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Hamdan Bin Mubarak chairs UAEU Council in its second meeting for academic year 2014/2015



His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Chancellor of UAEU, chaired the second meeting of the UAEU Council for the academic year 2014/2015, at the UAEU campus in Al Ain. The University Council in its second meeting discussed a series of subjects that promote UAE University's leadership and excellence in higher education and scientific research at the regional and global levels, and focused on developing the capacity of scientific research and innovation in areas of national and regional importance, while continuing to achieve academic excellence in line with the academic and institutional accreditation standards.

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UAEU Licenses Al Hameli International Group Two US Patents to Recycle Carbon using Nanotechnology

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) recently granted a license to the Al Hameli International Group to make use of two patents to recycle carbon residues using nanotechnology. This agreement is for 12 to 15 years. The two parties signed a licensing agreement while participating in the International Defense Exhibition and Conference (IDEX).

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of UAEU, noted that this agreement is the first of its kind for a UAE university and is in keeping with the directives of the UAE's leadership, headed by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President and the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai. Such initiatives are also supported by His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces. Such agreements help to promote the UAE's vision of inculcating leadership, excellence and innovation in line with UAE Vision 2021.

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Editorial

The articles in this edition are a reflection of the strides that the United Arab Emirates University is taking towards the future. UAEU aims to provide graduates capable of taking on responsibility and pursuing excellence in a variety of different fields.

This involves greater responsibility. However, we approach the future in a confident manner sure that we can overcome any obstacles in our way thanks to the confidence we have in our students, faculty and staff.

The pursuit of excellence is more than a motto it is a way of life. UAEU continues to seek innovative new ways of doing things and continues to improve the quality of the educational experience and research endeavors that we undertake.

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UAEU Holds An Open Day for High School Students

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) welcomed 228 freshmen students for the second semester of the 2014/2015 academic year. They were welcomed by Professor Mohamed Al Baili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost), in the presence of many parents and representatives from a variety of college departments at UAEU. Professor Al Baili conveyed the greetings of His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of UAEU, who wished the students every success in their studies.

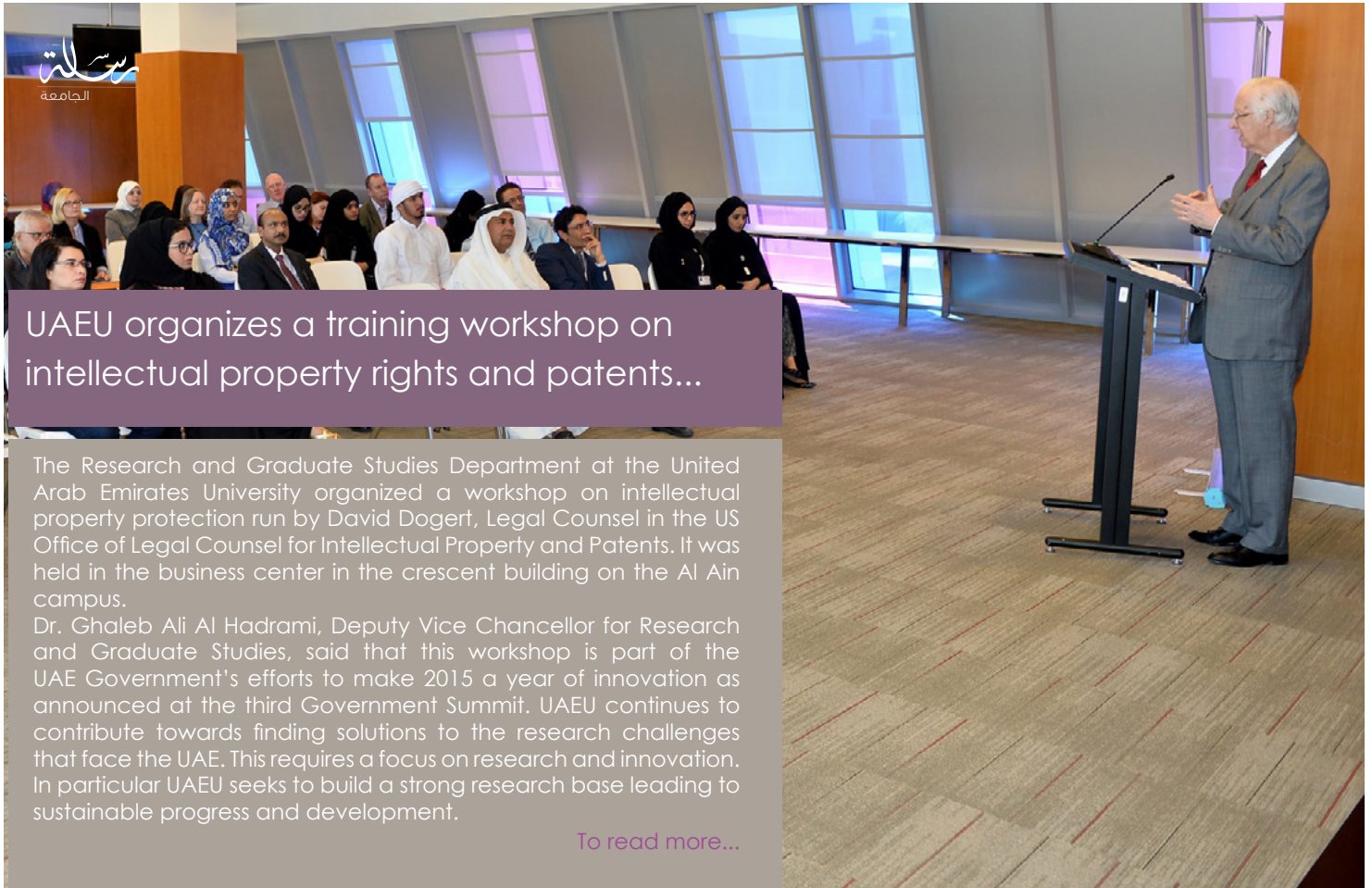
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Professor Faeqa Helal, Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University's Finance and Administrative Affairs Department (Secretary-General), honored the winners of the "Come and Lose Weight" contest is run together by the Student Activities Section of the Student Affairs and Enrollment Section. This ceremony was held in the theater of the crescent building at UAEU.

