

AL-NAIMI: AL-AHLIA UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE FRUITS OF THE NATIONAL ACTION CHARTER



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In the Ordinary General Assembly of the Arab Academy for Educational Services
Al-Moayyed praises the distinguished results of Ahlia University in international university rankings

Mr. Farouk Al Moayyed, Chairman of the Arab Academy for Educational Services and Research, praised the outstanding results of the University in many international and international rankings. The University ranked 301 among the top 500 universities in the world according to “Times” For higher education in the extent of impact and achieve the goals of sustainable development,



which is one of the most important international classifications at the level of the globe. He noted that Ahlia University in this category has ranked second locally after the National University of Bahrain. He praised the entrance of QS Stars by Ahlia University as the first university to achieve this by achieving the stars classification from the QS World Foundation where it won five stars in the teaching and social responsibility, facilities and community service level.

In the seventh scientific research forum of Ahlia University
Al-Maraghi: Our ambition is to raise spending on scientific research to 1% of GDP

The Director of the Scientific Research Department in the General Secretariat of the Higher Education Council, Dr. Farzana Al-Maraghi, called on professors and researchers to pay attention to three areas of great importance to the Kingdom of Bahrain in its economic vision 2030. The National Strategy for Scientific Research, namely, financial, banking and insurance services, health and public health services and information and communication technology. She pointed out that these are areas that are closely related to the strengths of Bahraini human capital and the society’s economic and social needs in the coming decades. She also stressed that the aspiration of



the Higher Education Council is to relax domestic total spending on scientific research from the current ratio of 0.04% to 1% of GDP with effective participation of the private business sector in this area.

This came in a scientific paper that participated in the seventh scientific research forum of

Ahlia University, which opened on Wednesday morning, 12th June, 2019 under the auspices of the Founding President of the University and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Professor Abdullah Yousif Al-Hawaj.

Dr. Farzana Al-Maraghi said that Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 “encourages research and development in higher education institutions to build a knowledge-based economy”. She also stressed the need to transform from an economy based on non-renewable sources of energy to a knowledge-based economy. This cannot be achieved without encouraging and developing research in institutions of higher education.

The Minister of Education honors the outstanding students in Al-Ahlia University and praises its progress

Al-Naimi: Al-Ahlia University is one of the fruits of the National Action Charter



The Minister of Education praised the scientific and academic progress of the Ahlia University, noting that this university was one of the fruits of the National Action Charter launched by his Majesty the King of the country, may God protect him and his reform project. He recalled the beautiful intellectual debates witnessed during the writing of the Charter, involving the minister and the founding president of University, Professor Abdullah Yousif Al-Hawaj and a number of distinguished education leaders.

This was on the sidelines of his patronage of the honoring ceremony held by Ahlia University on Wednesday 19th June 2019 at the Awal Ballroom at the Gulf Hotel. The Minister of Education honored 180 outstanding students in the master's and bachelor's degrees, and who were listed on the list of Honorary President and lists of the Deans of the university colleges.

In his speech on this occasion, the Minister of Education congratulated all outstanding students and their parents, thanking the administrators of Ahlia University. He also praised in his speech the progress of the educational process and the progress leaps under the glorious reign of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. The Development efforts involved various stages of education, including higher

education, in accordance with strategic plans and in cooperation with international houses of expertise, which contributed to the achievement of many international achievements.

For his part, the Founding President of Ahlia University,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Professor Abdullah Yousif Al-Hawaj said in his speech: "Our ceremony today comes while Ahlia University has achieved international recognition for its excellence which makes it proud of its belonging to an advanced educational system among its sisters in the region. Ranked 35 out of 1,200 universities in the Arab world according to the ranking of the global organization QS 2018, in addition to entering the world of stars earlier this year".

For his part, the President of Ahlia University, Professor Mansour Alaali welcomed the patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Education, Dr. Majid bin Ali Al-Naimi, for the ceremony honoring the outstanding students. He praised the efforts led by the Ministry of Education and the leadership of his excellency the minister in the development of the education sector. These are the strenuous efforts that the Kingdom of Bahrain has established as an internationally recognized educational center, confirmed by many prestigious international reports.





The university chancellor spoke to the outstanding students saying: “The academic excellence is a great achievement and it reveals the great abilities that you have my male and female outstanding students. This is what makes us all proud of you, but we expect you to excel in the fields of work and in the service of society and in honoring and grateful to our wise leadership and government. that gave us a lot to be thankful for, honor and support.”

