

Ishik University with an over crowd participants held its culture and language festival. The festival that would be held on April 13, was postponed to April 27 because of unexpected weather conditions. The festival was held on April 27, 2016 at Ishik University Campus as its 7th Spring Festival of Language and Culture. There was a big interest in the program from internal and international representatives: *the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs* **Muhammed Qadir M. Hawdyani**, *the Representatives of the Ministry of Higher Education* and other ministries. And also from *the Foreign Missions of the UK Consul General to the Kurdistan Region* **Angus Mckee** and delegates from the USA, Russia, France and South Korea Consulates attended the festival, as well.

Families, Students and academics were ready on the Campus.

The program started with the inauguration speech of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztaş that was followed by the student activities which were organized by the Student Clubs. The activities performed a very relaxing atmosphere full of fun just before the spring term comes to end.

10 countries **Turkey, Iraq, Britain, the USA, Russia, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, France and South Korea** stands opened stands in which clothes, foods, language and symbols of their cultures were demonstrated.

The stands were opened by Ishik University President, British Consul General and the Turkmen delegates.

Student Clubs found the opportunity to promote their activities and put performances on stages. The Festival also hosted ***Culture Corners, International Dances, Food Fair, Art and Crafts, Mini Concert, Funny Games, Companies, and Student Performances*** to give the students an experience of unforgettable moments and get the opportunity to meet diverse characters and enjoy new sensations.

Ishik University thanks the organizing committee of this festival, particularly Dean of Students and Prep School.

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