Professor Helal congratulated the students who won the prizes and thanked all the organizers and participants in this annual contest, which is aimed at establishing a culture of physical health and fitness among university students.

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UAEU organizes a training workshop on intellectual property rights and patents...

The Research and Graduate Studies Department at the United Arab Emirates University organized a workshop on intellectual property protection run by David Dogert, Legal Counsel in the US Office of Legal Counsel for Intellectual Property and Patents. It was held in the business center in the crescent building on the Al Ain campus.

Dr. Ghaleb Ali Al Hadrami, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, said that this workshop is part of the UAE Government's efforts to make 2015 a year of innovation as announced at the third Government Summit. UAEU continues to contribute towards finding solutions to the research challenges that face the UAE. This requires a focus on research and innovation. In particular UAEU seeks to build a strong research base leading to sustainable progress and development.

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UAEU Releases the 4th Edition of 'My Residence' Magazine...

The Residential Life Department at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a ceremony honoring students who won a contest in 'My Residence' magazine. in the crescent building theatre in the presence of Professor Ghaleb Ali Al Hadrami, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, Rashid Al Shamsi, Director of the Residential Life Department, both male and female residence students and officials from the residences.

At the opening ceremony Hussein Al Junaibi, Head of the Residential Life Department, gave a speech and congratulated the students who won the literary contest plus the student contributors to the 'My Residence' magazine.

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UAEU Organizes

A Seminar on the Provisions of Experience in Federal Law...

The College of Law at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a seminar on the Provisions of Federal Law recently. It was held in the theatre of the College of Information Technology. The seminar was held in the presence of Dr. Mohammad Hassan, Dean of the College of Law, a delegation from the Dubai Courts and the Court of Cassation in Abu Dhabi, UAEU faculty and a number of legal professionals, in addition to both male and



female students from the university.

Dr. Abdullah Al Khatib, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and member of faculty in the College of Law, said in his opening speech that, "experience is one of the tools used in courts, and this is becoming increasingly important due to it being different from other evidence in terms of legal rulings".

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The College of Law at UAEU

Holds an Annual Mock Trial Competition...

