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## **The First Poetry Reciting Competition at the language Center**



Under the patronage of the university president, professor Mutaz Sheikh Salem, the Arabic section at the language center held a poetry reciting competition attended by the vice president of academic affairs and the language center director professor Marwan Obaidat, the university's deans, the teaching staff and the university students. The competition was held to celebrate Arabic and acknowledge its importance by its native speakers.

The competitors presented selected poems reflecting their passion towards Arabic and their deep feelings of their Arabic rooted identity .At the end of the ceremony, the competitors received appreciation certificates and the names of the winners were announced: Mohammed Al Thani Abdel Aziz, Noor Shhabat , Haya Saadat , Abdel Kareem Shaeban and Ayham Abu Shhab. The jury committee consisted of members of the Arabic section at the language center: Mrs Fatima muhaisen, Mrs Lydia Rasjhed, Mrs Tamador Habashneh and Mr Hamzah Al Nadi

To create a kind of international scientific cooperation between Philadelphia University and the elite universities in the developed countries, the language center assigned three members of the teaching staff: Mrs Maram Elayan , Mrs Laila Abu Sharkh , Mrs

Eman Abdel Atti to attend a research seminar held by Queen university in Ireland at Le Grand Amman on Wednesday and Thursday 2-3/10/2018 entitled "Writing and preparing scientific research". The seminar aimed at presenting precise scientific methodologies of writing scientific research and encouraging the Jordanian academia of BA degree holders to proceed their university education in Queen university which is considered as one of the best 200 universities in the world according to its distinguished quality and its abundant scientific production .Moreover, this university has a distinctive international position and extraordinary relationships with Jordan , leading to scientific and cultural exchange in the last five years . The participants attending the seminar received participation certificates accredited by the university.

This scientific communication leads to a cooperation between Philadelphia University and queens university in different aspects related to scientific research and future cultural exchange between the two universities.