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## AAU Plants Union Tree

In response to the initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, Al Ain University of Science and Technology planted the « Union Tree» at Al Ain campus. This initiative comes in line with the AAU celebrations of the UAE 41<sup>st</sup> National Day. Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, took part in planting the tree along with a number of AAU faculty members, administrative staff, and students.

Prof. El Refae reiterated that the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, carries valuable wonderful meanings and aims to connect national sentiment to an action that symbolizes the people's love to the country. The "Union Tree" remains a symbol of growth and prosperity; it represents an invitation to instill noble values in the country of goodness and giving. He added, "There is nothing more rewarding than to participate in the celebration of this esteemed, national occasion through which we express our gratitude and appreciation to the state and the leadership."

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