



جامعة العين
AL AIN UNIVERSITY

AAU E-NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025 - ISSUE 164

Issued by the Public Relation Office at AAU
p.relation@aau.ac.ae



QS HIGHER ED SUMMIT
ASIA PACIFIC 2025

4 - 6 November | Korea University, Seoul



AAU Leaders Affirm on the 54th National Day: The UAE is a Global Model of Unity, Development, and Future-Making

Al Ain University celebrated the 54th National Day of the United Arab Emirates at its Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, launching a variety of national and heritage activities that embodied the spirit of the Union and reflected deep sentiments of loyalty and belonging to the

nation and its wise leadership. The celebrations featured military band performances, traditional Yola and folk dances, a national march, a heritage fine arts exhibition, as well as falcon, camel, and horse showcases. The event also included henna art, traditional foods.



Al Ain University Celebrates UAE Flag Day



Al Ain University celebrated UAE Flag Day at both its Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, a day that embodies the spirit of loyalty and belonging to the nation and its wise leadership, and reflects unity and pride in the Emirati identity.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, President of the University, raised the UAE flag at the Al Ain campus. In contrast, Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of the University, raised it at the Abu Dhabi campus, in an atmosphere filled with pride and patriotism.



Active Participation of Al Ain University in the QS Higher Education Summit: Asia Pacific 2025



Al Ain University participated in the QS Higher Education Summit: Asia Pacific 2025, held in South Korea with the participation of a distinguished group of regional and international universities. The summit is considered one of the most prominent academic platforms that bring together education leaders, researchers, and experts to discuss the future of higher education and exchange best practices in innovation, scientific research, and university rankings.

The university's delegation included Dr. Noor Eldeen Atatreh, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al Ain University; Prof. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat, Vice President for Accreditation and Quality Assurance; and Dr. Mohammad Bostanuddin, Director of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Program. The participation aimed to strengthen international academic relations and foster collaboration with regional and global higher education institutions.



Joint Collaboration Between Al Ain University and TRENDS to Promote Research and Knowledge



Al Ain University and TRENDS Research & Advisory signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at enhancing academic and research collaboration between the two institutions in the fields of social, economic, and future studies. The agreement seeks to contribute to evidence-based policymaking and the advancement of scientific knowledge in the United Arab Emirates.

The signing ceremony took place at the university's campus in Abu Dhabi, where the memorandum was signed by Dr. Noor Eldeen Atatreh, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Al Ain University, and Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Ali, Chief Executive Officer of TRENDS Research & Advisory. The memorandum aims to broaden the scope of cooperation between the two parties through joint research and studies.



“Innovate Your Heritage Game” Hackathon Revives the Spirit of Emirati Traditional Games

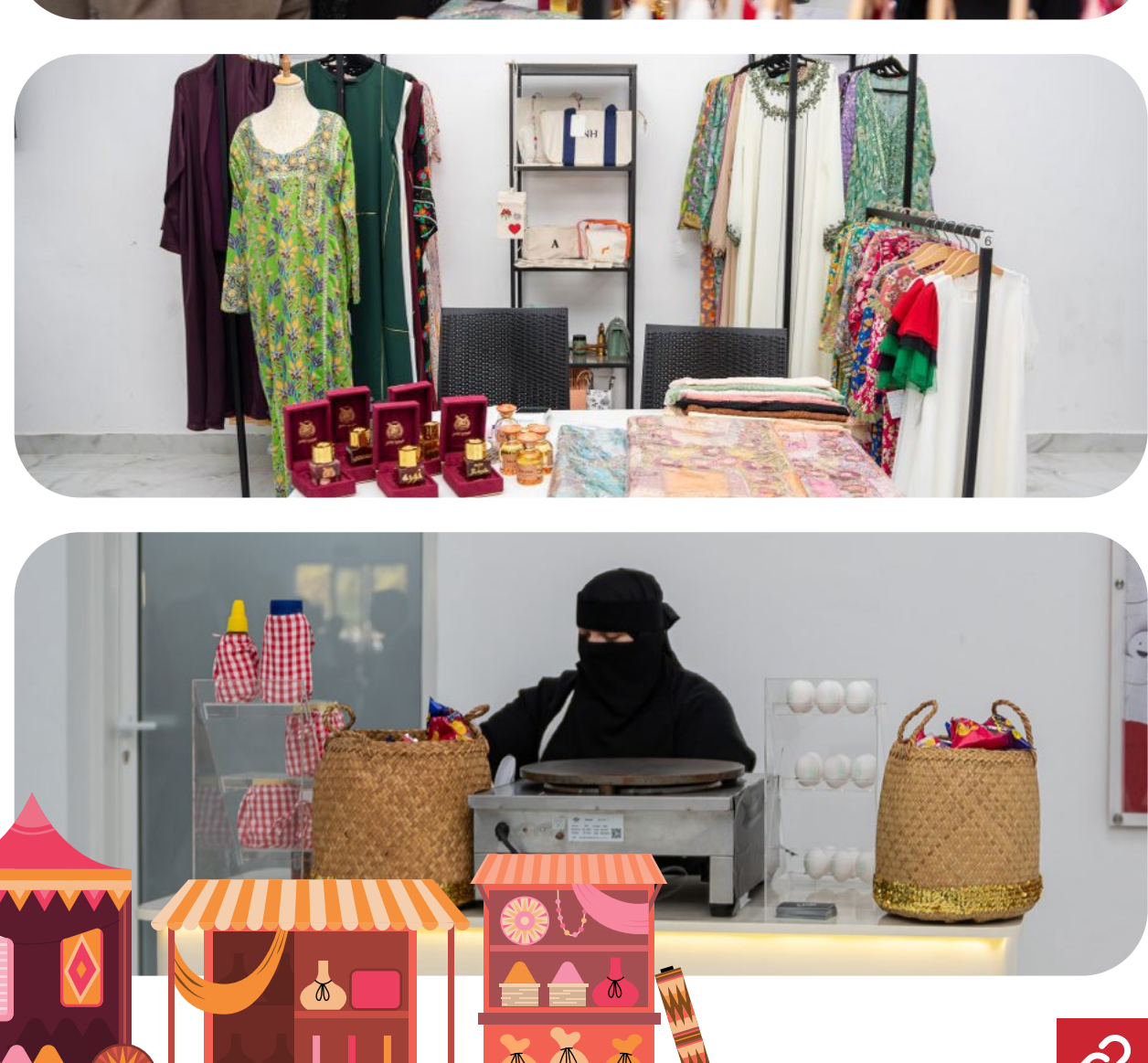
The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Abu Dhabi Campus, with the support of Sandoog Al Watan, organized the “Innovate Your Heritage Game” Hackathon, which aimed to revive traditional Emirati games in a modern style combining technology and creativity.

