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*Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
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Event Report

***The First IEEE-HU Breakfast (1st IEEE Iftar)
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Introduction

The IEEE-HU Breakfast was held in Salt for the first time in 1, Sep 2009. It was hosted by IEEE-HU, and brought more than 60 IEEE member, 70 non member, 24 orphans, and 5 engineering doctors to celebrate together and create a base for attracting new members.

Pre-breakfast Activities

Meetings

IEEE-HU officers made about 10 meetings to discuss and organize the event, from the first meeting, the organizers became obvious are the officers and some IEEE-HU volunteers.



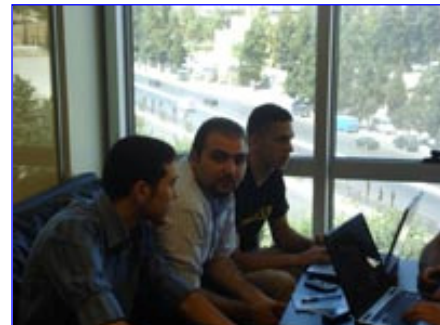
Putting headlines

We decided to utilize the chance of Ramadan month (holy month for Muslims, where they fast the month). The program started at 5:00PM (before the breakfast by two hours) by various small sessions such as; religious speech, excited video about IEEE and IEEE-HU, team contest and some Icebreakers.

In preparing for the event we set some expectations for the budget, the tickets covered the whole cost.

Organizing

The IEEE-HU officers were formed the organizing committee for this event; The First IEEE-HU Breakfast (or in Arabic: 1st IEEE Iftar). The event included many wonderful and useful ideas such as; gathering more than 130 engineering students and Doctors and telling them about IEEE in an exciting presentation. And give the non-member students a chance to



celebrate with their colleagues in the IEEE family.

The Program

The Program started at 5:15PM by welcoming the guests and crowd, then we made some icebreakers, and the most interesting icebreaker was to give the crowd the decision to choose the best name for the event and vote for it! This icebreaker made them to feel they are more involved in the celebration.

The IEEE-HU Chairman; Mohamad Abu Khalaf spoke about our achievements through the last 5 months; from reactivating the IEEE-HU branch to signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society (TAGKnowledge) to provide the best training in various fields to IEEE members.

The Team Contest was the next step, by choosing two teams to make the competition between them, asking the teams many cultural, logical, religious, geographical questions, the team who collected the highest score won prizes.



Iftar time (Breakfast time), the IEEE-HU team spread the food, juice, and water on tables while a guest talking religious speech, waiting al Athan to eat!



After that, orphans session was the last one; included many activities; such as drawing on their faces, awarding them some gifts, and purposeful sketch, that really was succeeded to make them feel happy!



Finally,

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