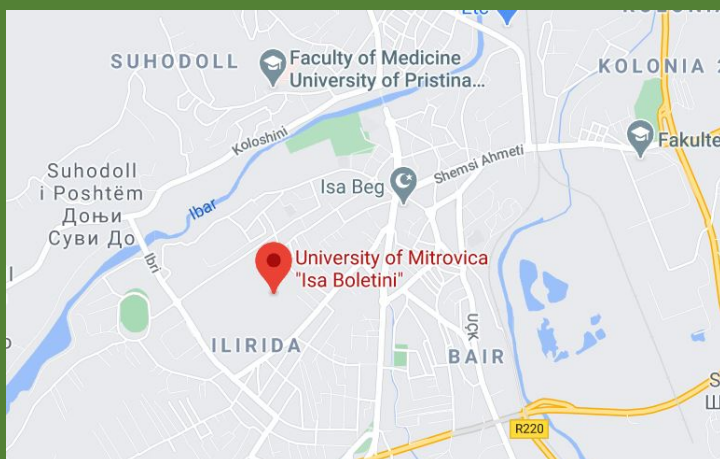




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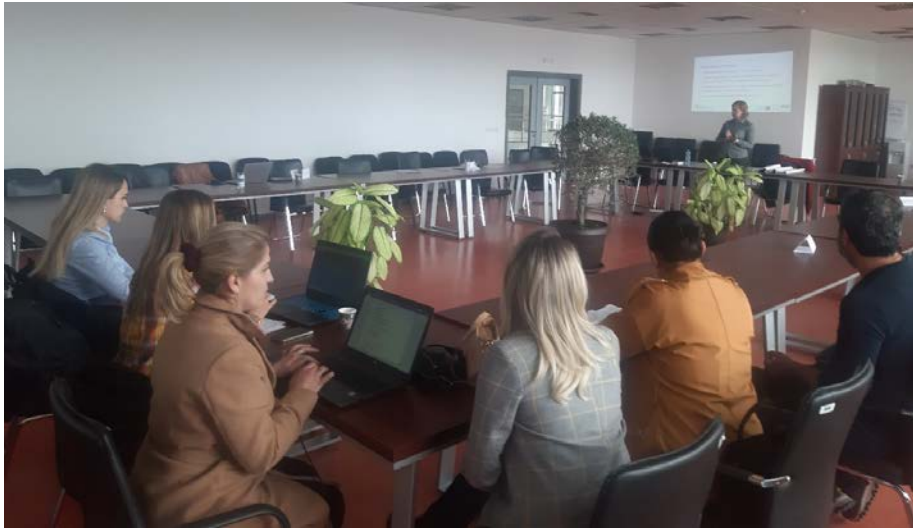


## Rector Musaj participated in the public hearing on the Draft Law for the Kosovo Agency for Accreditation

Rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, participated on Wednesday in the public hearing for the Draft Law no. 08/L-110 for the Kosovo Agency for Accreditation. This public hearing was organized by the Commission for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Culture, Youth and Sports and HERAS Plus.

Panelists in this event were: Ardian Gola, chairman of the Commission for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Culture, Youth and Sports, Arbërie Nagavci, Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and Aqim Emurli from HERAS Plus. The public hearing was organized to provide an opportunity for representatives of public and private institutions of higher education, representatives from the academic world, experts and interest groups to offer their remarks and recommendations on Draft Law no. 08/L-110 for the Kosovo Agency. for Accreditation.

06/04/2022



## The next workshop from the QATEK-Leadership project is being held "The teacher's role in school improvement and supporting student development and effective learning"

The professors and assistants of the Faculty of Education, within the framework of the activities envisaged by the project: Towards a quality-oriented initial education of teachers for the promotion of the professionalism of teachers in Kosovo (QATEK), on April 6-8, 2022, participated in the workshop for modules:

The head teacher and his/her role in school improvement and Supporting student development and effective learning.

