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### Nahyan Bin Mubarak attends the Year of Tolerance batch graduation at AAU







His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance, attended the graduation ceremony of the 2019 (Year of Tolerance' batch from Al Ain University in its both campuses Abu Dhabi and Al Ain.

The ceremony, which had 370 graduates from the university's undergraduate, graduate and Professional Diploma, was held at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, and was attended by a number of ministers, representatives of diplomatic missions in the UAE, members of the Board of Trustees, the colleges Deans, the AAU academic and administrative staffs, as well as, the graduate's parents.

The graduation ceremony started with the National Anthem and the graduate's speech by the graduate, Ahmad Al Naqbi, from the College of Business. He congratulated his fellow mates, wishing them success in their future. He also provided a special thanks for the HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, and for the Al Ain University.





















#### QS Honoring Al Ain University as one of the top 100 Arab universities



Under the patronage of HE Dr. Ahmad Bin Abdullah Humaid Belhoul Al Falasi, Minister of State for Higher Education and Advanced Skills, QS organized a celebratory evening reception to launch the 2020 QS Arab Region University Rankings, Where Al Ain University has been honored for the third consecutive year.

This edition features 130 leading universities in the region, where there are around 1200 higher education institutions across 16 countries from the Arab region. Therefore, this ranking features the elite top 10% of such universities and higher education institutions.



### **AAU Chancellor visits the Consulate General of Kuwait to** discuss cooperation aspects

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, and Dr. Mardi Obaid Ayyash Al Enezi, Head of the Cultural Office discussed the bilateral relations to enhance cooperation between the two parties in various fields.

Both parties discussed the idea of attracting students from Kuwait to study at Al Ain University and provide them with an educational and recreational environment. They also reviewed on the AAU achievements since its establishment, most recent; the new extension of Al Ain campus, which is designed according to the highest quality standards; the new academic programs such as; Master of Criminal Sciences and Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, where they aim to enhance the student's skills to commensurate with the labor market and keeps pace with the technology.

Dr. Al Enezi praised the Al Ain University achievements, the high level of education and services provided and the role played by the university administration to contribute to the development process. He expressed his full readiness to provide all types of support and cooperation to Al Ain University, and to exchange information and experiences for the benefit of the UAE, Kuwait, society and students.





















### The Creative Student Forum encourages scientific research and promotes innovation





Al Ain University hosted the 21st Creative Student Forum 2019, organized by the Arab Council for Student Training and Creativity, which emerged from the Association of Arab Universities, entitled the role of entrepreneurship and scientific creativity among Arab

university students in the renaissance of the national economy, which lasted for a week at the University headquarters in Al Ain. The meeting was attended by Prof. Amro Ezzat Salama- Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities.





### H.E. Amal Al Afeefi Presents a workshop about Khalifa Award



In cooperation with the General Secretariat of Khalifa Award for Education, Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized an awareness workshop about Khalifa Ward for Education and how to participate, presented by H.E. Amal Al Afeefi, Secretary General at the Award. She spoke about the emergence of the award and its objectives of supporting education, stimulating excellence and creative educational practices where the award enjoys the high patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, may God protect him.

H.E. Al Afeefi gave a detailed explanation of the Award's fields, ways of participating in it, with some statistics on the achievements of the Award and its winners. He also appreciated the suggestions made by the AAU faculty members and students, which could facilitate the mechanism of participation.

In turn, Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President, praised the role of Khalifa Award in developing and strengthening the education sector and encouraging all groups to develop their skills and create, creative opportunities in this field. He also expressed his gratitude for the joint cooperation between Al Ain University and the General Secretariat of the Award. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Amal Al-Afifi and representatives of the award.



















### A Positive Energy given by AAU President and Vice **President for the Freshmen Students**



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University organized an orientation meeting for the freshmen students who joined Al Ain University by the beginning of the new academic year 2019-2020 at



both campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi.  $Prof.\ Ghaleb\ El\ Refae,\ AAU\ President, emphasized\ the\ academic\ advising$ role for new students, In addition to the importance of listening ...



### The Year of Tolerance batch meet at the Annual Graduates Meeting



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses, met the Year of Tolerance Graduates 2019, through the Annual Meeting organized for the fourth time, and was attended by Dr. Ibtehal Abu Rezeg, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Hani Al Jarrah, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, Deans, Academic staff and the graduates. At Al Ain campus, Dr. Ibtehal stressed that this annual meeting is an opportunity to learn about the experiences of the students during studying or after graduation and what they have reached in their life.























### **Engineering Students won the Third Place in Dubai World Challenge for Self-Driving Transport**





Deena Khalaf, Noor Al Mohammad, and Maitha AlShebli, from the College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, have won the third place in the category of local universities in Dubai World Challenge for Self-Driving Transport organized by the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) Dubai at Dubai World Trade Centre, and was opened by H.H. Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai.