“This station, with the help of God, will not be a station of relaxation or slackening, but a station where we will have another start. Our ambition has not yet reached its peak, and our hopes have not come to an end,” said student Nora Khalid Al Bastaki, “There is still a long road of excellence and the end line is elusive. In this way, every end is the labor of a new beginning”.

Ahlia University presented to the patron of the ceremony a video clip that summarized its distinguished experience in integrating the stakeholder in its various academic programs and services.

With crowd’s applause, the outstanding students were honored. The ceremony included a special honor for the two outstanding students who presented in front of the Minister examples of the creative talents of the students of Al-Ahlia University, the distinguished students were: Sarah Abdul Majid and Sayed Hassan Jaafar.



Al-Ahlia University wins «The Best Product» Award at INJAZ Bahrain Competition



Ahlia University students won “The Best Product” award for the university category for the year 2019 for the BTAG company project in the 11th edition of the annual Entrepreneurial Youth Competition held by INJAZ Bahrain under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Hessa bint Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of Injaz Bahrain. The award winning team was led by the student Zahra Jalil. The team included students: Abu Bakr Badr Eddine, Iman Abdul Amir, Hawraa Ashour, Ali Al Hayaki and Ibrahim Bakhsh.

During his meeting with the members of the Faculty of College of Business AND Finance, the winner of the award of “The Best Product” at the level of Bahraini universities and members of Ahlia Business Club (ABC), the Founding President of Ahlia University, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Professor Abdullah Yousif Al-Hawaj thanked the university students for their outstanding performance and creative ideas that led them towards this achievement. He also thanked the head of Accounting and Economics Department Dr. Abdulmutallab Al-Sartawi and Ms. Fatima Al-Rawahi for their guidance, academic supervision and professional advice to the team members during the program period.

The head of the Accounting

and Economics Department, Dr. Abdulmutallab Al-Sartawi, said that this achievement is due to the efforts of university faculty members for their student’s excellence and their hard work towards providing their students with the most important skills necessary to provide the labor market with qualified graduates that capable of excel in serving the Bahraini community.

The head of the winning team, Zahra Jalil expressed her thanks to the faculty and administrative staff of the university especially the team’s guide for their support and

guidance to the team throughout the duration of the competition and its various phases.

The competition aims to develop the creative and labour market skills and develop the spirit of teamwork of the participating students. It also aims to give them practical experience in the field of entrepreneurship. The students of 28 universities and schools, including 8 universities and 18 schools, competed for: The Best Company, The Best Product and The Best Social Impact.

The University wins the first place in the co

Ahlia University has been ranked first in the investment trading challenge program organized by the Bahrain Stock Exchange in its 21st edition. It is a virtual challenge program that simulates the investment trading experience in the international financial markets. It aims to develop the skills of participating students and gain practical experience in investment and stock analysis. Selecting, and managing portfolio of investment instruments in companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Bahrain Stock Exchange.

For his part, the Founding

President, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ahlia University congratulated and thanked the students who won the first place on all the Bahraini universities and colleges participating in the competition for their outstanding performance that led them to this outstanding achievement.

The team leader, Professor Jassim Al-Ajmi, stressed that the Faculty’s attention to provide its students with scientific and applied skills gives them a competitive edge with their peers. The faculty takes care of this aspect because of its great importance in the labor

Al-Ahlia students' campaign for peaceful coexistence is making its way towards universality

Inspired by the declaration of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the King Hamad International Center for Interreligious Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence, a number of private university students from the local and international universities have embarked on global effort to tackle anti-extremism campaign, which adopts the slogan “#Together We Are Safe”. They were enlightened by His Majesty Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Charitable and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Charity Foundation, who stressed in several places that the Kingdom of Bahrain recognizes the importance of creating a conducive to peace environment by enabling individuals and communities to feel satisfied with themselves.

The campaign, promoted by a group of management and marketing students under the supervision of Dr. Anji bin Hamed, sought to spread awareness of the



importance of tackling all forms of extremism and accept the other with all its differences in order to create and foster a culture the love and reject all forms of discrimination and hatred among the different sectors of society. The campaign based on the idea of the application of marketing techniques, especially digital media, to disseminate the content of the campaign and deliver it to the largest targeted segment of young people in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the world in general.

