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Al Ain University Celebrates the Graduation of the 18th Cohort

Al Ain University celebrated the graduation of its 18th cohort under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, and in the presence of Sheikh Hazza bin Khalifa bin Sultan bin Shakhbout Al Nahyan. The ceremony was held at Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi.

The event was attended by Her Excellency Afra Al Sabri, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, along with several high-ranking officials, esteemed representatives of diplomatic missions in the UAE, representatives from governmental and private institutions, members of the University›s Board of Trustees, members of the University Council, deans, heads of departments, and the graduates› families.

Her Excellency Al Sabri delivered a speech on behalf of the ceremony›s patron, in which he congratulated the graduates, saying: «We sincerely and wholeheartedly congratulate you, dear graduates, and express our expectations that, God willing, you will always be exemplary models of generosity and achievement.»

In his speech during the ceremony, His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan emphasized the significance of the day, noting that the graduates of Al Ain University have proven through their hard work and dedication that they are ready to embark on a new phase of their lives, proudly representing the university in the community and around the world.

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AAU Ranked TOP 500 according to “THE World University Rankings 2025”

Al Ain University (AAU) has been ranked among the top 500 (out of 2,500+ universities) worldwide according to “THE World University Rankings 2025.” This ranking reflects the university›s outstanding educational development and prestigious academic reputation in the international academic community, solidifying its position as a leading academic institution.

This ranking is a significant achievement for Al Ain University, as it enhances its academic reputation regionally and internationally and demonstrates its ability to compete with leading global universities. This international recognition also supports the university›s efforts to attract distinguished students and faculty members while increasing academic and research collaboration opportunities with prestigious educational institutions worldwide. Furthermore, the ranking strengthens the confidence of strategic partners and stakeholders in the quality of education and research at Al Ain University, opening up new avenues for development and expansion.

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Al Ain University Ranked 27th According to QS Arab Universities 2025

Al Ain University has achieved a new milestone by being ranked 27th in the QS Arab Universities 2025 rankings, one of the most prestigious rankings for comparing universities. This ranking is based on analyzing and measuring academic institutions› capabilities in terms of the level of education, the quality of research outputs, and the academic and professional competencies of graduates.

This achievement reflects Al Ain University›s continuous commitment to providing high-quality education that meets the latest global academic standards. The university leadership emphasized that this accomplishment enhances its status as a leading institution in the region and showcases the efforts made by faculty members, administration, and students to achieve this success.

Al Ain University’s placement among the top Arab universities also highlights the significant progress the university has made in recent years, whether through the expansion of specialized academic programs or by supporting scientific research that contributes to positively impacting society.

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Al Ain University Celebrates Dean's List Students for the Second Semester of 2023-2024

In line with its commitment to supporting and encouraging academic excellence, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, at both its Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, organized a special ceremony to honor students on the Honor List for the second semester of the 2023-2024 academic year.

The ceremony at the Al Ain campus was attended by Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, President of the University, and Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-up and Dean of Student Affairs. At the Abu Dhabi campus, Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of the University.

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AAU President meets the new students for the first semester 2024-2025

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, President of the University, met with the new students who joined the university during the ceremony organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs for the first semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, at the university's Al Ain campus.

El Refae highlighted the important role of academic advising in the life of a new student, emphasizing the importance of students listening to their professors' guidance. He also encouraged them to communicate with the university departments, the Deanship of Student Affairs, or the academic and administrative staff to foster better communication between the university and its students. He affirmed that the university embraces all students, recognizing their creativity, energy, and talents, appreciating their choice of Al Ain University to continue their academic journey and contribute to building their future.

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Engineering Students Secure 2nd Place in the Elite Hackathon at GITEX 2024

A team from the College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) won second place in the Elite Hackathon at GITEX 2024, which was hosted by the Department of Government Enablement in collaboration with CybExer and Cyber Gate from 14th to 17th October. The 2nd place was awarded to the 'In3ffici3nt_M3mory Team', consisting of Hamzah Salem, Omar Al Khalayleh, Osama Demyati, Moath Owheeb, and Iyad El Boussi, supervised by Dr. Sahel Alouneh and Eng. Rima Masri. Universities across the UAE participated in this competition, where participants engaged in complex scenarios involving defense security, offensive security, threat hunting, and vulnerability exploitation.

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Al Ain University Organizes the Creativity and Talent Bazaar for High School Students

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized the Creativity and Talents Bazaar for high school students (grades 11 and 12), with the participation of a group of private schools, including Al Ikhlas Private School, Dar Al Uloom School, Emirates Private School, Baraem Al Ain School, Islamic English School, Royal American School, Al Manara Private School, Al Falah Academy – Mohammed Bin Zayed Branch, and Maplewood Canadian International School. The bazaar introduced school students to the university and its various activities, in addition to presenting diverse musical performances, including the playing of the national anthem and solo live musical pieces by talented students. The bazaar exhibits featured a range of handmade products for sale, such as accessories, candles, artwork, wooden crafts, and light snacks. Cultural products highlighting heritage were also showcased, including traditional clothing, tools, and cultural performances.

