

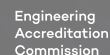
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## AAU Celebrates the 51<sup>st</sup> UAE National Day



Al Ain University decorated its campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi with the UAE flags, and celebrated the 51st UAE National Day, commemorating the noble meanings and noble goals achieved by the efforts of the founding father Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, May God have mercy on him.

The celebrations were attended by Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh- Board of Trustees Member (AAU), Prof. Ghaleb Al-Refae- AAU President, Prof. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President (Abu Dhabi Campus), and Prof.

Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-up Affairs and Dean of Student Affairs.

The Celebration in both campuses included different activities, such as; a heritage exhibition showcasing the UAE heritage and culture and traditional arts that reflect the UAE's heritage authenticity, heritage tent, traditional foods corner and hawks show, military band show, Youla shows, traditional dances, theatrical performances and poetry shows which express the joy of citizens of this historic day, their loyalty and gratitude to the leadership.

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## Al Ain University marks the UAE Commemoration Day



The Al Ain University family in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses marked the Commemoration Day which is commemorated on 30th Nov, by standing for a "One Minute's Silence" in recognition and honor of the martyr's souls, followed by raising the UAE flag with the National Anthem.

Dr. Noor Al Deen Atatreh, Board of Trustees (AAU), said: "Marking the commemoration Day affirms the interdependence of the UAE community and their pride towards the martyrs, soldiers and armed forces".

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## AAU Family Celebrate the UAE Flag Day



Al Ain University in its both campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain celebrated the UAE Flag Day along with the UAE national anthem.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Board of Trustees Member, said that the celebration of the UAE Flag Day expresses the highest sense of peace, justice and forgiveness, an affirmation of the love and loyalty and the soul sacrifice in order to remain it high and strong as the UAE's people.

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## AAU Ranked 15<sup>th</sup> (Arab Region) and 4<sup>th</sup> (UAE) based on “THE”



The “2022, Times Higher Education (THE) Arab University Rankings” has ranked “Al Ain University (AAU)”, 15<sup>th</sup> (Arab Region), and 4<sup>th</sup> (UAE). THE is a renowned ranking platform publishing world university rankings for almost two decades and helping the world’s universities to achieve

excellence.

Moreover, “THE Arab University ranking” was introduced exclusively for the Arab Region in 2021 and AAU has not missed securing and improving its ranking position.

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## The College of Education has been granted the International Accreditation (CAEP) for two academic programs



The College of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences has earned accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for two academic programs: Postgraduate Professional Diploma in Teaching, and Bachelor of Education in Special

Education. By obtaining this accreditation Al Ain University (AAU) joins distinguished education providers accredited in promoting excellence in educator preparation. AAU has become one of the institutions that meet the CAEP Accreditation Standards.

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## More than 150 researchers hosted by AAU at the ACIT Conference 2022



Al Ain University (AAU) has launched the 23rd International Arab Conference of Information Technology (ACIT 2022), under the patronage of His Excellency Omar bin Sultan Al Olama - Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence in the UAE, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications, and in partnership with the Computer Society of the Association of Arab Universities and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - UAE Branch, in Abu Dhabi Campus.

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## An MOU between Al Ain University and Emirates Association for Public Administration



Al Ain University (AAU) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Emirates Association for Public Administration to consolidate bilateral cooperation relations between the two parties, enhance students' administrative skills, establish joint activities and encourage students to volunteer.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae (AAU President), and Dr. Eng. Hamed Mohamed Al Neyadi (Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Emirates Association for Public Administration), signed the agreement in the presence of Prof. Amer Qasem (AAU Vice President, Abu Dhabi Campus) Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq (Vice President for Development and Follow-up Affairs), and a number of members of the association.

Under the agreement, the two parties will be able to exchange experiences in the administrative, technical, and advisory fields, and to hold courses, seminars, lectures, workshops, and training programs that help improve the performance and effectiveness of the working or affiliated cadres of either party to ensure the development and improvement of their performance and achieve the best level.

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## Students are competing in “5 Mints”



Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus) represented by The English Language and Translation program, College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, organized a competition entitled “Say it in 5 Minutes” under the supervision of Dr. Sumaya Daoud (Director of General University Education, Assistant Professor). And, in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, Colleges Deans, and students.

