

# Community Engagement





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### **ASU's Vision, Mission, Objectives and Values**

#### **Vision**

A leading university promoting excellence in applied education and research in Bahrain and the region.

#### **Mission**

ASU is dedicated to offering students and staff the opportunity to contribute to the sustainable development of society & community. In addition, ASU strives to be recognized nationally and internationally for its reputation in applied learning and teaching, research and community engagement.

Furthermore, ASU is committed to enhancing graduates' employability through innovative approaches and entrepreneurial practices in order to help them compete in international markets.

### **Strategic Objectives**

### **Main Pillars:**

### 1. Learning & Teaching

Enhance the culture of learning and teaching that supports reaching the university's strategic direction of being a leader in applied programmes.

#### 2. Research

Maintain and enhance a professional research culture to attain a competitive edge in research practices.

### 3. Community Engagement

Engage the University in the national community activities which contribute to achieving the community's priorities.

#### **Enablers:**

#### 4. Student Support

Continuously develop student-support provisions in order to graduate highly qualified students, and support their career aspirations.

### 5. Quality Enhancement

Enhance the quality of the University's provisions and operations.

#### 6. Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Develop a robust and supportive environment that fosters entrepreneurship and innovation.

### 7. Internationalization and Partnerships

To be an active university that supports international education activities and priorities.

### 8. Human Capital

Invest in creating an environment that fosters the recruitment and development of national and international staff.

#### 9. Sustainable Growth

Utilize the available resources effectively and efficiently to map and implement a sustainable growth direction for the University.

#### **Values**

Integrity - Collaboration and Team Spirit - Loyalty - Social Responsiveness and Community Engagement – Quality – Innovation and Creativity.



Message from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Welcome to Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the academic year 2021/2022.

This was the last year of the Covid-19 Pandemic era, and we are now very excited to get ready to go back to face-to-face learning starting from the first semester 2022/2023.

But for the academic year 2021/2022, and despite all the challenges, Community Engagement, which is the 3rd pillar and strategic objective of our strategic plan 2020-2025, was very successful with many notable achievements and accomplishments. Indeed, the University continued to play its important role to give back to society, engage youth in a meaningful way, and help the community overcome the hardships caused by the pandemic.

For example, using a blended approach where online solutions are used along with physical attendance whenever possible, ASU continued its efforts in delivering

awareness workshops and training sessions for the community on important topics. For example, in an era where e-commerce and online businesses grew spectacularly thanks to Covid, so did the cases of "Internet Fraud". Therefore, ASU raised awareness about this issue to the local community and organized a session on how to detect such malpractices and avoid getting frauded online.

The University also sustained its collaboration with its partners such as the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Center of Parliamentary Training and Studies, the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, and the General Secretariat of the Shura Council (among others) to deliver key capacity building sessions to their staff and affiliates on modern and relevant topics to help improve their skills and performance.

The University also continued its important charitable work with community-based organizations such as Ataa Individual Social Responsibility Society and Al Eker Charity Association. And for all its efforts, the University was honored by the Capital Governorate, where HE Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Deputy Governor, thanked ASU for its participation in the Capital Governorate's document for volunteer work in its 3rd edition.

The Community Engagement Booklet for AY 2021/2022 will give you more details about our various activities, and I wish you all a happy reading.

Warm Regards,
Prof. Waheeb Ahmed Al Khaja
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Message from the President

Welcome to the annual Booklet for Community Engagement activities at Applied Science University for the academic year 2021/2022.

Community Engagement is one of the three strategic pillars of ASU, alongside Teaching & Learning and Research. From its inception, the University gave utmost importance to community service and social responsibility because we strongly believe that higher education institutions have a major role to play in lifting up communities, giving back to societies, and empowering both individuals and collectivities. This is also perfectly in line with our "Graduate Attributes" as we aim to graduate students who are "ethically and socially responsible, understanding their social responsibility and good citizenship, and engaging with their community".

In the face of Covid-19 pandemic, our commitment to community engagement has not faltered, nor did we alter our plans. We rather adapted to the "new normal" by moving most of our activities online, just like we did with our teaching and learning activities. If anything, the pandemic brought about more solidarity within our society, made people come together to help each other, and strengthened the feelings and values of unity and altruism among the Bahraini people.

I must admit though that 2021/2022 was a challenging year, but also a rewarding one, where the University achieved many accomplishments on various fronts, including community engagement. I am also particularly proud of the University's generous donation of 30,000 BHD to the campaign "Feena Kheir" through its Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Alkhaja, whom I take this opportunity to thank and praise for his grand vision and strong commitment and support to all community engagement activities at the University.

