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A Delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan Visits Al Ain University to Discuss Academic Cooperation



Al Ain University welcomed at its Abu Dhabi campus a delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, comprising H.E. Alisher Salomov, Advisor to the Minister of Ecology of the Republic of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Jakhongir Xaitov, Deputy Head of Mission (Charge Affaires), and Mr. Sardor Karimjanov, First Secretary for Economic Affairs. The delegation was received by Dr. Noor Al Deen Atatreh, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al Ain University, and Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of the University. The visit aimed to discuss ways to enhance academic cooperation between Al Ain University and educational institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and to open new channels of

communication and exchange of expertise in the fields of higher education.

During the meeting, the Uzbek delegation highlighted the key aspects of development witnessed by the Republic of Uzbekistan across various sectors, particularly in higher education, as well as the efforts of the Uzbek government to develop universities, strengthen international cooperation, and provide a competitive educational environment that supports students and researchers.

Dr. Noor Al Deen Atatreh also presented Al Ain University's strategic vision and academic journey since its establishment, highlighting the qualitative development.

Al Ain University Ranks 84th Worldwide in THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026



Al Ain University has achieved a new global milestone by ranking 84th worldwide in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026, reaffirming its strong commitment to supporting the Sustainable Development Goals and strengthening its impact in education, scientific research, and community service.

This ranking reflects Al Ain University's advanced international standing and its continuous efforts to adopt sustainable practices and develop an educational and research environment that contributes to creating a tangible positive impact, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Al Ain University also demonstrated outstanding performance in three Sustainable Development Goals, including SDG 4: Quality Education, through supporting inclusive and quality learning for all; SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, through promoting employment opportunities and sustainable growth; and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, through empowering individuals and supporting equal opportunities.

This achievement reaffirms Al Ain University's commitment to continuously developing its academic, research, and community initiatives, while strengthening its role as an active higher education institution that supports sustainability.

Al Ain University Participates in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2026 in Indonesia



Al Ain University participated in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2026, organized by Times Higher Education in Jakarta, Indonesia, alongside leading global figures from universities, governments, business sectors, and non-governmental organizations, to support progress toward achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The congress served as a global platform for knowledge

exchange, strategic dialogue, and building opportunities for collaboration around sustainability priorities. It addressed several key themes, including scientific research, innovation, green technologies, sustainable development, resilience, and SDG-focused impact.

Al Ain University was represented at the congress by Prof. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat, Vice President for Accreditation and Quality Assurance.



Al Ain University Participates in UAE Roundtable on AI-Native Higher Education



Al Ain University participated in the roundtable discussion titled “The AI-Native Education Institutions — Reimagining Higher Education in the UAE”, organized by Dataiku. The event brought together senior higher education leaders, federal education authorities, and technology experts to discuss the future of artificial intelligence in universities.

Representing Al Ain University, Prof. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat, Vice President for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, took part in the panel discussion titled “What Does an AI-Native University Look Like?” During the session, he shared insights on how universities can move beyond adopting AI tools to becoming truly AI-native institutions through responsible implementation, strong governance.



Al Ain University's Supports Competency Development in Cooperation with the Emirates Red Crescent



The Continuing Education Center at Al Ain University delivered a specialized training workshop titled “Training Needs Assessment: From Analysis to Impact”, hosted by the Emirates Red Crescent Authority at its General Secretariat headquarters in Abu Dhabi. The workshop brought together 65 department directors and section heads from across the UAE, as part of the Authority’s commitment to developing

human capital, enhancing institutional performance, and promoting training methodologies based on actual needs and sustainable impact.

The workshop was delivered by Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim Al Jumaa, Associate Professor at the College of Communication and Media at Al Ain University, who has extensive academic and professional experience in institutional development.



