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# Al Ain University won 3 awards from the British Council

Al Ain University has attained a new achievement by winning 3 awards from the British Council as follows: Diamond member of the British Council IELTS Partnership program for the year 2020, Top computer delivered IELTS registration center in Abu Dhabi and western region, and the best IELTS center of the year 2020 in the UAE.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, expressed his pride, pointing out that the university's obtaining these awards confirms its excellence in providing high-quality education for students.

Dr. Abdulghani Ramash, Manager of English Language Center stressed that the center is keen to provide the best services and facilitate for students applying for the IELTS test.



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# Al Ain University launches the Fifth Regional Workshop to develop faculty skills in pharmacy



In cooperation with the Commission for Academic Accreditation (Ministry of Education), the Accreditation Council for pharmacy education (ACPE), and the American Association of colleges of pharmacy (AACP), Al Ain University will launch the Fifth Regional Faculty Development Workshop entitled "Best Practices for Planning and Evaluation of Inter-Professional Education", on 23rd and 24th Feb 2020 at the Abu Dhabi campus.

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## HE Bin Rakad honours the winners of the 6th Scientific Excellence Competition



In the presence of Sheikh Salem Balkrad Al Ameri and Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, concluded the Sixth season of the “Scientific Excellence Competition”, by crowning

the International Private School in the first place, Al Yahar Private School in the second place and Emirates National Schools in the third place. Financial prizes and certificates were handed during the closing

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## Ashbal Al Quds “won the First place in the Scientific” Competition for the third time



Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, concluded the 6th season of the “Scientific Excellence Competition”, which was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs over three weeks, with the participation of approximately 25 schools.

The First place was for “Ashbal Al Quds Secondary Private School”, the second place was for “Al Manhal International Private School”, and the third place was for “Bayt Al Maqdes International Private School”.

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## Pharmacy Students won 5 Awards at DUPHAT 2020



The College of Pharmacy students at Al Ain University, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, won 5 prizes at DUPHAT 2020 after judging by a panel of prominent international judges in the field of pharmacy. The First Best Pharmacy Student Thematic Poster Award was obtained

by Safaa Abbas, Tabarak Ahmad, and Israa Al Taei. While the Fourth best pharmacy student presentation poster award went to Israa Amro and Zahraa Ahmad. Also, the Fourth best pharmacy student oral presentation award obtained by Israa Amro and zahraa Ahmad.

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## Engineering Students won the first place in the Smart City Hackathon



Capstone project students in the College of Engineering have won the first place in the Smart City Hackathon organized by the Al Ain Municipality as part of the UAE Innovation Month 2020 initiative with the logo 'Al Ain Innovates for a Smart City'. The event involved

the participation of 17 government and private institutions in addition to several UAE universities. Students, Mohammed Musad, Aisha Alkaabi, and Meera Alkaabi won the first place for their project.

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## Environmental Day promotes the importance of environmental protection



The College of Business at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus, organized the third environment day under the theme “Our waste is another resource» under the supervision of Dr. Adel Ahmed, Dean of College of Business and Dr. Mosab Tabash. In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, academic staff, administrative staffs and students.



The day activity was enriched by having speakers from Tadweer where Mrs. Nashwa Al Ameri presented a workshop about the UAE government procedures to protect the environment, and projects done by Tadweer to protect the environment and reduce pollution especially recycling.

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## “Aman System” a transportation network for people of determination



Students of Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, participated in Future Innovations Exhibition, organized by the Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination. They showed their innovative projects



that serve the people of determination and their engagement with the community, such as the “Helby” application, the “Smart Stick” that alert the blind from any barrier they face.

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## AAU President and Vice President Welcome New Students



Through his meeting with the new students who joined Al Ain University by the second semester of the academic year 2019/2020- AAU President, Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, advised the students to focus on their GPA, especially in the first year and to listen carefully to the professor's

instructions, He also emphasized the academic advising role. The meeting was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain campus, in the presence of Dr. Ibtehal Aburezeq Dean of Student Affairs and the Deans.

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## AAU Vice President honours distinguished students for 2019-2020



Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President, honored the distinguished students of the first semester of the academic year 2019/2020- in the presence of a number of administrative and academic members and student's parents within a ceremony organized by the Deanship of

Student Affairs at Al Ain University in Abu Dhabi. The Vice President encouraged the students to continue their diligence and wished them all the success in their future.

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## AAU discusses cooperation prospects with Department of Culture and Tourism

The AAU Vice President, Dr. Amer Qasem, discussed the cooperation prospects with the Department of Culture and Tourism while his meeting with Mrs. Rania Nasser, Director of the Department of Education and Awareness, Mrs. Rita Own, Executive Director of the Culture Sector and Mr. Rayan Norbert Head of the Communication with Universities Unit.

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## AAU discusses cooperation aspects with Harvard Business Review Arabia

To discuss cooperation aspects in the fields of scientific research and training, Dr. Amer Qasem- AAU Vice President, received Mr. Hmoud Al Mahmoud- Editor in Chief of Harvard Business Review Arabia, in the presence of Prof. Mohammad Nusair- Deputy Dean of the College of Media and Communication and Dr. Hani Al Jarrah- Deputy Dean of Student Affairs.

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## AAU Book Fair Promotes Knowledge and Scientific Research

Khalifa Library at Al Ain University organized the Book Fair 2020 in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses. Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President inaugurated the exhibition at Al Ain Campus while Dr. Hani Al Jarrah, Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs inaugurated the exhibition at the Abu Dhabi campus.

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## Innovative ideas and distinct projects in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Day

The College of Business at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized the fourth exhibition of the "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Day" focused on creative activities that presented students' projects/ ideas in practical ways.

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## Al Ain University participates in the 11th Gulf Education Conference

Al Ain University represented by the Student Recruitment Unit participated in the 11th Gulf Education Conference, which was held at the University of Business and Technology (UBT) in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for two days.

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## The “SolarWaterLantern” a distinguished innovation in the “Science Festival 2020”

Al Ain University students from both campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, participated in the Abu Dhabi Science Festival 2020, held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, organized by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK).

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## College of Engineering attends the IEEE UAE Annual Meeting

Al Ain University represented by the College of Engineering, participated in the annual general meeting of the IEEE UAE Section, held at Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre. The meeting was attended by IEEE UAE members, Chapter Chairs, Women in Engineering and Young Professionals affinity groups, and the members of the Executive Committee of the section and a number of faculty members from various local universities.

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## Khalifa Librarians participate in Cataloguing and Classification Workshop

As part of enhancing and improving professional experiences and skills of employees, the librarians of Al Ain University participated in a workshop organized by the Emirates Library and Information Association. The workshop was held at the Khalifa Park Library in Abu Dhabi on “New Roles and Responsibilities for Catalogers in Description Rules” Sources and Availability (RDA).

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