The engineering students built a small autonomous vehicle from scratch.



### **AAU Hosting 3rd Meeting of UAE Business Deans Network**



The College of Business at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, hosted the 3rd UAE Business Deans Network, which is being hosted each semester in different Colleges of Business in the UAE.

Prior to the Deans' Meeting, The President of Al Ain University

(AAU), Prof. Ghaleb Awad El Refae, extended his warm welcome to the members of the Deans Network, which provides an exchange platform and expressed his admiration for the cooperation among academicians at this level.

















## Al Ain University participates in NAJAH 2019





Under the patronage of HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance, Al Ain University participated in the 13th edition of NAJAH Abu Dhabi Exhibition 2019, held at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center, it lasted for three days with the wide participation of 130 universities representing 21 countries.

Visitors of the AAU's pavilion were briefed on the latest academic programs such as; Master of Criminal Sciences and Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity.





#### AAU promotes communications with the recruits at "National Service Career Fair"



Al Ain University represented by the Student Recruitment Unit promoted communications with the recruits at the National Service Career Fair 2019 organized by the UAE Armed Forces, at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Centre (ADNEC).

 ${\sf AAU}\, seeks\, to\, build\, bridges\, of\, communication\, with\, the\, recruits\, who$ are looking for job opportunities.





#### Al Ain University promotes communication with students in "Localization 360"



Al Ain University represented by the Students Recruitment Unit, participated in the Student Forum (Localization 360) organized by the Ministry of Human Resources & Emiratization under the auspices of the Education and Human Resources Council, and in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center.

















#### Al Ain University raises the motto "Be Safe"

In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, the Deanship of Student Affairs, at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized a healthy day with various activities under the motto "Be Safe" coinciding with the Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The activity was organized in collaboration with Mediclinic Hospital – Al Ain Branch, Al Madinah Pharmacy, Seba Med, Enaya Mall, Dermalogica, Aghtheya Group, La Poupe Beauty Center, and Mix Sweet. Where it included free examinations and consultations, in addition to beauty services and free gifts.









#### EduTrac Oman enhances communication with Omani Students

While its participation at EduTrac Oman 2019, Al Ain University, exhibited its Colleges and Specializations comprising of undergraduate and graduate programs, accredited by the Ministry of Education at UAE, and the International Accreditation. In addition, to the activities and facilities provided by the university to its students, especially Omani students, and the scholarships provided for them.

The participation of Al Ain University in this exhibition seeks to attract students and motivate them to join the university, as well as, its commitment to keep abreast of developments in education and interacting with various academic institutions.

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#### Al Ain University participates in the "Walk of Tolerance" to celebrate the UN Day

Al Ain University participated in the "Walk of Tolerance" organized by the United Nations Country Team in the United Arab Emirates in cooperation with the Ministry of Tolerance to celebrate the UN Day anniversary which entered into the force in 1945.

The event was at the Umm Al Emarat park, Abu Dhabi, aims to highlight the high values of the Year of Tolerance and to raise community awareness of the goals advocated by the Organization, such as the SDGs.



















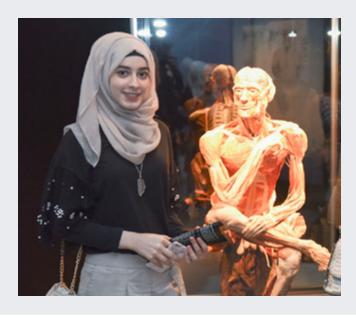


#### "Sustainable Universities Initiative" at **Al Ain University**

The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, hosted Ms. Amani Bin Humaid, Ms. Aisha Al Mazroui, Coordinators of the Sustainable Universities Initiative at Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi, and Mr. Ahmad Al Rmaithi, Representative of Borouge, to present an awareness lecture on sustainable universities initiative implemented by the EAD in cooperation with Borouge, in the presence of the faculty members and students.



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#### A Scientific Visit to the 'Body World' Museum

A scientific trip organized by Dr. Mohammad Fawzi, and Ms. Kawthar Kayed from the College of Pharmacy, Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, for the pharmacy students to the 'Body World' Museum at Khalifa University. Where the students toured the exhibition, which exposes the human body after exposure to anatomy and plasticization and learned about this process through an introductory video explaining these steps. The museum also includes real parts of the human body, animals and other anatomical structures such as the liver, kidneys, heart and blood vessels.

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#### Fitness and Health Course Students visit **Dubai Sports Conference and Exhibition**

A scientific visit organized by Dr. Majed Al Saleh for, Fitness and Health course students, from the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, to Dubai Sports Conference and Exhibition, conducted by the Dubai Sports Council, under the patronage of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Dubai Sports Council, at Dubai Trade Center under the slogan, "Together we create the future of sports".

















