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Under the chairmanship of Theyab bin Tahnoon bin Mohammed The BOT of Al Ain University approves new academic programs and pioneering achievements



Under the Chairmanship of Sheikh Theyab bin Tahnoon bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, the Board of Trustees of Al Ain University held its first meeting for the 2024-2025 academic year at the university's Abu Dhabi campus. The meeting focused on discussing key academic and infrastructural developments and approving strategic decisions to strengthen the university's leadership. The Board reviewed the recent infrastructural and developmental advancements at the university, which

enhance student life and the academic environment while fostering an interactive learning atmosphere that supports excellence and innovation.

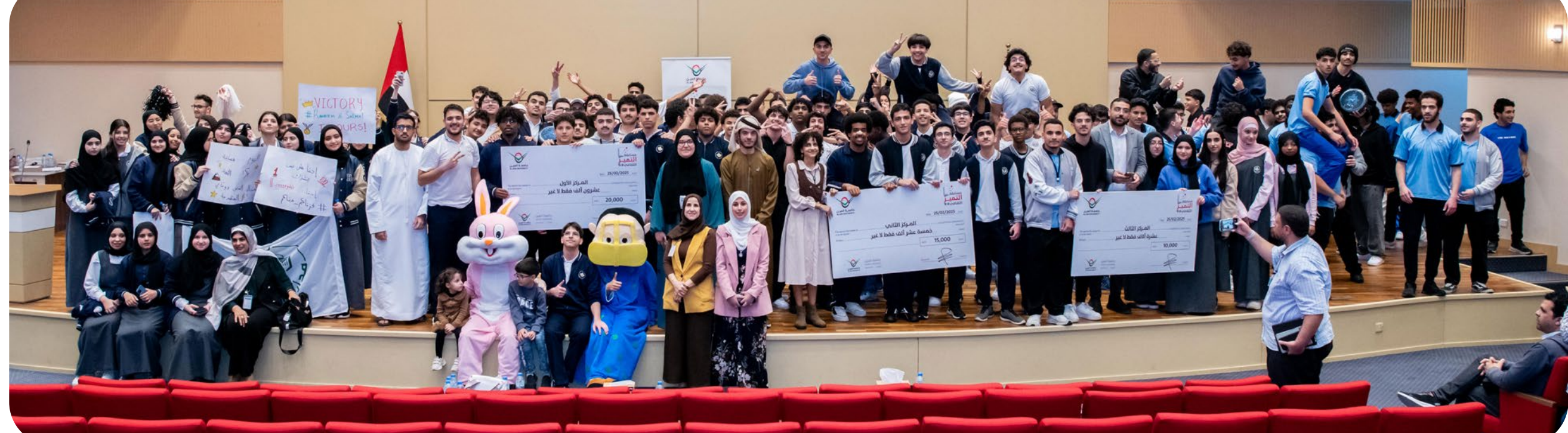
The university president presented the institution's progress in global academic rankings, attributed to its commitment to international research, teaching, and program development standards. The Board emphasized the importance of continued investment in scientific research.



Al Ain University Embraces Young Talents by Launching Its First Sports Championship



Conclusion of the 7th «Cultural Excellence Competition»



Al Ain University concluded the seventh edition of the Cultural Excellence Competition at its Abu Dhabi campus, with the participation of 25 high schools from across the capital. The competition spanned throughout February, where students engaged in a series of challenges that combined scientific, cultural, and recreational fields in a competitive environment aimed at stimulating creativity and enhancing knowledge.

Ashbal Al-Quds Secondary Private School secured first place, while Emirates Private School took second place, and Bayt Al-Maqdis School came in third. Additionally, the award for the Best Group Photo of students across the university was won by Dar Al Uloom Private School. The competition, which has become one of the most prominent student events, successfully achieved its goals of fostering a spirit of research.



Orientation Session for New Students in the Second Semester 2024-2025



The Deanship of Student Affairs at the university's Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses organized two special orientation sessions for new students enrolling in the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. The sessions were to welcome the new students and introduce them to the comprehensive



university experience, starting from the educational environment and extending to the diverse campus life and various activities available to them. At the Al Ain campus orientation, Prof. Ghaleb Al-Rifai, President of the University, attended alongside Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq.



MoU Between AAU and University of Khorfakkan Libraries



As part of efforts to enhance educational and research collaboration, Al Ain University Library has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Khorfakkan University Library. The signing ceremony took place at Al Ain University in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb A. ElRefae, AAU President, and Prof. Ali Hilal Alnaqbi, UKF President. Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba, Library Director, signed the MoU on behalf of AAU, while Dr. Ahmed Zeidan, Director of Library, signed on behalf of UKF. This agreement aims to strengthen strategic cooperation between the two universities by exchanging information.