University students participated by designing digital games inspired by Emirati heritage using advanced technologies such as augmented reality and artificial intelligence.



Tolerance & Innovation Bazaar.. Inspires Creativity at Al Ain University

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain Campus, represented by the Career Development Office, organized a student project exhibition titled “Tolerance and Innovation Bazaar for Student Skills”, aimed at fostering creativity and enhancing students’ skills in presentation, marketing, and innovation. The event was held in conjunction with International Day for Tolerance, which added a meaningful humanitarian dimension to the exhibition, especially with the participation of students, graduates, productive families, and People of Determination from diverse nationalities and cultural backgrounds. This diversity embodied the values of tolerance and openness within the university campus and strengthened the spirit of coexistence among participants and visitors.



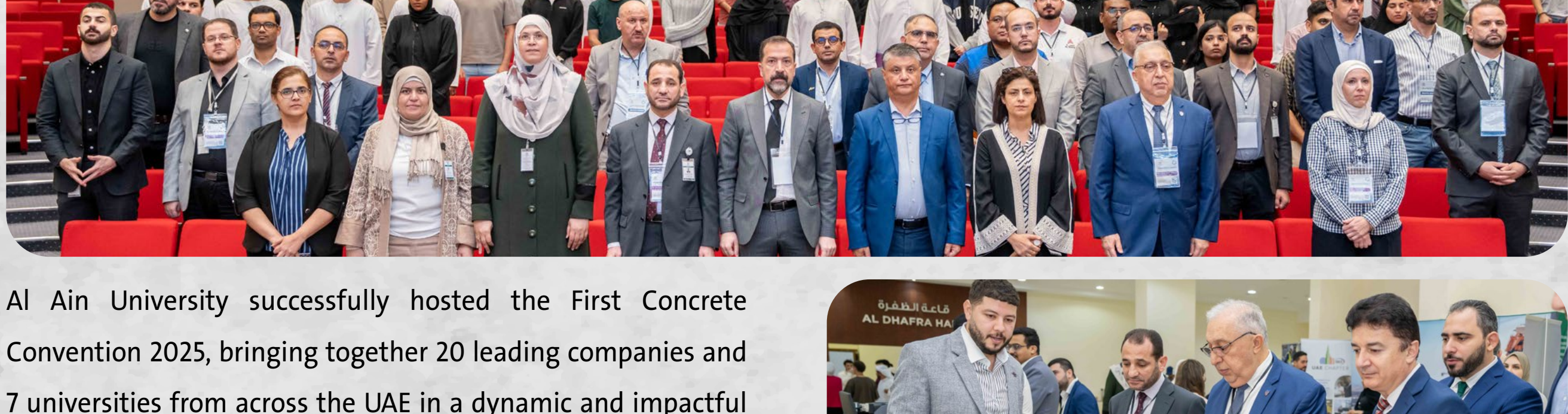
Collaboration Between Fakhif IVF Center and Al Ain University to Support Research Innovation and Professional Training



