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Hamdan bin Mubarak: UAEU is a pioneer in adoption of leadership's initiatives

UAEU achieved 100% in the transformation of its services into electronic and smart ones

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and Chancellor of United Arab Emirates University, stressed that since its inception the university has been a pioneer in the adoption of the wise leadership's initiatives and in supporting the community with the national expertise and competencies that have contributed to the national labor market for decades, and that are in line with the university's mission to positively contribute to the progress of the UAE, and provide educational services of international standards and research solutions in areas of strategic importance to the State. The university's response to the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister, and Ruler of Dubai, was quick and efficient in transforming its services into smart ones, in order to make it easy for the students and customers, and to save time and effort.

The university was honored to receive a report stating that it had achieved 100% in the electronic / smart transformation of priority services provided to individuals and the business sector, as part of the smart government initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, from May 22nd, 2013 until May 21st, 2015.

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The 'Sanadak Ya Watan' forum to encourage loyalty and a sense of belonging...

Under the patronage of His Excellency Major General Marshal Sheikh Ahmed Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Chairman of the National Service and Reserve Authority of the Armed Forces, the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) hosted the 'Sanadak Ya Watan' Forum recently. This was organized by the Watani Al Emarat Club on Tuesday, in the Crescent Building Theater on UAEU's Al Ain campus.

The Forum was also attended by His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, His Excellency Major General Mohammed Khalfan Al Rumaithi, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Abu Dhabi Police, Her Excellency Afra Al Basti, a member of the Federal National Council, His Excellency Dherar Belhouli, Director-General of the Watani Al Emarat Foundation, His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed Al Shehhi, Director General of the Ras Al Khaimah Foundation for the Holy Qu'ran and Sciences and officials, faculty and students.

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Editorial

The United Arab Emirates University recently achieved a high ranking in the QS Arab University Rankings on both local and Arab world levels. This is not a surprise for the UAE's national university boasting an international reputation. This ranking is thanks to the education offered, research conducted and patents awarded to the university. In addition to its modern research centers, the quality of its graduates and its relationship with both local and global partners, UAEU has many modern facilities and new buildings, all of which have contributed to this ranking.

The Media and Communications Department strives to be part of this success through its transparency and quality. It serves as a link to promote the excellence and achievements of UAEU.

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His Excellency the Vice Chancellor of UAEU gave a speech regarding UAE University at the opening of the International Council for Small Businesses Conference



His Excellency Sultan Al Mansouri, Minister of Economy inaugurates the International Council for Small Business Conference 2015



UAE University organizes the International Council for Small Business Conference 2015 in Dubai

UAEU concludes the ICSB World Conference in Dubai which praised the UAE economy and called on institutions and individuals to support entrepreneurs...

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Vice Chancellor of the University honors the Minister of Economy and the participants in the Conference



Part of the workshops of the parts of the International Council for Small Business Conference 2015 in Dubai



His Excellency Abdul Basel Al Janahi, CEO of Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment for SME Development participates in the Conference



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Part of the lectures of the International Council for Small Business Conference 2015 in Dubai



Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in a memorial photo with the participants in the International Council for Small Business Conference 2015



QS World University Rankings announces the results of the best 100 Arab universities...

The QS University Rankings: Arab Region results were announced today in Dubai within the (QS) World University Rankings, in the event organized by UAE University in at Rose Rayhaan by Rotana Hotel, Dubai, in collaboration with IELTS English program, on Thursday 11-6-2015, with representatives from Arab and international universities, where UAE University came in sixth place in the Arab world and the American University of Sharjah in seventh place.

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Under the auspices of Hamdan Bin Mubarak, UAEU honors its strategic partners in Abu Dhabi...

Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, UAEU honored its partners in the federal government and private sectors as part an annual forum held. Regis Hotel in Abu Dhabi. During the ceremony, 58 authorities from a variety of fields were honored.

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UAEU:
organizes the
8th IT Marathon
to promote the
values of creativity
and innovation
among school
children...

The College of Information Technology at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) held an IT Marathon for school pupils in the presence of Her Excellency Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi, Director General of the Abu Dhabi Education Council; His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, and Dr. Shayma Al Kobaisi, Acting Dean of the College of Information Technology. Also present at the IT Building on the Al Ain campus were a number of officials, professors and students.

