THE 1st INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
OF
THE FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Titled:

“Arabic Language is a Cultural Communication Bridge ... Future Reality and Prospects”

19th and 20th March, 2013
Introduction:

Under the patronage of the Prime Minister, the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Science and Technology (UST), Yemen holds the 1st International Scientific Conference in the capital city Sana’a titled: “Arabic is a Cultural Communication Bridge .. Future Reality and Prospects” on Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th - 20th March, 2013.

Goals of the conference:

- To emphasize the importance of the Arabic language and its role in the cultural communication between nations.
- To strengthen the communication between the Arab and international universities to enhance the teaching of Arabic language and dissemination all over the world.
- To enhance the communication between UST and international universities to enable students enroll in the program of Arabic language at UST.
- To explore the role of the Arab and international universities and their experience in promoting cultural exchanges between nations.
To emphasize the leading role of the Arab universities in spreading Arabic language in the future.

To clarify the challenges and barriers that hinder the spread of Arabic language

To clarify the treatment proposals for expanding and spreading Arabic language.

**Conference themes:**

**Concepts and roles:**
- Concept of cultural communication in the world of globalization and information era and knowledge society.
- Role of Arab and international universities and research centers in consolidation of the concept of cultural communication among students.
- Role of Arabic language centers in consolidation of the concept of cultural communication through the dissemination of Arabic language.
- Role of Arab and international universities and research centers to highlight the challenges and barriers which hinder the dissemination of Arabic language.

**Previous experiences and shortcomings:**
- Experiences of the Arab and international universities (any university) in promoting cultural communication: evaluation study.
- Curricula for Arabic-speaking students as a second language - evaluation study.

**Future vision and challenges:**
- Impact of dissemination of Arabic language on promoting cultural communication between nations.
- Impact of dissemination of Arabic language on enhancing the cultural communication between Islamic nations.
- Teaching Arabic language in (any institution) current reality, hopeful prospects, impeding challenges.
- Future vision of the curricula for students of Arabic-speaking students as a second language.
- Role of UST in the cultural communication and dissemination of Arabic language - future vision.
- Utilization of modern technology in the cultural communication and dissemination of Arabic language.. Reality and future prospects.

Special information about the conference participation:

- The participations/work papers will be issued by 2003 word or 2007 word and send them typed via email or in CD.
- Participations could be presented by either Arabic or English language.
- Deadline for submitting abstracts is on Tuesday, 30/10/2012.
- Deadline for submitting work papers is on Sunday, 30/12/2012.
- Deadline for responding to the accepted work papers is on Wednesday 30/1/2013.
- The conference will held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th -20th, 2013.
- The work papers could be sent via email: ical@ust.edu
- Academic specialists from Yemen and other Arab and Islamic countries who are interested to submit their work papers/researches are entitled to submit them based on the following terms and requirements:
- The work paper or research should be genuine and objective, not quoted from master degree or PhD and not previously published in journals or conferences.
- It should be subjected to the methodology and steps of the scientific research.
- Participation fees:
  - Work paper from outside Yemen: $100
  - Attendance from outside Yemen: $200
  - Work paper from inside Yemen: $100
  - Attendance from inside Yemen: $150
  - UST will sponsor the expenses of living and residence for each accepted work paper’s participant in the conference from outside Yemen during the two days
of the conference, in addition to one day before the conference and one day after the conference.

**A work paper card:**

Each participant is required to fill the information in the participation card below:

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