



## Sanad Lebanon Association launches the training of Public School teachers in the Union of Municipalities of Bint Jbeil

Sanad Lebanon Association launched training in modern educational technologies for teachers, in accordance with the recommendations of the second educational meeting held sponsored by the ministry of education, represented by the president of the educational region M. Akram Abou Chakra, in the coordination with the head of the Union of Bent-Jbeil Municipalities M. Reda Achour, and the attendance of all the directors of public schools within the scope of the Union of bent-jbeil Municipalities. The meeting began with the Lebanese national anthem, then a speech for the President of Sanad Lebanon Association, Mr. Hikmat Nasser, who expressed his happiness by launching this training, that has become an urgent necessity, to train teacher to be able to use modern educational methods and create a generation of students keeping touch with the digital era we're living in now.

He added: This training is taking place in 21 schools in the Union of Bent Jbeil Municipalities, Debil and Rmeish, after the success of the public schools support training program in the Union of Al Qalaa Municipalities last year. Wishing for the trained teachers the perseverance at this difficult time and thanking their efforts and commitment of delievering achieving the high message. Then, the international expert in educational technology, Dr. Rabie Baalbek, trained the teachers in an atmosphere of enthusiasm, discussion and interaction.

This training will be pursued in all schools within the Union of Bent Jbeil Municipalities within a program that will be distributed in coordination with school principals during the next two months. The meeting ended with a cocktail and taking souvenir photos.

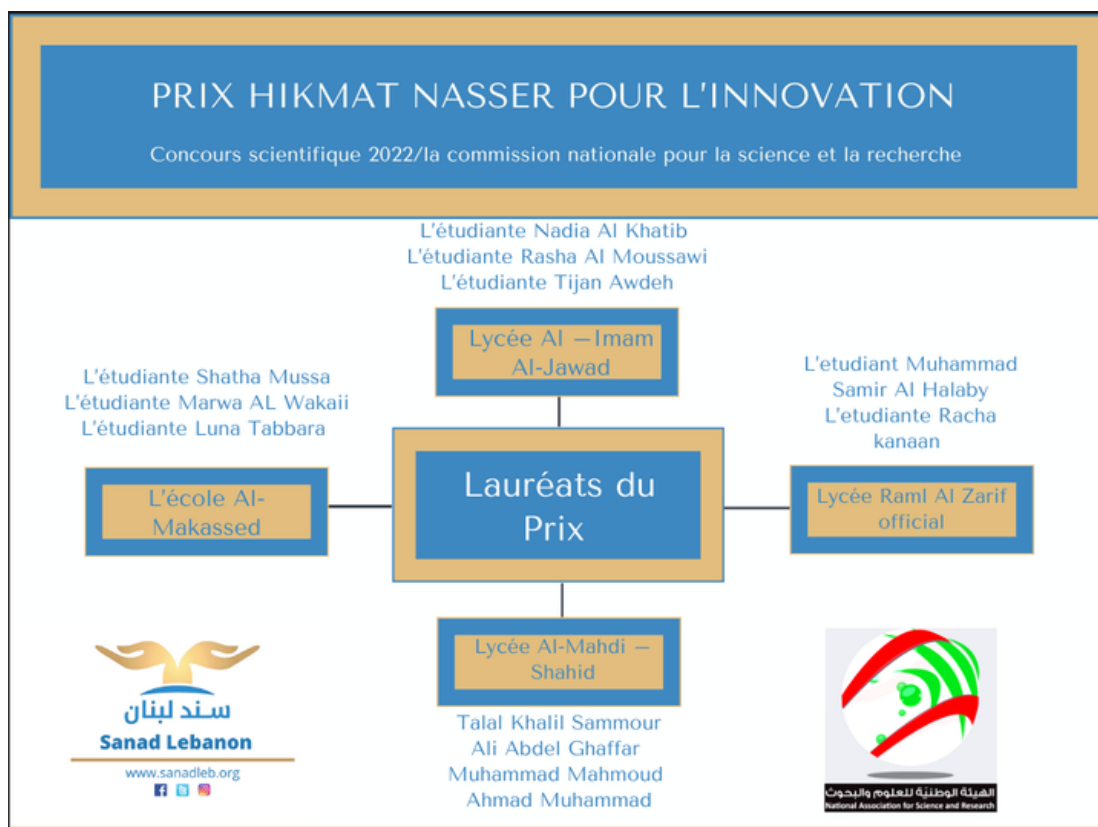


## Sanad Lebanon and the National commission for Science and Research announce the results of the annual “Hikmat Nasser Award for Innovation” within the Science Competition.

