FUTURE VISIONS TO DEVELOPMENT REALITY OF SCOUT AND GUIDES MOVEMENT IN IRAQ

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ABSTRACT
The study aimed to know future visions to development reality of scout and guides movement in Iraq. Study included modern concepts about youths and scout movement, and its curriculums, styles, aims, and basic principles, as well as studies and training courses for the prepare of leaders. Theoretical descriptive approach was relied on analysis of application requirements and benefit from support in guiding young people to participate scouting activities which held by the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Youth and Sports, as well as the media's role in the activation the effect of scouting activities. Researchers concluded that clear lake of scout leaderships don’t agreement with implement scout activities in organizations, clubs, schools and Iraq universities. There are number of scout camps belonging to the Ministry of Education have not used for the purposes of scouting activities. In addition, there is a shortage in supplies basic materials (camps - apparatuses - tools - apparel) that is affected on the decrease level of the scout movement and spread it in Iraq. Moreover, limited scouting activities only on the schools and the lack of communication between the Ministry of Education and other government departments result in the impact directly on the formation of the expansion scout teams. Lake of participation in the camps and international and Arabic scouting conferences and also depriving young people to compete with their colleagues on the regional and international level led to the killing of the spirit of innovation and poor impulse for training and development. Researchers also found that there is entry ideas about the scout movement has worked to change young ideas and consider it a colonial movement working to change their morals and lose their national identity. Finally we found that the weakness of the media focus on the scout movement and lack of attention paid to the elements of composition, laws and regulations and follow-up activities reflect negatively on the orientation of young people to participate in scout movement.

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1. Introduction

The raising of young people correctly is one of the major concerns for parents and social agencies, schools, universities, organizations and establishments which are closely related to them, and raise them is developing when trust each other and with responsible them, and when state institutions and organizations are availability visions of the future and convince them of belonging to their homeland which is to them and participate in it.

The Constitution of the World Organization of the Scout Movement demonstrates clearly that Scouting is “an educational Movement”. Education in the largest sense is a lifelong procedure which assists the global and continuous development of a person’s abilities both as an individual and a member of society. Opposing to the universally held view, education goes far beyond official education (i.e. school) in both possibility and duration. Scout Movement is a movement that goals to support young people in their mental, physical and spiritual development which they may play positive roles in society, with a strong focus on the outdoors and survival skills. Scout method, a program of informal education with an accent on practical outside activities, involving camping, hiking, aquatics, backpacking, woodcraft, and sports.

The Scout Movement has entered in the lives of young people in the past and present at most of the countries, nations, and peoples. Despite the differences in their cultures scouting plays a role in their lives directly or indirectly. This is for everyone, especially young leaders great responsibilities beyond the establishment of Scout camps and associated activities and achieve hobbies young people and their desires, but develop their potential and they construct correct construction, which depends on the programs and plans of purposeful, efficient, and be the leaders of the Boy Scouts and Guides ability to persuasion change the features of their personality and their relationship with them are governed by offering them with honesty.

The important of present study is to introduce future visions to develop the reality of scout and guide movement which is more appropriate solutions to inconsistent bandits purpose because what is lacking the current phases the integration of the elements of the work of the Supreme Councilor Scouts and Guides in Iraq, from the perceptions and clear based on the needs of young people and clear objectives and consistency with the phrase political system and the economic and social status and their ability to oriental is more sects for the future.

Observation Scouts and Guides movement in Iraq and on the general level indicates the existence of cases of weakness require from the relevant authorities to stand on its causes and negative results to discuss and analysis them to get clear scientific conclusions that we can select our real choices down to put the right solutions to address the overall plans through multiple extents purpose of the elimination of stagnation and decline and the low level it has reached Scouts and Guides movement in Iraq, which it was leading at the Arab level and reach to the level of a bright and active contributor in the activities of the World Scout Movement.
2. Methodology

Theoretical descriptive approach was relied on analysis of application requirements and benefit from support in guiding young people to participate scouting activities which held by the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Youth and Sports, as well as the media's role in the activation the effect of scouting activities.

2.1 Subject

Patterns of a promise, scout law, guides and studies scout of different levels.

2.2 Manner of methodology


3. Study topics

3.1 Scout movement in Ministry of Education

Scouting activity is one of the significant activities in building the younger people, but the weakness and decline of this activity was caused by the circumstances surrounding the country and can’t ensuring the demands of this fact of equipment and accessories camps and environment scout assistant to help with scout activities. The main platform of this activity is Education Ministry which lakes to requirements of spread the scouting movement and to the possibility of working on the consolidation and the creation of a basic rule of the Scout Movement in schools, this securing these requirements and embrace the scout leadership efficient and development will be reflected thus on the movement of scouts and Guides in general, and the index is now a general weakness in the activities of this prestigious institution.

