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# University Vision, Mission, Objectives and Values

## Vision

The vision of Applied Science University is to be one of the leading private universities supporting practical learning and scientific research in Bahrain and the Gulf.

## Mission

“ASU is committed to offering an education that is accessible to academically competent students of Bahrain, the Gulf and beyond, and to deliver academic programmes of quality that graduate students equipped with knowledge and skills relevant locally and regionally. ASU is further dedicated to the promotion of a culture of learning and scientific research for its students, staff and faculty regionally and globally to engage meaningfully with the community at large.”

## Objectives

- To assume social responsibility and to serve the local and regional community.
- To further enhance scientific research standards in all fields of knowledge.
- To offer new specializations to meet the market demands.
- To keep abreast of scientific developments and to provide all the means of academic success.

## Values

- **Integrity:** ASU’s community values honesty, fairness and academic integrity as fundamental to its vision and mission. It recognises, affirms and upholds this value in a responsible and committed manner.
- **Collaboration and Team Spirit:** ASU’s community recognises collaboration and team spirit to be at the heart of the institutional culture and to promote these values in a dedicated manner.
- **Loyalty:** ASU’s students, faculty and staff cherish loyalty, commitment and recognise these values to be part of their culture of cooperation and dedication.
- **Social Responsiveness and Community Engagement:** ASU’s students, faculty and staff value their allies, networks and communities and intend to engage with them, in a thoughtful, respectful, responsible and meaningful manner.
- **Quality:** ASU’s community values, quality as an ideal standard that should characterise its processes, outcomes, people and partners.



## **Community Engagement Strategic Objective**

Ensure that ASU is committed to creating an impact on society through all activities, recognizing its duty to ensure that students, alumni and staff understand their obligations as citizens to engage with and support the community





### **Dear Readers and Students,**

Community Engagement at ASU is built on traits such as harmony and social rapport. We enjoy a variety of differences in our mental and physical traits; one completes another. Community solidarity is achieved when we all mutually serve our community, and therefore, one of the main purposes of our community engagement office at ASU is to build harmony with the local and international communities.

Warm Regards,

**Prof Waheeb Ahmed Al Khaja**



### **Dear Readers and Students,**

Community Engagement is considered one of the many means that aim to uplift the performance of individuals, on the other hand, Community Engagement enhances the quality of education, thus, Community Engagement focuses on the development of groups and individuals within the community through the activities it initiates, it is also a tool used to achieve communal well-fare, it utilises human capital and stimulates to build a rapport between each individual at the core of the Community Engagement which in turn the Community Engagement activities transforms those individuals into productive, loyal and cooperative citizens within a civilized community. ASU has been working hard and with passion in achieving its three main pillars that are Education, Research and Community Engagement. This Booklet will give you a summary of what ASU has been doing over the past year with regards to engaging with the public. I am thankful for those who were able to make community engagement the heart of the University activities.

All the best,

**Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad**

## Message from the VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement



### **Dear Readers and Students,**

It is my great pleasure to be introducing ASU's Community Engagement Booklet for the Academic Year 2018/2019. I hope you enjoy reading it, and hope you benefit from knowing how to engage and serve the community yourself. There is a huge difference between the past and the current time, we live in many disciplines of life, these days we are much more developed scientifically and professionally, education has spread and increased, technological advancement has changed the way we live, societies' needs changed, thus, universities have taken a new role in developing a new and a progressing discipline called Community Engagement. Community Engagement serves many different aspects; we find it within a family, education, students, staff and the corporate world. It also helps in serving the unfortunate segments of the society like the poor, needy and the unemployed. Community engagement plays a vital role in achieving and building engagement with society, and it has become a need. The community engagement office at ASU have initiated many successful activities throughout the last academic year, and the office is ready to start a new academic year with new approaches and activities.

Best wishes,

**Dr Mohammed Yousif**



### **Dear Readers and Students,**

Community Engagement is a top priority for ASU, it is a strategic objective, and it has been included in the University mission and considered one of the most important University values. Community Engagement is incorporated into all aspects of ASU. The University through its different colleges and units works in conjunction with many societies, NGO and companies to give its services to the community. Deanships, departments and different organisational units contribute to serving this noble cause. The Community Engagement college members are driven to bridge our teaching and learning process with the community. The students are the main factor of these events, and our staff are keen to make the community a focal point for development and flourishing.

The strategic objective of the Community Engagement Office is to ensure that the Office is committed to creating an impact on society. Recognise that it has a duty to its students, alumni, and staff to ensure that they understand their obligations as citizens in engaging and supporting and supporting their community. The strategic objective of the office can be reached through achieving the following key priorities: Consultancy and Advisory and Knowledge Sharing, Community Support, Open Campus, and Public Outreach.