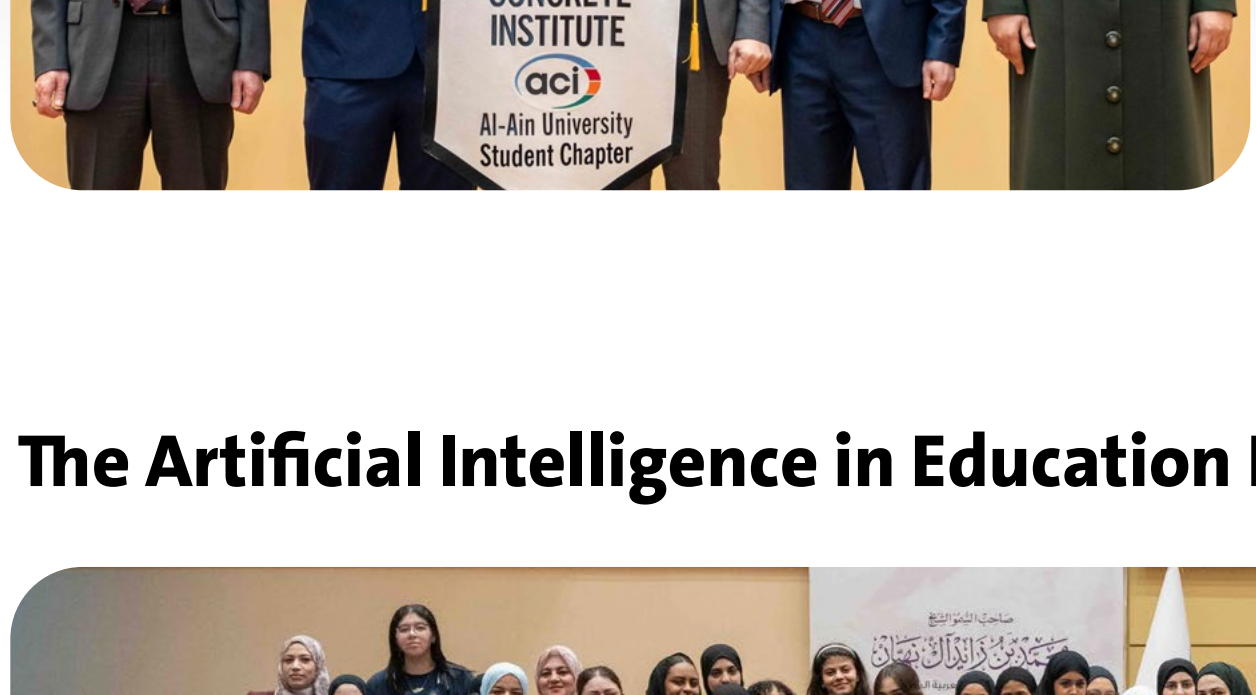
Al Ain University, represented by the College of Pharmacy and the Center for Health and Biomedical Research, has signed a cooperation agreement with Fakhif IVF Center – Abu Dhabi, aiming to strengthen academic collaboration, support research innovation, and develop professional training programs in

reproductive medicine and related health sciences. This partnership reflects the joint commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and clinical practice by preparing a new generation of scientifically and practically qualified healthcare professionals.

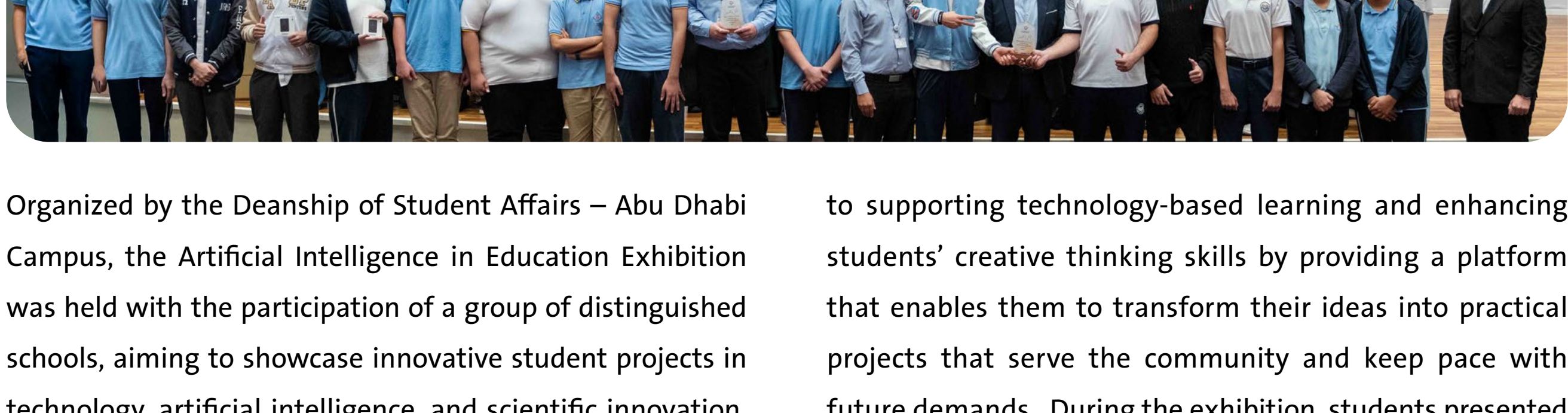
AAU Hosts the First Concrete Convention 2025, Bringing Together 20 Companies and 7 Leading Universities