The head teacher and his/her role in school improvement is to strengthen teachers' understanding of the concept of teacher leadership and the practical implications regarding the proactive role of teachers in school improvement and supporting the professional development of colleagues . Topics include: Collaborative school culture; Leadership concepts for school improvement: instructional leadership, instructional leadership, curricular leadership; Leadership practices Defining direction. Student-centered goals for school improvement; Changing teaching and learning practices in schools; Practical tools for teachers' professional teaching, School and university partnership, The case of the school improvement program "School of the Future" - how they support teachers'

12/04/2022



## "Training for writing scientific papers/articles" was held

On April 11-13, 2022, "Training for writing scientific papers/articles" was organized within the project "Increasing research capacities in Higher Education in Kosovo (ResearchCult)", ERASMUS +. About 100 academic staff from public universities in the country and I-BCM College participated in this training. About ten people (academic staff) from University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica participated in the training. The training was organized in two groups divided according to scientific fields: Group A: Social and economic sciences, humanities and legal sciences and Group B: Natural sciences, engineering, medical sciences, ICT and technology. The trainers were professors and researchers from Sapienza University in Rome from Italy and the University of Zagreb from Croatia. The training took place in the premises of the University of Pristina "Hasan Prishtina".

14/04/2022



## Cooperation Agreement with "Eqrem Çabej" University of Gjirokastra

UIBM will cooperate with "Eqrem Çabej" University of Gjirokastra (UGJ) in order to strengthen and expand mutual exchanges in research projects, academic staff and students. For this purpose, on Friday at UIBM, the rector, prof.dr. Alush Musaj and his counterpart from UGJ, prof. dr. Bektash Mema, signed a Cooperation Agreement on behalf of these two universities.

The two sides pledged to make every effort to strengthen direct contacts and research cooperation between members of their respective departments and faculties. In this framework, the universities will engage together to strengthen and expand their relations, which are related to mutual exchanges and cooperation in research projects in their respective fields.

The agreement also specifies the areas of cooperation, where, among other things, the exchange of visits by members of the didactic and research staff is foreseen, which aim to promote seminars, courses, conferences, the preparation of research projects within the framework of various programs and the exchange of experiences in areas of common interest.

15/04/2022



## The International Scientific Conference "New achievements in science, technology and arts" was held

On April 14 and 15, 2022, the International Scientific Conference "New Achievements in Science, Technology and Arts" took place at "Haxhi Zeka" University in Peja. This conference is organized within the ResearchCULT, ERASMUS+ project, where co-organizers are local higher education institutions partner in the project, including University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica and international institutions such as: Sapienza University, Rome, University of Zagreb, University of Economics World, Sofia, etc.

There were key local and international speakers at the conference. The conference was organized in eight scientific sessions divided by fields and was attended by about 100 participants with presentations from the country, the region and beyond. From UIBM, the dean of the Faculty of Education, prof. ass. dr. Besim Gollopeni, who was also the co-head of the "Education and Training" section, as well as the academic staff with presentations of works.

15/04/2022



## Academician Ilirjan Malollari held a lecture for the staff and students of FTU

At the Faculty of Food Technology, Academician Ilirjan Malollari from the Academy of Sciences of Albania held a thematic lecture for students and academic staff, with the title: "New trends in the development of Chemical Engineering sciences in the XXI century".

It is worth noting that in addition to the management of FTU, the Rector of the University of Gjirokastra, "Eqrem Çabej", Prof. Dr. Bektash Mema, Rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj, Vice Chancellor for International Cooperation and Scientific Research, Prof. Dr. Behxhet Shala and MSc. Jonilda Llupa, PhD candidate from the University of Gjirokastra.

In this lecture, Academician Malollari spoke about the importance and role of chemical engineering in the development of the industry, starting from the inorganic, pharmaceutical, as well as the engineering aspect of the development of the food industry. In his lecture, Academician Malollari also raised concerns about the environmental pollution caused by the processing industry, but with an optimism that along with the advancement of chemical engineering, the rate of utilization and reduction of environmental pollution will also

At the end of the lecture, the attendees had the opportunity to ask questions about the lecture.

19/04/2022



## Information session on Fulbright Master program scholarships

An informative session on Fulbright Master program scholarships was held on Wednesday at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica. The program coordinator, Nora Nimani-Musa, spoke about internships, opportunities and application procedures for interested UIBM students.

