

# **BIRKAT ALMOUZ**

## *Bike Trip*



Friday 22nd of December, a cycling trip was organized by DFL Social Committee for the animation of the staff members of the department. Ms Magdalena and Ms Hajer Nahdi monitored and organized the whole event. The bike trip saw the participation of more 25 people in the narrow roads of Birkat al Mouz palm trees gardens.



The Group had a wonderful morning together. While they were cycling among the green landscape of the oasis, members of the social committee Ms Olga and Ms Hajer, helped by other friends, prepared a picnic area in the oasis, where children and adults could drink tea, juices and water, and eat some homemade cakes.

The organization was very impressive: Ms Magdalena planned the itinerary and guided to group, while Dr Jarek was monitoring the security and safety with an Omani friend from the army. The participants were in safe hands as well thanks to a "First Aid Kit" carried by a trained nurse who happens to be one of our distinguished colleagues in DFL.







After the tea break, a race was organized for the children. So it was a great opportunity for the Department staff to enjoy time together outside the campus, involving their children and friends from the Foundation Institute and from the College of Engineering and Architecture. Omani and Tunisian friends joined the events, as well as members of the village community, and they added smiles and colors to the day.



After this successful day out, the Social Committee is contemplating organizing similar events in the future and hope to build momentum for DFL and CAS.