Al Ain University successfully hosted the First Concrete Convention 2025, bringing together 20 leading companies and 7 universities from across the UAE in a dynamic and impactful event. The strong engagement, high energy, and depth of discussions reflected the ambition and growth of the concrete community across both academia and industry.



The Artificial Intelligence in Education Exhibition Showcases Student Innovations



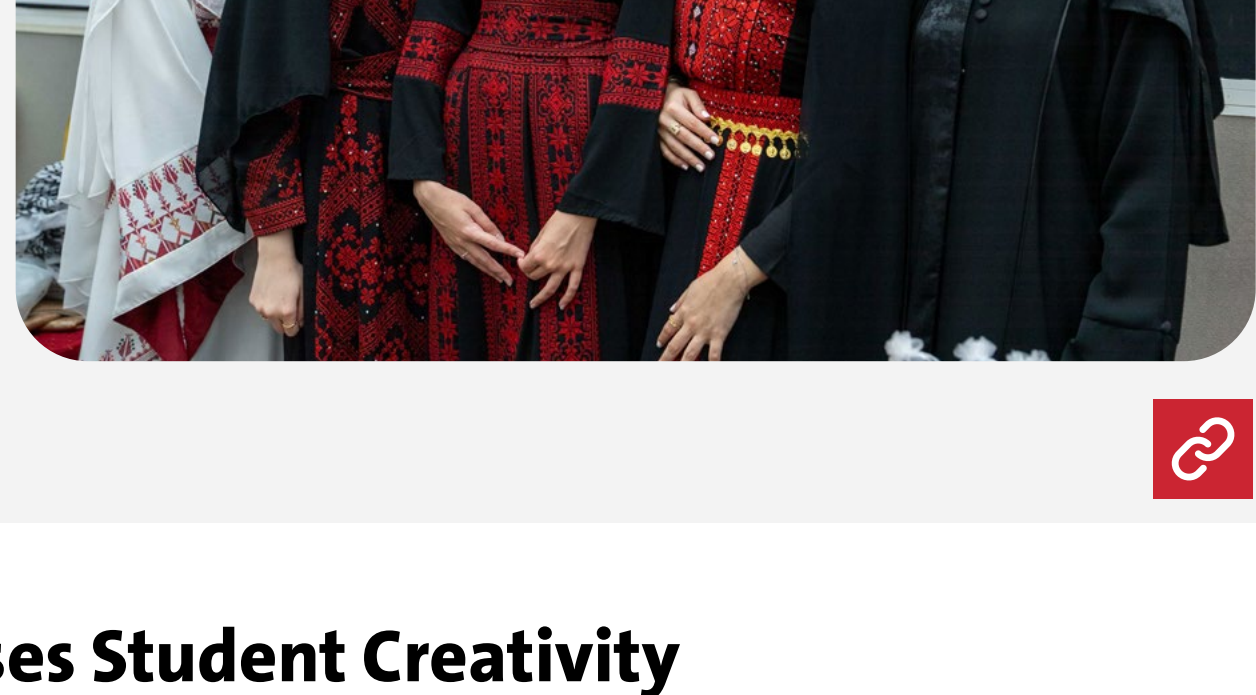
Organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs – Abu Dhabi Campus, the Artificial Intelligence in Education Exhibition was held with the participation of a group of distinguished schools, aiming to showcase innovative student projects in technology, artificial intelligence, and scientific innovation. The event comes as part of the university’s commitment

to supporting technology-based learning and enhancing students’ creative thinking skills by providing a platform that enables them to transform their ideas into practical projects that serve the community and keep pace with future demands. During the exhibition, students presented a variety of models and projects that highlighted their ability.