Vice-rector for International Cooperation and Scientific Research, prof.dr. Behxhet Shala encouraged students to apply to this program, given the great opportunities it offers. He said that they will support all students who are interested in this and other opportunities available to them with necessary information.

20/04/2022





## The students of SHMT "Shaban Spahija" from Peja visited FMIK

A group of students from the "Shaban Spahija" Technical High School from Peja have visited the Faculty of Mechanical and Computer Engineering (FIMK) at the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM). They attended several lectures and visited the laboratories of this faculty.

All the time the students were accompanied by the teachers and officials of FIMK, who informed them about the working conditions and study programs. In addition, informative brochures about UIBM were distributed to the mothers.

21/04/2022



## Vice -rector Shala participated in the first forum of the National Council

Vice Chancellor for International Cooperation and Scientific Research at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, prof. dr. Behxhet Shala, participated in the first forum of the National Science Council that was held on Thursday in Pristina. In this forum, where the deputy minister of MASHTI, Edona Maloku Bërdyna, the head of the Office of the Austrian Development Agency, Sandra Horina, as well as representatives of the Universities and Institutes of Kosovo, were present, the content and conditions were discussed of the development of the National Science Program.

The aim of this forum was to, based on the exchange of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned, provide the government with guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of the National Science Program, and support for national development strategies.

21/04/2022



## Cooperation Agreement between the Geological Service of Kosovo and the Faculty of Geosciences UIBM

In order to advance the cooperation between University "Isa Boletini", specifically the Faculty of Geosciences and the Ministry of Economy, the Deputy Executive Director of the Kosovo Geological Service (SHJK), Luan Morina and the Dean of the Faculty of Geosciences at the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini ", Naser Peci signed a cooperation agreement today.

The purpose of this cooperation agreement concluded between SHJK and the Faculty of Geosciences, is the allocation of space within the Faculty of Geosciences, for the creation of conditions for the placement and operation of the laboratory equipment of the Geological Service of Kosovo, as well as the allocation of space within of the University "Isa Boletini" campus in Mitrovica, for the construction of an object for the purpose of placing and storing samples / cores from geological activities.

Also, through this agreement, the method of mutual use of the laboratory equipment of the Geological Service of Kosovo and the Faculty of Geosciences is determined, as well as the organization of various scientific conferences for the purpose of promoting the mining sector.

26/04/2022



## The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UIBM became a success story throughout Kosovo

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) has become a success story, remaining the only one that has survived and continued to operate in Kosovo. This is how this center was evaluated in the event marking the "World Innovation Day", which was held at the Ministry of Industry, Enterprise and Trade and where the Prime Minister, Albin Kurti and the Minister, Rozeta Hajdari were also present.

The director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UIBM, Besart Hajrizi, expressed his satisfaction with the evaluation regarding the work of this center. According to him, this is the only such center that has survived and continued to operate in the country. "In this center, trainings are organized for students and young people, offering opportunities for their professional development in various fields", he said.

Otherwise, the "World Day of Innovation and Creativity" began to be marked on April 21 in many countries of the world, since 2001, while it was formalized in 2017, with the aim of honoring creative and innovative activities.

27/04/2022



## Congratulations of the rector, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, for Fitr Bajram

Dear students, teachers and administration workers at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica, as well as all you citizens of the Islamic faith, allow me to wish you Eid al-Fitr. After the glorious month of Ramadan, the month of piety and solidarity, we come together in our families to celebrate and appreciate each other.

We come together to forget for a moment the daily troubles and to feel complete with our people. We celebrate in our free country, in our country, with our families and friends and we are grateful to God and the people who sacrificed for us! Congratulations!

With respect

Rector

Prof.dr.Alush Musaj

01/05/2022



## The information campaign for study programs at UIBM began

The Center for Career Development (CDC) at the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), in cooperation with the Student Parliament and representatives of academic units, has started on Thursday the information campaign for study programs in the schools of the Mitrovica region. On the first day, informative meetings were held with the graduates of the Technical School in Mitrovica, the Technical School, the Vocational School and the Gymnasium in Vushtri.