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A Meeting with Astronomer Nizar Salam: Discoverer of Zayed Stars

As part of its efforts to promote innovation and exploration among its students, the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Al Ain University organized a distinguished lecture titled "A Meeting with Astronomer Nizar Salam: From Amateur to Space Researcher and Discoverer of Zayed Stars". The lecture was delivered by Nizar Salam, the owner of the largest private fixed astronomical observatory in the UAE and the region. During the lecture, Salam highlighted his scientific and research achievements, including the discovery of several stars outside the solar system, registered with NASA under the names "Zayed Star 1", "Zayed Star 2", "Zayed Star 3", and "Zayed Star 4".

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Widespread Engagement in the Breast Cancer Awareness Day

The Health Club at the Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi, organized a health awareness day on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, to promote breast cancer prevention. Several medical entities participated in the event, including Ibn Sina Hospital, the Canadian Medical Center, Capital Health, Millennium Hospital, Al Ahlia Eye Care, and Wellness Day Surgery Center. The event aimed to raise community awareness about early detection and breast cancer prevention.

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The College of Pharmacy Celebrates World Pharmacists Day with Visits to Abu Dhabi Schools

Faculty members from the College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), accompanied by a group of students, visited several schools in Abu Dhabi, including the Royal American School, International Community School, and British International School, to celebrate World Pharmacists Day. The faculty members provided a comprehensive introduction to the College of Pharmacy during the visit. They highlighted its major academic and research achievements, emphasizing the vital role of pharmacists in serving the community and promoting public health.

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A Workshop entitled “My Farming, My Self-Sufficiency” Workshop in Collaboration with the General Women’s Union

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized a workshop titled “My Farming, My Self-Sufficiency” in collaboration with the General Women’s Union. The workshop was presented by Engineer Amjad Omar Al-Akhal, Director of Emirates Hydroponic Farms for Vegetables, and covered several key topics, including the historical evolution of agriculture, an introduction to hydroponic farming, the benefits of applying such agricultural practices, and the main types of plants suitable for hydroponic systems. The workshop also featured a practical component where students learned about different agricultural media, types of seeds suitable for hydroponic farming, and how to plant in alternative media to soil. These activities aim to enhance environmental awareness among students.

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Workshop on Igniting Entrepreneurship Turning Ideas into Action

The College of Business, in collaboration with INJAZ UAE, organized a workshop titled “Igniting Entrepreneurship: Turning Ideas into Action” on 8th October 2024 at Al Dafrah Hall. The event was led by Dr. Wejdan Farhan and featured guest speakers Mrs. Razan Al Bashiti, CEO of INJAZ UAE, and Mrs. Ala’a Abu Lail, Program Manager at INJAZ UAE. This workshop was a crucial part of an initiative to cultivate entrepreneurial skills among students and offer them real-world business insights. More than 100 students attended the event, specifically those enrolled in Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Principles of Macroeconomics courses.

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A Workshop entitled; Planning Your Professional and Social Future

Al Ain University, in partnership with the Family Development Foundation, organized a workshop titled “Planning Your Professional and Social Future, led by Abdullah Al Kaabi, a certified expert in human resource development from Sharjah. The workshop aimed to empower students to plan for their professional and social futures by offering practical strategies to explore career alternatives and maximize future opportunities. The workshop also emphasized the importance of developing and leveraging personal skills to enhance success in the job market. Discussions included how students can benefit from training programs and specialized courses to boost self-awareness and unlock their creative potential. Additionally, Al Kaabi shared valuable advice on building strong professional and social networks and the importance of long-term planning for achieving personal and career goals. Practical examples of community engagement were presented, demonstrating how to align personal ambitions with sustainable success.

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A Seminar Titled “Arabic Language: Between Theory and Practice”

The Cultural Club at the Deanship of Student Affairs of Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a seminar entitled “Arabic Language: Between Theory and Practice,” presented by Dr. Mohammed Al-Hourani, Director of the Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Programs. The seminar, held in Al Dhafra Hall, targeted university students and faculty members, with a large number of attendees actively participating.

The seminar focused on discussing linguistic development theories, including Dr. Al-Hourani’s theory on the origins of the Arabic language. It also covered key concepts in grammar and syntax, clarified foundational principles for understanding and applying grammatical rules, and highlighted common mistakes in language usage and spelling.

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A Workshop entitled; Drug Information and Pharmacovigilance

The College of Pharmacy at Abu Dhabi Campus, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH), organized a workshop for students titled “Drug Information and Pharmacovigilance.” The workshop was presented by two distinguished speakers, Alaa Hussein, a Specialist in Poison Information, and Hanin Nayel, RPh, BCPS, and a Specialist in Poison Information. The workshop covered various important topics related to drug information and pharmacovigilance, including; Drug & Poison Information Service, Antidote Monitoring Service, Management and Publication of Adulterated Supplement Lists, Public Awareness.