I also take this opportunity to thank Dr. Mohammed Yousif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement, and Dr. Mohammad Al-Hamami, Office Manager of Community Engagement, for their tireless efforts to implement the planned community engagement activities despite the hurdles and challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please keep reading to learn more about our community engagement activities for the academic year 2021/2022 as they are detailed in this booklet, and I do hope that you find it inspiring.

Happy Reading, Prof. Ghassan Fouad Aouad President of the University



Message from the VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement

Welcome to Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the academic year 2021/2022.

It is my great pleasure to be introducing ASU's Community Engagement Booklet for the Academic Year 2021/2022. I hope you enjoy reading it and hope you benefit from knowing how to engage and serve the community yourself. Despite the challenges imposed by the Covid 19 pandemic, our response was to remain committed to serving our community, students and our staff. At this time, our team at the Community Engagement Office is proactively pivoting its efforts toward online engagement to ensure that the office activities are sustainable for both students and community. The Community Engagement Office at ASU has initiated many successful activities throughout the year taking advantage of the technological advancement within the university that enabled the office outreach the community.

It is also important to highlight that Community Engagement is one of the three strategic pillars of ASU, alongside Teaching & Learning and Research which is also evident by the university strong belief in lifting up the society through the activities initiated by the office.

I also take this opportunity to thank Prof. Ghassan Aouad, the university President, and Prof. Waheeb AlKhaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for their support to the office.

Best Wishes,
Dr. Mohammed Yousif
VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement



Message from the Manager of Community Engagement Office

Welcome to Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the academic year 2021/2022.

Community engagement is a top priority for Applied Science University, it is one of the main pillars for its strategic objectives, it is included in the University mission, and it is one of the University values. Community engagement is incorporated into all aspects of ASU. The Community Engagement strategic objective of Applied Science University is to engage the University in national community activities which contribute to achieving the community's priorities.

The Community Engagement Office coordinate with the other University units, colleges, and departments to ensure that ASU reach its strategic objective about Community Engagement through organizing and implementing different events and activities; such as providing studies, consultations, and services to ministries, governmental entities, companies, organizations, societies, and individuals; organizing training courses, seminars, and lectures; presenting volunteering and

social engagement opportunities to the staff, students, and alumni; and publish the required information about the Community Engagement Office activities and achievements.

The community engagement committee members including colleges' and units' representatives are qualified to bridge our teaching and learning process with the community and provide the required resources. ASU staff, students, and alumni are the main factor of Community Engagement events, and they are keen to make the community a focal point for development and flourishment.

Through its different colleges and units, ASU with the efforts of the Community Engagement Office engages and works in conjunction with the different sectors of community (Government, Public, and Private), societies, NGOs, and companies to give its services and support by providing and implementing the events and activities such as Consultancy and Advisory and Knowledge Sharing, Community Support, Open Campus, and Public Outreach. Colleges, departments, and different organizational units contribute to serving this noble cause.

Best Wishes, Dr. Mohammad Alaa Hussain Al-Hamami Manager of Community Engagement Office

### Community Engagement Events of the Academic Year 2021/2022

### 1. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Internet Fraud" to the Local Community

At'aa Individual Social Responsibility Society, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a live Instagram Lecture entitled "Internet Fraud", on 24th October, 2021. The Lecture was held on the Society's Account and presented by Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems.



# 2. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Modern Curriculum in Writing and Dividing Research Papers and Reports" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Zoom Training Course entitled "Modern Curriculum in Writing and Dividing Research Papers and Reports", on 24th and 25th October, 2021, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Mahmoud Khalifa, Associate Professor in Department of Political Science, and Dr Abedalrahim Alarqan, Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science.



3. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Modern Techniques of Preparing Daily and Weekly Political, Social and Financial Bulletins" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Zoom Training Course entitled "Modern Techniques of Preparing Daily and Weekly Political, Social and Financial Bulletins", on 26th and 27th October, 2021, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Khalil Ibrahim, Associate Professor in Department of Political Science, and Dr Osama Zain El Abdin, Associate Professor in Department of Political Science.



### 4. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Using Big Data and Data Science in the Commercial Field" to the Staff, Students, Alumni, and the Local Community

The Training, Development and Continuing Education Centre and the ASU Community Engagement Office delivered a Lecture entitled "Using Big Data and Data Science in the Commercial Field", to ASU Staff, Students, Alumni, and the Local Community, via ASU E-Learning Platform, on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The Lecture was presented by Dr Moaiad Khder, Head of Department of Computer Science.



