

PRESIDENT'S NEWS DIGEST

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 9th ASU President News Digest. In this weekly digest which will keep you abreast about activities in the University, we will cover stories related to the meeting of the Association of Arab Universities, training, workshops and Nass Horse Racing Cup.

Please keep Ms Tania Kashou and Ms Ayat Nass informed about activities or events that you would like to include in the news digest.

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MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ARAB UNIVERSITIES

The University President attended between 27 and 30 December the meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Arab Universities which was hosted by the Global University in Beirut. The Executive Council discussed opportunities for collaboration between Arab Universities amongst many other items like support for research and approval of new memberships to the Association, etc. The next annual meeting of the Association of Arab Universities will be hosted by the United Arab Emirates University in the UAE towards the end of March 2016.

WORKSHOP ON "BEST PRACTICES IN LINKEDIN"

ASU Community Engagement Office with the coordination of Dr Mohammed Al Hamami hosted a workshop on "Best Practices in LinkedIn" on 21 November 2015 presented by the social media Coach Anas Maree from the United Arab Emirates.



The Coach talked about the importance of LinkedIn which is a business-oriented social networking service, with more than 400 million acquired users in more than 200 countries. He focused on the benefits and features offered by this site where the professional community engages, interacts, connects and refers.





NASS HORSE RACING DAY

The Applied Science University was delighted to have the opportunity of supporting the Annual Horse Racing Day “Nass Cup Fest” through the participation and contribution to the race on 1 January 2016 which was held at the Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Sakir.

Seven rounds were held over the Nass Group Cup: the Nass CB&I Cup, the Sarns Cup, the Blue Dawn Veterinary Cup, the Applied Science University Cup for locally-bred horses, the Gulf City Cleaning Cup for foreign-bred horses and the Late Abdulla Ahmed Nass Cup.



Shaikhs, representatives of sponsors, ASU staff members and horse-racing fans were also present.

Prof. Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees presented the trophy of the Applied Science University Cup along with a commemorative gift to HH Shaikh Isa.



TRAINING COURSE ENTITLED “ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

Masters students of Human Resources Management carried out a training course entitled “Entrepreneurship” with the leadership of Dr Adel Alsamman as part of the community engagement outreach in collaboration with Sanabel Association.

Students were encouraged to carry out the training course in real life training environments in order to link between the theoretical part and practical part of the training process.



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REMINDER OF THE WEEK

Institutional Listing Standards and Criteria

Standard 1: Access, Transfer, and Progression

The institution has formal arrangements for learners' access, transfer and progression that ensure that all learners – including those with special needs – are involved in appropriate learning opportunities, all barriers to their progression are removed, and they are supported on their route to further learning and/or employment.

Standard 2: Qualification Development, Approval and Review

The institution has formal arrangements for the design, approval and review of national qualifications bearing NQF Level and Credit.

Standard 3: Assessment Design and Moderation

Learners are assessed and learning achievements are recognised using agreed and published criteria. Learners' achievements are assessed fairly and consistently.

Standard 4: Certification and Authentication

Learners' achievements are recorded, certified and authenticated to mark the achievement of learning outcomes.

Standard 5: Continuous Quality Improvement

The institution operates and regularly reviews a fit-for-purpose quality assurance system that covers all processes related to the Institutional Listing Standards and NQF requirements with the aim of continuous quality improvement.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.”

Peter Drucker

DATES TO REMEMBER

NQF visit on 26 January 2016

Enjoy Reading