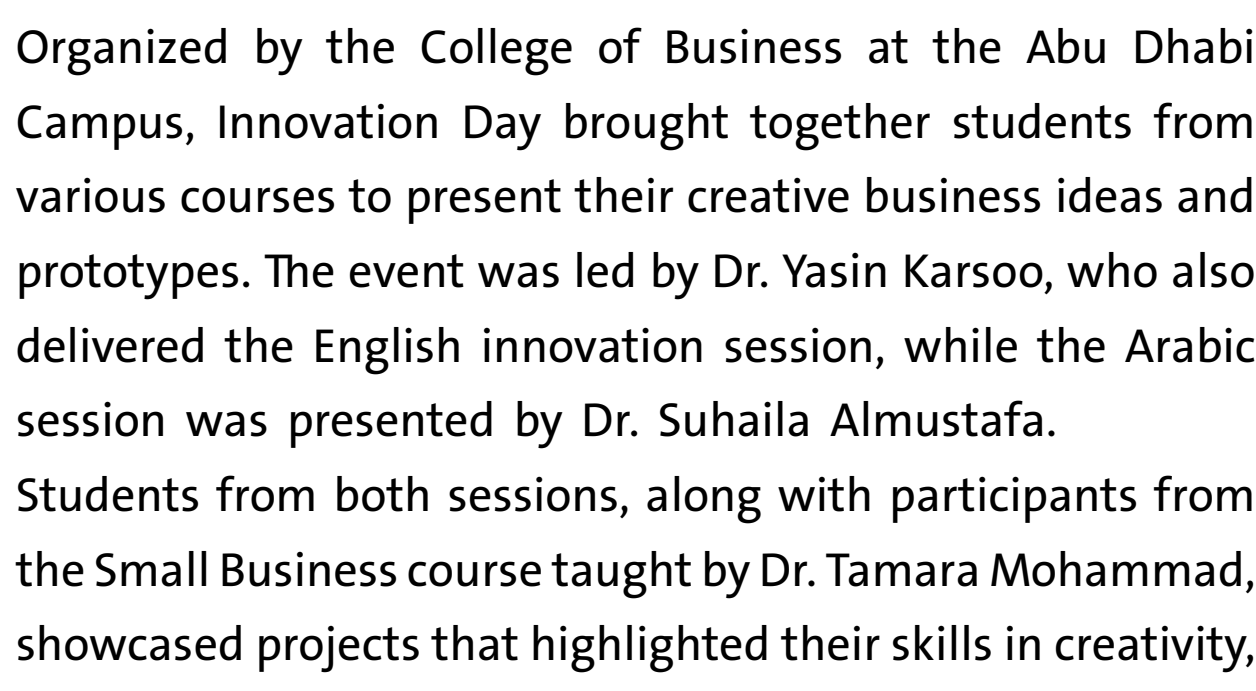
International Business Students’ Day 2025 Celebrates Innovation and Cultural Diversity



The College of Business at Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi Campus successfully hosted the International Business Students’ Day 2025 at Dafra Hall, organized by Dr. Mohammad Sharairi, Dr. Mariam Farooq, Dr. Yasin Khalil Karsou, Prof. Habib Chabchoub, and Prof. Rania Mustafa. The event brought together undergraduate students, faculty members, alumni, and industry representatives for a day of learning, networking, and cultural exchange.



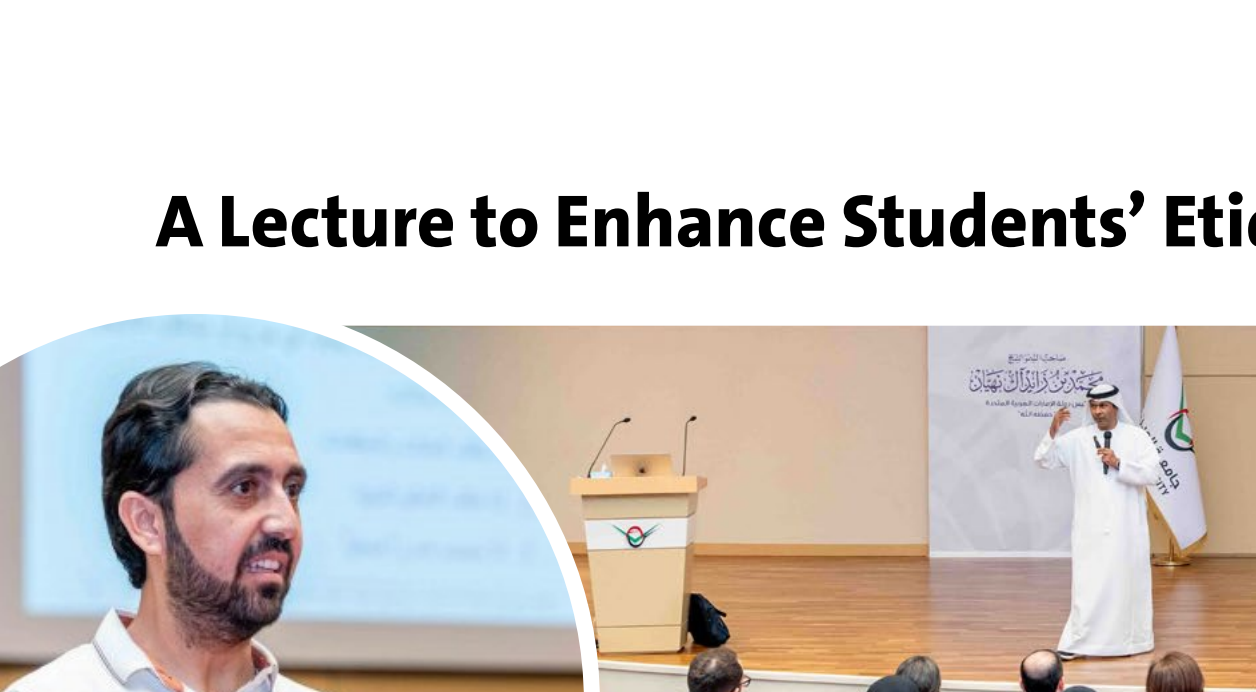
Innovation Day Showcases Student Creativity



