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World Mental Health Day

In a world constantly grappling with challenges, World Mental Health Day emerges as a beacon, reminding us to prioritize our well-being. Communities globally are uniting to shed light on mental health issues, fostering awareness and dismantling stigma. As a journalist immersed in this field for a decade, I've witnessed a positive shift in the conversation. Today, individuals are more empowered than ever to seek help and support. On this significant day, let us collectively reaffirm our commitment to destigmatize mental health, ensuring that no one battles in silence.

World Cities Day

By IROUNMO



In a global ode to urban magnificence, World Cities Day took center stage recently, casting a spotlight on the intrinsic beauty of cities and their ability to adapt and endure. Sarajevo and Mostar, two jewels in the world's urban crown, unveiled their unique stories of charm and resilience.

Sarajevo, with its cobblestone streets and a seamless blend of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and modern architecture, showcased the city's rich cultural mosaic against the scenic backdrop of the Miljacka River. The celebration reverberated with the fusion of historical elegance and contemporary vibrancy.

Mostar, home to the iconic Stari Most bridge, epitomized the spirit of World Cities Day by highlighting its architectural wonders. The gracefully arched bridge over the Neretva River symbolized the city's enduring strength and capacity for renewal.

Both cities embraced the World Cities Day theme, "Adapting cities for climate resilience," by accentuating sustainable beauty. Sarajevo's parks and green spaces became vibrant canvases, illustrating the city's commitment to environmental harmony. Meanwhile, Mostar showcased how its urban fabric harmoniously coexists with the natural landscape. As the day unfolded, Sarajevo and Mostar reveled in their cities' beauty, engaging in festivities that celebrated local art, music, and gastronomy. Street performances added a dynamic rhythm to Sarajevo's old bazaar, while Mostar's cobbled streets echoed with the melodies of traditional Bosnian songs.

World Cities Day served as a poignant reminder that beyond the challenges, cities like Sarajevo and Mostar embody a resilient spirit that thrives on the beauty of their unique landscapes. In celebrating their allure, these cities inspire a global appreciation for the diverse and captivating stories that urban environments tell, a testament to the enduring beauty that defines the heart of cities worldwide.

Scholarship Fair 2023

By IROUNMO



On October 25, 2023, students of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar visited the thirteenth Scholarship Fair, which was held in the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo.

The organizers of the fair were the Office for International Cooperation of the University of Sarajevo, in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of France, Campus France, and the French Institute, and the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Youth of the Canton of Sarajevo.

The fair was opened by Prof. Dr. Rifat Škrijelj, the Rector of the University of Sarajevo. 55 exhibitors from 18 countries were presented at the 13th edition of the scholarship fair.

The goal of the Scholarship Fair was to bring together all institutions that award and/or administer scholarships or provide other types of financial support for studying in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad, as well as to enable them to present their scholarship and financial support programs and to allow visitors to gather all information about the scholarship possibilities for further education in Bosnia and Herzegovina or abroad in one place.

Students were able to exchange various information related to their future and the future of their education.

After visiting the Fair, the students had free time for themselves.

The visit to the scholarship fair was organized by the International Relations Office, Student Union, and ESN Mostar.

Freshmen Hour

By IROUNMO



On October 2, 2023, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar joyously celebrated the official commencement of the new academic year 2023/2024 for first-year students at the sports hall of the University-Sports Recreational Center (USRC) "Midhad Hujdur Hujka" in Mostar. They celebrated this significant moment through a traditional event - known as "Bručoški sat" (Freshmen Hour).

Numerous prospective students and their parents, alongside university officials, came together for the ceremony.

Professor Alena Huseinbegović welcomed the new students with words of encouragement, urging them to dedicate their student days with passion and commitment. She emphasized, "Dear students, with today's ceremony, a new chapter in your lives begins. In the years of study ahead, be diligent and hardworking, demonstrate effort and dedication, foster camaraderie, curiosity, creativity, and actively participate in student organizations, engage in socially responsible activities and events, explore all the opportunities that studying offers, and together with us, contribute your skills to the development, improvement, and modernization of the University."

The event was filled with energy and enthusiasm, foreshadowing a successful journey for the new students. After the ceremony, students had the opportunity to get to know each other and their future professors.

Humans of Erasmus

By IROUNMO



On October 13, 2023, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, in collaboration with the EU Info Center Mostar, organized the screening of the film "Humans of Europe." The film narrates the experiences of Erasmus+ scholarship holders from the Western Balkans during their mobility. The screening took place at the Faculty of Education.

Before the film screening, the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, Prof. Dr. Rijad Novakovic, and the representative of the DEU in Mostar, Mr. Petar Kraljevic, extended their greetings to the audience. Mr. Kraljevic expressed gratitude to the University and the Faculty of Education for their hospitality.

Following the film, Azra Zilic, an alumna of the University's Tourism study program, shared her experiences as an exchange student at the University of Maribor. Subsequently, attendees received practical advice on the nomination process and what to consider during nominations.

Following the presentations, students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff had the opportunity to pose questions about mobility and the nomination process.

Erasmus at UNMO

By IROUNMO



As part of celebrating October as the month of Erasmus, on 27.10.2023, the International Relations Office welcomed representatives from ten different universities within the European Union.

The guests had the opportunity to visit the recently opened Student Dormitory Antalya. Later, at the sport-adventuristic park "Fortica," they learned about the University's work. Students from the fields of business informatics, law, tourism studies, and information technologies presented their activities within their study programs and shared insights into their extracurricular pursuits.

Iman Dilberović showcased her project, "The World in One City," implemented in collaboration with the United World College in Mostar. The guests were treated to the video campaign "Not to Give in to Oblivion," created by business informatics students Tarik Karalić, Anisa Selimić, Hana Ljeljak, Sara Pervan, and Amina Hujdur – a project carried out within the subject of Project Management.

Vildana Kubat highlighted the extracurricular activities of the students from the Faculty of Law.

Berun Agić, a student of information technologies, discussed the internship program of The Zoran Đinđić Internship Program of German Business, while Azra Zilić, an alumna of tourism studies, shared her experience as an exchange student at the University of Maribor.

Following the presentations, the guests explored the Old Town alongside Prof. Goran Ćurić, who provided insights into the history of the Old Town, the construction of the Old Bridge, and the traditions of living in Mostar.

World Food Day



Every year on October 16, people across the globe observe World Food Day, an international event commemorating the establishment of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. This significant day resonates globally, with various organizations dedicated to addressing hunger and food security, such as the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, actively participating in the celebrations. The World Food Programme was honored with the Nobel Prize in Peace in 2020 for its relentless efforts to combat hunger, promote peace in conflict-ridden areas, and lead the charge against the use of hunger as a weapon in times of war and conflict.

Over the years, World Food Day has embraced diverse themes, reflecting the evolving challenges faced by our world. In 2014, the focus was on Family Farming, encapsulated by the theme "Feeding the world, caring for the earth." The following year, the spotlight shifted to "Social Protection and Agriculture: Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty." In 2016, the theme "Climate Change: Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too" underscored the urgent need to adapt in the face of environmental shifts. Notably, the themes of 2020 emphasized collective action, encapsulated by "Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our actions are our future." These themes highlight the ongoing commitment to addressing global food challenges and fostering a sustainable future for all.

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