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Al Ain University Celebrates the 15th Graduation Ceremony



Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, Al Ain University celebrated the graduation of the 15th batch (Year of the 50th).

The batch included 715 graduates from all 6 colleges in both Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, including 489 graduates from bachelor's programs, 114 from master's programs, and 112 from diploma programs.

The ceremony was held over two consecutive days at the Al-Jawhara Theater at the university's campus in Abu Dhabi. The first day included the graduates from: The College of Engineering, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Business, and the College of Communication and Media. And, the second day included the graduates from the College of Law and the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The ceremony was attended by Prof. Ghaleb El Refae- AAU President, Prof. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President (Abu Dhabi Campus), Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq- Vice President of Development and Follow Up and the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat- Vice President of Accreditations and Quality Assurance, Deans and Deputy Deans, and the graduate's families.

In his speech, His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan,

congratulated the graduates, and said: "I am pleased that we participate together in the graduation ceremony of the batch of Year of 50th of Al Ain University, the year that assures our country's cares about the future, and considers the sons and daughters of the UAE as a true wealth of this country".

His Excellency referred to the distinguished position occupied by Al Ain University among other institutions of higher education, its high position in the world rankings of universities, its keenness to obtain international accreditations for its programs, providing effective education and its interest in scientific research, in addition to its association with the community and cooperation with institutions, including The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Expo Dubai 2020, through activities and initiatives that serve society and people. For his part, AAU Chancellor, Dr. Noor El-Deen Atatreh, expressed his happiness at graduating a young, educated, innovative and positive generation, capable of facing the challenges of practical reality. He pointed out that this celebration is nothing but a culmination of the efforts and successes achieved by students during their school years, especially in light of the exceptionally difficult circumstances imposed by the Corona pandemic during the recent period, which confirms the extent of their keenness to excel and achieve their ambitions.

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AAU celebrates the 50th UAE National Day



Al Ain University in both campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi celebrated the 50th UAE National Day by launching a variety of heritage activities and events reflecting the spirit of the Union.

The Celebration, this year, included various shows such as; a heritage exhibition, cultural activities, falcons' show, traditional food that reflected the UAE's heritage and culture.

Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President, said that the celebration of the 50th National Day represents a sincere expression of pride in the UAE and its achievements over 50 years.

Prof. Amer Qassem, AAU Vice President, Abu Dhabi Campus, said that since the UAE establishment, it's achieved success at various levels which demonstrates the ability to overcome challenges.

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Al Ain University marks the UAE Commemoration Day



Al Ain University (Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses), marked the Commemoration Day in line with the Martyrs Families Affairs Office, by standing for a "Minute Silence" in recognition and honor of the martyr's souls, followed by raising the UAE flag with the National Anthem.

Dr. Noor Al Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, said: "Marking the commemoration Day affirms the interdependence of the UAE community and their pride towards the martyrs, soldiers and armed forces".

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President said: "The commemoration Day reflects the values of loyalty and belonging of the people to the UAE and the martyrs who gave their lives to protect the nation".

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An exceptional celebration of the Flag Day coinciding with the 50th year

AAU family celebrated Flag Day in its both campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, which marks on 3rd of November, the day reminds of H.H Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan's accession as the President of the United Arab Emirates.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh- AAU Chancellor, said that; the celebration of Flag Day represents the highest meanings of national cohesion, belonging and loyalty to the UAE, and pointed out that this year's celebration is exceptional because it coincides with the UAE's celebration of the fiftieth year, which embodies the country's achievements over fifty years. He also expressed his pride of AAU celebrating this occasion annually, which symbolizes the independence of the country and the sovereignty and dignity of the UAE.

Prof. Ghaleb Al-Refae- AAU President, pointed out that the Flag Day is a source of pride for every citizen and resident of the Emirates, and celebrating the day reflects our unity and cohesion, in order to preserve the nation's achievements.



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Al Ain University and BHM Capital inaugurate a virtual trading floor



Al Ain University (AAU) and BHM Capital, a leading UAE financial services company, inaugurated a virtual trading room at the university, with the aim of refining students' skills and developing their cognitive

abilities in the fields of investment, trading, and financial markets. The creation of the virtual trading room forms part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the two parties last month.

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AAU Chancellor celebrates the UAE 50th National Day with Engineering Students



As part of the celebrations of the UAE 50th National Day, the College of Engineering students at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, presented a replica copy of the Al Khaleej newspaper issued on December 2, 1971, to the AAU Chancellor, Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, as a symbolic gift that reflects pride in the establishment of the Union.

Atatreh expressed his happiness in receiving the prestigious present, which carried the most important news of the establishment of the United Arab Emirates, and the selection of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, may God rest his soul, as President of the Federation, and Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed bin Maktoum Al Maktoum.

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Walkathon and healthy diets on World Diabetes Day



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain Campus organized a Walkathon inside the university campus with the participation of Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae-AAU President, Deans, and a number of the academic and administrative members and students. The event also included free tests for blood pressure, sugar and body mass, free consultations and advice in cooperation with Mediclinic Hospital (Al Ain branch), and in the presence of nutritionists, in addition to distributing gifts, free samples and healthy meals.