Best wishes,

**Dr Mohammad Alaa Hussain Al-Hamami**

## Consultancy and Knowledge Sharing

### 1. ASU Delivered a Lecture to the Secretariat of the House of Representatives

As a part of the Community Engagement Office (CE Office) Initiatives at Applied Science University (ASU), Dr Saeed Hameed AlDulaimi, Assistant Professor in Department of Business Administration in College of Administrative Sciences delivered a Lecture titled "Coordination, Follow-Up and Secretarial Skills" on Wednesday, 5 December 2018. The audience was the staff of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives and some students.



## 2. ASU Delivered "Preparation of Parliamentary Research and Studies" Lecture

As a part of the CE Office Activities at ASU, Dr Baha Eldin Makkawi, Head of Department of Political Science in College of Administrative Sciences gave a Lecture at Bahrain Institute for Political Development entitled "Preparation of Parliamentary Research and Studies." The Lecture dealt with a number of significant topics such as the definition of parliamentary research, its terms and tools, using the scientific method in the preparation of parliamentary research.

The Lecture was held on 24 June 2019 and attended by a number of employees of Shura Council, Council of Representatives, and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.



### 3. ASU Delivered "Social Media Basics" Lecture

As part of the CE Office Initiatives at ASU, Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Associate Professor in Management Information Systems and Manager of Community Engagement Office has delivered a Lecture titled "Social Media Basics" that was organised by "Al Eker Charitable Society" in cooperation with the CE Office on Saturday, 29 June 2019 at Al Eker Charitable Society Premises.

The Lecture addressed several topics, such as the importance of using the social media platforms intelligently and wisely, the role of accounts on such platforms in defining their owners whether individuals or institutions, and how to use such platforms as tools for marketing and promotion of ideas, goods and services, if used professionally.

The Lecturer also explained that cyberspace reflects the real world, including good and evil, and must be handled with great caution, especially non-communicating with anonymous accounts. He also stressed on the need to resort to the competent security authorities when exposed to an electronic crime such as piracy, extortion or others.





#### 4. ASU Providing Consultations to Bahrain Deaf Society

As a part of the Community Engagement Office initiatives at Applied Science University, which includes the provision of consultations to civil society institutions by the University; a coordination meeting was held between the CE Office and the Bahrain Deaf Society in the presence of Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, Mr Salem Khalaf Salem Alateyyat, Lecturer in the College of Administrative Sciences at Applied Science University, and Mr Sayed Hassan Yassin, Vice President of the Bahrain Deaf Society.

The meeting aimed to follow up the work plan of the consultations that is being provided by ASU to Bahrain Deaf Society and to approve the future steps to complete the work.



## 5. ASU Delivered "Business Ethics and Social Responsibility" Lecture

As part of the Community Engagement initiatives at Applied Science University, Dr Ahmed Mohamed Arabab, Vice Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences delivered "Business Ethics and Social Responsibility" Lecture that was organised by Al Eker Charitable Society in cooperation with the CE Office on Saturday, 30 June 2019 at Al Eker Charitable Society Premises.

The Lecture addressed several topics, including the significance of investment projects and activities implemented by organisations in different fields such as social, cultural, economic and environmental, the need to build bridges between organisations as this would enable the implementation of social responsibility programmes that have a good impact on different segments of the society, and the importance of employees' awareness of the ethical standards and values that are directed towards promoting ethical behaviour and performance.



## Community Support

### 1. Community Engagement Office Participated in New Students Induction Day

Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University participated in the new students' induction day that was organised by the Deanship of Students Affairs on 24 September 2018. The office participation consists of having a stand in the Academic Building Hall, explaining to the new students how the Office supports the community and providing opportunities for students to participate in community engagement activities, displaying videos about the office events, and distributing brochures about the value of volunteering and engaging with the community.

A number of Academic and Administrative Staff and current students participate in explaining the CE Office objectives and its role to the new students.



## 2. Applied Science University Participated in “Walking with the Blind” March

On Saturday, 20 October 2018, Applied Science University was represented by a Group of its Staff and Students participated in “Walking with the Blind” March, which was held under the patronage of HE Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital Governorate; and organised by Friendship Society of the Blind with the support of Applied Science University under the theme “The Society Support for the Blind ... It is our Duty.” on the occasion of the International Day of the white stick near AlFateh Coast.

ASU and many civil society organisations, citizens, and residents participated in the walking march.

The Governor of the Capital Governorate assured that the support of the community for people with special needs has an essential role in raising the level of determination and will to them to achieve their aspirations, explaining that the helpless person is incapable of the mind not the body; noting that the Capital Governorate pays great attention to those with special needs and activates their role and integration into society, in order to activate the role of community partnership in the service of society and citizens and residents alike.

President of Friendship Society of the Blind Mr Hussein Al-Halibi thanked the Governor of the Capital Governorate for his continuous support to the society over many years, he emphasised on the significant support of ASU and the participation of the University Staff and Students in this event, and he also thanked the Ministries, the Supporting Bodies and the Civil Society Organisations for their participation. He pointed out that the day of the white stick urges the support of the blind humanely and socially. The participation of ASU staff and Students is a continuous effort to support people with special needs and community as it is part of the activity series in community engagement.





