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## **Ministry of Higher Education**



Under plans to enhance communication with higher education organizations in the GCC to keep pace with modern developments, followed by higher education institutions in the GCC countries, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammad Al Sarmi, General Solicitor of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Sultanate of Oman, has met with Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, the AAU Chancellor and the delegation.

This came during a visit by Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Sultanate of Oman in order to consolidate the relationship between the University and the Ministry, with a look at the latest updates and the laws that are operated by the Ministry of Higher Education in the Sultanate.

Dr. Atatreh gave a preview about Al Ain University of Science and Technology and on the developments in the University during the 10 years of its founding based on the quality of the University and education. He said that the transformation and evolution are results of the support of the higher education institutions in the UAE, the President, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and the Abu Dhabi Education Council, whose target is to improve the educational outcomes and provide the market with scientific personnel capable of production and development for the benefit of the country and the people.

## Al Ain University Delegation visits the Omani Al Ain University Commences an Orientation Week for New Students



At the start of the new academic year 2015/2016, the Deanship of Students Affairs at Al Ain University of Science and Technology launched a welcoming week for the freshmen from 30/8/2015-3/9/2015. The aim is to introduce the students to the University, its departments and public utilities.

Dr. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Students' Affairs, manifested that the welcoming week for new students includes many important things that students should learn, such as the specialties, the courses and also defining for them their rights and duties as students. They will be also introduced to various extracurricular activities and events organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs and community service in each College.

Dr. Aburezeg confirmed that the University is ready to receive students for the first semester 2015-2016 where preparation of study plans, processing halls and laboratories do meet the students' needs and is ready to provide every comfort to them.

The University completed its preparations and maintenance, which was under process during the summer holiday, where new laboratories were added in the College of Pharmacy and the College of Engineering. Further provision was implemented, such as the expansion of the Admission and Registration Unit as well as the Financial Unit to accommodate new students, in addition to expanding the parking lots and entrances to the University where the capacity is estimated to take in 2000 cars for parking.