Eighth Annual Environmental Day: Promoting Awareness of Climate Finance and Environmental Sustainability



The College of Business at Al Ain University recently hosted the Eighth Annual Environmental Day, centered around the theme "Climate Finance and Environmental Sustainability: Insights from SDG13." The event was organized by Dr. Mosab I. Tabash, Dr. Shorouq Eletter, and Dr. Tahira Yasmin, with the primary goal



of raising awareness about climate change and environmental sustainability, particularly emphasizing the United Nations' SDG13. The event was inaugurated by the University's President, Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, who was joined by the Deans, faculty members, staff, and students.



AAU President Inaugurates the 5th AAU Book Fair 2025



Khalifa Library in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs and the Tolerance club, organized AAU Book Fair 2025 in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses. Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, inaugurated the event at Al Ain Campus, while Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice-President-AD, inaugurated the event for Abu Dhabi campus. The opening ceremonies at both



locations witnessed the presence of AAU vice presidents, deans, Deputy deans, faculty members, students, and administrative staff. The book fair lasted four days with the participation of 18 prominent publishers and local distributors such as Gale Cengage, McGraw-Hill, SAGE, University Book House, Panworld, Dar Al Hafez.



MOU Signed Between College of Business at Al Ain University and Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan



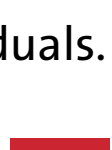
The College of Business at Al Ain Campus, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Pakistan to enhance collaboration in joint research, knowledge exchange, and policy dialogues on key issues such as sustainability, economic development, and climate resilience. The MOU was signed by Prof. Zafar Hussain, Dean of the College of Business at Al Ain University, and Dr. Sajid Amin, Deputy Executive Director of SDPI.



AAU's National Identity and Belonging Club Participates in "Pioneers of National Identity" Workshop



As part of Al Ain University's commitment to promoting national identity, the supervisors of the National Identity Club from the Student Affairs Deanship participated in a workshop organized by Sandoq Al Watan titled "Pioneers of National Identity." The workshop aimed to prepare qualified trainers capable of effectively leading the club by discussing modern training methods that help empower students to acquire the necessary leadership skills to enhance national identity. The workshop witnessed remarkable interaction among the supervisors, where ideas and experiences were exchanged on best practices to ensure the club's goals of fostering national belonging among students are achieved. This workshop is part of the university's ongoing efforts to support national initiatives and prepare capable individuals.



The Student Council Holds a Dialogue Session with the students



As part of strengthening communication between students and university administration, members of the Student Council at Al Ain University – Al Ain campus, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs, held an open dialogue session for students to discuss the goals of the council and its future role in serving students and improving their academic and social experiences on campus. During the session, the vision and goals of the Student Council were presented, emphasizing its vital role in enhancing effective communication between students and the administration.



Engineering Students Secure First Place in the Grand «Capture the Flag» Competition



A team from the College of Engineering at Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi Campus secured first place in the Grand “Capture the Flag” competition, held at Middlesex University Dubai in collaboration with HackTheBox.

The competition challenged participants with real-world cybersecurity scenarios, including web exploitation, cryptography, reverse engineering, and digital forensics. The Al Ain University team, consisting of Kenan Hassan, Omar Khalayleh, Hamzah Salem, and Mo'ath Awheeb, under the supervision of Eng. Rima Masri, outperformed teams from various universities across the UAE to secure first place.



Rotary Light Tracer Competition to Enhance Students’ Technical Skills



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University, in collaboration with TechMaze Company, organized the Rotary Light Tracer Workshop & Competition, supervised by Dr. Anas Al Tarabsheh and Eng. Huda Al Heeh. The competition aimed to inspire students by challenging them to design, program, and



assemble an Arduino-based robotic car that rotates around a fixed artificial light source while maintaining an accurate radius. The event, supervised by Eng. Taqwa Al Qudah, consisted of two main phases. The first phase included a two-day workshop titled Introduction to Arduino.