The Department of Public Law in the College of Law at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a Mock Trial Competition recently. It was held in the presence of Dr. Mohammed Hassan, Dean of the College of Law, faculty and students. The mock trials, similar in procedure and protocol to real trials, were held in the theater in the College of Information Technology.



The competition aims to raise awareness of legal culture and procedures among the students and equip them with practical skills, such as persuasion, self-confidence and the ability to improvise and represent litigants via virtual applications of legal processes.

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The 18th McGill International Entrepreneurship Conference, 2015 Experience in Federal Law...

The College of Business and Economics at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized the 18th McGill International Entrepreneurship Conference, 2015 (MIEC), on Sunday March 1st in the College of Information Technology on the Maqam Campus. Pofessor Geralyn McClure Franklin, Dean of the College of Business



and Economics and invited researchers and other participants were all present. The conference aims to cast a spotlight on both international entrepreneurship and small businesses.

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UAEU Promotes Sheikh Zayed's Encyclopedia of Jurisprudence and Fundamental Rules...



The College of Law at the United Arab Emirates University, in cooperation with the Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charity and Humanitarian Foundation, organized a seminar entitled, 'A Light on Sheikh Zayed's Encyclopedia of Jurisprudence and Fundamental Rules'. The seminar was held in the theater at the College of Information Technology on the male campus. It was aimed at raising awareness of, and disseminating information about, jurisprudence (feqh) and legal culture.

The seminar was opened by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Shabib Al Dhaheri, Director General of the Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charity and Humanitarian Foundation, in the presence of Dr. Mohammed Hassan Ali, Dean of the College of Law, and a group of faculty and students.

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UAEU Graduates 24 Male and Female Students in Master's of Professional Accounting and MBA Degrees...

The College of Business and Economics at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) held the 22nd graduation ceremony for the Master's of Business Administration and, concurrently the first graduation ceremony for the Master's of Professional Accounting, at the Jumeirah Hotel, Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi. Dr. Geralyn McClure Franklin, Dean of College of Business and Economics, said that this day was one of pride and appreciation of the graduates, faculty and staff working in, and on, graduate programs at the university. This new batch of qualified graduates will be able to contribute positively to the development of the community and the country by participating actively in the workforce.

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UAEU honors partners and winners at the Food and Agriculture Festival...

Under the slogan "Our Agriculture, Health and Civilization", the events of the seventh Food and Agriculture Festival of the College of Food and Agriculture at UAEU was concluded, in the presence of Dr. Aisha Abushelaibi, Acting Dean of the College, a group of sponsors, participants and students at the theatre of the crescent building on campus.

Dr. Aisha Abushelaibi praised the success of the festival this year, stressing that this is a product of the university's efforts and commitment in all their different activities, she gave thanks to the organizing committee of the academic and administrative bodies and the participating students.

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The Center for Career Placement and Alumni at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized workshops on professional readiness, time management and work pressure for vocational training students. These workshops were held in the presence of Dr. Sulaiman Al-Kaabi, Assistant Dean for Professional Development in the College of Sciences, for more than 240 students over two days in the College of Information Technology. The workshops were opened by Dr. Sulaiman Al Kaabi who explained the importance of vocational training and how it develops skills and abilities, discovers talent and helps to build a link between academic and theoretical fields on the one hand.

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UAEU: Workshops in Professional Readiness, Time Management and Work Pressure...



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Organizes "Plantation in Islam: Status and Significance" lecture...

The Media and Communications Department of UAE University organized a lecture entitled "Plantation in Islam: Status and Significance", delivered by Dr. Abdulaziz Alkabissi, Associate Professor of the Department of Sharia & Islamic Studies of the College of Law, in the presence of the University's, at the Business Center of the Crescent Building on campus.

This lecture aims to acquaint the students with the status and significance of the tree in Islam, being a plant in every home, and enhance their knowledge and social role towards caring for trees and plants.

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Students from UAEU

Conduct a Geophysical Study of the Earth's Layers and Sea Water in the Dibba Area...

The Department of Geology in the College of Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a scientific research trip to Dibba recently. A group of students and faculty attended the Exploratory Winter Camp for Applied Geoscience, 2015, which lasted for four days. The two groups (one male, one female) were under the supervision of faculty members.