Al Ain University Strengthens Its International Research Presence in Indonesia



As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance international academic and research collaboration, Al Ain University, represented by Prof. Mosab Tabash from the College of Business, participated in an academic research visit to Universitas Airlangga in Surabaya, Indonesia. The visit was hosted by the Center for Environmental, Social, and Governance Studies at Universitas Airlangga, under the leadership of Prof.



Iman Harymawan, and served as an important milestone in advancing international collaboration in the fields of sustainability, business innovation, and the circular economy. The visit included a keynote presentation delivered by Prof. Tabash titled “Transforming Research into Societal Impact”, attended by doctoral students, lecturers, and researchers from the Faculty.

Al Ain University Explores Strategic Collaboration with GCAIE to Advance AI-Native Higher Education

Al Ain University’s exploration of a strategic collaboration with the Global Center for AI Excellence (GCAIE) reflects the University’s forward-looking commitment to advancing AI-native higher education in alignment with the UAE’s national vision for artificial intelligence, data, and digital government transformation. Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of Al Ain University, together with Dr. Mohammad Daoud, Associate Professor at College of Engineering.



Civil Engineering Students Win Third Place in Engineering Innovation



The Civil Engineering team from Al Ain University won third place at the Engineering Innovation Exhibition 2026, hosted by the University of Wollongong in Dubai, for their innovative project “Cement-Free Pervious Concrete,” supervised by Dr. Omar Najm. The project offers a sustainable engineering



solution based on the development of environmentally friendly building materials, contributing to the promotion of sustainable construction practices and supporting modern trends in the construction sector. This achievement came as part of Al Ain University’s participation in the exhibition.

Outstanding Participation by Civil Engineering Students in the Wooden Bridge Competition



The Civil Engineering students at Al Ain University achieved outstanding results at the “16th Annual Wooden Bridge Competition” hosted by the American University in Dubai; competing against 10 teams from various UAE universities. The students won all of the four awards in the competition

as follows:
Two outstanding awards went to the Al Ain Campus Team — comprising Omar Al Khateeb, Ali Qassem, Mohammed Khalil, Saif Samer, and Salim Al Khalil, under the supervision of Prof. Mohammad Alhassan.

Honoring Outstanding Students in Sports and Extracurricular Activities for the 2025-2026 Academic Year



The Deanship of Student Affairs — Abu Dhabi Campus organized a ceremony to honor student achievements for the 2025-2026 academic year. The ceremony recognized students who excelled in sports, volunteer work, and extracurricular activities. Attendees included Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice



President of the University; Dr. Noha Hamada, Vice Dean of Student Affairs; deans and vice deans of colleges; and directors of academic programs. The ceremony also honored members of the sports teams for their outstanding achievements in the second edition of the University Games.

The Deanship of Student Affairs Concludes the Activities of the 2025-2026 Academic Year

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus organized the closing ceremony for student activities for the academic year. The event was attended by Prof. Ibtihal Aburezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-up and Dean of Student Affairs, along with faculty, administrative staff, and students. The ceremony celebrated student achievements and honored outstanding students and participants in various student activities and programs.



The Deanship of Student Affairs is organizing a course in advanced first aid



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University — Abu Dhabi Campus organized a training course entitled “Advanced First Aid” as part of its commitment to enhancing students’ health awareness and developing their skills in dealing with emergencies and various injuries. The course



provided practical and applied training aimed at improving participants’ preparedness to respond appropriately in critical situations. The course covered several essential first aid topics. Participants were trained to identify different types of injuries and how to manage them.

From Idea to Impact Unlocking: Innovation with Intellectual Property

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Al Ain University — Abu Dhabi Campus organized a workshop titled “From Idea to Impact: Unlocking Innovation Through Intellectual Property”, aiming to enhance awareness among students and academic and administrative staff about the importance of intellectual property and its role in protecting creative ideas and transforming them into impactful initiatives and projects. The workshop was delivered by Eng. Ahmad Al Khattab, Senior Intellectual Property Expert at Denmeyer & Associates S.A. (AE).



