

Russian-Arabic Language and Culture Club: A New Platform for Intercultural Dialogue at SPbPU

The Russian-Arabic Language and Culture Club has opened at the SPbPU Institute of Humanities. The new student initiative is aimed at developing intercultural dialogue, strengthening humanitarian ties and expanding international cooperation of the university.



The grand opening ceremony brought together Russian and international students of SPbPU who are studying the Arabic language, interested in the history and culture of Arab countries, as well as issues of international cooperation.



An important element of the opening program was the cultural and creative part. At the exhibition dedicated to the traditions and cultural heritage of Russia and Arab countries, guests were introduced to their culture and history, distinctive features of daily life, and had the opportunity to try national treats.



The musical accompaniment was provided by a professional performer, the renowned musician Arghishti, who presented compositions on traditional Eastern instruments — the Arabic oud and the Armenian duduk. Incidentally, the musician's parents are graduates of the Polytechnic Institute (his father is an Arab from Algeria, his mother is Russian).

The cultural segment continued with a performance by Iraqi artist Mustafa Akram and a reading of poems in Russian and Arabic. A themed photo zone was also organized for the guests.



The status of the event was underscored by the presence of distinguished guests: Wadah Al-Jundi, Director of the Center for Russian-Arab Cooperation in St. Petersburg; Selim Samir Ali Hassan, Press Secretary; Adam Ahmed Abdalla Ishaq, President of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization «African Unities»; and Irina Artemyeva, representative of the House of Nationalities. Their participation testifies to the significance of this initiative for the development of intercultural ties in St. Petersburg and the strengthening of partnerships between educational and public organizations.

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