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Obituary

Dr. Abdulaziz Elias Sultan Al-Khatouni (1962 – 2025)

The College of Archaeology at the University of Mosul, with profound sorrow and grief, mourns the passing of the late Assistant Professor Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Khatouni, who passed away in the city of Mosul on thirteenth of March, after a battle with a terminal illness. He was laid to rest in his family cemetery in the village of Ain al-Hissan, in the rural area of Sinjar.

Born in the same village, may God have mercy upon him, he completed his primary, intermediate, and secondary education in the city of Sinjar. He then enrolled in the College of Arts at the University of Mosul, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in History in 1985. He pursued his postgraduate studies at the University of Mosul, obtaining a Master's degree in Ancient History on August 2, 1992, and a Ph.D. in the History and Civilization of Ancient Iraq on January 17, 2001.

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Khatouni was appointed to the College of Arts and achieved the rank of Assistant Professor on October 18, 2010. He lectured undergraduate students, and with the establishment of the Master's program in the Department of Civilization at the College of Archaeology, Al-Khatouni began lecturing Master's students, supervising their academic theses, and publishing research in peer-reviewed academic journals.

In recognition of his contributions to seminars and workshops, the deceased, may God have mercy upon him, received letters of appreciation, certificates, and academic awards. He assumed the headship of the Department of Civilization at the College of Archaeology in 2022 and held this position until shortly before his demise.

In conclusion, Dr. Al-Khatouni dedicated his services to the field of university teaching with utmost integrity and sincerity. Therefore, his colleagues at the University of Mosul extend their deepest condolences to all members of his family, beseeching God Almighty to grant the deceased spacious paradise.

Indeed, to Allah we belong, and to Him we shall return

Professor Dr. Jaber Khalil Ibrahim
Associate Professor at the College of Archaeology

Preface

The Journal of the Athar Al-rafedain has been keen to present its readers with diverse topics and fields that reflect the development and modernity in the realm of archaeological studies and ancient languages. Not only that, but one of its priorities has been to adopt geographical and temporal diversity. Based on the belief of its editorial board in the necessity of openness to all human civilizations, the scientific research in the tenth volume, in its second part, came to include archaeological studies that shed light on the civilization of Mesopotamia and other civilizations discovered through ancient and Islamic archaeological cities and sites. This issue also includes scientific research that falls within the field of linguistic studies, some of which address an important grammatical case, while others study a cultural aspect through the reading of cuneiform texts and reference to linguistic dictionaries. In conclusion, we hope that this issue, in its Arabic and foreign sections, will be a new addition to the field of archaeological and linguistic studies.

And from Allah is all success...

Prof. Dr. Yasmine AbdulKareem Muhammed Ali

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