Alban Fazliu, senior official of the KZHK, said that the graduates were informed in detail about the programs and study conditions at UIBM. "During these meetings, informative videos were shown about the study programs, the campus and the conditions offered at UIBM. Informative brochures have also been distributed," he said.

According to him, the interest in general has been good and for this he thanked the school principals for the organization they have done. "The campaign will continue on Friday with the students of the "Frang Bardhi" Mitrovica Gymnasium in Mitrovica, the "Hasan Prishtina" Economic High School in Mitrovica and those of the "Xheladin Deda" School of Medicine in Mitrovica".

05/05/2022



## The book of the former president, Bamir Topi, "The Lost Battles of Tirana" was promoted

Organized by the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), the book "The Lost Battles of Tirana", authored by the former president of Albania, Bamir Topi, was promoted on Friday. Rectors from other public universities, professors, students and book lovers were also present at the promotion.

The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj thanked the author of the book for choosing this academic environment to promote his book. "Your very presence here today is an event for our university, while the promotion of your book is one more opportunity for all of us and especially for students to communicate with you and Tirana through your book."

Ahmet Jashari, director of Information and Communication with the Public at UIBM, spoke about the book. According to him, "The Lost Battles of Tirana" is a monograph of a special kind about Tirana. "It is a book about Tirana by a native of Tirana, who experiences Tirana every day. As a result, he sees this city differently, which has spent 100 years as the capital of Albania".

According to him, the author challenges the constructed history of this city by the political elites. "What are the lost battles of Tirana? Why such a title? The author's fear is the loss of the cultural and social identity of a city that has served as the capital of the state for a century.

06/05/2022



## Representatives of the Faculty of Economics - Prilep of "Saint Kliment Ohridski" University visited UIBM

Within the objectives of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica to increase the number of collaborations with higher education institutions, the rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, vice-rector for Teaching, Student Affairs and Quality Development, prof.ass.dr. Merita Shala as well as the dean of the Faculty of Economics, prof.assoc.dr. Qazim Tmava, hosted representatives of the Faculty of Economics - Prilep of the University "Saint Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola of North Macedonia. From the Faculty of Economics of Prilep, the dean of the Faculty of Economics, prof. dr. Dragica Odzaklieska, as well as the vice dean of the Faculty of Economics of Prilep, prof. dr. Tatjana Spaseska, were present at the meeting. Prof. ass.dr. were also present during the meeting. Elementary school Kunoviku Demiri and prof. Milaim Mehmeti. In the meeting, issues of common interest were discussed, such as the exchange of staff and students between the two institutions, cooperation for applying to joint study programs, the organization of joint scientific conferences, as well as, among many other issues, the establishment of a joint scientific journal.

10/05/2022





## The information campaign in high schools about the study opportunities at UIBM is completed

Information campaigns have continued in the schools of the Mitrovica region about the programs and study conditions at the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) for the academic year 2022/23. In this context, informative meetings were held on Friday with the students of the "Xheladin Deda" High School of Medicine in Mitrovica, as well as with the high school students in the Municipality of Skenderaj.

The information campaign is organized by the Office for Information and Communication with the Public, namely the Center for Career Development together with the Student Parliament and Student Councils in academic units. During this campaign, where representatives from the faculties also participated, visits were made and informative meetings were held in all secondary schools of Mitrovica, Vushtri and Skenderaj.

In addition to being informed about the study programs at UIBM, the students were given brochures and other informative materials and had the opportunity to watch videos of the university campus, classrooms, cabinets, laboratories, libraries, etc. The senior official of the KZHK, Alban Fazliu, thanked the school principals for the correctness and the opportunities provided for the development of this information campaign.

Other informative activities for young people who want to study at UIBM will also be organized in the period when the competition for student admission will be opened in the new academic year.

13/05/2022



## UIBM is represented with futsal and table tennis teams in the university sports championships

Futsal and table tennis student teams are continuing to represent University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) in the championships organized by the Federation of University Sports of Kosovo (FSUK). Teams from all public universities and two private colleges are part of the championships in various sports.

Both UIBM student teams are showing good performances, while the table tennis team is currently in third place in the table. The students expressed satisfaction with the organization and atmosphere of the university championships.

