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# **AAU Promotes Loyalty Values on the occasion of the 48th UAE National Day**



On the occasion of the 48th UAE National Day, Al Ain University, at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, launched a variety of heritage activities and events reflecting the spirit of the Union. This emphasized the keenness of the AAU family to participate in this national celebration.

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







# **AAU Family Celebrate the UAE Flag Day Proudly**



With an atmosphere of joy and pride, Al Ain University in its both campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain celebrated the UAE Flag Day along with the UAE national anthem.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, said that the celebration



of the UAE Flag Day expresses the highest sense of peace, justice and forgiveness, an affirmation of the love and loyalty and the soul sacrifice in order to remain it high and strong as the UAE's people. He also expressed the AAU family's pride on this occasion.

















### **AAU Chancellor participates in the Knowledge Summit 2019**



Dr. Noor El Deen Atareh, the Chancellor of Al Ain University, participated as a speaker in the 6th edition of the Knowledge Summit 2019 organized by Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for two days at the Dubai World Trade Centre.







# **AAU Hosts More than 200 academicians and researchers** to discuss the latest computer systems

In collaboration with the IEEE and Arab Computer Society (ACS), Al Ain University organized the 16th ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications, which lasted for five days at the AAU campus in Abu Dhabi. Where, this conference is the premier conference covering all contemporary areas in computer systems and applications and hence it is an international forum for leading researchers and practitioners in this important and rapidly changing disciplines.

The conference was attended by Prof. Saleem Al Hariri- Founder of the Conference, Prof. Mahdi Zargayouna- General Chair of the conference, Prof. Ghaleb El Refae- AAU President, Dr. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President, Dr. Qutaibah Al Thebyan-Dean of the College of Engineering, AAU Deans and Deputy Deans, College of Engineering academic staff and students from both campuses Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. In addition to, more than 200 academicians and researchers from all over the world.























### A Positive Energy for students in the Pharmacy Open Day







For the second time, the pharmacy students at Al Ain University, represented a variety of entertainment activities during the Pharmacy Open Day organized by the College of Pharmacy at Abu Dhabi campus, attended by Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh- AAU Chancellor, Dr. Amer Qasem-AAU Vice President, Dr. Mohammad Ghattas- Deputy Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Hani Al Jarrah-Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, and number of the academic staff and students.





# College of Education organises 3 exhibitions to engage with the community



The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized three exhibitions to promote the communication with the community.

The Tolerance in Education Exhibition, the World Mental Health Day



Exhibition, and the Arabic Language Day Exhibition, were organized by Dr. Salwa Al Majali and a number of academic staff from the College of Education, and opened by Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, accompanied by Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President.



















### **AAU Students Participate in Emirate Creations Exhibition**



Al Ain University represented by Dr. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President, and AAU students participated in the Emirati Creations Exhibition organized by Khalifa Award on the occasion of the 48th UAE National Day under the slogan, the Tolerance in Education, with participation of



different universities in the UAE.

The Vice President participated in the opening ceremony of the exhibition and received an appreciation trophy from Khalifa Award, while AAU students participated with various innovations.



### AAU raises a slogan "We Believe in Al"



The College of Engineering organized the "Believe in AI" exhibition where the technology experts met to show the latest technology in the Artificial Intelligent (AI). The event aims to build a bridge between academia and industry to raise awareness of AI. It opens the opportunity to enrich what AI means and how it has a huge role in almost every



The opening ceremony, was attended by the guests Mohamed Almadhani (Managing Director at Abu Dhabi Digital Authority), Hammam Mohammed Al Shehhi (Analyst at Statistics Centre), and Ahmed Abdulmuttaleb Baharoon (Executive Director of the Environmental Science, Information and Outreach Sector), Dr. Amer Qasem (AAU Vice President).

















### Champions of Tolerance completes its successes at Al Ain University





Continuing the success of the fourth session held at the University in April 2019, the Ministry of Tolerance launched the fifth session of the Champion of Tolerance training course at Al Ain University, Al Ain

campus, under the patronage of HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance.

The training varied between theoretical lectures, practical workshops



### Math Competitions create an exciting atmosphere within the knowledge market



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized the second student educational exhibition "Knowledge Market", under the slogan "Math Day to enhance the value of science and knowledge among school students".

The students of mathematics in the College of Engineering and students from Baraem Al Ain School students worked in groups where each group presented various topics of mathematics in interesting and unconventional ways.

















### **Honouring Distinguished Students Motivates students for** continuous excellence





Prof. Ghaleb El Refae- AAU President, and Dr. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President, honored the distinguished students of the second semester of the academic year 20182019/ through the University's Honor List Ceremony organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain and Abu

Dhabi campuses, attended by Deans, Deputy Deans and the student's

AAU President, recommended the students to learn more and keep upto-date with knowledge.



### **Entrepreneurship Exhibition promotes Innovation among** students



For the second time, the college of business at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, has organized the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Exhibition, which presented students' projects which are related to the design thinking framework according to Stanford standards and regulations. The exhibition was attended by Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU



Vice President, academic and administrative staffs, AAU students and visitors from outside university.

In this event, each group of students who enrolled in the "Innovation & Entrepreneurship" course had to present a new project in terms of creativity and implementation (Prototypes).

















#### **College of Business discusses the Youth Enterprises**

The College of Business at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce & Industry, organized a lecture about Entrepreneurship & Feasibility study for youth Enterprises, presented by Miss Shamma Salem Al-Darmaki, entrepreneurship and SME specialist from the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Al Ain Branch, under the supervision of Dr. Salem Al-Jundi and Dr. Ahmed Abou Samak. And was attended by Dr. Adel Ahmad, Dean of the College of Business, academic staff and students.



