



An Iraqi instructor at the Vocational Training Center of Az Zubayr, works with a group of students studying to become apprentices in the car mechanics and plumbing fields, Az Zubayr, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008, Multi-National Division - Southeast.

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Iraqi students receive new school uniforms and books as they begin their apprenticeship training at the Vocational Training Center of Az Zubayr, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008, Az Zubayr, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008, Multi-National Division - Southeast

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Mike Sunshine of the American Regional Embassy Office Basra, visits the Vocational Training Center of Az Zubayr during a recent visit by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Az Zubayr, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008, Multi-National Division - Southeast.

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Iraqi students at the Vocational Training Center of Az Zubayr study to become electrician apprentices for local businesses in the Az Zubayr and Basra areas in Az Zubayr, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008, Multi-National Division - Southeast.

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Maj. Gen. Martin Post, left, Deputy Commanding General, Multi National Force – West, looks at an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) while talking with Marines of UAV Squadron 2, 3rd Marine Air Wing, at Combat Outpost Mudaysis on Oct. 3, 2008. Marines are currently engaged in operations throughout the local area in order to ensure safety and deter insurgent activity. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Seth Maggard/Released) 081003-M-1391M-033

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Maj. Gen. Martin Post, Deputy Commanding General, Multi National Force – West, looks at M1A1 Abrams Tanks before talking with Marines of 1st Tank Battalion, I Marine Expeditionary Force (FWD), at Combat Outpost Mudaysis on Oct. 3, 2008. Marines with 1st Tanks are currently engaged in operations as Team Tank in support of Operation Al Anbar Border Initiative in order to ensure safety and deter insurgent activity. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Seth Maggard/Released) 081003-M-1391M-060

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U.S. Army Lt. Col. Christopher Vanek, Commander, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y., hugs Mr. Hussein Ali Saleh, Hawijah city council chairman after he gives a speech during the grand opening ceremony for the Hawijah Civil Service Corp, Hawijah, Iraq, Oct. 5, 2008.

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Mr. Abu Saddam, Hawijah city council chairman cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the Civil Service Corp located in Hawijah, Iraq, Oct. 5, 2008.

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U.S. Army Capt. Christopher Czernia, commander, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y., shakes hands with Mr. Abu Saddam, Hawijah city council chairman, at the end of the grand opening ceremony for the Hawijah Civil Service Corp, Iraq, Oct. 5, 2008.

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Peter Bartu, Senior Political Officer from United Nations, meets with Mohammad Hasam, Mayor of Khanaqin, Diari Hussein, Chief of the Khurdistan Party (CKP), and Sala Maharmd, Chief of the Patriotic Union of Khurdistan, to discuss the disputes between Khurdistan and the Governor of Iraq, and Article 140 in Khanaqin, Iraq.

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A group of Iraqi school girls sit behind desks at the recently renovated Al Wardie Elementary School outside of Albu Hyatt, Iraq, Oct. 7, 2008. The school teaches children from ages 6-12 with its curriculum of Arabic, Islam, geography and history among other subjects.

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