Dr. Al Qubaisi, stressed that the Abu Dhabi Education Council is keen develop students in terms of their skills, creative thinking and ability to innovate.

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UAEU: Publishes the 2nd issue of the International Scientific Journal for Arab Geographers

Faculty in the Department of Geography and Urban Planning at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) published the second issue of the International Scientific Journal for Arab Geographers. This journal is published in Canada and it was presented to Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social

Sciences, on the morning of Wednesday 18th June, 2015. This issue was dedicated to discussing the most important geographical issues in the Gulf region generally, and the UAE, in particular.

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In the presence of the Vice Chancellor, the College of Science Advisory Board holds first meeting at UAEU...

The College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University held the first meeting of the College of Science Advisory Board. His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, Professor Mohamed Albaili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, members of the advisory board, the Dean of the College of Science, the Vice Dean of the college, a number of assistant deans and the heads of the various academic departments in the college were all in attendance.

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The College of Humanities & Social Sciences at UAEU holds its first Advisory Board meeting

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at United Arab Emirates University held the first meeting of the College's Advisory Board, in the presence of his Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Mohamed Albaili, Deputy VC for Academic Affairs, , Dean and Vice Dean of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, and members of the Advisory Board.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed members of the Advisory Board, stressing the importance of the role of the Board in support of the College and its plans, followed by a presentation by Dr. Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, about the College and its scientific departments and its divisions, and then the Board members reviewed the agenda and discussed the various topics related to academic and the College issues, such as lesson plans and their contribution to prepare students for the labor market, scientific research and innovation in support of the national needs, community outreach, training of students, and graduate recruitment, where the Board discussed a lot of topics that are in the interest of the scientific process of the College.

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UAEU:

Hosts the fifth Exhibition and Forum for Health, Nutrition & Fitness with the participation of 28 educational and health authorities...

Under the patronage of Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Chancellor of United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), Professor Faeqa Hilal, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Affairs (Secretary General); opened the fifth Exhibition and Forum for Health, Nutrition & Fitness, in the presence of Professor Mohamed Albaili, Deputy VC for Academic Affairs, and a group of members of the administrative bodies, teaching staff and students at the Student Activities Building on campus in Al Ain City. The Secretary General was briefed during her exhibition tour about the 28 exhibitors representing government and private hospitals, in addition to the Abu Dhabi Health Authority, departments and colleges of universities and higher education institutions specialized in the field of Medicine and Health Sciences. These participants



provided awareness presentations and healthy tips for visitors to the exhibition, and informed the attendees on the latest updates in physical, sports and health fields locally and globally, as well as providing detailed explanations about the new smart applications in health, fitness and sports. [To read more...](#)



UAEU:

Hosts the 2nd International Conference for Gifted and Talented...

and Talented, in the presence of experts and educational specialists from the UAE, Arab, and foreign universities, on Tuesday morning, May 19th, 2015, at the Crescent Building Theater in Al Ain Campus.

Professor Mohamed Albaili said: "The Conference acquires its importance from its slogan (Towards National Strategy for Enhancing Creativity), which is consistent with the year of innovation in the country, as the University is keen to achieve the national visions in vital areas that support innovators and inventors, thus contributing to the strengthening of the areas of innovation, especially in the education sector".

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UAEU:

Organizes a conference in collaboration with the Waterloo Institute for Disaster Management...

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a press conference to announce the 5th International Conference on Earth Observation for Global Changes (EOGC 2015) and the 7th Geo-information Technologies for Natural Disaster Management (GIT4NDM 2015) conference, in the business center at UAEU. The press conference was held in the presence of Professor Mohamed Albaili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and faculty. The joint EOGC/GIT4NDM 2015 Conference will be held by



UAEU in collaboration with the Waterloo Institute for Disaster Management.

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UAEU:

Holds a panel discussion on how to preserve the Emirati family...

The Department of Sociology at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a panel discussion entitled 'Towards a Better Married Life'. It focused on the role of the government in educating married couples according to Sharia and Law and described the divorce phenomenon that threatens UAE society. It was held in the



Crescent Building Theater on the Maqam campus. Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Mohammed Hassan, Dean of the College of Law, representatives of the Marriage Fund and faculty and students from the university were all in attendance.

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The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at UAEU:

Organizes a sustainable development and urban planning day...