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### **AAU Strengthens the Role of Psychologist in Society**

Students of the Applied Psychology Program at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus have launched a community initiative titled "Awareness of the Role of Psychologist in the Workplace" in conjunction with World Mental Health Day.

The campaign was launched in October and lasted for two months during which students visited a number of ministries, governmental and private institutions and centers in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

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#### AAU raise a slogan "Don't be deceived" to aware about electronic crime

The College of Business at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized an awareness session on information security for the  $students, presented \, by \, Mr. \, Abdulaziz \, Abdullah \, from \, Telecommunication$ Regulatory Authority (TRA) entitled "Don't be deceived".

The aim of the workshop is to inform students to the best practices in which they can reduce the risks and threats to information systems and its databases. This is in line with the college of Business objectives of developing students' scientific capabilities.



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#### College of Media discuss the Media Role of Social Networks

The College of Communication and Media at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized a seminar about the Media Role of Social Networks, presented by an elite group of academics from the College. The seminar was attended by Dr. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President, Dr. Abdulrahman Theyab- Dean of the College of Communication and Media, Dr. Mohammad Nusair- Deputy Dean, academic staff and AAU students. The seminar included three lectures; Prof. Ibrahim Abu Arqoub from Al Ain Campus gave a lecture titled "Reality of Social Media in the UAE, 2019», while Prof. Tahseen Mansour from Abu Dhabi Campus gave a lecture titled "Social Networks as a Source of News". At the end, Dr. Haitham Nouman from Abu Dhabi Campus.







### AAU organized an event on the occasion of Prophet Muhammad's Birthday

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus, commemorated Prophet Mohammad's Birthday, by organizing a seminar about Prophet Muhammad's Life presented by Dr. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Student Affairs, which was attended by the academic staff and students.

Dr. Aburezeg talked about Prophet Mohammad's ethics, tolerance and peace in his life, in addition to asking some questions about Prophet's biography to the audience who interacted impressively.



#### **AAU Librarians Attend Sharjah Library** Conference

Recognizing the importance of continuing education and developing professional knowledge and skills for employees, AAU librarians Mr. Muhaid Abshar Abdelwahab and Mr. Rafi Shibili Muhammed Sadiq participated in the sixthLibrary Conference organized by the Sharjah International Book Fair in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA).

















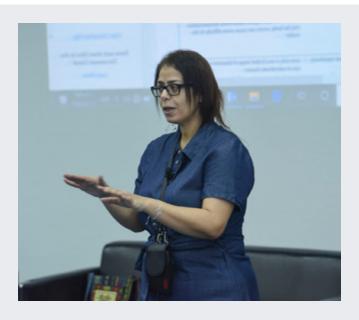


#### **Effective Strategies to prepare for IELTS Exam**

A workshop on how to prepare for IELTS exam organized by the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, was presented by Mrs. Ream Odetalla, and attended by the academic staff and students.

The workshop focused on raising awareness of the test and of candidates' awareness of their strengths and weaknesses, understanding what the examiners want, understanding questions, managing answers, text analysis and management, time management strategies and specific speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.







### Free checkups and valuable tips on **World Diabetes Day**

On the occasion of the World Diabetes Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized healthy activities in cooperation with the Burjeel Royal Hospital, Medicina Group of Pharmacies and Real Health Medical Center.

The event included a free examination of BMI, valuable gifts and free consultation and advices by the Nutrition Specialist Wala Salah, and the Beauty Advisor Nadine Abu Touq.

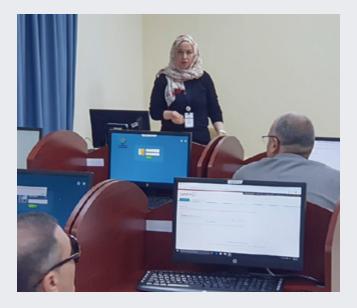


#### Khalifa Library Enhances the Usage of **E-Resources at AAU**

Realizing the importance of electronic resources and their role in learning, teaching and scientific research, the Khalifa Library at Al Ain University, in both campuses Abu Dhabi and Al Ain organized series of workshops and lectures on how to use Turnitin and other E-resources in the library.

The workshops were conducted by Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba - Library Director and Mrs. Lina Abu Libdeh- Library Supervisor, in which the participants were exposed and trained about the basic skills needed for using Turnitin. The skills include; file handling, research assessment and evaluation, research editing and proofreading, feedback, and interaction between faculty and students.



















#### **Enthusiastic atmosphere in the** badminton championship

A Badminton Championship was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, under the supervision of the Sports Activities Office with the participation of AAU students from different colleges and continued for three days.

The first place in male championship was for Mohammad Hassan and the second place to Ayman Waraq from the College of Engineering, while on the female championship, the first place was to Reem Haidar from the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, and the second place to Hagar Al Saadi from the College of Pharmacy.







#### The Fitness Challenge promotes healthy life

The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized a health event entitled Fitness Challenge and Wellbeing under the supervision of Dr. Majed Al Saleh and Dr. Ganka Ivanova and with support from the AAU gym instructors who led several activities and games for the students of courses; Fitness and Health, and Applied Psychology, in participation of the AAU family.

The challenge included variety of sports activities, including walking, warm-up, group exercise, competitive and entertaining activities.

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### Al Ain University organised the Table **Tennis Championship**

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus, organized the Table Tennis Championship, with the participation of AAU students from different colleges, under the supervision of the Sports Activities Office.

In the male championship, the first and second places were for students Hisham Islam and Kareem Kamal from the College of Engineering, while for the female champ, students, Asmaa Mastour and Hagar Al Saadi from the College of Pharmacy won the first and second places.

