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## MOU between Al Ain University and The Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA)



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ABU DHABI AGRICULTURE AND FOOD  
SAFETY AUTHORITY

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between 'Al Ain University and the 'Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA)', in order to develop the quality of agriculture and food sectors.

The MOU has been signed by HE Mr. Saeed Al Bahri Salem Al Ameri (Director General of ADFA) and Prof. Ghaleb Al-Refae (AAU President). The MOU will allow exchanging of experts and students to organize

training and technical support activities and provide the researchers the facilities such as equipment, and laboratories, which leads to the co-publishing of scientific research papers and educational books of projects after the cooperation.

Al Ain University and ADAFSA focus on carrying out research that can help to improve the food quality and safety that are provided by different food establishments in Abu Dhabi.

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## Al Ain University enhances communication with its graduates



The Alumni Office at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized the Alumni Gathering to enhance communications with the graduates and to learn about their experiences after graduation. To reflect this idea, the Alumni Office hosted a number of AAU

graduates from previous years to share their experiences and success stories through a panel discussion moderated by Prof. Mohammad Ghattas- Deputy Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

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## The moot court is a practical application for law students



The students of the College of Law at Al Ain University, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi Campuses took part in an activity of Moot Court with high performance, which is a simulation of a real trial. This extracurricular activity enhances students' skills and personalities while engaging them in learning outside the formal lectures and ordinary courses. The importance of the Moot Court lies in enabling students to acquire the necessary skills to practice law.

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## Al Ain University participates in “TAWDHEEF”

Al Ain University represented by the Student Recruitment Unit participated in the 14th edition of the Tawdheef exhibition 2022.

This venue was a chance to showcase AAU's programs which now include 22 undergraduate programs, 8 Master's programs, as well as a Professional Diploma in Teaching across 6 colleges (Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business and Communication and Media). It also gave students and visitors the opportunity to submit applications on the spot.

Students and visitors also learned about the electronic services provided by the university, including the electronic portal service, electronic registration, and smart application, which all aim to facilitate dealing with the academic system of the university.



## The Deanship of Student Affairs honors Al Hilal Student Club

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus) honored the Red Crescent Student Club team, who won the first place in the Awn Award for Community Service in its 9th edition, which was organized by the Emirates Red Crescent in coordination with the Ministry of Education.

Prof. Muhammad Saif Ahmed Al Kindi (Director of the Red Crescent Center in Al Ain) thanked the Deanship of Student Affairs for their interaction with the local community and with the Emirates Red Crescent Authority in the Awn Award for Community Service and emphasized the continuous cooperation between the university and the authority.



## The Nutrition students enhance awareness of Food Safety

The College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized an awareness event under the theme "Food Safety, Nutrition, and health", where the Nutrition students prepared posters to raise awareness about routines in the preparation, handling, and storage of food meant to prevent foodborne illness and injury.

Dr. Khairi Mustafa, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, accompanied by a number of college professors, reviewed the student's work, listened to the information provided, and participated in cultural competitions held by students to professors for entertainment.





## AAU organizes several events on the occasion of the Diabetes Day

Al Hilal Student Club under the Deanship of Student Affairs, (AAU – Al Ain Campus) in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy and Mediclinic Hospital, organized an event on the occasion of World Diabetes Day under the title "Together to Challenge Diabetes."

The event included a number of activities, including; the provision of free consultations by a health educator for diabetics, free blood pressure and sugar checks provided by Mediclinic Hospital (Al Ain branch) in addition to the provision of glucose testing devices, the distribution of diabetes posters presented by students of the College of Pharmacy, and the distribution of healthy meals.

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## AAU Library Celebrates the 51<sup>st</sup> UAE National Day

On the occasion of the 51st UAE National day, Al Ain University Library organized a special exhibition to remind AAU faculty members and students about available books in the library on UAE leaders, history, and culture.

The exhibition displayed valuable books about Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, and the UAE leadership. From the cultural perspective, the exhibition was an opportunity for the visitors to know about Emirates heritages, the history of the pearl in Abu Dhabi, life of camels, and archeology in the UAE.

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## Enjoyable entertainment vibes in "Donate and Have Fun"

In cooperation with the College of Pharmacy, the Administrative Unit at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an entertainment event entitled Donate and Have Fun, which included recreational games and a bazaar for food and handicrafts. The event's most prominent feature was that the proceeds went to heart and diabetes patients, with the support of the UAE Red Crescent.

