

On February 14, 2019, Tishk International University received an appreciation letter from International Organization of Migration for contribution and supporting the ride on bike marathon.

The delegation of IOM was **Mr. Nicolas**, *HILL Programme Coordinator* and **Mr. Avand Hassan**, *Public Information Officer*, they were welcomed by **Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi**, *Admin. & Vicer Vice President*, **Mr. Sarhang Othman** and **Mr. Ahmad Nadhmi**.

During the meeting **Mr. Nicolas** thanked Tishk International University for their support and contribution in the event and also he mentioned about the importance of these kind of events for diversity and showing a beautiful image of Erbil city.

In other Side **Dr. Wasfi Kahwachi** warmly welcomed them and promised to collaborate more future cooperation between the two side for upcoming events and also they planned to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two sides to work more together in the future. At the end Dr. Wasfi received a letter of Appreciation from Mr. Nicolas.

On November 30, 2018, Erbil was totally different, more than 250 bike riders crossed the finish line this afternoon at the Ride on! #Erbil International Bike Marathon to support UNITY in DIVERSITY. Participants included a member of Parliament, Dashni Morad, professional cyclists, local community members, displaced Iraqis, Syrian refugees, members of minority groups, UN Compound staff and university students.

Tishk International University glad for being a part of this amazing project by supporting the project, and motivating the students to participate and also being a part of the organizing committee.

35 volunteers of the organizing team was from Tishk International University, supported the riders and helped the organizers to make the event success

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