Avdyl Beqiri, member of the Board of FSUK, said that the interest of students in becoming part of the championships in various sports continues to be good. According to him, the games are usually held at the "1 Tetori" gym in Pristina and so far everything has gone well.

13/05/2022



## UIBM students part of the hike to the top of Sstraza

The students of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica and those of various universities and colleges, members of the Federation of University Sports of Kosovo, together with the leaders of the Federation, made a weekend hike to the top of Straza. The foothills of Luboten were the natural attraction, which the students explored to their great satisfaction. Hiking is one of the activities that FSUNK organizes with students, in order to promote hiking and outdoor activities among young people, outdoor activities, but also to increase their knowledge of different regions and the beauties of Kosovo.

16/05/2022



## Dean of the Faculty of Geosciences Prof. Dr. Naser Peci participated in the meeting organized by TAIEX

Dean of the Faculty of Geosciences Prof. Dr. Naser Peci participated in the meeting organized by TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument) of the European Commission in cooperation with the Geological Service of Kosovo for the purpose of the TAIEX Mission for the Strategy of Land Protection and Risk Reduction Slides.

The purpose of the Expert Mission is to provide guidelines for the identification, recording and monitoring of landslides, with a focus on qualitative and quantitative methods for assessing landslide susceptibility, in order to prepare landslide inventory maps and catalogs. In this sense, the mission approaches landslide risk assessment and contributes to the implementation of effective land protection and disaster risk reduction strategies.

Beneficiaries of this TAIEX mission are institutions such as: Geological Survey of Kosovo, Faculty of Geosciences - UIBM, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Public Administration, Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals, Prizren Municipalities, Kaçanik and Istog, relevant agencies such as: Hydrometeorological Institute, Environmental Protection Agency, Emergency Management Agency.

17/05/2022



## UIBM will become part of the international projects of "Eqrem Çabej" University

"Eqrem Çabej" University in Gjirokastër (UOGJ) has offered opportunities for University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) to participate in every international project they apply for. This pledge was given by the rector of UOGJ, prof. dr. Bektash Mema, during the reception of a delegation from UIBM, consisting of the rector, prof. dr. Alush Musaj, vice-rector, prof.dr. Behxhet Shala and the dean of the Faculty of Food Technology, prof.dr. Milaim Sadiku.

Rector Mema emphasized that UOGJ has created a good experience in terms of international projects, which have created great opportunities for both students and academic staff. "Although our universities are at the two ends of the Albanian lands, in the south and the north, the possibilities of cooperation with mutual benefits are many", he said.

Rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Musaj, thanked his counterpart and the entire team of UOGJ for the reception and offering cooperation in various fields. In this context, he mentioned the mutual support for the opening of programs that can be considered attractive for one or the other university.

19/05/2022



## 20 FIMK students visited the Innovative Park in Prizren

A group of 20 students from the "Computer Science and Engineering" department, within the Faculty of Engineering and Mechanical and Computer Engineering (FIMK), visited the Innovation Park in Prizren "ITP Prizren". The visit to this Innovative Park was organized in collaboration with GIZ - for computer science students at the national level.

About 200 students of this field from the universities and colleges of the country were present in this framework. They have seen up close the opportunities offered in this Innovative Park in terms of their profession.