The College of Pharmacy students provided advice and instructions to raise awareness of diabetes and pressure diseases, in addition to free examinations for students and visitors who spent fun times playing fun games.

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## Law students visit Hili Police Station

Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus), represented by the College of Law (CoL) and in cooperation with the Al Ain Police Directorate, organized a visit for students to the Hili Police Station, under the supervision of Prof. Mohammed Al Kharsha.

The visit included a lecture given by Major Khalifa Al Darmaki (Head of the Criminal Investigation Department at Hili Police Station), where he explained about the most important duties of the judicial police officers, and how to follow up cases from the beginning of receiving communication or complaint until the completion of sending it to the Public Prosecution. The visit also included a tour to the center's departments and a brief of the duties and tasks of each department.



## Al Ain University organizes a visit to the Public Prosecution

Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus) represented by the College of Law and in cooperation with the Public Prosecution Office organized a visit for law students to the Prosecution Complex (Al Ain Branch).

The students had an opportunity to meet, His Excellency Counselor Salem Al Kuwaiti (Director of the Public Prosecution Department in Al Ain Region), where he reviewed the most important duties of the members of the Public Prosecution Office, and how to follow up cases from the first procedure, which is receiving the communication from the police station, until disposing of the criminal case by issuing a referral order to the competent court.



## A workshop entitled; “Social Media between Hypothesis and Reality”

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain campus) organized a workshop entitled; Social Media between Hypothesis and Reality, presented by; Dr. Ahmed Al-Shariani, the marketing consultant, who talked about the pros and cons of social media and the importance of social media in students' lives, especially in the academic field. The workshop was attended by Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-up Affairs and Dean of Student Affairs, and a number of faculty members and students. Dr. Ahmed also thanked the Deanship of Student Affairs for their efforts in serving university students and the local community.



## Al Ain University and the Red Crescent organize a first aid training

The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized the first aid training, in cooperation with the Emirates Red Crescent. The workshop was conducted under the supervision of Eng. Huda Alheih and presented by Mr. Muhannad from the Red Crescent.

The course aims to enhance students' awareness of the importance of first aid and how to help the injured in emergency situations. The students were trained on how to contact the operating room and to convey the information that should be provided briefly to understand the situation, such as: location, incident, number of patients, and extent of injury.



## A Student's trip to the largest Manufacturing unit in UAE

The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a student trip to Exeed Precast, under the supervision of Dr. Omar Najim. The Students toured around the fully automated precast factory. They were introduced to the main steps of the precast industry starting from material acquisition, concrete production, batching and testing, moving to reinforcement laying out and finally concrete casting and special curing process. This trip aimed to familiarize the students with pre-casting process and engage them in the real life application of materials and structural engineering.



## Al Ain University organizes the World Savings Day event

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with the College of Business and First Abu Dhabi Bank, organized an event on the occasion of the World Savings Day. A group of bank employees provided the university students some basic information about savings and investments and clarified the types of individual accounts. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of saving for individuals and explained the fact that it; contributes to the development of economies, enhances development opportunities within societies, enables individuals to achieve their goals, and provides them with financial independence.



## An Entertainment Trip to Ras Al Khaimah

Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a trip to Ras Al Khaimah for academic and administrative staff, and students, under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with the Administrative Unit. The trip included mountain trekking, where the participants covered a distance of 6 kilometers on foot within 4 hours. In addition to various activities.

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## A competitive tournament around the chess table among (AAU) students

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with the Abu Dhabi Chess and Mental Games Club, organized a chess championship for the university students. The championship consisted of four rounds with the participation of a group of students from various colleges. The player Ahmed Al-Qasim from the College of Engineering won the championship.

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## Engineering students secured top places in the Table Tennis tournament

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus, organized the Table Tennis Championship, with the participation of AAU students from the College of Pharmacy, College of Engineering and College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. Student Ahmad Jamal from the College of Engineering won the first place, while student Mohammad Hassan from the same college won second place.

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## Al Ain University organizes (FIFA 23) tournament

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus), in cooperation with Red Bull, organized a video game tournament (FIFA 23) entitled; "MS Dossary's Game On."

The tournament was attended by students from all of the colleges and among them, two students from the College of Pharmacy reached the finals.

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