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UAEU's University Council holds its third meeting for the academic year 2014-2015 in Abu Dhabi

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), chaired the third meeting of the University Council for the academic year 2014/2015, on Wednesday the 24th of June, at the office of his Excellency at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Abu Dhabi.

The University Council includes his Excellency Mohammed Abdullah Al Gergawi, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, his Excellency Hussein Al Hammadi, Minister of Education, her Excellency Noura Mohammed A-Kaabi, Member of the Federal National Council, Chief Executive Officer of TwoFour54, his Excellency Saif Mohammed Al Hajeri, Chief Executive Officer of Tawazun Holdings, his Excellency Abdulla Nasser Al Mansoori, Chairman of the Board, Al-Nasser Holdings and Group of Companies, Aysha Abdullah Taryam, Editor-in-Chief of The Gulf Today, his Excellency Eissa Abdulfattah Kazim, Governor of the Dubai International Financial Center, his Excellency Dr. Mohammed Ali Al Sheryani, Director of the Department of Community Affairs, his Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAE University, Dr. Mohamed Albaili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Butti Sultan Al Muhairi, College of Law, Dr. Fatima Abdulbaqi Al Jasmii, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dr. Asma Abubaker Al Menhali, College of Science, and Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Suwaidi from the College of Education, Dr. Ann Ferine, Dr. André Sarsok, Dr. Stanley Eikenberry and Dr. William Kirwan.

The University Council members commended the scientific and research renaissance taking place at UAEU which is in accordance with the aspirations of his Excellency, the University's Chancellor and the University's goals and strategic plan to better serve the citizens youth and supplement the national labor market with qualified national competencies and experiences.

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The UAEU social media sites have achieved a remarkable increase in popularity, with a substantial increase in the number of followers in comparison to previous years. This reflects the keen interests of students, parents, partners, stakeholders and the greater community to keep up-to-date with the latest happenings and achievements of this world-class University.

The Media and Communications Department are proud of this achievement and as a result have decided to add a new form of communication channel called 'SnapChat', which is very popular among young people.

In addition to this, the University is keen to continue to strengthen its external relations and share its achievements, news and community service initiatives nationally and internationally, using social media as an effective means to achieve this.

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His Excellency
Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi

New Science Park initiative announced during the United Arab Emirates University's Ramadan Council

His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), stressed that innovation and creativity are part of UAE society. This is thanks to the national leadership's support of such initiatives. He made these statements during the Ramadan Council held on the evening of Tuesday 23rd, June, 2015 in the University Social Club (Al Multaqa) in the presence of faculty and staff. The council discussed the support of the national leadership for scientific research and innovation.

Dr. Al-Noaimi said that His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai, has lead the way in launching such initiatives and challenges in order to support a culture of scientific research and innovation in various areas. Thanks to his vision the UAE in general, and Dubai in particular, has turned into a global, tourist and cultural destination; becoming a role model for the transformation of an oil-based to a knowledge-based economy. This is highlighted by the diversity on display and by supporting universities, students, scientists, and researchers.

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Japanese Ambassador discusses research cooperation with the United Arab Emirates University

His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, met with his Excellency Kanji Fujiki, Ambassador of Japan to the UAE. They discussed developing cultural, scientific and research relations between UAEU and universities and other educational institutions in Japan.

Dr. Al Noaimi welcomed the visit of the Japanese Ambassador and gave a detailed description of the university and its various departments. He also discussed several cultural and social events in the presence of Mr. Shinji Suzuki, the Second Secretary for Cultural Relations and Information in the Japanese Embassy.

Dr. Al Noaimi expressed UAEU's readiness for fruitful and constructive cooperation with universities and academic institutions in various fields (science, culture and research) in order to achieve the goals and vision of both parties. This includes academic and faculty exchange programs, where UAEU will host students, researchers and specialists from around the world for study, research and training.