24/05/2022



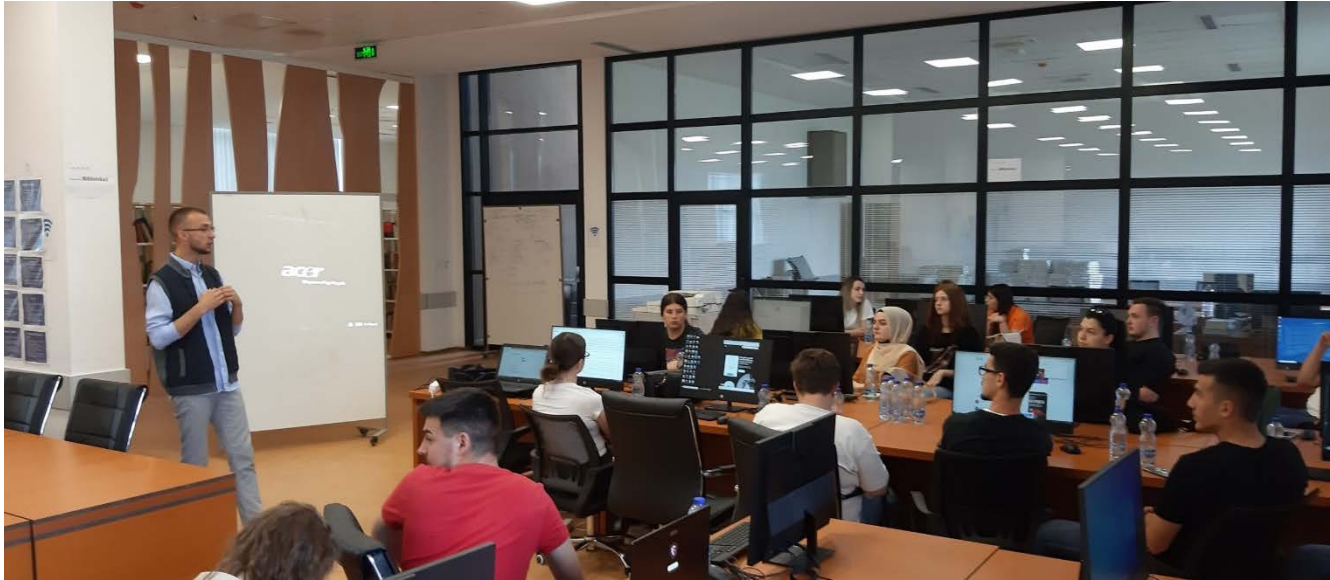
## Meeting of the working group for the review of the Strategic Plan (2022-2025) of UIBM

The working group for the review of the Strategic Plan (2022 - 2025) of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), has held a joint meeting with the groups responsible for the objectives of this plan. The meeting discussed the harmonization of the proposals that were given after the work of the groups responsible for each of the objectives separately.

The coordinator of the working group for the review of the Strategic Plan (2022-2025), prof. dr. Ylber Januzaj thanked all the carriers and members of the groups for their work and contribution. "A good job has been done by all groups, where management, academic staff, students, administration and business have been involved."

According to him, after the approval of the draft of this plan in the Governing Council, it will be put into public discussion. "At the end of this process, we expect to have a very important document that will be a guide for our university for the period 2022-2025", he said.

28/05/2022



## Video production training started

Organized by the Regional Development Agency - North (RDA-North) and the Center for Career Development at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), video production training with students and young people of the region began on Saturday. This training, which is held in the University Library at UIBM, has also been supported by the municipalities of Mitrovica, Skenderaj and Vushtri, where the participants come from.

The Director for Information and Communication with the Public at UIBM, Ahmet Jashari, said that these joint organizations with other organizations and institutions, like this training, offer extraordinary opportunities for students and young people. "We have already created a successful tradition of cooperation with RDA - North, for the benefit of students, young people and society in general", he said.

The director of RDA-North, Rreze Duli, said that this training is aimed at the economic empowerment of young people. "The main objectives of the training are: Professional training for increasing the skills of the workforce and professional competence and providing professional training and their inclusion in the programs of active measures of the labor market", she said.

28/05/2022





## More than 100 books of the former university professor, prof. dr. Ejup Hamiti, donated to UIBM

A fund of more than 100 books authored or co-authored by the former university professor, prof. dr. Ejup Hamiti, have been donated to the University Library of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM). On behalf of the family, the books were donated by Miradije Hamiti, the wife of the late former professor.

This collection of books from the field of mathematics has enriched the University Library at UIBM and will be at the service of students and academic staff. Donating books from personal funds has already become a good practice at UIBM.

30/05/2022



## The opportunities offered to students and academic staff by a Memorandum of Cooperation between the American Embassy and MESTI are reviewed

University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) intends to benefit from the Fulbright program, within the framework of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the American Embassy in Kosovo and the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (MASHTI). Qamile Sinanaj, head of the Division for International Cooperation in MESTI, and Remzije Potoku, specialist for Higher Education at the American Embassy, stayed at UIBM on Friday to discuss the opportunities offered to universities by this agreement.