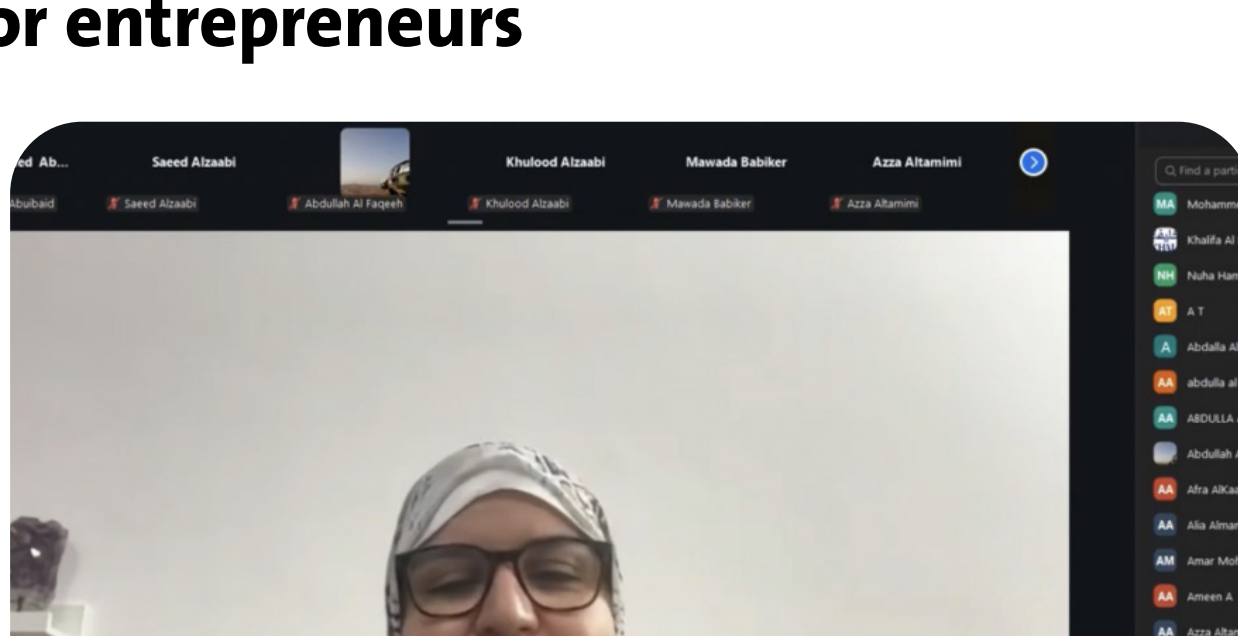
Al Ain University Delegation Supports Innovation and Scientific Research



A delegation from Al Ain University participated in the “Date Palm Research and Products” Exhibition, organized by United Arab Emirates University in collaboration with Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation. The exhibition showcased the latest research and scientific innovations related to date palms, their products, and sustainable applications, with the aim of supporting researchers and students while encouraging the transformation of local resources into innovative solutions and applications that serve society and contribute to sustainable development.

The “From Problem to Opportunity” workshop showcases the TRIZ methodology as a strategic tool for entrepreneurs

Al Ain University, represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized a specialized workshop titled “From Problem to Opportunity: TRIZ as a Strategic Tool for Entrepreneurs.” The workshop, presented by Prof. Nuha Hamada, Vice Dean of Student Affairs, was part of the June Innovation Workshops series organized by the Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development, aimed at fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.



Al Ain University Wins Three Awards in the MADAR Art Competition

Al Ain University achieved a remarkable accomplishment as its students won three awards in the MADAR Art Competition, launched by the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence. The university secured victories in three out of the competition’s seven categories, reflecting the creativity and artistic excellence of its students.

In the Intermediate Category, the project “The Missing Artifact” won, presented by students Khaled Ahmad Al-Khawaldeh, Abdulrahman Ahmad Duraizi, and Mohammed Ahmad Al-Hashimi.

