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## Nahyan Bin Mubarak attends the AAU graduation ceremony 2020 virtually

Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, Al Ain University celebrated the graduation of the 14th students' batch, entitled "Towards the next 50" Class.

The ceremony, which had 1670 graduates from different colleges in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, 1220 from undergraduate programs, 149 from graduate programs and 301 from Professional Diploma Program, was held virtually in order to preserve the health and safety of the society in light of Covid-19 pandemic.

HE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence said, "I am pleased to be with you today at the graduation ceremony of this new batch from Al Ain University, praying God Almighty to have the opportunity in the near future to meet together after the ordeal of Coronavirus, wishing all the graduates a successful future and continuous achievements in serving themselves, society and the whole world".

He added, «I salute the initiative of Al Ain University to give this batch of graduates the name "Towards the next 50" Class, and what this represents is a strong commitment that the future depends on the capabilities of the nation's sons and daughters, and even on the ability of society itself to educate them at the highest level and enable them to achieve all that God has given them in terms of capabilities.







## **AAU and "Burjeel Abu Dhabi" promotes cooperation**



Within the framework of consolidating bilateral relations between the two parties and enhancing cooperation in the medical & pharmaceutical fields, scientific research and student training, a delegation from Al Ain University represented by Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, and Dr. Mohammad Ghattas, Deputy Dean of the College of Pharmacy, had visited Burjeel Medical City at Mohammad bin Zayed city.

The delegation was received by Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil, Chairman and managing director of VPS Healthcare Group, Dr. Nabeel Dyboni, Medical Director, and Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi, Founder and Director of Oncology and Cancer Department.

The delegation toured the curative services departments, laboratories and x-ray departments, had a look on the medical care services provided in various specialties, the latest technologies and medical equipment. During the visit, the two parties also discussed the ways to enhance research cooperation in the fields of pharmacy, clinical pharmacology and others, in addition to support the training for bachelor and master's students from Al Ain University, and exchange experiences in various medical and pharmaceutical fields.

















### The Pharmacy Open Day break the barrier of social distancing



Students of the College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, succeeded in spreading an atmosphere of entertainment, enthusiasm and creativity despite the social distancing imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, through a number of activities during the Pharmacy Open Day, which was organized virtually via Microsoft Teams, in the presence of Dr. Amer Qasim- AAU Vice President, Dr. Khairi MustafaDean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Mohammad Ghattas- Deputy Dean of the College, faculty members and students.

The Pharmacy Open Day, which was held for the third year, aims to create an atmosphere of entertainment for students to entertain themselves and enhance communication between their professors, and also by preventing the circumstances of meeting





## A Workshop on Writing a Resume



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, organized a workshop entitled; Your CV is the key to your future job, was presented by Mrs. Zainab Al Qubaisi, in the presence of AAU graduates and students. The workshop included several topics on how to prepare a CV, types of CV, communication skills, and resume templates. She also talked about how to prepare for job interview.















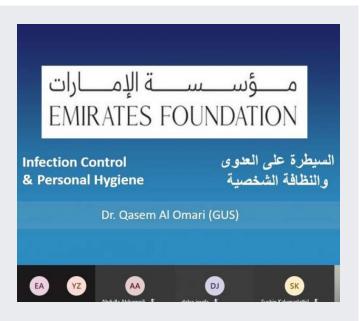


#### A Virtual Lecture on Infection Control

The Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi campus) in cooperation with the Emirates Foundation organized a virtual lecture entitled, Infection control, was presented by Dr. Qasem Al Omari, Director of Training.

The lecture included a detailed explanation of a set of terms and definitions related to the corona virus (Covid-19), its ways of spread and its symptoms such as; high body temperature, difficulty breathing, headache, sore throat, and loss of the sense of smell and taste. Al-Omari also talked about how to prevent the spread of the virus and the principles of general precautions such as; wearing; gloves, mask, eye protection or a face shield, as a means to limit the spread of the virus. While Dr. Qassem encouraged the students to take the Coronavirus vaccine, as the vaccine proved highly effective without any side effects.







#### Competitions and valuable prizes in welcoming meeting for new students

The Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus) organized, welcoming meeting for the students who joined Al Ain University in the Second Semester 2020-2021, in the presence of Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Student Affairs, who welcomed the new students and provided an introduction about the Deanship, its goals, mission and activities. She also urged students to enhance communication with the deanship's staff in case of any inquiries or suggestions. Wishing everyone a great university life ahead with full of excellence and positivity.



#### **Exciting Competitions in the Online Chess Tournament**

Five days of thrill and excitement spent by the students in the Online Chess Tournament organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses. Students from different colleges participated in the tournament while one student from the College of Pharmacy won.

The tournament was held virtually because of the Covid-19 pandemic. "The competition was full of suspense, and the aim of it was to entertain students and invite them to engage in mental sporting activities in the current situation", Trainer Odai Owaidat commented.

















