



### \*\* SABIS® University Holds 2015 Graduation Ceremony \*\*

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On October 26, 2015, SABIS® University held its third annual graduation ceremony at the Rotana Hotel in Erbil, Kurdistan. Twenty-one (21) students from the College of Business and Management Studies and the College of Education walked across the stage to receive their degrees in front of over 300 guests including members of SABIS® University Board of Directors, faculty and staff, family members, and dignitaries.



*Class of 2015 graduates with SABIS® University President and senior faculty*

Addressing the graduates and guests, the newly appointed SABIS® University President, Dr. Mohammed Ihsan, said: *"SABIS® has a vision to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the workforce and make a lasting contribution to the future of Kurdistan. I want you to go forward with the skills that you have acquired at SABIS® University [...]. Whatever you do, do not stop. Do not stop moving forward, and do not stop learning."*

The class valedictorian, Ms. Majida Muhammed, also addressed the graduates and guests. *"SABIS® University was perfect [...] and as we look back, we see our beginning with hesitant and doubtful steps; we see how much we have progressed. Now we are better thinkers; now we are more confident, more passionate, and more creative than ever. Today, we stand here with the feeling of deep satisfaction. SABIS® has done a lot for us. Now it's our time. It's our turn and our duty to serve our community with what we have learned and make this university proud of its students."*

Following the commencement ceremony, the graduates, their families, and guests enjoyed a cocktail reception held in the Rotana Hotel ballroom.

Established in 2009, SABIS® University has built a strong reputation as a provider of top-quality, tertiary education in Kurdistan. SABIS® wishes the 2015 graduates the best of luck as they join fellow SABIS® University alumni who are pursuing successful careers in both the private and public sectors. For more information about SABIS® University, visit [sabisuniversity.edu.krd](http://sabisuniversity.edu.krd).

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