The Department of Geography and Urban Planning in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University organized a sustainable development and urban planning day recently. Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Shayma



Al Kobaisi, Acting Dean of the College of Information Technology, Dr. Khaula Al Kaabi, Chair of the Department of Geography and Urban Planning, faculty and students were all in in the Grand Hall of the Crescent Building at UAEU's Al Ain campus.

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The Office for Professional Development at UAEU Honors 27 entities that have contributed to training students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences...

The Office of the Assistant Dean for Professional Development in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a ceremony to honor governmental and private bodies and other authorities who have participated in the training of students. There were a total of 27 authorities who have cooperated with UAEU as strategic partners. They represent a variety of agreements and memoranda focusing on training and developing students to find jobs after graduation. Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, thanked the various authorities

for dealing with students of different levels: Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree levels. This cooperation has a profound effect in terms of the university's strategy and the goal that UAEU graduates should become pioneers and active contributors in their chosen fields. These training programs help develop the skills required by the national labor market.

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Projects serving the environment and sustainable energy:

UAEU Engineering students discuss 75 graduation projects in engineering design...

Students of the College of Engineering at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) presented their graduation projects over two consecutive days, where 291 students discussed 75 projects within the Integrated Design Course, which is taught over two consecutive semesters, with 6 credit hours in the last year of the academic program plan of the College of Engineering.

Dr. Nabil Bastaki, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, said: "The aim of this course is to give the student a real experience in design through making use of basic sciences acquired during the years of study in making modern products, producing new devices, or developing existing operations".

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The College of Food and Agriculture at UAEU:

Organizes an exhibition on healthy lifestyles...

The Nutrition and Health Department in the College of Food and Agriculture at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized an exhibition on healthy lifestyles, in the presence of Dr. Ayesha Al Dhaheri, head of the department, faculty and students. It was held in the food court on the female campus in Al Ain.

Dr. Al Dhaheri said that this exhibition reflects the role of the university in society. UAEU seeks to strengthen the transfer of skills in a variety of social arenas and in the wider community. We are aware through many newspapers articles and magazines specializing in food and health issues that there are many issues to address concerning excessive consumption, poor fitness levels and a healthy diet.

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UAEU:

Organizes a religious lecture on 'The Blessed Journey' ...

The United Arab Emirates University Social Club (Al Multaqa) organized a religious lecture to mark Isra and Mi'raj entitled, 'The Blessed Journey.' It was held at the theatre of the Multaqa Social Club and was attended by faculty, students and members of the UAE Deaf Association.

Dr. Hasan Al Marzooqi, Head of the Department of Sharia and Islamic Studies, said that, "this lecture is part of the vision and strategy of the university to keep up with events and interact with society through its association with various groups within society and by embracing certain events that help to increase social awareness among students".

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UAEU:

Organizes a lecture on the customs and traditions of the UAE...

The Customer Service Centre, part of the Student Registration department at the United Arab Emirates University, organized a lecture on the customs and traditions of the UAE. It was presented by Mohammed Hassan Al Marzouqi, a member of the Higher Advisory Board of the Arabic International Academy for Training and Human Resource Development.

Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, said that the university's vision is to produce graduates who can be leaders in their fields and will reflect the best aspects of the university's drive towards excellence and leadership.

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UAEU:

Organizes a technology commercialization workshop to support innovation...

The Intellectual Property and Patents Unit in the Graduate Studies and Research Department at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), in cooperation with the National Research Foundation, organized an interactive workshop entitled "The transfer and commercialization of technology in the UAE". It was presented by Michael Martin, Professor at the University of Michigan, and John Fraser, Director of Florida State University, at the Business Center in the Crescent Building in Al Ain. The workshop was attended by faculty, researchers and others interested in scientific research and innovation.

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To celebrate the advent of the holy month of Ramadan:

The University Social Club (Al Multaqa) organizes "Ramadan and our spiritual food" seminar...

The University Social Club (Al Multaqa) in cooperation with the Sheikha Amna Heritage Cultural Religious Center organized a religious seminar on the occasion of the advent of the holy month. The seminar was divided into different topics, 'the spiritual fitness in Ramadan' presented by Moza Al Shamsi, General Authority for Islamic Affairs and Endowments, and 'your Ramadan diet: culture and behavior' presented by Dr. Nada Zuheir, Director of the Department of Nutrition, Tawam hospital, on Tuesday at the Al Multaqa with a general female attendance.

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