Organized by the College of Business at the Abu Dhabi Campus, Innovation Day brought together students from various courses to present their creative business ideas and prototypes. The event was led by Dr. Yasin Karsou, who also delivered the English innovation session, while the Arabic session was presented by Dr. Suhaila Almustafa. Students from both sessions, along with participants from the Small Business course taught by Dr. Tamara Mohammad, showcased projects that highlighted their skills in creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Students’ Research Day Highlights Undergraduate Innovation

The College of Business at Abu Dhabi Campus organized the Students’ Research Day, where undergraduate students presented a distinguished collection of research projects covering diverse topics such as artificial intelligence, health, public relations, commodities, and more, reflecting their academic interests and research capabilities.



A Lecture to Enhance Students’ Etiquette, Protocol, and Leadership Skills



The Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in collaboration with the Center of Excellence, organized a lecture titled “The Art of Etiquette, Protocol, and Leadership for Distinguished Business Practices”, presented by Dr. Abdullatif Al-Azazi. This event comes as part of the university’s efforts to enhance students’ personal and professional skills

and promote refined professional behavior across various work environments. The lecture covered several key topics, including an introduction to etiquette and protocol, and the importance of aligning professional conduct with cultural traditions and religious values. It also addressed essential protocol leadership skills such as first impressions.

Applied Sociology Students Organize “Ma Qasartu” Initiative to Honor University Staff

Students from the Field Training course in the Applied Sociology program organized the “Ma Qasartu” initiative on November 18 to honor university staff and workers for their daily efforts in supporting campus operations, including maintenance, organization, logistical support, and assisting students and faculty, as well as other behind-the-scenes tasks whose impact is felt every day.

The initiative was carried out in collaboration with the “Awnak Ya Watan” initiative and the “Volunteers.ae” platform, as part of student community service activities aimed at promoting values of gratitude, respect, and social responsibility. The event included interactive activities and symbolic gifts to recognize the staff’s dedication and commitment to serving the university.



The College of Business Celebrates International Accounting Day

The College of Business organized a special event to celebrate International Accounting Day, highlighting the vital role accountants play in ensuring financial transparency, accuracy, and accountability. The event brought together accounting students and faculty for a day filled with insightful discussions, interactive activities, expert panels, and networking opportunities. The event, led by Dr. Riham Muqattash and Dr. Mohammad Sharairi, focused on the evolving role of accounting in today’s dynamic business environment and explored emerging trends in technology.



