The University of Babylon, in cooperation with the Chemical Security Program (CSP), Al-Nahrain Center for Strategic Studies, Iraqi National Monitoring Authority (INMA), and His Excellency Dr. Hussein Al-Shahrani, The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research presents

The 1st National Chemical and Biological Security Coordination Conference

“Working Together for a Secure Iraq”

16-17 April 2016
Al-Nahrain Center for Strategic Studies
Baghdad, Iraq

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Chemical Security Program in cooperation with CRDF Global.
Conference At-A-Glance:

The 1st National Chemical and Biological Security Coordination Conference will provide a forum for chemical and biological security stakeholders spanning government, academia, industry, and security sectors to discuss national efforts, interagency coordination and best practices, and address security gaps to counter chemical and biological proliferation in Iraq.

The conference will focus on academic, government, and industry efforts to counter chemical and biological threats, and to identify and implement best practices to secure sensitive chemical and biological assets.

Conference Objectives:

1. Provide a forum for Iraqi chemical and biological security stakeholders to discuss chemical and biological security initiatives, successes, challenges, and next steps to address remaining security gaps.
2. Identify opportunities to strengthen existing laws and regulations to secure weaponizable chemicals and biological agents, expertise, sensitive information, and infrastructure.
3. Understand university and industry vulnerabilities and initiate inter-agency and cross-sector coordination on addressing these vulnerabilities.
4. Build national capacity to develop, standardize, and implement chemical and biological security best practices concerning the sale, storage, production, transportation, disposal, treatment, and use of hazardous dual-use chemicals and biological agents.
5. Foster sustainability of efforts to enhance chemical and biological security in Iraq.

Conference Details:

- The Conference is free to attend and will be held at the Al-Nahrain Center for Strategic Studies, in Baghdad, 16-17 April 2016.
- Accommodation and travel expenses are the participants’ responsibility and will not be covered by the Organizing Committee.
- The deadline for receiving papers to be selected for publishing in the Iraqi National Journal of Chemistry is 15 March 2016.
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