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United Arab Emirates University "first" among UAE universities in the latest Arab Universities Rankings



Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the producer of QS World University Rankings announced the QS University Rankings: Arab Region 2016, where the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) has ranked first among all UAE universities, and sixth among the Arab universities.

Obtaining this advanced global ranking is a new quantum leap for UAEU and testament to the quality of education it provides. QS assessment is based on strict standards and they pay particular attention to the accuracy of their system.

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Used in hot and high salinity areas

## United Arab Emirates University receives international eco-friendly patent for new concrete composition of oil and industrial waste..

The United Arab Emirates University has received a patent for a new concrete composition of oil and industrial waste, in order to be used in the hot areas and high salinity lands, from the Patent Office Of Cooperation Council for The Arab States of The Gulf, and a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and from the offices of international patents in the European Union countries, Japan, the UK, Australia, and Canada.

His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, University's Vice Chancellor, said: "This invention was the result of achieving leadership and excellence in scientific research on the local, regional, and international levels, within the strategic vision of the University, especially since innovation in scientific research is a national priority".

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## Editorial

As a new month begins with the happy and blessed occasion of Eid Al Fitr, we share with you a new issue that carries phrases from people who have created opportunities for themselves that have led to success, whilst pursuing the first vision of the University, 'leadership and excellence through perseverance'.

In this issue, we the Media and Communications Department are keen to share the successes, highlights and achievements of the national University that have played a role in obtaining top rankings that meet the vision of achieving excellence in all areas.

We therefore renew our commitment and continue to value your contributions that help us in providing effective communication, with full transparency.

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UAEU holds brainstorming session: To launch the "Smart Electronic Atlas" initiative..

The Geography and Urban Planning Department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a brainstorming session for the "Smart Electronic Atlas" initiative proposal, in the presence of Dr. Saif Al Mahrouqi, Deputy Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Khaula Al Kaabi, Chair of the Department of Geography and Urban Planning, faculty members, and several government and private sector agencies and schools in the State.

Dr. Saif Al Mahrouqi welcomed the attendees and thanked them for their presence, and thanked the Department of Geography for their efforts. He said: «this initiative is not alien to the Geography Department, reflecting upon the work done by the University by providing the community and the State with their scientific studies and research needs».

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UAEU establishes:  
An entertaining physics laboratory to promote innovation..

The College of Science of the United Arab Emirates University has established the Entaining Physics Laboratory in support of the spirit of innovation and scientific research among students, in which the principles of physics are taught in an interesting and entertaining way that makes the students curious about learning in this field.

Dr. Ahmed Murad, Acting Dean of the College of Science, confirmed that physics is one of the basic sciences of different and broad applications, and many around us believe that physics is difficult. So the College of Science has sought through this leading laboratory to spread the spirit of creativity and innovation among students, and to make physics more interesting for them, in line with the national strategies and initiatives to promote innovation and its culture.

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## Under the theme "Your Diet and Gut Health": The College of Medicine and Health Sciences at UAEU celebrates World Digestive Health Day..

To enhance the role of the national University in transferring knowledge and skills through community service, the Emirates Digestive Diseases Group organized in collaboration with the Student Committee for health education at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) and the participation of the Department of Early Detection of Cancer at the Abu Dhabi Health Authority, organized



an awareness health activity under the theme "Your Diet and Gut Health", on the occasion of the World Digestive Health Day at Hili Mall in Al Ain City. It was held in the presence of Dr. Ali Al Fazari, Gastroenterology Consultant, Chairman of the Emirates Digestive Diseases Group at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, and a number of doctors and students from the College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

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In collaboration with the Swedish Uppsala  
University:

## A research team from UAEU is studying sea level changes in the State..

A research team of professors from the Department of Geology in the College of Science at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is conducting a study of sea level changes in the UAE, in order to determine



the geological phenomena caused by changes in the ancient climatic conditions and the accompanying sea-level fluctuations, in collaboration with the Uppsala University in Sweden, where the preliminary study made a geological survey of the coastal and internal parts close to the coast.

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Our suggestion for you...

## Primary Rights in Rem in UAE Civil Transactions Law Book

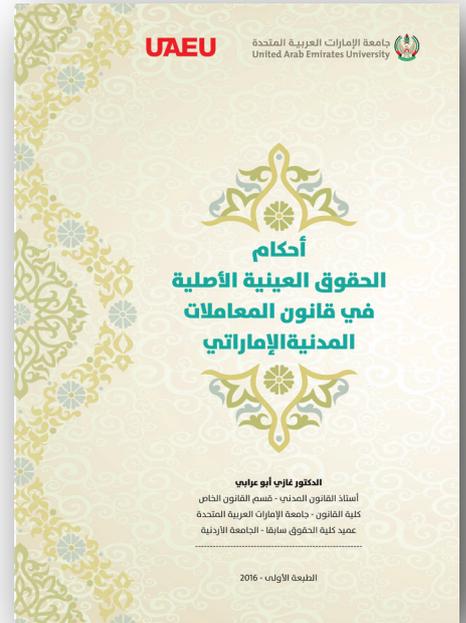
### Authors:

Dr. Ghazi Abu Orabi from the College of Law at United Arab Emirates University

### About the book:

The book discusses the provisions of primary rights in Rem in the UAE, through three different sections; the legal regulation of the ownership right, causes of earning property and rights subsidiary of the title, where the authors introduce interested students and faculty to the legal matters on what these regulations and sections are, and brief them on what is new about the UAE Civil Transactions Law.

