



Message from the Rector

Dear university community and website visitors,

I express my most distinguished greetings to all of you from the University of Algiers 1 Benyoucef Benkhedda. This prestigious university is rooted in more than a century of history and embodies a collective memory marked by a series of milestones in activism led by an elite group of former students committed to the national movement with their ideas and political activities. Some of this elite have even held high positions in the Algerian government, such as the President of the provisional government Benyoucef Benkhedda, after whom our university has been named since 2004.

The University of Algiers 1, formerly the University of Algiers, remains an imposing building that stands in the heart of the capital Algiers, recalling events engraved in the collective memory, including the students' strike in 1956 and their rallying to the ranks of the National Liberation Army, as well as the fire of the central library on June 7, 1962.

As you know, the university is the driving force behind the development of society. In addition to its fundamental missions of teaching, training, scientific research and the transmission of knowledge and culture between generations, the university is now committed to innovative missions to keep pace with scientific and technological progress.

As part of this approach, the University of Algiers 1 has adopted a medium- and long-term strategic vision focusing on priority areas such as the quality of teaching and governance, excellence in research and entrepreneurship. This strategy aims to meet contemporary challenges including digital transformation, sustainable development, repercussions of globalization and global health, economic, climatic and geopolitical crises.

We are also working to open up the university to the scientific and economic community, both nationally and internationally. To this end, we are developing partnership agreements with other national and foreign universities, as well as with economic and research institutions in the public and private sectors.

All these efforts are part of the university's commitment to solving national problems, economic challenges in particular. To this end, I would like to pay tribute to the tireless work of Algiers 1 University's Business Incubator and Entrepreneurship Centre for their contribution to achieving this goal. I also take this opportunity to thank all our university's supporters and partners for their contribution to the success of the various scientific and historical events.

My sincere appreciation also goes to our entire academic community, comprising faculty members, students and administrative staff, for their efforts to promote our university. I invite them to continue their commitment to our shared values of professionalism ethics, duty and solidarity. Furthermore, I encourage faculty members and students to strive for academic excellence and innovation; As Malek Bennabi, the eminent Algerian thinker and former Rector of the University of Algiers, so aptly put it : *' The wealth of a society is not measured by the quantity of assets it possesses, but by the value of the ideas it holds '*.

Finally, I would like to extend my greetings once again and reaffirm our university's commitment to contributing to a better future.

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