# 5. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Methods of Reduction and Design of Political, Financial and Social Infographics" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Zoom Training Course entitled "Methods of Reduction and Design of Political, Financial and Social Infographics", on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Mahmoud Morad, Associate Professor in Department of Design & Arts.



# 6. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Analysis of Developments in Political and Financial Events" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Zoom Training Course entitled "Analysis of Developments in Political and Financial Events", on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Khaled Al-Mhasneh, Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science, and Dr Rashed Ahmed, Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science.



#### 7. ASU Holds the Pink October Event

Under the patronage of Prof Ghassan Aouad, President of the University, and in conjunction with the Breast Cancer Campaign, the University held the Pink October event on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The event organised by the Women's Club in cooperation with the Student Council in its 14<sup>th</sup> session, the Health Unit and the ASU Community Engagement Office.









### 8.ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Dealing with People According to Personality Patterns" to the Students

In collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs delivered a Virtual Workshop on "Dealing with People According to Personality Patterns", to ASU students, presented by Dr Ahmed Al-Muhamadi, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.



### 9. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Effective Communication between Individuals" to the Alumni

The Office of Professional Development and Alumni Affairs at the Deanship of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "Effective Communication between Individuals", to ASU Alumni, via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The Workshop was presented by Dr Hooreya Aldeeb, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration at the College of Administrative Sciences.



### 10. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Using Social Media for Education" to the Academic Staff

The ASU Academic Staff Development Unit delivered a Lecture entitled "Using Social Media for Education", presented by Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, to ASU Academic Staff, via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.



## 11. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Internet Fraud: Its Objectives, Methods, and How to Protect Against it" to ASU Staff and Students

The College of Administrative Sciences delivered a Lecture entitled "Internet Fraud: Its Objectives, Methods, and How to Protect Against it", via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. The Lecture was presented by Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems.



### 12. ASU Honoured by the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the ASU Community Engagement Office and the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies in the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives honoured Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, and a number of ASU Academic Staff on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, in appreciation of providing significant lectures and specialised training courses for the Council staff and employees, which comes in conjunction with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the University and the General Secretariat.

Mr Yahya Al-Mulla, General Assistant Secretary for Committees Affairs, Sessions and Parliamentary Support, and Mr Hossam Al Deen Jaber Salem, Director of the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, presented certificates of appreciation to the Manager of Community Engagement Office and ASU Academic Saff for their significant lectures and workshops which contributed to enriching and achieving the mutual benefit for the Parliament's staff and employees. Her Excellency President of Bahrain's Council of Representatives, His Excellency the General Secretariat of the Council, and the Secretariat's employees, also extended sincere gratitude to the ASU Educational and Administrative Management.





### **Community Engagement**

















### 13. ASU Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the At'aa Individual Social Responsibility Society

Applied Science University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the At'aa Individual Social Responsibility Society on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The University's signing of the Memorandum of Understanding comes to achieve its strategic goals, including community partnership and Engagement. ASU was represented by Professor Ghassan Aouad, President of the University, and At'aa Individual Social Responsibility Society was represented by Dr Hala Jamal, President of At'aa Individual Social Responsibility Society. The ceremony was held in Abdullah Nass hall with the attendance of Senior Management of both sides.















### 14. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Critical Thinking" to the Students

In collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "Critical Thinking", to ASU Students, via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022. The Workshop was presented by Dr Sakher Alnajdawi, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration at the College of Administrative Sciences.



### 15. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Social Intelligence" to the Students

In collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "Social Intelligence", to ASU Students, via ASU E-Learning Platform, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022. The Workshop was presented by Dr Hooreya Aldeeb, Associate Professor in Department of Business Administration at the College of Administrative Sciences.



## 16. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Developing Thinking and Communication Skills" for the Holy Quran Programme Coordinators

The Directorate of Holy Quran Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Department of Business Administration, and the Library and Information Services Directorate, delivered a Lecture entitled "Developing Thinking and Communication Skills", to the Holy Quran Programme Coordinators, presented by Dr Ammar Jalamneh, Director of Library and Information Services Directorate on 26th March, 2022.



### 17. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "The Optimal Use of Social Media Platforms" to the Students

In collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "The Optimal Use of Social Media Platforms", to ASU Students, via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The Workshop was presented by Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems.



