

The opening of Al Amal Training Centre in Najaf City

On the 29th of July 2008, Iraqi Al Amal Association opened Al Amal Training Centre in Najaf City, with the attendance of Mr. Abdul Hussein Abtan, Deputy governor of Najaf City, and a large audience of about 150 social and intellectual personalities, to name a few; Dr. Abdul Razak Al Issa Head of Al Kufa University, a number of Najaf City Council members, representatives of governmental establishments and representatives of civil society organizations in Najaf and Karbala governorates.

The event started with the speech of the president of Iraqi Al Amal Association, Architect Naoman Muna. In his speech he talked about the importance of this development project in Najaf City, as a pivotal aspect of the association's objectives and its programs devoted to the welfare, rights, freedoms and prosperity of humanity, and its importance as a participant in the building of a free democratic Iraq, enjoying security, peace and prosperity.

Later, the deputy of the governor delivered a speech in which he emphasised the necessity of supporting civil society organizations, cooperating with these societies and encouraging all the initiatives for partnership between the government and civil society, He blessed the efforts of the association and its activities in Najaf.

Then Mr. Jamal AL Jawahiri, Secretary of Public Relations in the association, displayed a detailed presentation with pictures of the association's activities and projects, indicating that the construction of the building was carried out with the help of the French People's Aid (Secours Populaire Francaise SPF), and the planning of the president of the association. The Association also received financial support from His Excellency the President, in order to provide the centre with furniture.

Mr. Fadhil Al Gharawi, director of the Ministry of human rights department, delivered a speech in which he thanked Iraqi Al Amal Association for its distinguished role in the process of reconstruction and its participation in restoring what crises and wars, experienced by Iraq, had already destroyed.

The attendees took a tour through the centre, which consists of three floors where halls for training and other activities are situated, in addition to a hall equipped with computers for computer and internet courses, and also a large theatre for conferences and meetings.

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