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## Theyab bin Tahnoon bin Mohammad presides over the **Al Ain University Board of Trustees meeting**





Sheikh Theyab bin Tahnoon bin Mohammad Al Nahyan chaired the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Al Ain University for the academic year 20232024- at the university's campus in Abu Dhabi, in the presence of the board members. The council discussed various topics related to the educational, academic, and administrative aspects of Al Ain University and approved several decisions aimed at achieving the university's aspirations and goals.

The council also reviewed the latest developments in the university's construction projects, including buildings, facilities, and services provided by the university. Additionally, the council was briefed on the university's significant academic achievements in global rankings and



international accreditations. Al Ain University recently advanced to rank 552 globally, according to the QS World University Rankings 2025, and is among the top 100 universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024.

The council also reviewed the latest academic developments, study plans, scientific courses offered by the university, and the programs and specializations available in various colleges. They discussed the strategic policies adopted by Al Ain University to develop and enhance the expertise of academic and administrative staff through scientific research and specialized training courses.

















#### **AAU** is ranked 552 according to "QS World University Rankings" 2025



Al Ain University (AAU) has been ranked 552 worldwide according to the QS World University Rankings 2025. This reflects the university's outstanding performance in terms of educational development and its prestigious academic reputation in the international academic community, solidifying its position as a leading academic institution. The QS ranking is one of the most renowned global rankings for benchmarking universities, as its methodologies rely on analyzing and measuring the academic attributes of institutions, such as the level of education, quality of scientific research outputs, and the scientific and professional capabilities of graduates.

This progress indicates the notable improvement of the university's achievement in ranking indicators, including academic reputation, employer opinions, faculty-student ratio, international research network, web impact, percentage of staff with doctoral degrees, percentage of international faculty members.



## **Delegation from Ufa University Visits Al Ain University to Exchange Mutual Expertise**





Al Ain University received a delegation of faculty members and graduate students from Ufa University of Science and Technology to enhance international academic cooperation, cultural and scientific exchange, and research partnerships between the two institutions. The delegation visited the university's campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, starting their visit with a meeting with Prof. Ghaleb Al Refai, the university president, and Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Followup and Dean of Student Affairs. The week-long visit included tours of the six colleges at both the Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, meetings with academic and administrative staff from each college, discussions on teaching methods, and an overview of prominent courses and joint courses between Al Ain University and Ufa University.

















#### Engineering students achieve advanced positions in the **IEEE competition**



Six groups from the College of Engineering at Al Ain University Abu Dhabi Campus participated with more than 400 undergraduate students from 14 universities from around the UAE in the 18th Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Day held at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU). They achieved advanced positions during their participation in presenting their projects in the competition on the



18th IEEE UAE Student Day, under the supervision of a number of faculty members from the College of Engineering.

The team of 'Software Engineering Project (SEP)' won first place, by developing a Foodie Mobile and Web Application that is a food waste management app for reducing food waste and contributing to a sustainable future.



## A Workshop titled "Developing Education through **Artificial Intelligence**"



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), in collaboration with the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, organized a workshop titled "Developing Education through Artificial Intelligence," presented by Professor Mohammed Hassan to the students of the Educational Diploma program.

The workshop aimed to highlight the potential of artificial intelligence in the field of education and how these modern technologies can improve the quality of education and enhance student engagement. It included an introduction to the concept of artificial intelligence and its applications in education.

The workshop program covered key topics such as personalized learning, intelligent assessment, and interactive lessons. It also explored the promising opportunities that artificial intelligence offers for improving access to educational resources.

















#### The College of Communication and Media students Visit **WAM**



The College of Communication and Media students at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) visited the Emirates News Agency (WAM). The visit was a part of the college's ongoing efforts to connect its students with leading media institutions in the UAE.

Mr. Issa Al Zaarouni, Head of the Digital Media Department at WAM,

provided a detailed explanation of the journalistic work processes at the agency. His presentation, titled "The Journey of News at Emirates News Agency," gave students an in-depth look into the news production and dissemination procedures. The session also included a video that showcased the history and development of the agency.



### An awareness lecture on the occasion of No-Tobacco **World Day**



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, in collaboration with Al Jahili Health Center, organized a health event for World No Tobacco Day under the slogan "Smoking Threatens Our Lives." The event featured a lecture on the harms of smoking, the diseases it causes, its impact on smokers and those around them, and methods to combat it. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Hazem Al Khalidi, a family medicine specialist at Al Jahili Health Center. Additionally, the center offered free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol tests, as well as comprehensive periodic examinations for some male and female employees.















