



The Kingdom University of Bahrain

Department of Architecture Engineering & Design

Letter from the Students of Kingdom University of BAHRAIN to Dept. of Wood & Furniture Design and Technology (WFDT), TEI of Thessaly, Karditsa, Greece

Shahd Babbili



I would like to start by passing on greetings to Dean and all Faculty members as well as my colleagues in the Kingdom University in Manama-Bahrain to all of you.

It was my pleasure being there in the beautiful city of Karditsa and frankly I was overwhelmed once I entered Thessaly University. We came to you with great expectations to learn from your prestigious university and its highly qualified staff as well as its hard working students.

Who would have said that I was there few days ago? Where I and my colleagues from Kingdom University have made our first day into this highly qualified Department! I recall we came to you with great expectation but what we have learned there made that great expectation humble compared to the rich experience we went back home with.

We have improved our AutoCAD productivity learning great lessons in AUTOCAD Advance; The Furniture Design has given us hands-on experience on how to approach a furniture design project; while the Industrial Furniture Design subject exposed us to the particularity of furniture design in the Industrial field, using amazing machineries and very advanced tools.

We were blessed by very friendly faces make us feel like we were members of Thessaly University family. We were honored by just being there and would like this type of collaboration between Kingdom University and Thessaly University continue and flourish.

Again I would like to pass on greetings of Kingdom University Dean Dr. Platon Alexiou in person and all its staff members as well as my colleagues there to all of you namely Dr. George Mantanis, Dean of WFDT and Thessaly University, and all of its Faculty Members as well as all my colleagues here and we would like to welcome you to the forthcoming workshop in Manama-Bahrain. Hope to see you all here in Bahrain!

I had the time of my life with you T.E.I family and especially the Department of Wood & Furniture Design and Technology; I have learnt and gained a new experience, I was very impressed by the beautiful nature there and by the good, friendly, amazing people. Thank you very much for everything. It was a great experience!

Shahd Babbili

Rabab Bakhiet

First and for most, I would like to thank all the students and staff of T.E.I for making our trip to as successful as it was. We were treated with the utter most kindness, respect and great hospitality, and for that I am very thankful. The course we attended included various interesting subjects that were beneficial to us as architecture students. The lecturers touched on the basic knowledge of wood technology and furniture & object design, giving us the main idea and focusing on what is essential. I was amazed and very impressed by the WFDT's facilities, machinery and the students' abilities to integrate their knowledge and skill to create *works of art*. During my stay in Karditsa, I collected many photos and souvenirs, but what will always be with me are



the unforgettable memories and experiences.

I learned from the people of WFDT and of Karditsa, *that it is free to be kind*. Once again, I would like to thank you for everything. I had the time of my life!

Rabab Bakhiet

Aysha Omar



There are no words to match my gratitude you for your invitation and hospitality for welcoming us in your university and give us the chance to learn from you. This was our honor to study your culture and tradition in Thessaly University (Department of Wood and Furniture Design and Technology), and thank you for everything you do it for us; we enjoyed a lot and we had an interesting for everything you gave to us .

Best regards,

Aysha Omar

Abeer Janahi



Thank you very much for offering to having us as a student in your college. I really appreciate your willingness for learning from your high experience studies. It was so helpful and we have learned many things about wooden furniture and design, and about many species of woods and from where we can get them in high quality.

We would really want to welcome you in Bahrain and giving back your kindness and your respect.

Regards,

Abeer Janahi