They were received at the meeting by the vice-rector for International Cooperation and Scientific Research, prof.dr. Behxhet Shala and the vice-rector for Budget and Finance, Ajtene Avdullahi, who expressed interest in the opportunities offered through this agreement for students and academic staff at UIBM. The agreement aims to promote the cooperation of educational, scientific and research institutions in both countries, encourages the improvement of the qualifications of academic professionals, researchers, teachers and students and promotes joint research projects.

03/06/2022



## Rector Musaj, consoles the family members of the deceased professor, prof.dr. Isa Tahiri

Dear family members, friends and colleagues of the late professor, prof.dr. Isa Tahiri, saddened by the news of his death, allow me to express my sincere condolences on my own behalf and on behalf of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM). Apart from his family, he will be missed by our University, students, colleagues and friends.

His life and work, contribution to the field of science, work with students and correctness in every position he has held, have made him a name respected everywhere. The good memories and the good name he has left are the best consolation for the family as well.

Sympathizing with you in these moments of pain and sorrow, we pray that his soul rest in peace!

With respect

Prof.dr.Alush Musaj

Rector

06/06/2022



## Heras+ organized a two-day workshop for UIBM academic staff on Project Quality Management

The Heras Plus project facilitated a two-day workshop tailored to Project Cycle Management (PCM) for University "Isa Boletini"-Mitrovica.

The workshop was jointly created by the HERAS Plus team and UIBM leadership. The activity was attended by 20 participants of the academic staff, supervised by the Rector of UIBM, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj. The customized workshop was aimed at building the capacity of a selected team of UIBM academic staff to write, monitor and implement projects.

The program aimed to cover all the main subjects included in the MCP, while the development methods were through presentations, group work and training sessions. The training is part of the support given to UIBM based on the competitive fund for the strategic development of public universities and is in line with the joint actions agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding between the HERAS Plus Project and the University. HERAS Plus is funded by the Austrian Development Agency and co-financed by MESTI and implemented by WUS Austria, Zentrum für Soziale Innovation – ZSI and OeAD.

07/06/2022



## The UIBM project Equality through education – raising awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities supported by HERAS+ is continuing its regular activities

The meetings so far have reflected the readiness of the project implementation team and partners to understand the real situation of persons with disabilities and the needs they face. This will be made possible through the selection of the focus group of students and the implementation of a questionnaire with them and with the assistants from among the academic staff.

In these meetings, it was also confirmed that UIBM also through this project respects diversity and includes students and other interested parties among the working groups.

The project will continue with the planned activities until its conclusion in October of this year. UIBM, in addition to many other spheres, through this project remains committed to serving the community as much as possible.

08/06/2022



## A Commemorative Meeting was held for prof.dr. Isa Tahirin

Leaders of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), teachers, students, friends and family, participated on Thursday in the Commemorative Meeting dedicated to the professor, Isa Tahiri, who passed away on June 6, 2022. The deceased was a professor in the Faculty of Economics at UIBM and death found him at the age of 64.

The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj said that University "Isa Boletini" had the luck and the privilege to have among its academic staff a teacher like Professor Tahiri, with a rich scientific and intellectual background. "He was suddenly separated from us, from the students, from the family. We will miss the correct colleague, the students the dedicated teacher, while the family will miss the exemplary head of the household. He will be missed in the academic life in Kosovo anyway, considering his contribution in this aspect".

According to him, the University has lost a valuable professor, whose name will be preserved in his books in university libraries, in the hands of students and researchers everywhere. "He will be honored and respected as one of the outstanding personalities of Mitrovica, and especially of the University "Isa Boletini", he emphasized.

09/06/2022



## The Conference of Rectors held its next meeting

The Conference of Rectors of Public Universities of Kosovo held its next meeting on Monday, which was held at "Haxhi Zeka" University in Pejë. At the meeting, the progress of the end of the summer semester in all participating universities of the conference was discussed.

Another point of discussion, in this meeting chaired by the rector of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), prof. dr. Alush Musaj, was also the preparation for the admission of new students for the next academic year 2022/2023. The participants agreed that this year as a common challenge of higher education in Kosovo is the negative trend of the number of students interested in registration.