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A delegation from Al Bayan College in the Sultanate of Oman visits Al Ain University.

Khalifa Library at Al Ain University (AAU) recently hosted a delegation from Bayan College in Oman, led by Dr. Mohammed bin Juma Al Kharousi, Dean of Bayan College. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba, Director of Khalifa Library, and accompanied by Dr. Rahima Aissani, Dean of the College of Communication & Media.

During the visit, Dr. Kaba highlighted the library›s vast collection of academic and research resources, including digital repository, e-books, scholarly databases, and multimedia tools. He also provided a detailed overview of about the library's role in supporting academic research and teaching.

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AAU Library Welcomes Chinese Delegation for Knowledge Exchange

The Khalifa Library at Al Ain University (AAU) recently hosted an esteemed delegation from China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), in a visit aimed at fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. The delegation, led by Ms. Nancy Guan, General Manager of CNKI, also included Ms. Jane Xiao, Business Manager, and Ms. Sarah Zhou, Director of Overseas Project Development. The group was warmly received by Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba, Director of Khalifa Library, who expressed his enthusiasm for the potential future partnerships. During the visit, Dr. Kaba provided the delegation with an in-depth overview of Khalifa Librar's extensive academic and research resources. He highlighted the diverse collection, which includes not only traditional print materials.

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A Blood Donation Campaign Under the Slogan “Give Life, Donate Blood”

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi Campus organized a blood donation campaign under the slogan “Give Life, Donate Blood,” in collaboration with Abu Dhabi Blood Bank Services – SEHA, as part of its ongoing community service initiatives.
The Deanship of Student Affairs emphasized the university's commitment to organizing regular blood donation campaigns, aiming to enhance its social responsibility, promote values of social cohesion, and encourage volunteerism and charity work.

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A Scientific Visit to the National Archives and National Library in Abu Dhabi

The Scientific Research Club at the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University organized a scientific visit to the National Archives and National Library in Abu Dhabi, under the supervision of Dr. Riham Maqtesh. The visit began with a documentary presentation in the Archives Theatre, showcasing the history of the UAE through the ages. Mrs. Hind Al-Zaabi gave a detailed explanation about the importance of the National Archives and National Library in collecting and preserving Emirati intellectual production, along with an overview of the archives' role and services. The visit included a tour of the Zayed Hall, which serves as a museum displaying a wide range of informational materials, from artifacts to preserved documents.

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AAU Students Visit GITEX Global to Explore the Latest Technologies

A group of Engineering and Business students from Al Ain University (AAU), supervised by Prof. Zina Houhamdi and Dr. Kholod Al Qaisi, visited the GITEX Global Exhibition, held at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The visit was an exciting opportunity for the students to explore the latest trends and innovations in technology, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital transformation. GITEX, being one of the largest technology exhibitions in the world, offered the students exposure to cutting-edge products and solutions from global tech giants, emerging startups, and thought leaders across various industries.

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The top positions were claimed by AAU students in the «ADNOC Marathon»

Students from Al Ain University participated in the second stage of the ADNOC Marathon (23/), held at Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium in Al Ain. The students delivered outstanding performances in various races, achieving notable accomplishments. Abdulrahman Khaled Al-Qabati, a student from the College of Law, Al Ain campus, secured first place in the 5-kilometer race, finishing with a time of 16 minutes and 30 seconds. In the 2.5-kilometer race, Khaled Al-Masabi, a student from the College of Communication and Media, Abu Dhabi campus, came in second, with a time of 8 minutes and 5 seconds. These results represent a significant athletic achievement for Al Ain University.

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AAU Students achieve 2nd place in the running race in conjunction with the International Day of University Sport

Al Ain University students at the Al Ain Campus participated in the running race organized by the United Arab Emirates University in celebration of International University Sports Day. Abdulrahman Khaled Al-Qubati, a student from the College of Law, distinguished himself by securing second place among Al Ain universities. The event organizers honored him in recognition of his outstanding achievement. This participation reflects the university's commitment to supporting and encouraging its students to participate in sports events and fostering a spirit of positive competition.

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Al Ain University Organizes FIFA 24 Tournament with 50 Students Participating

In a competitive and entertaining atmosphere, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized the FIFA 24 tournament, which saw the participation of 50 students from various colleges. In the final match, students from the College of Engineering competed, with Ahmed Alaa Al-Masrawi emerging as the tournament champion. Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-Up and Dean of Student Affairs, emphasized the role of extracurricular activities in enhancing students' academic, athletic, and social skills, encouraging them to engage in the various activities organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs.

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A Chess Championship to Enhance Students' Strategic and Mental Skills

As part of enhancing intellectual activities and developing strategic abilities among students, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi campus, in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Chess and Mind Games Club, organized a Chess Championship for students, which saw significant participation from students across various colleges. The championship, which is part of the series of cultural and sports activities that the Deanship is keen on organizing, featured intense competition among the students, showcasing exceptional levels of skill and strategic thinking. Participants demonstrated high planning capabilities during the matches.

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