Sanad Lebanon Association, in partnership with the National Commission for Science and Research, launched the “Hikmat Nasser Award for innovation” during the science competition in its nineteenth year. This year, more than 150 students from 50 various schools and high schools, public and private, with more than 60 innovative scientific projects, which took place between March 31 and April 2, 2022.

The President of the National Commission for Science and Research, Professor Radwan Shuaib, announced the winners of the Hikmat Nasser Award for Innovation (worth three thousand US dollars), which was won by four projects:

- The importance of spider threads in treating wounds for female students - Nadia Al-Khatib, Rasha Al-Moussawi and Tijan Awdeh, under the supervision of Ms. Fatima Ahmed from Al-Imam Al-Jawad High School.
- The Forest Rangers project by Muhammad Samir Al-Halabi and Rasha Kanaan, under the supervision of Ms. Nadia Al Shami from Raml Al-Zarif School.
- The project of transforming human hair into liquid fertilizer, for students Shatha Musa, Marwa Al-Wakaii and Luna Tabbara, under the supervision of Ms. Naa'man Khalil from Al-Makassed School/Amran Al-Khattab College.
- The Terminals project for Talal Khalil Sammour, Ali Abdel Ghaffar, Muhammad Mahmoud and Ahmad Muhammad, under the supervision of Professor Hassan Dehini from Al-Mahdi High School – Shahid



## Sanad Lebanon signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Labor to develop a “wathifa” platform to secure job opportunities for young people

The Minister of Labor, Mustafa Bayram, signed a memorandum of understanding with “Sanad Lebanon” association, which is a gift provided by the association related to the development of the “Wathifa” platform, which was launched by the ministry, who worked on updating it, providing it with all modern devices and programs, and marketing it to a number of local and international companies. The memorandum was signed by the association's general manager, Nadim Mansouri, on behalf of its president, Hikmat Nasser, in the presence of representatives from the Syndicate of Educational Technology in Lebanon, the Association of Lebanese Creators, the Committee of Experts in the Network of Transformation and Digital Governance in Lebanon, Baraka Association, the Director General of the Ministry and heads of interests and departments.

Minister Bayram thanked the association for the assistance it provided to the ministry and said: The foundation of this cooperation program is a responsibility in difficult circumstances and a spirit of giving cooperation and support, and this assures that good citizenship can take its course.

He added: What is happening today is a kind of trust that is beyond material profit, and the work is based on volunteerism , as if the society is conveying a message of encouragement to the state, officials and everyone working in public affairs, to take a step or give the people a glimmer of hope as they are standing right beside them supporting them. He said: As soon as we launched the platform in this difficult circumstance, many helping hands reached out to us from where we did not expect. This matter was demonstrated today by the signing of this memorandum of cooperation, and I informed Prime Minister Najib Mikati who encouraged this step.

Minister Bayram assured that from a legal point of view, we are implementing the three-year plan approved by the Council of Ministers, and it is not a conflict with the issue of conducting business. He ensured that the job will take place in Lebanon and this does not encourage immigration at all, and jobs may be “online” or benefiting from similar platforms, stressing that this initiative is free of charge and mainly focuses on giving and donation, whether at the level of material or human resources, the main title of which is securing jobs, and improving the employment platform launched by the Ministry of Labor.