Ministry of Education suffers of Lake Scout camps as well as lake of specific tools which resulted in lake of developing of scouting movement in Iraq schools. The Scout camps is the only outlet for students to practice scouting activities, but some education departments in the provinces don’t have such as these camps, if they are found they are not good in the implementation of scout activities. There are no good places to achieve scout activities and this constitutes a new blocker for students to practice their scout hobbies. The great neglect of responsible persons and the lack of understanding of some of the officials to importance of scout have brought the scout movement to this case. Development of scout movement at schools needs to specialist teacher and good approaches and programs which help to graduate students with high level and also need to an appropriate apparatuses that is suitable to the number of students but most of schools doesn’t include those demands, figure (1) shows scout students.
3.2 Ministry of Sport and Youth

The Ministry of Sports and Youth has a great role in the process of coordinating with the official institutions and the semi-official and ministries that can form scout teams provide services to citizens in the area of competence through the events and national celebrations and religious holidays and other. For example, the Ministry of Health as possible to form a health scout teams is ready for the delivery of health services to citizens’ freely but those teams have to involve volunteer members to perform this duty, after they have the supplies needed. Ministry of sport and youth can support other ministries who would like to form these teams through providing needs and demands of management, finance, and technique.

1- Provide financial support for scout activities.
2- Provide equipment and tools which help to achieve flexibility on the implementation of scout activities.
3- Provide a support and assistance on the preparation and rehabilitate of scout leaders as institutions need to form scout teams.
4- Establish and maintain scout camps and provide adequate support for the development of them.
5- Preparation of studies, statistics and publications that serve the scouting activities for young people and contribute to the development of.
6- Participation in local, Arabic and international scout camps and coordination with the Supreme Council of the Scouts and Guides.
The problem is that ministry of sport and youth did not give scout and guides movement any concern and they have not included through its work fields. So younger leaders have to find out the causes which prevent of doing this vital youth activity and try to find ways of introducing it in their programs in order to take the ministry is right path and to reach its goals on the care of youths. The most important of indicators which cause some difficulties for the workers in the ministry of sport and youth are.

1- Lack of experience and knowledge of workers of the ministry in the laws and regulations of the scouts and guides movement in Iraq.
2- The lack of communication between the ministry and responsible persons for the leadership of the scout and guides.
3- Lake of the tactical ability in the process of attracting young people to the youth forums.
4- The lack of specializing scout leaderships within the ministry that need them in leadership and formation of scout teams within youth institutions, figure (2) shows scout at sport centers.

![Figure (2) shows scout at sport centers](image)

### 3.3 Media and scout movement

The media in Iraq in present time has the freedom to express an opinion, but there are many indications on its performance and some of these indications are:

1- The media concentration, especially sports media on a football game and some other games without paying attention to the scout and guide movement.
2- Interest in sport activities without being accompanied by attention to youth and the requirements of their growth and development.
3- A lack of conception of many of the important things that belong to young people by some journalists, causing a lot of negatives.
4- The balanced media coverage results in increase turnout of young people to participate with activities which enhances the chances of scouting upgrading.
5- The media dose not promotes the role of the scout movement and encourages young people to carry out their activities and engage in scout teams.
6- The lack of channels of continuous dialogue between the media and the working groups in the scout movement.

3.4 Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Scout activities started on the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research institutions during this year where the ministry is demanded Iraq universities in formation scout teams and participate in activities of international and local scout but they are suffer of:

1- The absence of special scout camps to do scout activities.
2- Lack of specializing scout leaderships only in some colleges and departments of physical education which teach scout and guide less on theoretically but no practically.
3- Forming scout teams at universities will face significant challenges to the lack of knowledge of most of the young people in the role of the scout movement to build their personality.

4. Conclusion

Researchers concluded that clear lake of scout leaderships don’t agreement with implement scout activities in organizations, clubs, schools and Iraq universities. There are number of scout camps belonging to the Ministry of Education have not used for the purposes of scouting activities. In addition, there is a shortage in supplies basic materials (camps - apparatuses - tools- apparel) that is affected on the decrease level of the scout movement and spread it in Iraq. Moreover, limited scouting activities only on the schools and the lack of communication between the Ministry of Education and other government departments result in the impact directly on the formation of the expansion scout teams. Lake of participation in the camps and international and Arabic scouting conferences and also depriving young people to compete with their colleagues on the regional and international level led to the killing of the spirit of innovation and poor impulse for training and development. Researchers also found that there is entry ideas about the scout movement has worked to change young ideas and consider it a colonial movement working to change their morals and lose their national identity. Finally we found that the weakness of the media focus on the scout movement and lack of attention paid to the elements of composition, laws and regulations and follow-up activities reflect negatively on the orientation of young people to participate in scout movement.
5. Recommendation

Researchers recommended that develop the work of the Supreme Council of the Scouts and Guides through provide qualifying scout leaderships. In addition, serious attentions to the school scout teams and plans for the development of their work for being the base platform to prepare a wide scout basic. Trying to do more scout camps depended on population traffic. Search and plane seriously to find styles of youths attractive. However, providing financial support for the scout leaders is to take advantage of them in training and development scout teams. Urged responsible persons on the need to revitalize the scouting activities in their institutions and support them financially and morally and to consider this aspect is an important part in the evaluation of their work as well as performance the media coverage of the activities of the scout and focus on the positive elements.

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The text of the scout law taken from the English original, has been adopted by the associations scouts all over the world with a slight change on principles of each state.