#### 18. ASU Honoured by the Capital Governorate

On 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, Applied Science University was honoured by HE Mr Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Deputy Governor of the Capital Governorate, for its participation in the Capital Governorate's document for volunteer work in its third edition, where 30 entities and individuals were honoured for their volunteering in the governorate's programmes during the year 2021, according to the six categories included in the Capital Governorate's document for volunteer work. The honour was received by the representative of the University, Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems.



#### 19. Distributing Iftar Meals

The ASU Community Engagement Office organised a campaign for distributing Iftar meals to the workers at Hoora area in conjunction with the holy month of Ramadan on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The campaign participants included the Community Engagement Committee, Dr Ramzi Nekhili the Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences, and Students of the College.





































#### 20. Gergaoun Event

The ASU Community Engagement Office organised a Gergaoun Event for the children residents in King Hamad University Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, with the participation of Prof. Ayman Al-Dmoor the Dean of the College of Art and Sciences, and a number of ASU Academic and Administrative Staff.





























### 21. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Time Management" to the Students

In collaboration with ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs, delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "Time Management", to ASU students via ASU E-Learning Platform, on 27th April, 2022. The Workshop was presented by Dr Khairi Mohamed, Head of Department of Business Administration at the College of Administrative Sciences.



#### 22. ASU Visits the Muharraq Social Care Centre

The ASU Community Engagement Office organised a visit to the Muharraq Social Care Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, with the participation of Dr Mohammed Yousif, VP for Administrative and Financial Affairs and Community Engagement, a number of ASU Academic and Administrative Staff, and students of the College of Law.









































### 23. ASU Delivers a Fun Day Out for 'Batelco Home for Child Welfare' Children

The ASU Community Engagement Office organised a fun day out for 'Batelco Home for Child Welfare' Children at the Oasis Mall in Juffair during the first day of Eid Al-Fitr on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022, with the participation of a number of ASU Academic and Administrative Staff and Students.











































#### 24. A Meeting with Al Eker Charitable Society

On 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, the ASU Community Engagement Office received a delegation from the Al Aker Charitable Society. The delegation included Mr Muhammad Al Mughni, President of the Society, Mrs Fatima Aqeel, Vice President of the Society, and Mr Muhammad Abdullah, Vice President of the Social Committee.

A Coordination Meeting was held with the visiting delegation, in the presence of Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, Mr Mohammed Alnajjar, Office Manager of Student Services, Dr Wael Abdulhafeez, Head of Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, and Dr Hamdy Mahmoud, Acting Head of Internship Unit in College of Engineering, to discuss the future joint activities to be implemented.











#### 25. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Strategic Planning" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office delivered a Training Course entitled "Strategic Planning", on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Radwan Kharabsheh, Associate Professor in Department of Business Administration.



# 26. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Methods and Strategies for Designing Work and Modern Organisational Structures" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the University delivered a Training Course entitled "Methods and Strategies for Designing Work and Modern Organisational Structures", on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Ahmed Al-Muhamadi, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration.



## 27. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Dynamics of Groups and Work Teams" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Training Course entitled "Dynamics of Groups and Work Teams", on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Khairi Mohamed, Head of Department of Business Administration.



### 28. A Campaign to Paint the Facade of Two Houses in the Village of Al Eker

The ASU Community Engagement Office, in collaboration with AI Eker Charitable Society, delivered a campaign to paint the facade of two houses in the village of Al-Aker on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, with the participation of Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, a number of Academic Staff, Mr Mohammed Alnajjar, Office Manager of Student Services, the Volunteers Club, ASU Graduates, and Students of the College of Engineering.









































## 29. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Successful Administrative Communication, its Types and Obstacles" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in cooperation with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Training Course entitled "Successful Administrative Communication, its Types and Obstacles", on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Adel Alzyoud, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration.



## 30. ASU Delivers the Training Course "How to be a Successful Auditor and Financial Controller" for the Employee of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office delivered a Training Course entitled "How to be a Successful Auditor and Financial Controller", on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Ammar Alsammarraee, Assistant Professor in Department of Accounting and Finance.



## 31. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Time Management and Prioritisation" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Shura Council

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Shura Council, the Department of Parliamentary Performance Development in the Human and Financial Resources Directorate of the Council, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Lecture entitled "Time Management and Prioritisation", on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to Employees of the General Secretariat of the Shura Council. The Lecture was presented by Dr Khairi Mohamed, Head of Department of Business Administration.