It is noteworthy that this book is part of the new publications of the College of Law, for the academic year 2015/2016.



## News in Brief - June 2016

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The United Arab Emirates University awarded a license to "BioLegend" Company to use four patents in the diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

The United Arab Emirates University participated with some international universities in a research project to develop e-learning solutions organized by the University of Jyväskylä in Finland.

The University Social Club (Al Multaqa), in collaboration with the Department of Sharia and Islamic Studies at the College of Law, organized a seminar entitled "Ramadan is my chance for change".

The College of Science is working on a study to determine the old coasts and changes in sea level in the UAE.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment honored the outstanding employees, and reviewed the major achievements of the sector in the current academic year.

The College of Education honored school students participating in "Iktashifni" initiative, which aims to highlight the talents of the students.

## Success Story:

Dr. Amr Amin:

Practice the job that you love and hard work is the first key to success

Dr. Amr Abdullah Amin, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology at the College of Science, received his Bachelor and Master's degrees from Cairo University, and a PhD from the University of Illinois in Chicago. Then he moved to the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his postdoctoral training in Molecular Genetics.

Since joining United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), he has published many research papers, book chapters and editorials in preventive medicine and liver cancer. He is currently working on understanding how to use saffron ('the golden spice') in preventing (non-treatable) liver cancer.

Dr. Amr expressed his happiness in joining UAEU, which enabled him to obtain a wealth of knowledge and experience in teaching and dealing with a select group of teachers and administrators, in addition to the opportunity to give several courses to students, to convey to them his experiences. He said: **"it's nice to be able to interact with students, influence their lives, and learn from their experiences too."**

When speaking of the challenges that confronted him as a student in his successful career, he said: **"challenges are a must; as life is not a walk in the park."** One of the biggest challenges he faced during his study was that prior to joining college all classes were taught in the Arabic language, while in college, all subjects were taught in English. He said: **"I realized early on that the literal translation won't help me, so I began to pay more attention to lectures to understand the general content."**



Dr. Amr Amin received a number of awards throughout his career to date, including the Khalifa Award for Education - Distinguished University Professor in the Field of Research (2015/2016) and the Abdul Hameed Shoman Award for Young Arab Researchers (Biological and Environmental Sciences 2006/2007). He said to receive a certificate from the hand of Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs in the UAE meant a great deal to him and it is one he will hold closest to his heart.

He stressed that the print of success comes from being an ambitious person and sticking to it, saying: **"I hope one day that my research will benefit the sick, whether I'm alive to see it or not, it doesn't matter."** He concluded by saying: **"do not go where the path may lead, go where there is no path, and leave it behind."**



On the occasion of Eid Al Fitr, I offer my sincere congratulations and blessings to His Excellency, the Chancellor of the University and to the family of the University, I congratulate the students, asking Allah to bless us with lasting progress, under the wise leadership of the UAE State.

**Dr. Mohamed Albaili**

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

On the occasion of Eid Al Fitr, I extend my congratulations to the leadership and people of the UAE, also to the UAEU family, beseeching Allah the Almighty to return this occasion on our leadership and our precious State with splendor and glory.

**Dr. Ali Al Kaabi**

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment



We sincerely congratulate our leadership and our people on the occasion of Eid Al Fitr, and we pray to Allah to bless our country the UAE and this organization (UAE University), which is always on top, the edifice which we all contribute together to build to be a staple of our homeland, under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

**Faeqa Hilal**

Secretary General of UAEU



We congratulate our wise leadership and the people of the UAE on the occasion of Eid Al Fitr. May it return with goodness and blessings, more prosperity, progress, security and stability.

**Dr. Saif Salem Al Qaydi**

Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

I extend my congratulations and blessings to the wise leadership and the people of UAE on the occasion of Eid Al Fitr, and I pray to Allah the Almighty to preserve our soldiers everywhere, and to help us and our students to achieve the sublimity of this nation, and many returns of this Eid in peace, security and wellness.

**Dr. Suleiman Al Hammadi**

Vice Dean of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences



My most sincere congratulations and best wishes to the UAEU family on the occasion of Eid Al Fitr. Wishing them many happy returns for this occasion.

**Dr. Shawqi Kharbash**

Executive Director  
UAEU Science and Innovation Park



# The most prominent posts on our social networking sites in June 2016:

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