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## The UAE flag 'Lift it skyward, to keep it towering' at Al Ain University

In line with the initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and ruler of Dubai, under the slogan "Lift it skyward, to keep it towering», the families of Al Ain University of Science and Technology from both campuses organized a gathering to hoist the national flag on university buildings. In support of this initiative is the occasion of celebrating 'Flag Day', which marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, a commemoration when His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, head of state, took office.

Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, presides the highest significance to celebrate 'Flag Day' by stressing the desire of the university on the invitation of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum to start a nationwide popular, comprehensive and continuous participation of the sons and daughters of the UAE, with the participation of all stakeholders and federal departments and ministries across the buildings to fly the flag of the state concurrently.

Dr. Noor has also talked of the proud state, of which the UAE leaders have filled it with successes and have honored the state and its multitude. Along peak of these leaders came of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, may God protect him to be the leader of the country's march and an aspiration.

On this day ten years ago, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa took over the helm in the United Arab Emirates to presume with the approach established by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, which put the homeland and the citizen at the top of his interests and priorities. This approach took the nation to a global position in a row of the developed countries in all fields , including the field of education. The Emirates are ranked high among other states in the dimension of the civilized world, becoming a destination for the scholars and learners from around the world.

You constantly see around you the tendering springs and beacons that guide you in every arena of life, and not just within the state, but the tenderness has as well overflowed to include the friendly Arabic and Islamic nations.

The approach by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa is to make the nation and hard work the radiant beacons of the Emirates' security, stability, safety and development in the region and the Arab world. This advance has progressed to the citizens and residents and has made them the happiest people in the universe.

For his part, Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President, on behalf of the AAU family expressed our highest congratulations and good wishes to His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, head of state, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and ruler of Dubai, their Highnesses members of the Supreme Council and the rulers of the Emirates, the UAE people and all of the state's residents.

Prof. Ghaleb stressed the importance of this national campaign held in concurrence with the expensive anniversary in the hearts of everyone in UAE. With keenness, Al Ain University of Science and Technology will maintain up with the national events, taking home in the country, as comfortably as its leadership in providing all that is distinctive and befitting such cherished events on the hearts of everyone.

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