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International Day of Friendship

The International Day of Friendship, observed on July 30th annually, emphasizes the importance of fostering bonds that bridge cultural divides and promote global unity. It serves as a reminder to cherish the significant role friendship plays in promoting peace and harmony worldwide. On this day, people from diverse backgrounds come together to celebrate their connections and engage in acts of kindness and empathy. Various events and activities are organized globally to promote dialogue, cooperation, and understanding among individuals and communities. Through the celebration of friendship, we reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and compassionate world.

International Youth Day

By IROUNMO



International Youth Day, commemorated annually on August 12th, is a significant occasion that highlights the essential role of young individuals in building a more sustainable and inclusive world. The day provides a platform for young people to voice their concerns, aspirations, and ideas, promoting active engagement in decision-making processes. Through various events, workshops, and activities, International Youth Day seeks to inspire and encourage youth to take part in social, political, and environmental initiatives that contribute to positive transformation. It also aims to raise awareness about the unique challenges faced by young people, including issues like unemployment, access to education, and mental health, advocating for solutions and support. Governments, organizations, and communities around the globe come together to invest in the development and empowerment of young individuals, recognizing their potential as drivers of innovation and progress. International Youth Day underscores the importance of intergenerational dialogue, fostering understanding and cooperation between different age groups to address global issues collectively. Ultimately, by celebrating International Youth Day, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and change-makers who will shape the future of our world.

INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY

By IROUNMO



Held annually on August 8th, it's a day dedicated to recognizing and honoring our whiskered companions. From sharing adorable photos and videos of cats on social media to donating to animal shelters or simply spending extra time pampering our own pets, there are countless ways to join in the festivities.

It's also an opportunity to raise awareness about the welfare of cats, including the importance of spaying and neutering to control the stray cat population, and ensuring our furry friends live happy, healthy lives. Whether you're a longtime cat owner or just an admirer from afar, International Cat Day is a wonderful occasion to appreciate the joy and companionship that cats bring into our lives.

With so many ways to celebrate, it's no wonder that International Cat Day continues to grow in popularity each year. Communities around the world often organize special events, such as cat adoption drives, educational workshops, and even fun competitions to find the most photogenic feline. Local businesses might join in the fun by offering cat-themed products and promotions, turning the day into a delightful experience for all.

For those who love to get creative, crafting personalized toys or treats for their cats can be a rewarding way to celebrate. Some might choose to bake cat-shaped cookies or create handmade catnip toys, adding a personal touch to the festivities. Others might find joy in setting up a cozy cat corner at home, complete with new scratching posts, comfy beds, and plenty of interactive playthings.

SUNRISE

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SUNRISE Alliance is one of the 14 approved alliances for funding for 2024, out of 60 submitted project proposals.

The European Commission has allocated 14.4 million Euros for the financing of the alliance in the next four years. Apart from the Technical University Ilmenau as a project coordinator and Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, alliance members are

- Free University of Bolzano, Italy
- University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland
- University of Technology of Compiegne, France
- Mälardalen University, Sweden
- Polytechnic University of Ancona, Italy
- European University - Cyprus LTD
- Polytechnic Institute of Viana de Castelo, Portugal

Forty-eight associated partners have supported these nine Universities. Associated partners from Bosnia and Herzegovina are the Federal Ministry of Education and Science, Herzegovina Neretva Canton Ministry of Economy, University of Bihac, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, BreakPoint Ltd., Association for Entrepreneurship and Business LINK Mostar.

All Universities, members of the SUNRISE alliance, are small to medium-sized higher education institutions with a similar offer of syllabi, all located in smaller cities.

Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar is the only partner from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the alliance. It is also the only University from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the only University from Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina whose project application the European Commission accepted for financing, having in mind that it is the most extensive and ambitious project of the University financed by the European Commission.

Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar strives to become a bearer of economic development and the wider community in general in Herzegovina and offer an adequate response to climate changes and demographic challenges we face nowadays, as well as to strengthen the European and democratic values and inclusion. By implementing this project, these goals will be significantly improved. Together with its partner, the University will develop innovative approaches to learning and education and provide funds for student mobility as well as create the strategy for joint science and research work in cooperation with the economy sector and the wider community in general.

„SUNRISE Project is of enormous importance for the University, bearing in mind that the project goals are in line with the University vision and mission. It will strengthen the University as a leader in responding to society's challenges, particularly in terms of current demographic challenges in the field of digital transformation and renewable energy sources. In cooperation with the partner Universities, we will strengthen our capacities, and by sharing our resources we will strengthen the partner universities' capacities” emphasized Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, the Rector of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.

„We are extremely proud that the SUNRISE project application was a success. We have been preparing the project application for over a year. During this process, we have clearly defined the needs of our environment, and as a higher education institution, we can contribute to meeting those needs. In the past period, we have also determined joint values with our partner universities and the way to create a functional and productive community. In the end, the purpose of this project is to create sustainable resources for strengthening University -economy cooperation to decrease the brain drain from smaller communities to big cities which would improve the quality of life of each individual and improve the business conditions in small communities, particularly from the aspect of availability of human resources” pointed out Prof. Dr. Emina Junuz, the project leader.

Prof. Dr. Jasna Durakovic, federal minister of education and science, has recognized the importance of the project. The Federal Ministry of Education and Science supported the project in the process of preparation of the project proposal.

International Staff Week

By IROUNMO



The 4th edition of the International Staff Week at the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar ended on Friday, 05.07.2024. Office for International Cooperation organized a series of activities aimed at promoting the Erasmus+ program and raising awareness on the importance of internationalization of higher education.

On Monday, the participants of the International Staff Week had the opportunity to walk around the University campus and visit the faculties. After that, they had a crash course in the Bosnian language.

On Tuesday, the participants were able to meet the management of the University. After that, they attended the presentation of the University as a study destination. Representatives of partner universities also presented their universities. The program for Tuesday ended with the workshop "The Importance of Wander in the Learning Process" held by Sura Tekin from Nigde Omer Halisedmir University. At the same time, the students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering presented a project of a car on a potential accumulating energy.

Wednesday was reserved for going to Sarajevo and participating in the workshop "Erasmus gone wrong" as part of the International Staff Week at the University of Sarajevo.



According to the International Staff Week program for Thursday, prof. Ida Skubis from the Silesian University of Technology lectured on artificial intelligence. After the knowledge quiz about the Erasmus program and the European Union, the participants met with the University students and staff on exchange. The program ended with an aerobics class in the newly opened sports hall of the Faculty of Education.

On Friday, participants of the International Staff Week of the University of Sarajevo joined the program. Students of the Agro-Mediterranean Faculty and the Faculty of Information Technology presented projects of a smart greenhouse and a green wall while students of the University Study Program of Tourism, the Faculty of Economics, and the University Study Program of Business Informatics presented their business plans. The guests also had the opportunity to see the videos made by the students of the University Study of Business Informatics, the Faculty of Economics, and the University Study of Tourism, namely 'The Legend of Blagaj', 'Lukomir - the oldest village in Bosnia and Herzegovina', 'Bosnian mountain horse' and 'IT nomads'.

The hosts of this edition of the Week for International Cooperation were the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, the Faculty of Teaching, and the Faculty of Agriculture.

BOSNIAN DICTIONARY

- TAKMIČENJE - COMPETITION
- DEBATA- DEBATE
- SREDNJA ŠKOLA - HIGH SCHOOL
- PRIJEMNI ISPIT - ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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