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**World
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On Thursday, June 5th, 08 there was a big festival celebrating the world environmental day. The event was organized with assistance of Green Kurdistan Association, and took place at Park Azadi in **center of Sulaimania**.

It included:

- 1- Exhibition for environmental documentary photographs,
- 2- Banners supporting the KRG rule of "No Smoking in Public Places",
- 3- Students from 10 intermediate schools presented activities showing friendly actions to environment.
- 4- There were letters from our associations read to the audience talking about the slogan of environmental day "Kick the Habit of CO2",
- 5- the event attended by representatives from Education, Environment, Agriculture Ministries and more than two hundred from the public.





Jamjamal(city belong to Sulaimania governorate) :

1. **1500 olive plants were planted** by the volunteers there in the technical institute and other parts in the city , the general director of the city and general director of agriculture directorate, g.d of environment, , g.d. of municipality , head of party and many people and students there. All of them as well as the project management team were participated in this great event.
2. Stop traffic for 5 minutes in the city.
3. Give seminar by:
project manager(Saadia Hasson),
Dr.Nabil Alethari,
GD of the city Mr.Nawzad,
Dr.lhsan (German nationality person and work with green groups in Germany)
The participants in this seminar were **50 persons (15 female and 35 male)**.
- 4.**400 saving bulb** were distributed for 400 family in the town.
- 5.**200 posters** of the campaign were distributed.

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6. **100 copy** of the booklet about billion tree planting campaign (information about the planting and plants).
7. Posters about smoking and its effects were distributed for the participants.



Duhuk WED

5 June 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Duhok coordinator planted 100 pine trees on the 5th of June 2008 in Kurdistan Region – Duhok governorate at Aloka district (Duhok Gate), the planting was in cooperation with the head of municipality.

On the afternoon of the same day a ceremony held to celebrate the planting campaign, the governor deputy, head of municipality, Duhok Gardens manager, Environment Department manager, Together association delegate participated in the ceremony as well as many attendees.

The ceremony included speech presented by the head of municipality, Duhok Gardens manager, Environment Department manager, & finally Together association delegate, all of them focused on the importance of taking care of the environment, how to improve & develop the environmental status, & how to reduce pollution phenomena in the governorate. The attendees asked the association to expand its work in the governorate to raise the cooperation level between the association & the local authorities in the governorate.



KIRKUK WED 5 June 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Kirkuk coordinator in coordination with Kirkuk municipality started planting Kirkuk governorate under the planting campaign. The campaign included several districts & quarters of the

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governorate, Mr. Abdul Rahman Mustafa – Kirkuk governor & Eng. Jamal Shekor – Kirkuk municipality manager attended the planting campaign.

There were 1500 olive trees planted in Barzan St. as a 1st step on the 5th of June 2008. The planting campaign was covered by large number of local reporters & journalists, TV channels. Several interviews were done; the association delegate gave a small presentation on the association activities as well as its future plans & projects.

Eng. Jamal Shekor – Kirkuk Municipality Manager promised to heavily support all the future activities of Together association regarding the environment.

Also several books that talks about environment were distributed on the attendees as well as environmental calendars.



Babil WED

5 JUNE 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Babel coordinator in coordination with Babel Municipality manager launched the planting campaign in Babel governorate on the 5th of June 2008.

The campaign included the planting of 680 trees (olive, YAS, DIFLA ... etc), those trees were planted in the public gardens, schools, on the pavements ... etc

Several meetings were held to prepare for the planting campaign & with several officials i.e. Babel Municipality manager, Agriculture department manager (Ne'ma Abdul Kadhum), general manager deputy of Agriculture department (Eng. Ahmed N. Al-Shelah), Plant Production Department (Samir Ali), finally several contacts were done with the health & environment committees in the governorate council.

Several media were there to cover the planting campaign like (Al-Sabah newspaper, Al-Fayhaa newspaper ... etc).





Wassit 5 June WED 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Kut coordinator held an educative symposium on the 1st of June 2008 at Wassit University – College of Education at the hall of Dr. Mahdi Al-Makhzumi. The symposium was in cooperation with the dean of the college Dr. Ali M. Gharb as well as no. of academics & specialists from Geographic department of the college.

The symposium included discussions on several important axes regarding the environment; the main speakers during the symposium were Dr. Ali M. Gharb, Dr. Mahdi Hattab who talked on the role of environment in creating stable status for the human beings, while Prof. Malik N. Abood & Prof. Shakir Msayyar discussed several issues regarding the current environmental retrogression in the Iraqi society in addition to the lack of projects & plans adopted by the government to develop the Iraqi environmental status.

The lecturers confirmed on the importance of the government & organizations role in improving the environmental fact through series of precautionary actions to have cleaner & better environment in the future.



Sallahalldin WED

5 June 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Sallahaddin coordinator in coordination with Sallahalldin Municipality manager & Sallahalldin Agriculture Department started the planting campaign in Sallahalldin governorate on the 5th of June 2008.

The campaign included the planting of 50 trees), those trees were planted in the public gardens, in front of schools, on the pavements ... etc

The people there promised to take care of the plants & to plant more in the future for the best of their governorate, & they also heavily welcomed the efforts exerted by Together association & they offered full cooperation in the future.

Several media were there to cover the planting campaign like Governorate council newspaper & other local Medias.

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Diala WED 5 June 2008

Together to Protect Human & the Environment association – Diala coordinator in coordination with Diala Municipality manager & Diala Agriculture Department started the planting campaign in Diala governorate on the 5th of June 2008.

The campaign included the planting of 30 Willow trees in preparation for the planting campaign; those trees were planted in front of a school in the presence of the Dean of Education University – Diala.

The people there welcomed our efforts & asked for more in the future & they promised to assist Together association campaigns with full cooperation.

Several media were there to cover the planting campaign like Al-Hurra TV with other local Medias.



Nenwa WED

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Nenwa, as a result of the security situation that Nenwa subjected to those days, our coordinator celebrated this event with kids in the Nature, he distributed posters, booklets and made the kids happy with UNEP LOGO and slogan by raising it with their hands together, the kids said that, this is the first time they knew there was international day for the environment, they promise to celebrate this day in future every year and in smart ways.



Bagdad WED

5 June 2008

1. Seminar in the college of political sciences about the importance of environment protection and their role, and they have to work together to achieve clean and pure. Many students started at once and planted the college yard with plants presented by Together, many students asked us to let them work with Together for cleaner environment.
2. in AlSabah newspaper also another celebration were done for the journalist , they started planting their place and hang the posters about environment and WED 2008 and they all shout no smoking , no more CO2 emissions.
3. Interview with Bagdad Ammanat president and he agreed to work with Together member in Bagdad to participate in planting many places in Bagdad.
4. An agreement with ministry of environment to organize a seminar for journalists to focus on Iraqi environmental issues.

Note: sorry for no photoS, this is because the damage happened to the computer which all photos and other files related to this event and other events were deleted.

Basra WED

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Together to Protect Human & the Environment in cooperation with Basra Youth Forum prepared a lecture on the Islamic provisions on environment & the international legislations for environmental protection, & what was stipulated by the new Iraqi constitution, the lecture was presented on the students of Iraq University (private university), the subject of the lecture was adopted to be part of Rights & Freedoms subject that is taught to the students of first stage of all the scientific departments & in cooperation with the Deanery of the university, the lecture held between the 7th of June 2008 until 12th June 2008, we propose to circulate & develop this experiment for its important effect on the environmental awareness for the Iraqi society.