College of Engineering Welcomes New Students for Semester 2024-2025



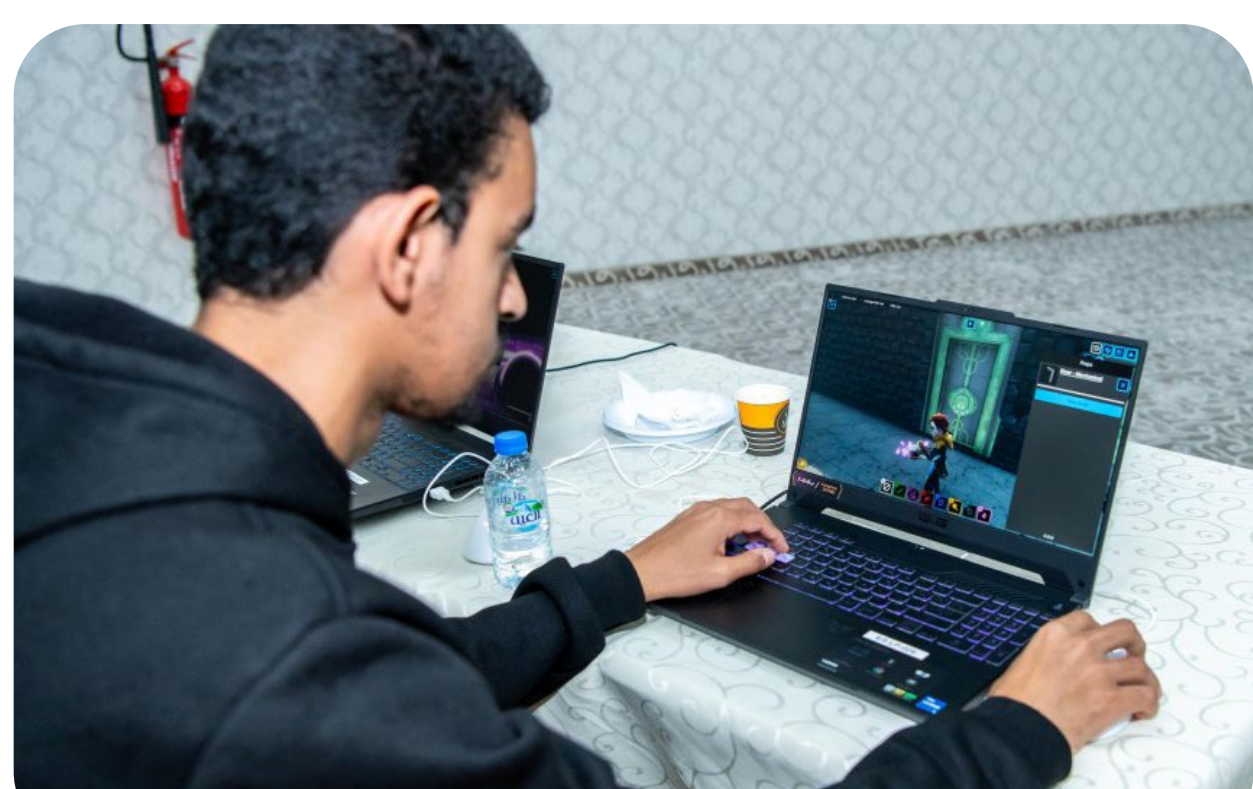
The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (both Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses) organized an orientation day to welcome new students to undergraduate programs. The event aimed to familiarize students with the facilities and services available at the university and college level. The event included an explanation of how to calculate the GPA, the university's grading system, and study plans for engineering programs. A tour of the university's facilities, including the library, clubs, classrooms, and laboratories, was also organized for students.



Workshop and Game Jam with Endless Studios at Al Ain University



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an exciting workshop and game jam in collaboration with Endless Studios. The workshop was led by industry professionals and Eng. Rima Masri moderating the session.



The main goal of this event was to support engineering students in the field of game development, offering them valuable hands-on experience in game creation. During the workshop, students were introduced to the latest tools and techniques used in game design.



Student Affairs Deanship Participates in the Health Forum on ‘Osteoporosis’ in Abu Dhabi



The Deanship of Student Affairs, represented by a group of its staff members at the Abu Dhabi campus, participated in the health forum organized by the UAE Women's Federation under the title “Osteoporosis.” During the forum, the causes of osteoporosis and its associated symptoms were discussed, along with preventive methods and ways to maintain bone

health. Effective solutions for reducing the risks of this condition were also presented.

The forum also included free health screenings, such as skin, diabetes, and blood tests, among others, which contributed to raising health awareness among the participants.



Al Ain University Students Participate in the Innovation and Creativity Exhibition



A group of students, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus, participated in the Innovation and Creativity Exhibition held under the theme “Generations Innovate” at the Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalid Center. The students presented a range of their innovative

projects and entrepreneurial ideas to a distinguished group of experts and specialists across various fields. The student contributions were distinguished by innovative and smart solutions in areas such as technology, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.



MoU Signed Between College of Business and Rise Biofuels to Promote Environmental Awareness



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the College of Business at Al Ain University and Rise Biofuels at the university's headquarters. The agreement was signed by Prof. Zafar Hussain, Dean of the College of Business at Al Ain University, and Dr. Ghulam Ashraf, Director of Operations at Rise Biofuels. The main objective of this collaboration is to raise awareness about environmental issues in the context of climate change. It will open opportunities for student internships and joint projects focusing on recycling and waste reduction.