The campaign, which seeks to present the Kingdom of Bahrain as a social model to be emulated worldwide, has been launched from the local to the global, with

a number of recent activities, including the visit to London, the meeting of Duke of York, HRH Prince Andrew and participation in the World Public Partnership between public and private sector in the implementation of sustainable development plans for UN Vision 2030, held at the United Nations Offices in Geneva, Switzerland.

On this occasion, the Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at the university and supervisor of this student campaign, Dr. Engi bin Hamed, said that a number of university students launched this campaign in 2017, and received great interaction and interest from many social and cultural elites on the one hand and in the digital communication space used by students to the marketing of their ideas towards the values of tolerance, coexistence and peace, which has always been rich in the speeches of His Majesty the King and taken care by the ministries and institutions concerned in the Kingdom of Bahrain, especially the Ministry of Education, where they published photos, videos in social media through various social networking sites.

The student Mariam Al-Arayed commented: “We have expanded our ‘Together We Are Safe’ campaign and the values it carries. We sought to insist a culture of teamwork, strengthen community cohesion and appreciation for each other, and raise awareness of the importance of accepting each other regardless of sex, race, religion, occupation or otherwise.

Competition of Investment Trading Challenge



market.

Member of the winning team, Nour Al-Hawaj, expressed her thanks to the University's administration and professors, especially the guide of the team Dr. Fatima Al-Aali for her support and assistance throughout the

competition.

The team of the Ahlia university students was led by the winner student Ali Shakib. The team included: Mohammed Nabil, Ali Jafar, Nour Al-Hawaj, Ali Mohsen, and Abu Bakr Badr al-Din.

Majlis Amir bin Rajab hosts a cultural evening on the future of Private



The founding President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ahlia University Professor Abdullah bin Yousef Al Hawaj said that private universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain are easily able to inject 2 billion BD annually in the national economy.

He also stressed the need to achieve integration between public and private universities and that the public universities should not compete with private universities so that the educational system can be upgraded and enabled to carry out its assigned role to the fullest.

This was during a cultural evening in which Professor Al Hawaj spoke at the Majlis of Amir bin Rajab with the participation of a number of society elites, intellectuals, university professors and businessmen in the Kingdom.

Al Hawaj revealed that private university education is currently undergoing a transition phase that may elevate the Kingdom of Bahrain to the ranks of developed countries in the field of knowledge economy, sustainability, artificial intelligence, technology adaptation and the development of simulation tools with the information revolution. He said that the requirements for the success of this stage will not be out of reach, especially as the Kingdom of Bahrain has completed the various regulations

Universities that are able to inject 2 billion dinars annually in the local economy

of proficiency associated with university education comparable to that of developed countries and has a competitive advantage within the region.

He stressed that all these aspirations are just around the corner from the verification platforms after the university education is regulated by laws, institutions and sources of classification and knowledge. In addition, the existence of the Higher Education Council and the Quality Assurance Authority for Education and Training, which are the wings of the state sponsor of university education, help private universities on the transition from the bottleneck of the transitional phase linking the foundation in its first start in 2001, starting with Ahlia university and recently with the launch of three universities will be published soon, bringing

the number of private universities in the Kingdom to more than 16 universities. We have sought to explore new student markets that are larger than those provided by Bahrain in limited numbers.

Professor Al Hawaj stressed that the Gulf Cooperation Council countries should be the natural and strategic depth of the students as in the years 2008-2010 when our private universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain hosted more than 16,000 Gulf students, which led to the operation of Jazeera Airways full crew on a journey every day between Bahrain and Kuwait. In this period in particular, we have to affirm hands with the region policy makers to market our private universities with the highest quality standards and the highest classifications from the international standardization and classification institutions.

Professor Al Hawaj inaugurates the 8th Child Development Conference

The conference highlights Bahraini success stories in childhood care

The founding President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ahlia University, the Deputy Chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Development of Childhood, Prof. Abdullah Al Hawaj,



called on specialists and practitioners in the field of education and childhood care to highlight the leading role in childhood care initiatives and highlight the exciting and inspiring success stories that are in abundance in Bahraini society over many decades. He asserted on the official and civil authorities' efforts in the care of children in the Kingdom of Bahrain which are celebrated and recognized both locally and internationally.