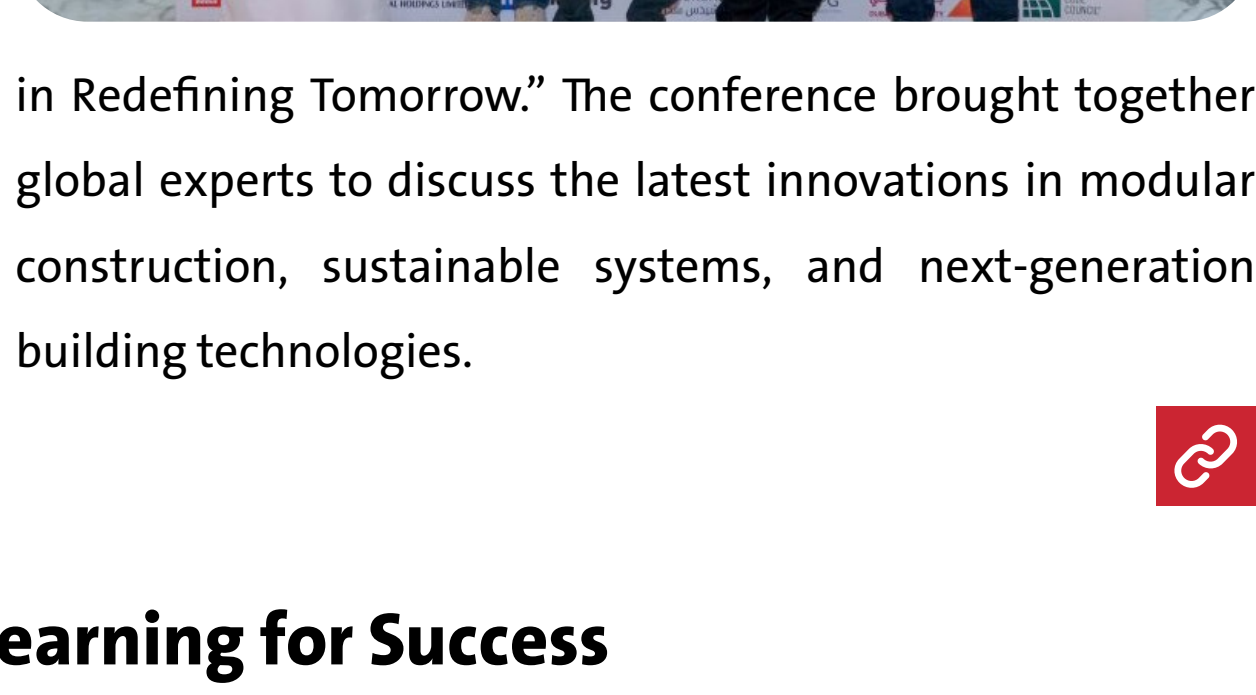
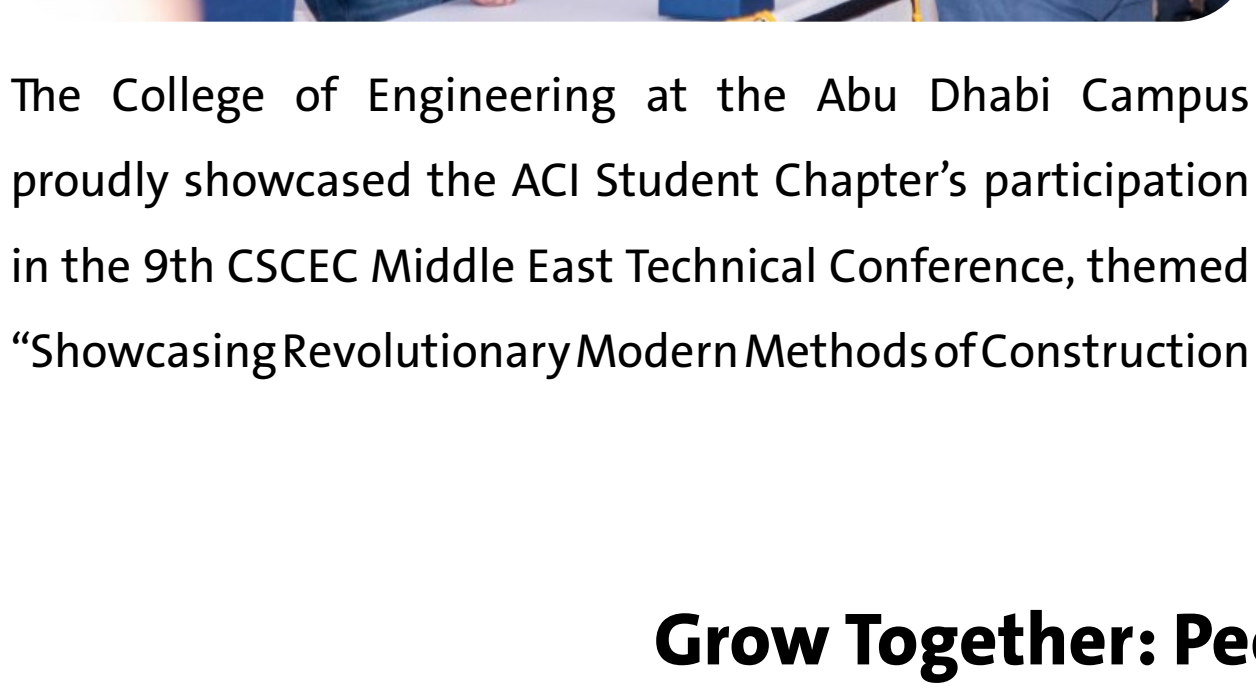
ACI Student Chapter Shines at the 9th Middle East Technical Construction Conference



The College of Engineering at the Abu Dhabi Campus proudly showcased the ACI Student Chapter’s participation in the 9th CSCEC Middle East Technical Conference, themed “Showcasing Revolutionary Modern Methods of Construction

in Redefining Tomorrow.” The conference brought together global experts to discuss the latest innovations in modular construction, sustainable systems, and next-generation building technologies.

