PROGRESS REPORT: SOUDAN RINAF WEB COMPETITION

1. Formation of a 4 person executive task force to follow up the   day to day procedures of the project under the leadership of   Mr/Dr Yahya Abdalla and Miss Intisar.

2. The Rules of the competition have been carefully translated to   Arabic and distributed to all departments of computer science, fine arts, all computer institutes, all private computer institutes etc over forty of them.

3. This was followed by telephone contacts to make sure that they got the message, to encourage them to participate and to answer any queries they may have.
4. Note that they were told that Sudan University of Science and Technology, on behalf of Rinaf, will host any website free of charge for any participants who wish.

5. The list and affiliations of the participating individuals(ie those who registered) and groups were reviewed. Those institutions that were expected to participate ,and did not, were contacted by phone and urged to participate.

6. Now the competition has been declared for the public. It has been published in the universities web-sites and more importantly in three leading newspapers for three days (quarter page). The advertisement gave the people two further weeks to register.

7. Now, starting from Jan 19th till the 24th,we will form the panel of judges. We delayed this because we promised the participants that each participating institution will be represented in this panel. The panel will set the time table for the remaining activities. we will convey to you the time table and the date set for the celebration of national awards.

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