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The College of Engineering is exploring Expo 2020 in an innovative way



On the occasion of the 50th National Day and to celebrate the endless achievements of the UAE, the College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized an exceptional exhibition under the slogan "Let's Explore Expo 2020" under the supervision of Dr. Nuha Hamada.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Amer Qassem, AAU Vice President (AD campus), accompanied by the Deputy Deans and a number of the academic and administrative staff. The exhibition aims to promote the importance of visiting the Expo exhibition, which is the largest and most diverse cultural gathering in the world.

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Conducting the first Clinical Examination in (OSCE) Station



The College of Pharmacy in Al Ain campus successfully conducted the first on-campus Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in the newly established OSCE Stations and was participated by 4th-year students of the B. Sc. in Pharmacy Program.

The OSCE was designed to assess the clinical skill performance and competence of the B. Sc. in Pharmacy students (4th year). The OSCE Stations supported the exam in assessing the students' ability to apply clinical knowledge and skills in real-life clinical situations.

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Introductory Workshop on CMA Program

The College of Business in Al Ain campus in cooperation with the IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), organized an event under the title: "Maximize your potential: All you need to know about the IMA/CMA". The workshop was presented by Mr. Rishi Malhotra, the Academic and Community Relations Manager for IMA and covers, Middle East and Africa. And, Moderated by Dr. Mohammed El Maghrabi, Assistant Professor in the College of Business, Al Ain University.

The session discussed several subjects such as; the knowledge on why CMA (Certified Management Accountant) program is relevant, understanding why the CMA is valued by employers globally, discovering what it takes to pass the CMA exam, and understanding many services and benefits being offered to IMA student member.

It is worth mentioning that, the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting program at the College of Business, has been endorsed by IMA, which is one of the largest and most reputed associations focusing exclusively on advancing the management accounting profession.

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The Nutrition students enhance awareness of safe food handling



The College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized an awareness event under the theme "Food Safety, Nutrition, and health", where the Nutrition students prepared posters to raise awareness about routines in the preparation, handling, and storage of food meant to prevent foodborne illness and injury. Dr. Khairi Mustafa, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, accompanied by a number of college professors, reviewed the students' work, listened to the information provided, and participated in cultural competitions held by students to professors for entertainment.

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Creating Passports for Antibiotic awareness

The college of Pharmacy at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, celebrated the “World Antimicrobial Awareness Week” under the theme “Spread Awareness and Stop Resistance”.

The pharmacy students raised awareness about antibiotics, shared stories about their consequences, and demonstrated how the actions of individuals, in communities affect the spread of resistance. They also distributed, Antibiotics awareness passports that enlighten the role of pharmacists in raising awareness.

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AAU students visit Expo 2020

The College's deanships (Al Ain Campus), organized a student's visit to EXPO Dubai 2020, under the supervision of the academic staff.

The students were able to visit the Mission Possible Pavilion and explore different topics and challenges. They were also acquainted with the heritage of the United Arab Emirates through its distinctive design shaped like a soaring hawk and include four floors. They also visited Al Wasl Plaza, which is one of the most important features of the exhibition, and this destination focus on; culture, environment, tourism, education, and recreation.

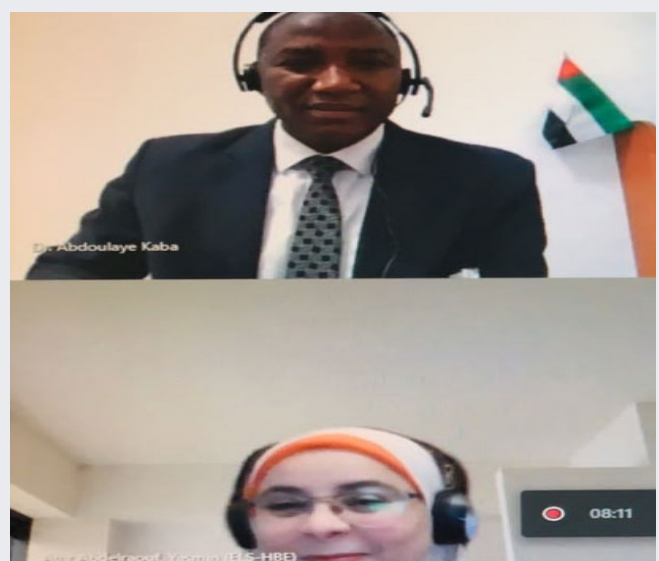
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Workshop on the use of Scopus in scientific research

Khalifa library at Al Ain University (AAU) organized a virtual workshop entitled, “How to increase the chances of publishing scientific research papers with the help of Scopus”. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Yasmin Abdelraouf, the consultant from Elsevier under the supervision of Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba- Library Director, with the presence of deans, academic staff, administrative staff, and students. The main objective of the workshop was to help AAU faculty members and students to understand the importance of Scopus in scientific research. Dr. Yasmin addressed interesting points, such as; usage of Scopus to determine research topics, identify top journals for research papers, and identify top researchers on a specific topic. With live presentation.

