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Cities are hubs for ideas, trade, culture, science, production, social development, and other human activities. They play a crucial role in enabling people to achieve social and economic advancement. It is essential to mobilize support to ensure that policymakers are convinced of the need to include access to information in national and regional development plans.

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The Conference Palace Directorate within the Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities held a seminar titled *Conference Tourism – A Developmental Vision* in collaboration with Al-Noor University and the Baytna Foundation for Culture, Arts, and Heritage. The seminar coincided with the establishment of the Department of Archaeological and Heritage Tourism at Al-Noor University. Dr. Muntaser Sabah Al-Hasnawi, Director General of the Conference Palace Directorate, gave the keynote lecture, while the university's media department presented a video highlighting Al-Noor University's role in conference tourism. At the end of the lecture, the President of Al-Noor University presented the Al-Noor Shield to the university's guest, Dr. Muntaser Al-Hasnawi, in appreciation of his efforts.

