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> JANUARY

**AAU AT IEEE UAE SECTION ANNUAL MEETING**



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Al Ain University of Science and Technology (AAU) attended the annual general meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) -UAE section that took place in Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai. Dr. Roberto de Marca, IEEE President, presided over the meeting with the attendance of various universities and institutions in the UAE. The AAU delegation included, Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, in addition to the faculty members from the college of Engineering and Information Technology.

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> FEBRUARY

## AAU LAUNCHES SECOND CULTURAL EXCELLENCE COMPETITION



The Second Inter-School Cultural Excellence Competition, organized by Al Ain University of Science and Technology, kicks off for the academic year 2013 – 2014 with twenty five schools from the eastern region of Abu Dhabi participating. The competition, which lasts for ten days, is considered the first of its kind to support distinguished high school students.

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> MARCH

## AAU HONORS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2013



Al Ain University of Science and Technology honored the employee of the year 2013. The employee of the year was chosen based on distinguished performance and carrying out tasks in the best way possible. The ceremony was held during the open meeting with administrative employees by AAU administration at AAU – Al Ain Campus in the presence of Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, and Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President.

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> APRIL

## AAU REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, reiterated that the university is working hard to develop and encourage scientific research through establishing the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies over a year ago to further advance the work in scientific research at the university.

This came during the meeting organized by AAU administration in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, to honor distinguished researchers as well as faculty members who with contributions in community engagement.

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> MAY

## AAU MARKS WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

The College of Education, in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs, at the AAU campus in Al Ain, organized an Arabic Language Exhibition under the theme “My Language; My Identity” on the occasion of the World Arabic Language Day. Professor Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, opened the exhibition in the presence of the College of Education faculty and students who had prepared posters, banners, pamphlets, and leaflets that celebrate Arabic.



> JUNE

## AAU ORGANIZES BLOOD DRIVE



In cooperation with Abu Dhabi Blood Bank (ADBB) at Shaikh Khalifa Medical City, Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized a blood donation campaign. This initiative is in line with AAU's values of enhancing social engagement and togetherness, which are also emphasized by the teachings of Islam that the leadership of the UAE has been keen to implement. In turn, AAU seeks to transfer these values to the students and urge them to recognize their importance and role in the building of a coherent community.

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> JULY

## AN IFTAR BANQUET FOR AAU FACULTY AND STAFF



On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, Al Ain University of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain organized an 'iftar' banquet for the faculty and staff. The banquet was held in the presence of the AAU Chancellor, Dr. Noor Eldeen Atatreh; and the AAU President, Prof. Ghaleb El Refae; along with college deans, department heads, faculty, and staff.

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> AUGUST

## AAU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RECEIVED THE ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION FOR THREE BACHELOR PROGRAMS



The College of Education and Humanities and social science at Al Ain University of Science and Technology received the academic accreditation in three new Bachelor majors (Bachelor of Arts in applied Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in Applied sociology and Bachelor of Education in special Education).

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> SEPTEMBER

AL AIN UNIVERSITY IS NOW AN OFFICIAL IELTS TEST VENUE IN AL AIN



Taking its mission of development and modernization forward, Al Ain University of Science and Technology agreed recently with the British Council, UAE to make the university an accredited place to hold the IELTS test, starting from the month of September 2014. This step is considered a new initiative in Al Ain to provide both students at the university those from other institutions the convenience of applying for the IELTS test within the Al Ain university campus.

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# Smart Building Alain University



> OCTOBER

## ROBOT INVENTION FOR THE BLIND BY THE ENGINEERING SCHOLARS



A couple of scholars from the College of Engineering and IT at Al Ain University of Science and Technology invented a vocal control robot to facilitate the blind multitude, which befall this project is the first of its sort in the nation. The revelation of the project occurred during the students' participation in the "Student Laboratory" Contest, which commenced with the start of GITEX 2014, one of the most important technical fairs worldwide. The invention was selected among the top ten projects in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia, where the ten projects will be evaluated before the jury members who will choose the best four projects.

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> NOVEMBER

AAU HONORS DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University of Science and Technology held a ceremony at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi Campuses to honor the academically distinguished students who achieved the University Honor List in the attendance of Professor Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President; Prof. Abdelhafid Belarbi, the AAU Vice President; the College Deans and the students' parents. The ceremony aimed at encouraging students to exert more effort and to keep up their academic excellence.

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> DECEMBER

**THE LAUNCH OF THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA AND THREE NEW DISCIPLINES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT AL AIN UNIVERSITY**



Al Ain University of Science and Technology has recently launched the College of Communication and Media in three specialties: the Bachelor of Communication in Journalism, the Bachelor of Communication in Advertising and the Bachelor of Communication in Public Relations headquarters in the Al Ain campus. The university has also launched three disciplines in the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences based in Abu Dhabi: Teacher Preparation Program in the Arabic Language and Islamic Education, Applied Psychology and Applied Sociology. The majors are in line with the new vision and strategy to meet the labor market and to invest in qualified graduates.

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