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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 21st issue of the 4th year of the President's News Digest. In this issue of the News Digest, I will address the priorities of the University over the next few months.



As you are aware, our BQA Institutional Review visit is on the 20-24th of October 2019 and the deadline for submitting our SER report and all supporting materials are due by the 5th of May 2019. This time the review will focus on reflective practices, implementation and action plans and closing the loop. As an example, for any survey conducted in the University, it should result in actions that are addressed and concluded within the context of closing the loop. Course portfolios are the backbone of any review and all course portfolios should be of the highest quality. The standards of Mission, Governance and Management (standard 1), Quality of Teaching and Learning (standard 4) and Human Resource Management (standard 6) must score “fully met”.

Other priorities include:

NQF submissions

Students Recruitment, which is the responsibility of everybody in the University

All surveys should be conducted according to the QAAC guidelines

Students should be at the heart of all what we do, we should treat them fairly and with respect, they are the bread and butter of the University

Our British Programmes should be run smoothly as they are a contributor to our international reputation

Publications in Scopus and ISI journals, we have to push hard with this

Setting up research projects that meet Bahrain's national priorities.

All the above could be done easily, if we push hard through team work, professionalism, and quality that should be like the oxygen that we breathe every day. Quality is what makes Universities excel, we should embrace it fully and adhere to all quality procedures in the University and the HEC and other regulatory bodies bylaws and rules and regulations.

We have achieved so much in the last few years, but we should keep the momentum in order to respond to Prof Waheeb's vision to make ASU a truly international university and a University of Choice for students and other stakeholders. Let's all work hard to make ASU shines.

CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ARAB UNIVERSITIES



The President attended the 52nd general conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

On the 20th to the 22nd of March, the President attended the 52nd annual general conference of the Association of Arab Universities hosted by Halwan University in Sharm El-Sheikh. On the 22nd of March, a workshop on Universities Rankings was organised by the American University in Cairo, all presentations were circulated to staff.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When you are able to maintain your own highest standards of integrity – regardless of what others may do – you are destined for greatness."

Napoleon Hill

INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK

We would like to feature the interview this week with:



Name: Fareeda Hasan Al.Balooshi
Position: Nurse

1. Tell us about yourself: (Your childhood, academic background)

I was born in Manama, where I have beautiful memories about my childhood, but now I live in Riffa (Riffa Al EZZ), Riffa the Great. I am a mother of 2 angels (Fahad & Noor).

I graduated from College of Health Science in 1994 with an Associate Degree in General Nursing, then I completed my post-graduate Diploma in Cardiac Care Nursing in 1996. I have 20 years of experience in cardiac Nursing at MKCC (BDF) and 7 years of experience as First Aid Unit Nurse at Bahrain Training Institute. I am a Basic life support instructor with the American Heart Association (AHA) since 2006.

2. Tell us about your job at ASU

I am a Nurse in the Health Unit of ASU. Our Unit provides an immediate first aid to students, employees or any contractor staff at the University, who has been suffering from any injury or illness.

INTERVIEW WITH ALUMNUS



Name:	Anas Mohamed Albadri
Workplace:	Bahrain Authority For Culture And Antiquities
Academic Degree	Bachelor
Academic Major	Business Administration
Tell us about your Experience at ASU in terms of learning environment and teaching methods.	The student life is indeed a great life, studying at ASU for three years sure has been a phenomenal experience, not only the theoretical and practical part of the degree, but also important life lessons as well.
What did you enjoy the most about your experience at ASU?	Participation in student activities with the student's Council, ASU also encouraged me to be part of its Alumni club board of directors' member in its 3rd cycle.
In your Opinion, What are the Improvement areas you would like to see at ASU in the future?	Nothing, everything is perfect
Final words	Proud to be an ASU alumnus and proud to be a previous president of the students council

Interviewed By: Maheera Faisal, Alumni Affairs Committee Chair; ASU Alumni Club

3. Tell us about your aspirations for the University

I am so proud to be a member among such beloved ASU members within a beloved University.

4. What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy dealing with all ASU members and provide them with the best nursing health care services.

5. Tell us about your hobbies

I love reading and working with the computer, I sometimes even spend hours working with the computer. I always keep myself up to date with health knowledge.

6. Tell us about your favourite food

Spicy food.

7. Tell us about the book you are reading now

“Preventing Hospital Infections (Real-world Problems, Realistic Solutions)” for Sanjay Saint, Sarah L.Krein and Robert W.Stock

8. Final words

I wish ASU the best of luck and wish everyone a healthy stay.

“Nursing is Not a job, it is an ADVENTURE!”