Eye Examination Campaign in Collaboration with Al Jaber Opticals



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, in cooperation with Al Jaber Optical Company, organized an eye examination campaign targeting the university's students and employees at its headquarters in Abu Dhabi. The campaign's mobile bus was equipped with all the necessary medical equipment to provide comprehensive and free examinations, and the campaign witnessed a large turnout from participants who benefited from the examinations. The Al Jaber Optical team provided specialized medical consultations and tips for maintaining eye health, which contributed to raising awareness among students and employees about the importance of eye care.



Student Affairs Deanship Organizes “Darb Al-Salam Campaign” Lecture to Enhance Traffic Awareness



The College of Law at Abu Dhabi campus organized the “Darb Al-Salam Campaign” lecture, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Nasser Al-Saadi from Abu Dhabi Police, as part of the awareness campaign launched by Abu Dhabi Police to enhance awareness and promote positive behaviors among

drivers and pedestrians. The lecture was attended by the Vice Dean of the College of Law, Prof. Ramzi Madi, the Head of the Public Law Department, Dr. Ahmed Fekri, as well as faculty members and students. The lecture was also presented by Prof. Tayel Al-Shayab.



Financial Literacy Workshop to Enhance Financial Awareness



The Student Affairs Deanship, in collaboration with Al Diwan Company, organized a workshop titled “Financial Literacy Workshop” aimed at enhancing financial awareness and developing investment skills among participants. The workshop covered the most recognized methods of earning money through trading, presented real-life examples, and discussed actual cases highlighting the positives and negatives of trading and its impact on individuals and society. Students were also encouraged to take advantage of the free workshops provided by the government to promote.



The Student Affairs Deanship Organizes an Awareness Lecture on Cancer for World Cancer Day



The Deanship of Student Affairs organized an awareness lecture on cancer, presented by Dr. Ahmed Lamei Qatah, who spoke about cancer, its different types, causes, and factors that contribute to its occurrence. He also highlighted the importance of early detection of the disease, and touched on the stages of its diagnosis and development, in addition to a detailed explanation of the available treatment methods and plans. The lecture included health examinations for the attendees.



Health Day under the slogan: Your health is your priority because you deserve the best



To promote health awareness among students, the Deanship of Student Affairs at the University of Al Ain organized an Open Health Day event at its Abu Dhabi campus under the slogan “Your Health is a Priority because You Deserve the Best,” in collaboration with the Wellness Centre for Day Surgery. The event aimed to provide a range of health services to improve participants' overall well-being. It featured natural health sessions aimed at enhancing general health and alleviating stress.



Al Ain University Communication and Media Students Visit Emirates News Agency (WAM)



As part of Al Ain University's efforts to connect students with the professional work environment and strengthen cooperation with leading media institutions, the College of Communication and Media - Abu Dhabi campus organized a student visit to the Emirates News Agency (WAM), accompanied by faculty members.

Mr. Omar Al Ahmad, Editor-in-Chief of the Arabic Section at WAM, welcomed the students and faculty, providing a detailed presentation on the agency's history and its development since its establishment. He also explained the process of news production within the agency and answered students' questions about various aspects.



Students from the College of Communication and Media Participate in Exposure Sharjah 2025 Photography Festival



Students from the College of Communication and Media participated with Dr. Sawsan Taha in the activities of the International Photography Festival “Exposure Sharjah 2025,” where they had the opportunity to interact with Arab and international photographers and explore their photographic works that showcase inspiring visual experiences. This participation is part of the college's efforts.



“Sustainability as a Way of life” Workshop to Promote Environmental Awareness



As part of its efforts to instill the values of sustainability, the Deanship of Student Affairs at the Abu Dhabi campus organized a workshop titled “Sustainability as a Way of life,” in collaboration with Tadweer – the Abu Dhabi Centre for Waste Management. The event falls within the university's community engagement initiatives. The workshop highlighted the importance of sustainability and waste recycling, showcasing the UAE's efforts in environmental protection and pollution reduction.



University of Al Ain Secures Second Place in University Football Championship and Earns Spot in National Championship



The University of Al Ain – Abu Dhabi campus continued its sporting excellence by securing second place in the University Football Championship for the Abu Dhabi Emirate, which included teams from Abu Dhabi, the Western Region, and Al Ain, following a strong performance and fierce competition.

The tournament was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports, the UAE Sports Federation for Schools and Universities, Abu Dhabi Entertainment Company, and the Solution+ Mubadala Group, aiming to enhance athletic competition among university students and nurture sporting talent in the country.

