

Ishik University organized an “Anfal Ceremony” on the campus. **Mr. Mahmud Haji Hamad** *Minister of Martyrs*, the Representatives of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research **Dr. Muhammed Sabir** *General Director of Study & Planning* and **Dr. Jamal Kamal**, *Vice General Director of the Studies, Planning and Follow-up Department*, **Representatives of the Government** and the **Intellectuals** honored the event hosts with their participation.

The event started with the National Anthem of Kurdistan and standing silence for the Martyrs. The speeches were performed by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztaş, Zaman Abda, Ayad Kakai and Dr. Hüseyin Çakıllıkoyak.

During the speeches, the speakers made references to the tragic event of Halabja and Anfal by mentioning that the crimes against humanity and genocide must not be forgotten and forgiven anywhere, that is why a section dedicated to these events will be opened in Ishik Library.

By means of this section, not only students but also international researchers will be able to find “Archived documents concerning the crimes against humanity and the genocide in Iraq”. This section is the second place in Iraq to be able to make research on such cases.

The participation and the interest of the press was very high. [You can find the details on BAS NEWS.](#)

Ishik University thanks the Organizing Committee consist of Dr. Hüseyin Çakıllıkoyak *the Dean of the Law Faculty*, Mr. Ali Huseyin *Head of the Law Department*, Zaman Abda *the President of Kurdistan Anfal Organization*, and Ayad Kakayi *the Head of Kurdistan Bar Association*, for their outstanding efforts.

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