Dr. Khalid Al Bloushi, Head of the Geology Department and supervisor of the camp, said that this activity helps to provide students with skills related to field work and the practical application of geological surveys. In addition to practicing with different measurement devices the students also contributed to the drawing up of a geological map of the area.

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Organized a lecture on single origin diabetes to increase awareness among students...

The Department of Life Sciences in the College of Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University organized a lecture to raise awareness of single origin diabetes. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ante Gesang of the University of Copenhagen to a group of faculty and students at the main College of Sciences on the Al Ain campus.

This lecture was aimed at educating students about the seriousness of this disease; how to combat it and modern treatments that are available around the world. This is part of the university's role to help in the transfer of knowledge and skills to the wider community through cooperation with other relevant organizations.

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Organizes a Fitness and Physical Strength Championship for School and University Students...

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) held its 1st Fitness and Physical Strength Championship recently. The Student Activities Department on the male campus organized the activity in the Student Activities Building. The event was aimed at school and university students.

Professor Yaqoub Al Ahmadi, Head of Student Activities Department (male campus), stressed that the goal of the event was to highlight the outstanding athletic provision at UAEU in terms of equipment and modern sporting facilities.

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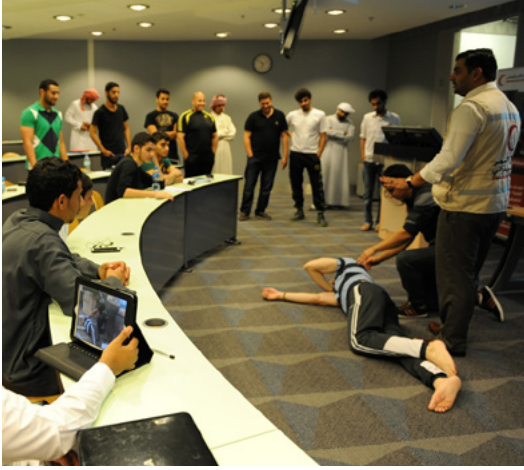


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Organizes a 'How to be Different' Developmental Workshop...

The Biology and Chemistry Departments in the College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a training workshop entitled 'How to be Different' recently. It was facilitated by Dr. Ahmed Amro, from Qassim University, Chairman and CEO of Lighting Systems from Saudi Arabia. The workshop was held in the theater in the College of Information Technology on the main UAEU campus. Dr. Ahmed Amro presented a summary of the importance of this workshop, which targets college students, and helps them to overcome stress.

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Students from the College of Business and Economics at UAEU Receive training in the CMA international accounting program...

Students from the College of Business and Economics at the United Arab Emirates University have enrolled for a certified management accountant program (CMA) with the Morgan International Training Institute along with college professors and accountants from various government agencies and private companies in the city of Al Ain.

This training program is part of a series of professional programs that UAEU offers its students in order to prepare them for the labor market and make them leaders in their fields, as well as training them to assume responsibility and leadership roles in the future. This is also part of the university's attempts to promote knowledge in the community through dealing with strategic partners and other stakeholders.

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UAEU Sports Teams Continue to Perform Well and Reach the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League Play-Offs...

The United Arab Emirates University's (UAEU's) football, basketball and volleyball teams continued their good performances in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League in the latest round of matches and reached the play-off stages of their respective tournaments.

This round of games was held at UAEU with the Sorbonne, Abu Dhabi volleyball and basketball teams, and Rabdan Academy's sports sides as guests of the UAEU teams last Tuesday and Wednesday. Some matches were held in the gym at the new university buildings and others at the field by the Islamic Institute on the older university campus.

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UAEU holds a Sports Injuries and Prevention course...

The Student Activities Department (Males) at UAE University, in cooperation with the UAE Red Crescent in Al Ain; held a Sports Injuries and Prevention course, in the Information Technology building on campus, presented by Muhannad Ali Hussein, Community Awareness Supervisor of the UAE Red Crescent Authority.

This awareness course provides the necessary education about common sports injuries, especially those that cause muscle tears or internal bleeding, due to the size of sports activities the students are involved in in general. This course provides the necessary education concerning common sports injuries, especially those that cause muscle tears or internal bleeding, caused by the number and intensity of sports activities that students are involved in. This course is part of the university's role in the transfer of knowledge and skills in order to serve the wider community.

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