13/06/2022



## UIBM staff also part of a COST Action

One of the UIBM academic staff (Ass. Bastri Zeka - FGJ) has received approval to be part of two research groups within the COST Action CA20130, which will last until 2025. This Action is led by the Institute Federal for Research and Testing of Materials (BAM) - Department of materials and environment in Berlin - Germany. The main aim and objective of the Action is to, in the context of Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion (MIC) research/control, encourage a synergistic collaboration and communication, bridging the gap between materials scientists and engineers, microbiologists, chemists and managers to encourage sufficient interaction between academia and industry. Action Link: <https://www.euro-mic.org/about/>.

14/06/2022





## Cooperation Memorandum with ADRC - MCM within the project "Towards facilitating access to justice in the north of Kosovo"

University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM) and the organization Alternative Dispute Resolution Center - Mediation Center Mitrovica (ADRC - MCM), will cooperate and coordinate activities within the project "Towards facilitating access to justice in the north of Kosovo". For this purpose, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed by the rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj and Zana Sylja, project coordinator.

The memorandum aims to promote the joint efforts of the two parties in the advancement of issues of mutual interest. The parties will coordinate activities in the direction of promoting and affirming the internship program for young lawyers foreseen within the project "Towards facilitating access to justice in the north of Kosovo" supported by the National Endowment for Democracy.

According to the Memorandum, UIBM and ADRC - MCM will cooperate in other activities that contribute to the internship program for young lawyers and initiatives and efforts such as: informing about different modules and relevant study programs, informing students about different engagement opportunities .

14/06/2022



## Consultative meeting with the Industrial Board for the Strategic Plan (2022 - 2025)

Within the framework of the activities for the drafting of the Strategic Plan (2022-2025) of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM), a consultative meeting with the Industrial Board was held on Tuesday. Also present at the meeting was the rector, prof.dr. Alush Musaj, who thanked those present for their contribution regarding the drafting of the UIBM Strategic Plan.

He emphasized that the Strategic Plan is the most important document for the development of the University, considering that the definition of objectives is carried out in cooperation with many actors. "Cooperation with business has gradually increased in recent years and this definitely produces tangible results and all-round benefits," he said.

On the other hand, the chairman of the Industrial Board, Visar Idrizi, congratulated Rector Musaj and all his colleagues for the approach to businesses. "We have seen an opening of the University towards us as businesses. We are very interested in increasing cooperation with mutual interest", he said.

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## University "Isa Boletini", for the fifth year in a row without any remarks from the audit

For the fifth year in a row, no remarks have been found from the National Audit Office regarding the financial management at University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica (UIBM). This conclusion came from the report published by the National Audit Office for the annual financial statements (2021) for the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), namely for the sub-programs that operate within this ministry, which is part of UMIB.

The rector of UIBM, prof. dr. Alush Musaj said that a tradition of good management has already been created in this institution. "On this occasion, I want to congratulate the Directorate for Budget and Finance and all the employees of the administration for their professional work".

The Director for Budget and Finance, Besim Kurti, said that even this time, after four years, the auditor has not found any recommendations for UMIB. According to him, the audit process at UIBM was carried out in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Auditing Institutions (SNISA). "According to these standards, the required documentation was presented and checked, giving the possibility of consultations with those responsible covering the areas that were the subject of the control. The required files were sufficient for the general auditor to give a professional opinion regarding financial management", he said.

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## Cooperation agreement with Tekirdag Namik Kemal University from Turkey

Within the objectives of University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica to increase the number of collaborations with higher education institutions, UIBM Rector Prof.Dr. Alush Musaj has signed a cooperation agreement with the Rector of Tekirdag Namik Kemal University from Turkey Prof. Dr. Mümin Şahin.

UIBM and TNKU through the signed agreement have agreed on the following objectives and activities:

Joint activities such as: research, lectures, symposia, joint projects such as Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, etc., and the exchange of researchers related to them;  
Development of mutually beneficial academic programs and courses;  
Exchange of information and materials in those areas, which are of interest to both parties;  
Exchange of students and academic staff;  
Joint publications of scientific papers.

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