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## Turkish-Arab Universities Conference - 2018

«University of Anbar»

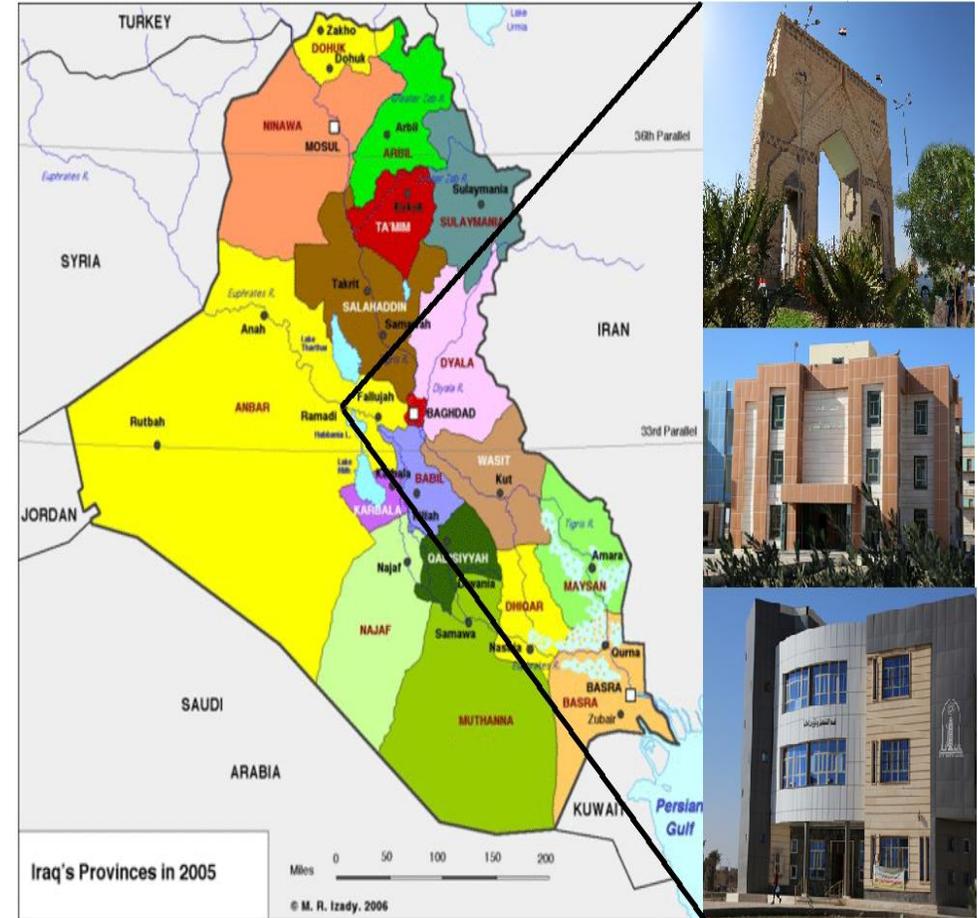
Prof. Khalid Al-Najim, PhD, Ceng  
President of UOA

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- **Founded in 1987,**
- **Eighteen Colleges (Medicine, Engineering, Computer Science, Education, Arts, Pure and Applied sciences, Law and political sciences, etc)**
- **21k undergraduate students**
- **1.5k postgraduate students**
- **7<sup>th</sup> of June occupied by ISIS (Daesh)**
- **Three years of displacement, continuing in two campuses and more than 10k students have graduated**
- **After liberating end of 2015 UOA massive destruction were found**
- **In 22<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 UOA completely returned back to the campuses except the Education College (Al-qaem) near to the Syrian border which has been completely destroyed**



# Some buildings as examples for the massive destruction (before ISIS and after liberation)





## Laboratories of College of Engineering





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## President and Vice-president offices



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- It is hard to tell the story of UOA within five minutes it needs five hours at least
- Self-assessment has been carried out in collaboration IREX (International Research & Exchange Board)
- A Five-year strategic plan was established and approved in order to rehabilitate the damaged buildings and re-build the destroyed ones.
- The process of removing the effect of ISIS is going well
- NOT only the rebuilding of the infrastructures, building and Labs is a priority but also the academic and research performance is of importance...
- In the last QS ranking UOA was 61-70 among about 1000 University in The Arab region in spite of the aforementioned circumstances
- This is a brief of story of UOA which has not finished yet



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If people ever wanted life ..... it must respond to fate  
And the night must be clear ..... And must be bound to break

إذا الشعب يوما أراد الحياة..... فلا بد ان يستجيب القدر  
ولا بد لليل ان ينجلي..... و لا بد للقيد ان ينكسر





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**THANK YOU**