The head of the Sanad Lebanon Association, Hikmat Nasser, explained that the idea was launched as a response to the dire need to secure job opportunities for all Lebanese in Lebanon and abroad. He added: Since the Ministry of Labor has a platform for employment, and we suggested, during the visit of the Minister of Labor in his office, to connect the platform of Sanad Lebanon Association with the platform of the Ministry of Labor, so that our continuous platform with expatriates and companies abroad would be a useful tool for the unemployed Lebanese in Lebanon as a digital station for communication with foreign companies outside Lebanon, and for them to find remote work in their fields of specialization, and they receive their salaries in foreign currency in return for their work while they are in Lebanon.

He said: Sanad Lebanon Association acts as a mediator between the two parties to communicate through the online platform available to everyone. Thus, we have facilitated the way for the educated and unemployed in Lebanon by communicating with companies abroad to find remote work for them and to contribute to alleviating the difficult burdens on the shoulders of our people in Lebanon.

After signing the memorandum, the general Director of the Association , Dr. Nadim Mansouri, said: The goal of Sanad Lebanon association since its establishment has been developing in multiple sectors, and since looking at the job platform, which was one of the ideas on the agenda of the association, we found that the ministry has always been working on this in the same field, therefore, why not join these efforts in order to show the Lebanese society and the local and international market that there is an integrated platform. Through our initial knowledge, we found that there is a possibility to develop this platform to be a platform that works in a better way, and that we can link the platform with the Lebanese expatriate, especially the Lebanese-Belgian Council, because there are already built relations with Lebanese businessmen abroad.



## Sanad Lebanon continues creators and innovators support program

Within the creators and innovators support program, Sanad Lebanon Association continues to honor the Lebanese creators, in cooperation and partnership with the Association of Lebanese Creators, through digital seminar that highlighted their creative innovations, managed by the president of the Lebanese Creators Association

Dr. Jamal Muslmani and hosted on 14 April 2022, Dr. Hussein Basal, Professor at the Faculty of Science at the Lebanese University, that won a patent in the field of medicinal plants at the Ministry of Economy and Trade/Lebanon (No. 12179) under the title: Lotus tetragonolobus, a Lebanese anti-inflammatory plant extracts, as Alternative for drugs, with no side effects. The patent, registered by the Intellectual Property Protection Authority of the Ministry, in 14 April 2021, related to extract a substance from the lotus plant - Tragonolopus by two different methods, it confirmed its effectiveness as an anti-inflammatory by more than 97% using the two methods. A (PCR) and (WESTERN BLOT) The plant popularly known as "Asabee Em Zainab" it can be a natural alternative to any chemical anti-inflammatory drugs that may sometimes cause heart problems or strokes.

It also hosted Dr. Jean-Claude Assaf, a lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering - Lebanese University with an award (Dairy Tech Live Demo) On Food and Agricultural Innovation Day (AFID2022) who organized it (Berytech) Funded by the European Union on March 22, 2022.

Dr. Assaf won the award after demonstrating a machine related to the removal of carcinogenic mycotoxins such as aflatoxin from milk, which was developed in cooperation with a team from the Lebanese University. Represented by Dr. Assaf, Professor Ali Shukr, Professor Ali Atwi, and a team from the Faculty of Science at Saint Joseph University in Beirut included Professor Nicola Luqa and Dr. Andrei El Khoury. Based on the patent previously obtained by the tea, biosynthesis materials have been used including bacterial biofilm instead of chitin and processed shrimp crusts used in the design of this machine. The innovative way to get rid of these crusts by making use of them to purify milk and not waste large quantities of it if it does not meet the quality specifications. The developed technology opens up new horizons in industrial applications that will help to eliminate the harmful mycotoxins for human health found in many kind of foods.



Dr. Hussein Bassal



Dr. Jean-Claude Assaf

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## Sanad Lebanon will appear in the next issue of the Lebanese Army magazine

Sand Lebanon Association highly appreciates all the sacrifices made by the Lebanese Army in order to preserve the security, unity and stability of the homeland. Since its establishment, the association has been trying to work on supporting people, believing that the human individual is the focal point of the nation and the main pillar on which we are all working for its renaissance.

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