational status of member countries of the federation, the public relations office of the department reported.

"Dr. Jasbi also said that the idea to establish a virtual university was first proposed at of FUIW Executive Council's meeting in Saudi Arabia back in 2002, and in 2004 the council agreed with the project, which had its head office established in Dubai in 2005," the report added.

"The Federation's Secretary General, Mustafa Ahmad Ali, and the Virtual University's Project Manager, Mohammad-Reza Shahrokhi were also among the other speakers at the meeting, who hoped for academic, financial and official proposals of the project to get operational as soon as possible," the report concluded.

5th Green Development Festival to BE Held on Feb. 24, 2010

The Science and Research Department and Iran's Society of Environmental Specialists are to hold the 5th Green Development Festival as well as a conference on environmental issues and natural resources on February 24, 2010 the public relations office of the department reported.

"The Head of Iran's Society of Environmental Specialists, Dr Majid Abbaspour said that the upcoming festival seeks to amend the ways natural energy sources are currently consumed in the country, as well as developing a 'green' movement to help protect the environment," the report added.

"There is going to be a one-day conference on environmental issues, as well as photo and painting exhibitions during the festival. NGO's, media services, and individuals who have been effective and influential in the development of a 'green' culture will also be acknowledged and honored at the festival," the report quoted Abbaspour as saying.

Individuals and NGO's interested in taking part in the festival and/or the exhibitions may contact the secretariat of the conference or visit WWW.IRSEN.ORG for further information.

Science and Research Department's Taekwondo Team Reap 1 Gold and 3 Bronze Medals

The Science and Research Department's team managed to win one gold and three bronze medals at the Taekwondo competitions held by Azad University, on November 16, 2009, the public relations office of the department reported.

"The winning squad composed of : Babak Naderi, 74 Kg., first rank; Mohammad-Ali Safai, 63 Kg., third rank; Mohammad Kazem-Zadeh, 68 Kg., third rank; and Hadi Jabbari, -80 kg., third rank," the report added.

Students and Professors of the Science and Research Department Qualify for National Quranic Competitions

Some 11 students and professors of the Science and Research Department were among the top qualified participants to enter this year's national Quranic competitions, the public relations office of the department reported.

"Congratulating the department's qualifiers for the competitions, Dr. Khalil Ali-mohammad-zadeh, Cultural Deputy of the department, said that the Koranic studies carried out at the department is ever-developing, and can serve as an instructive example for all academic centers in the country. He added that 30 percent of the participants in the upcoming 15th national Quranic competitions are students and lecturers of Section 8 of Azad university's Science and Research Department," the report concluded.