



## Transforming our relationship with nature is key to a sustainable future



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This report highlights the contribution of the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis (UTM) to promoting peace and mutual understanding through linguistic diversity and tolerance. UTM's commitment to diversity and inclusion aligns perfectly with the goals of SDG 16, building bridges between cultures and training future leaders to act with empathy and open-mindedness.

### 1. Learning the Arabic language as a means of intercultural communication

The Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis plays a central role in teaching the Arabic language to foreign students, thus creating a space for communication and cultural exchange. This learning allows students to discover the Arab culture in all its depth and to build bonds of understanding with the local population.





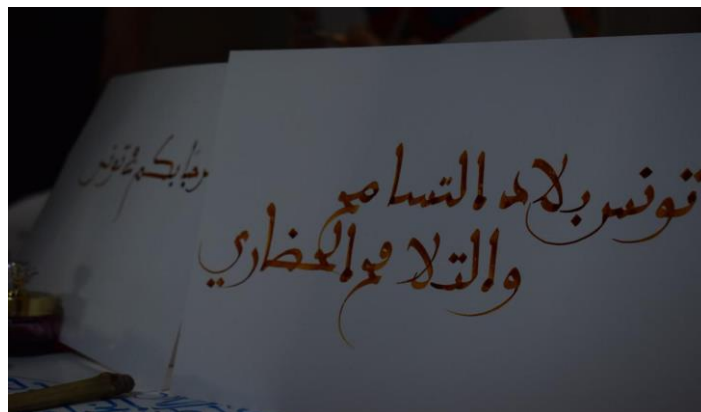
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## 2. Linguistic diversity, a pillar of tolerance

The Institute welcomes students from diverse backgrounds. This multicultural environment creates an inclusive and harmonious space for exchange, essential for reducing prejudices.



The celebration of world Arabic language day on November 30, 2023.





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Participation of students from Le Moyne College (USA)



Participation of students from the Bourguiba Institute for Modern Languages in Tunis in the cultural event 'UTM: Beacon of Cultures.'



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**Participation of Korean language teachers in the event 'UTM: Beacon of Cultures.**

### **3. Presentation of the National Strategy for Ecological Transition**

The visit of Ms. Leila Chikhaoui Mehdaoui, Minister of Environment, to the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis marked an important milestone in the Institute's commitment to sustainable development and education on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). During her address, the Minister presented the National Strategy for Ecological Transition, emphasizing the importance of integrating sustainability across all sectors. Her visit raised awareness among students about environmental challenges.

Through the visit of the Minister of Environment, the Institute reaffirmed its commitment to the SDGs, encouraging students to become responsible and informed actors in building a sustainable society.



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### 4. Organization of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) at the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis

The Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages hosted the organization of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), an internationally recognized exam for assessing Japanese language skills. This initiative brought together students and enthusiasts of Japanese culture around a common goal, thereby enhancing linguistic and cultural diversity within the Institute. The JLPT provides participants with the opportunity to measure themselves against international standards while introducing Tunisian and international learners to new and multicultural perspectives.



**Graduation ceremony for the JLPT at the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis in the presence of the Ambassador of Japan to Tunisia, the President of the University of Tunis El Manar, and the Director General of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.**

### 5. Visit of the Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Tunisia at the IBLV



**Photo of Queen Elizabeth II's visit to the Bourguiba Institute in 1980.**





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**Promotion of partnership with the University of Oxford**

## **6. Guided tour of the National Military Museum**



**Visit of IBLV students to the National Military Museum**

This museum showcases the military history of Tunisia, from the Carthaginian era to the present day. It is located in the city of Manouba, specifically within the Palace of the Rose.

## **7. Debate conference on 'The Importance of Language Learning' with the participation of students from the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis and foreign students enrolled in the Arabic course at the Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages in Tunis**





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