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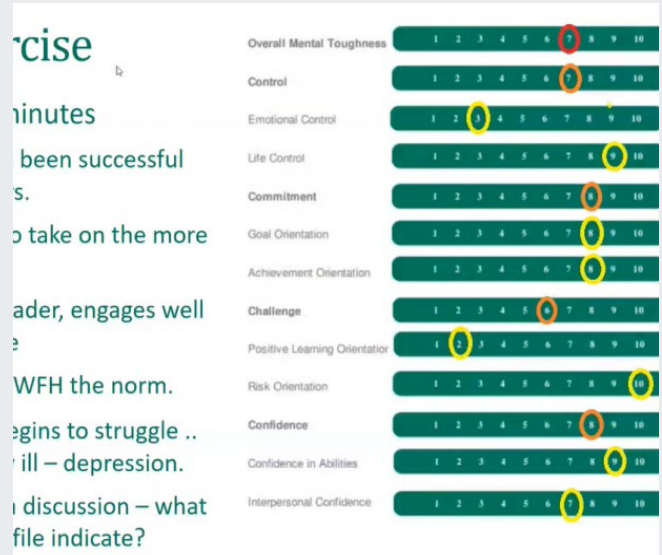


A Virtual Seminar on Mental Toughness and its role in times of COVID-19

The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences-Department of Applied Psychology Program (Abu Dhabi campus), organized a virtual seminar entitled: Mental Toughness and its role as a coping construct in times of COVID-19, given by Mr. Doug Strycharczyk, AQR International, UK, Founder. And, under the supervision of Dr. Ganka Ivanova, Assistant professor in Psychology, AAU.

The seminar was attended by almost 200 students in total from both Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses and a number of faculty members, it has given students the opportunity to hear from industry expert-Mr. Doug Strycharczyk.

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Al Ain University discuss the ways to employment

The Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain campus, organized a workshop entitled; Your Way to Employment World, which was presented by Dr. Mohammad Al Omari from the College of Business, and Mrs. Sidra Shaheen, HR Manager. In the presence of academic and administrative members, AAU students and graduates.

Dr. Al-Omari, talked about how to write an integrated CV in which the graduate can present all his skills and expertise in a professional way and at the same time clear to employers.

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A Virtual workshop on volunteering in cooperation with Red Crescent

The Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with the Emirates Red Crescent, organized a virtual introductory workshop about volunteering, presented by Dr. Adel Al Hinai - a certified lecturer.

The lecturer, began by welcoming the attendees and thanked Al Ain University for providing the opportunity to present the workshop. During the lecture, he addressed the concept of volunteering, its types, objectives, areas, and the most prominent voluntary and humanitarian initiatives.

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A delegation from AAU visit the Sharjah Book Fair

Khalifa Library at Al Ain University organized a visit to the Sharjah International Book Fair 2021, In coordination with the colleges, and under the supervision of the librarians.

These academic staff provided essential support by selecting relevant books for different programs. The visit was an opportunity for librarians to enrich the university library.

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A Virtual Seminar on Social Approaches to Urban Sustainability

The College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, has organized a webinar entitled "Technical and Social Approaches to Urban Sustainability", delivered by Prof. Richard Laing, Robert Gordon University, UK. And, moderated by Dr. Omayma Motaleb Mukhtar from the Civil Engineering Department.

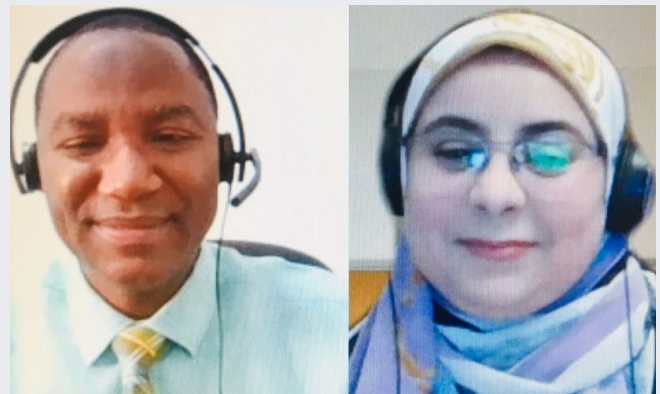
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Workshop on developing the efficiency of researchers by using "Mendeley"

The Khalifa library at Al Ain University (AAU) organized a virtual workshop, "The efficiency of a global researcher using Mendeley", to educate AAU faculty and students about the importance of Mendeley in scientific research.

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Formula 1 at Al Ain University in cooperation with Red Bull

The Admin Unit at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, in collaboration with Redbull, organized an entertainment event for students, in which they were able to conduct virtual Formula 1 racing experiences at the Yas Marina Circuit, coinciding with the approaching activities of the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix which will start on December 9, 2021.

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