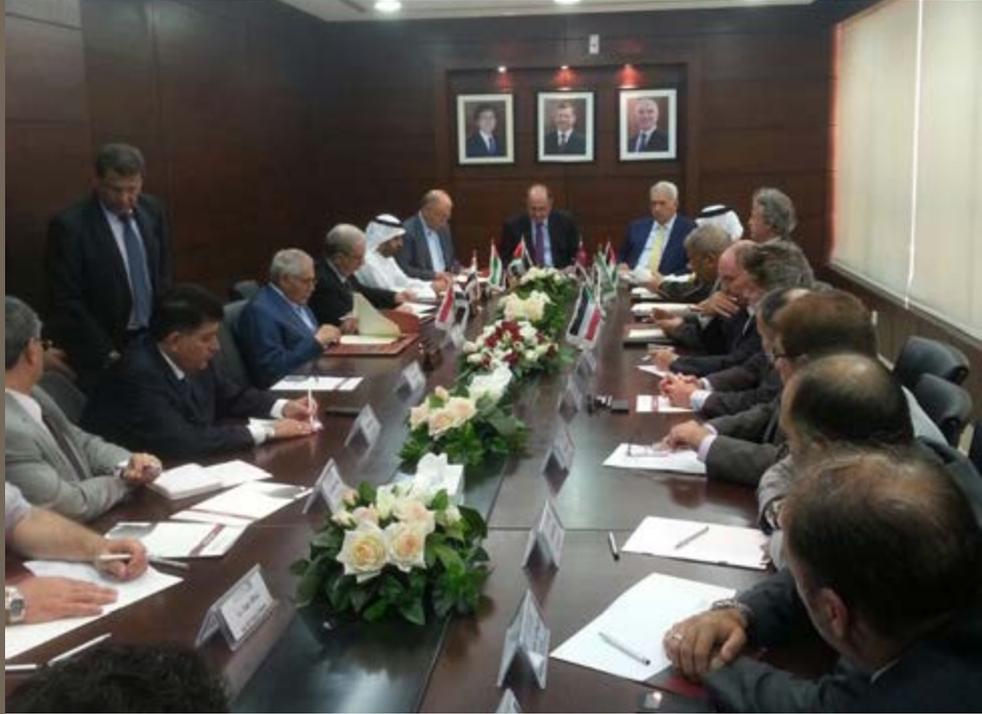
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UAEU:
UAEU participates in the launch of the Arab Universities Governance Council in Jordan

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) participated in the first meeting of the Arab Universities Governance Council in the Jordanian capital Amman. This meeting was held at the Middle East University with universities from seven Arab countries in attendance (the UAE, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Sudan, Iraq, and Egypt). They discussed a set of proposals on the role of the council in its attempts to raise the standard of Arab universities in the Association of Arab Universities. His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, represented the university.

Dr. Al Noaimi said that this governance project was presented to the forty-seventh session of the Association of Arab Universities in Oman last year. As it was of great importance in terms of the international accreditation of Arab universities, UAEU was keen to participate in the formation of the council. The council aims to disseminate proper governance, build the operational capacity of these universities, provide consultative advice and discuss a draft of the guidelines to be adopted by Arab universities.

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The Al-Maktoum College:
50 female scholarship students to study leadership and dialogue between cultures in Scotland

The Al-Maktoum College in Dundee, Scotland launched its Summer Program for 2015 on the evening of Tuesday 30th June in the administration building at the United Arab Emirates University in Al Ain. It was launched in the presence of Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU; Dr. Mirza Al Sayegh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Al-Maktoum College of Higher Education; Dr. Reyadh Al-Mehaideb, Vice President of Zayed University; representatives of national universities in the UAE; the executive body supervising the program, female students and their parents.

His Excellency Dr. Al Noaimi addressed the students and said that His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, has launched many charitable initiatives to build bridges between cultures; especially between the Western and Islamic worlds. This allows for a convergence of views, constructive dialogue, and the dissemination of Islamic and Arabic culture in other countries. The Al-Maktoum College of Higher Education in Scotland is one such example.

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To promote health awareness, UAEU organizes an awareness lecture on dietary practices during Ramadan

The United Arab Emirates University Social Club (Al Multaqa) organized an awareness lecture on dietary practices during Ramadan, on Tuesday morning, 23/6/2015 at the theatre of the Crescent building at the University, in cooperation with the Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority and Al Dawaa Medical Center. It was attended by University students and staff.

Professor Abdullah Al-Hamidi, Inspector with the Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority, presented an overview about the basics of food safety, smart shopping in Ramadan, healthy storage methods, all of which are the most important components of public health.

For his part, Mr. Abdullah Al Hakmani, Inspector with the Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority, talked about the importance of personal hygiene to those dealing directly with food, highlighting that they should make sure to wear protective clothing to protect areas where food is prepared from bacteria on the skin, hair and outer clothing.

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UAEU accepts students on the Foundation Year Accelerated Program

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) accepted new students to the Foundation Year Accelerated Program. Ms. Amenah Al Balushi, Director of the Admissions Department, welcomed the students to UAEU and wished them well in their studies. She described the program, which is part of UAEU's plan to reduce the number of students enrolling in the Foundation Year. The program includes foundational courses in Arabic and Mathematics. Students will be tested in these courses and then evaluated to decide whether or not they need to enroll. Students in this program have achieved high marks in the CEPA exam; exceeding 180, with at least 500 in TOEFL or a band 5 in IELTS.

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