### 32. A Campaign to Prepare and Rehabilitate Bathrooms for the Elderly (Senior Citisens) in Two Houses

The ASU Community Engagement Office, in cooperation with AI Eker Charitable Society, delivered a campaign to prepare and rehabilitate bathrooms for the elderly (senior citisens) in two houses in the village of AI Eker on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, with the participation of a number of the ASU Academic Staff.











































# 33. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Administrative Creativity, its Levels, Obstacles, and Methods for its Development and Growth" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered A Training Course entitled "Administrative Creativity, its Levels, Obstacles, and Methods for its Development and Growth", on 26th May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Saeed Al Dulaimi, Acting Assistant Dean of Research and Graduate Studies.



# 34. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Building Quality Systems According to the Requirements of ISO 9001: 2015" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office presented a Training Course entitled "Building Quality Systems According to the Requirements of ISO 9001: 2015", on 29th May, 2022, for the Employees of Secretariat General of Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Mr Salem Alateyyat, Assistant Director of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre.



### 35. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "Creative Thinking" to the Students

In collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs, delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "Creative Thinking", to ASU Students, via the ASU E-Learning Platform, on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The Workshop was presented by Dr Ahlam Al-Ithawi, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration.



## 36. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Preparing Financial Analyses and Budgets" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Training Course entitled "Preparing Financial Analyses and Budgets", on 31st May, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Nadya Al Shareeda, Assistant Professor in Department of Accounting and Finance.



## 37. ASU Delivers the Training Course "Administrative Empowerment" for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Training Course entitled "Administrative Empowerment", on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Training Course was presented by Dr Mohammad Alghbari, Head of the Quality and Accreditation Unit for Academic Affairs.



### 38. ASU Delivers a Workshop on "How to be Positive" to the Students

In collaboration with ASU Community Engagement Office, the Counselling Office of the Deanship of Student Affairs, delivered a Virtual Workshop entitled "How to be positive", to ASU Students, on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The Lecture was presented by Dr Ibrahim Hatamleh, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration via the ASU E-Learning Platform.



### 39. The Department of Management Information Systems Visits Aluminium Bahrain (Alba)

On 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, a delegation from the Department of Management Information Systems of Applied Science University represented by Ahmed Shatat, Head of Department of Management Information Systems, Dr Abdallah Shatat, Assistant Professor and BMIS Program Coordinator in Department of Management Information Systems, Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, visited Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), and met with Mr Hamad Ibrahim Al-Shaybah, Director of Administrative Affairs.

Both parties examined the possibilities to improve the programmes offered by the College of Administrative Sciences at the academic level and Community Engagement. This visit comes to enhance the collaboration within the framework of the distinguished various academic programmes offered by the College of Administrative Sciences and the exchange of experiences for the exclusive benefit of the parties.







## 40. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Fundamentals of Administrative Investigation" to the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Centre of Parliamentary Training and Studies, in collaboration with ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Lecture entitled "Fundamentals of Administrative Investigation", on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, for the Employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives. The Lecture was presented by Dr Ramzi Helat, Head of Department of Public Law.



## 41. A Meeting between the Department of Management Information Systems and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives

Within the initiatives of ASU Community Engagement Office, on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, a Virtual Meeting was held between the Department of Management Information Systems, represented by Dr Ahmad Shatat, Head of Department of Management Information Systems, and Dr Abdallah Shatat, Assistant Professor and BMIS Program Coordinator in Department of Management Information Systems, Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in Department of Management Information Systems, with the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives represented by Mr Jassim Al-Qannas, Director of the Information Technology Department, Mrs Rabab Al-Aradi, Head of the Parliamentary Training Department, and Mrs Sheikha Al-Zayed, Parliamentary Training Specialist. The parties agreed to cooperate, including delivering training programmes and exchanging experiences for mutual benefits.



### 42. ASU Delivers a Lecture on "Processing Big Data in Scientific Research: A Case Study of Public Opinion Polls" to Employees of the Shura Council

Within the framework of cooperation between the University and the General Secretariat of the Shura Council, the Department of Parliamentary Performance Development in the Human and Financial Resources Directorate of the Council, in collaboration with the ASU Community Engagement Office, delivered a Lecture entitled "Processing Big Data in Scientific Research: A Case Study of Public Opinion Polls", on 21st and 22nd June 2022, for the employees of the General Secretariat of the Shura Council. The Lecture was presented by Dr Rashed Ahmed, Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science.