Grow Together: Peer Learning for Success



The College of Engineering organized an interactive academic session titled “Grow Together: Peer Learning for Success – From Loads to Diagrams” as part of its peer-learning initiative. The session was delivered by Ayman Alswaiti, President of the ASCE Student Chapter and a senior Civil Engineering student, under the supervision of Eng. Esraa Hijah. The workshop provided a clear and practical introduction to structural loads, calculating reactions, shear forces, and bending moments.



An Inspiring Dialogue on Volunteerism Featuring the First Emirati Female Volunteer

The College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Red Crescent Volunteer Club at the Deanship of Student Affairs – Abu Dhabi Campus, organized an engaging dialogue session titled “Volunteer Work from a Humanitarian Perspective”, in celebration of the International Volunteer Day. The event aimed to highlight the human value of volunteerism and promote a culture of giving and social responsibility among university students. The session hosted Ms. Fathiya Al-Nadhari, the first Emirati female volunteer and one of the pioneers in humanitarian and volunteer work in the UAE.



College of Engineering Organizes «Roads Ahead» Session to Enhance Practical Experience in Highway Design



The College of Engineering at the Abu Dhabi Campus organized a session titled «Roads Ahead: A Talk on Highway Design Engineering» as part of the Highway Engineering course, aiming to provide a comprehensive learning experience that connects classroom concepts with practical engineering



practice. The session was delivered by Eng. Ghusoon Alshami, a Highway Design Engineer at AECOM, who shared her firsthand experience in planning and designing road infrastructure, highlighting practical challenges in geometric design.



“Art of Public Speaking” Workshop Enhances Students’ Confidence and Communication Skills



The Deanship of Student Affairs – Career Development Office (Al Ain Campus) organized a lecture titled “Art of Public Speaking”, presented by media professional Hazza Al Sheryani, as part of a series of activities aimed at supporting students and developing their personal and professional



skills. The lecture had a noticeable impact on the attendees, as it highlighted the importance of public speaking and communication skills in both academic and professional settings. Through practical examples and direct guidance, students learned how to organize their idea.



Psychology and Special Education Challenge: A Research Initiative Between Al Ain University and Schools



Students from the College of Education and Humanities & Social Sciences at the Abu Dhabi Campus, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized the event “Psychology and Special Education Challenge: Mini Conference” to strengthen communication between the university and schools and encourage research in the fields of psychology and special education. Teams of students from several private schools participated, presenting their work through short research papers, videos, and educational posters covering topics such as empathy.



Engineering Students Participate in AI Hackathon



Engineering students took part in the AI Hackathon held during ADIPEC 2025 on November 6, 2025, where the challenge focused on developing prototype solutions that address sustainability-related issues using artificial intelligence technologies. Participants presented innovative ideas during rapid-

prototyping and project-pitch sessions, allowing them to showcase their technical and creative skills while working collaboratively in a dynamic and competitive environment. The team was represented by students Samir Khuffash and Muhammad Imad.



Empathy in Engineering Design Workshop

The College of Engineering at Abu Dhabi Campus, supervised by Dr. Thaeer Mismar and Eng. Yara Rashwan, organized an “Empathy Workshop” in collaboration with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS). The workshop focused on the role of empathy in developing engineering solutions through interactive discussions and hands-on activities. Students explored how understanding users’ emotional and physical needs contributes to creating more inclusive and human-centered designs.



Human Resources Unit Participates in Employer Day as Part of the Al Jisr Employability Programme



The Human Resources Unit at Al Ain Campus participated in Employer Day, organized by Taaeen Consulting & Talent Development as part of the Al Jisr – The Bridge Employability Programme, held at the Mawaheb Talent Hub – Al Ain. The event aimed to support the preparation of UAE Nationals and equip them for successful integration into the workforce. The Al Jisr Programme seeks to provide participants with essential employability skills, including digital literacy, communication skills.



A Training Workshop Enhances Law Students’ Skills in Preparing Criminal Pleadings



As part of the cooperation between Al Ain University – Al Ain Campus, represented by the College of Law, and Abdullah Al Kaabi Law Firm and Legal Consultancy, the College organized a training lecture titled “Preparing Pleadings in Criminal Cases”, delivered by legal consultant Dr. Abdullah Al Kaabi. The session aimed to enhance law students’ practical skills and link theoretical knowledge with real legal applications.



Khalifa Library Organizes an Educational Visit to the Sharjah International Book Fair 2025



Khalifa Library at the Al Ain Campus organized a visit to the Sharjah International Book Fair 2025, with the aim of enhancing academic engagement with the latest sources of knowledge and enabling faculty members and students to directly explore cultural and literary works at both the local and international levels. The visit offered participants an ideal opportunity to discover new titles and learn about the leading publishing houses taking part in the fair. Faculty members also played an active role in supporting the librarians during the book selection and acquisition process, contributing to the enrichment of the library’s collection with the latest publications that serve academic courses.