In his opening remarks in the 8th Child Development Conference "The childhood care is..... The future of a homeland". On behalf of conference sponsor Dr. Hassan Abdullah Fakhro, Advisor to His Majesty the King for Economic Affairs and Chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Development of Childhood, organized by the Society in cooperation with Ahlia University in Awal Ballroom, Gulf Hotel.

The Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Conference, Professor Fuad Shehab, called in his speech to

promote a culture of respect for children, criticizing the notion of the marginalization of young people and stressed on the importance of treating them with respect and great show of support and love for their identity and feelings. He stressed that there is no love without respect and that the creative nature of children can be nurtured with great benefit to society. He added that their opinions and ideas must be respected, listened to and given all the confidence, appreciation, encouragement and support.

The conference included two main sessions, the first of which was chaired by Professor Abdullah Yousif Al Hawaj, and included 5 scientific papers. The second session was chaired by Dr. Hassan Ibrahim Kamal and included 4 scientific papers. Both sessions were followed by rich discussions.

One of the papers presented to Dr. Akbar Mohsen Mohammed dealt with the experience of Bahrain in caring for unknown parentage children. He discussed the historical sequence of caring for the unknown parentage in

the fifties and sixties by the American Mission Hospital and the transfer of care to the Ministry of Health in the seventies and then the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs at the same time to the remarkable development in the community's view of this category, where the care center of their own lack of initiates to embrace and care, to the stage where it became Batelco house for childhood care keeps a waiting list for families deprived of children waiting for the opportunity to take care of a child.

The Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Ahlia University presented a paper entitled "Digital Childhood, the dialectic of innovation and stereotyping". She discussed a field study on the achievements of kindergartens in the use of electronic games, and their role in socialization and the media and the formulation of life concepts in children and adolescents.

«Ahlia Technology» Expands on The Teaching of Masters



The Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology Dr. Wassan Awad announced the readiness of the college to expand the capacity of the master program in information technology and computer science and to provide a theoretical and practical programs to provide solutions existing company challenges and to future challenges that all institutions are facing in the Kingdom of Bahrain and beyond. She noted that the

Master program is undergoing continuous development to accommodate a wide range of skills ranging from programming to project management to software design and engineering, information security and networking.

Awad noted that the Master's programs at the Faculty of Information Technology are (highly qualified and valued) in the evaluation results issued by the Higher Education Council and the Bahrain Quality Assurance. It is also one of the programs that have the advantage of placement within the national qualifications framework supervised by the Authority.

She noted that the achievements of the Faculty of Information Technology, which were reviewed at the annual research conference for faculty members, reinforce the efforts of preparing a generation

of Bahraini graduates who are professional in information technology and computer science, and are able to be global citizen able with skills that are suitable for the job markets in the region and beyond that contributes to the development of technology and its skills, which benefit Bahrain, its economy and scientific advancement in this area.

She explained that this program has become very important in the light of the evolution of information technology, as the world has become eager to pursue the continuous changes in the environment of communication in today's world. Information security is no longer a simple matter, but it is theories and complex issues that began to take place in issues information flows without interruption through a forest of wires and radio waves that damage the entire globe.

«Ahlia» holds the second scientific research forum for IT students

The President of Ahlia University Prof. Mansour Alaali expressed his pride in the achievement of the professors of IT Faculty and its students in a number of research and studies in partnership with Bahraini ministries and institutions such as the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Interior. Stressing that the real goal of scientific research is to improve society and contribute effectively to handle development challenges that face the society.

In his opening speech to the second scientific research conference for postgraduate students at the Faculty of Information Technology, the President of Ahlia University Prof. Mansour Alaali emphasized

the need for each graduate student in the college to have at least one research published in one of the world-wide journals. He encouraged students to pay more attention to scientific research in their undergraduate studies or after graduation from university.

For her part, the Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Wassan Awwad, delivered a speech in which she stressed the college's strives for more timely and relevant interest in scientific research. She also stressed that the discussions and dialogues that take place in the workshops and sessions of the conference have a great impact on keeping both the faculty and students abreast with the latest developments and challenges of

industry information technology and the fourth industrial revolution.

The consultant of the Bahrain Association of Technology Companies Ahmed Al-Hujairi talked about labour market realities in the future in the light of the growing role and effectiveness of information technology. He also said that information technology is the most important future in any economy today and that there will be a huge number of jobs will shrink and gradually disappear. The technically savvy and qualified people and those who have academic and professional qualifications in information technology would be the ones who will be able to support economies.