### 3. Applied Science University Health Day

Under the patronage of Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad, President of Applied Science University; and as a part of the Community Engagement Office initiatives at Applied Science University, CE Office and Deanship of Students Affairs in cooperation with King Hamad University Hospital and Life Pulse BH Team organised "ASU Health Day" at the University campus on Tuesday, 4 December 2018.

The Health day included many activities such as blood donation campaign under the supervision of the Medical Staff of King Hamad University Hospital, Life Pulse BH Team from their side conducted comprehensive health checks such as blood pressure, blood sugar, natural therapy, dental examination, and provide health education on various topics such as public health, physiotherapy, sports therapy, mental health, food hygiene, in addition to measuring eye and eye pressure by Ghanim Optician. In addition, Shifa al Jazeera Hospital participated in providing tests to the attendees that included University Academic and Administrative Staff, students, and the local community.

The Health Day also included questions, competitions and entertainment programmes for the attendees and the distribution of prizes, including a ticket to Dubai.

The University President and thanked the organisers and participants, and some group pictures were taken.





#### 4. A Special Day for Down Syndrome Care Center at Applied Science University

On the occasion of the Kingdom's 47th Glorious National Day and 19th Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne, and as part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives in supporting the community; the University received Down Syndrome Care Center and prepared a special day for them by organising number of activities for them.

ASU Academic and Administrative Staff, and Students participated in the activities that were organised to the visitors such as drawing, playing games, face painting, doing magic with the magician, singing, dancing, and distributing gifts to the visitors.

At the beginning of the day, the visitors had a warm welcome from the University. After that, the activities started by playing the National Anthem and distributing Kingdom of Bahrain flags to the visitors, then singings songs and poetries about the occasion of the Kingdom's 47th Glorious National Day and 19th Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne. The visitors had a fantastic time with the different activities, and they were pleased, they enjoyed the magic tricks provided by the magician, painting on pottery, face painting, participating in competitions, singing, dancing, and getting gifts. Also, a Number of Public Figures and Artists has been invited to participate in the activities of the event.

At the end of the visit that was on Wednesday, 12 December 2018, Down Syndrome Care Center management thanked Applied Science University for the memorable day and for supporting special needs and the community in general.





## 5. Community Engagement Office at ASU Organised a Campaign to Clean the Coast of East Al Eker

On Saturday, 26 January 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University in collaboration with Al Eker Charitable Society, and with the participation of One Heart Media Team; organised a voluntary campaign to clean the coast of East Al Eker. The campaign aims to preserve the environment and public coasts of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and raise the level of awareness and responsibility of the members of the University and the community.

The campaign included cleaning of the coast from plastic, paper, glass and other impurities to preserve wildlife in Al Eker, which includes the mangroves and migratory birds. The campaign volunteers included Academic and Administrative Staff, Students and Graduates of the ASU, volunteers from the village of Al Eker, and participants from the local community.





## 6. Community Engagement Office at ASU Organised the Second Campaign to Clean the Coast of East Al Eker

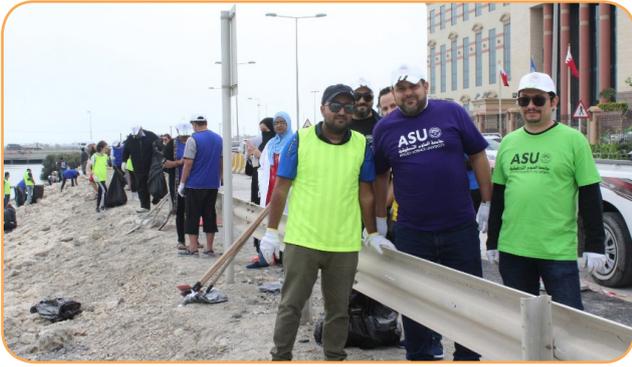
Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, the Governor of Capital Governorate, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University in collaboration with Capital Governorate, Al Eker Charitable Society, (وثيقة محافظة العاصمة للتطوع); organised the second voluntary campaign to clean the coast of East Al Eker.

Dr Mohammad Yousef, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Development, Mr Hassan Al Madani the Deputy Capital Governor, and Dr Abdulwahid Al-Nakal, the Board Member of Capital Municipal Council had attended and participated in the campaign that was held on Saturday, 23 February 2019.

Participants of the campaign included ASU Staff and Students and alumni, and members and volunteers from Al Eker Charitable Society, (وثيقة محافظة العاصمة للتطوع), One Heart Media Team, Positive Wings Voluntary Team, and some volunteers from the local community.

Twenty mangrove trees have been planted during the campaign to preserve the environment and public coasts of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and raise the level of awareness and responsibility of ASU members and the community.





## **7. Applied Science University Celebration on the Occasion of the International Day of Awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder "You Are Not Alone"**

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Mr Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of Shura Council, and as a part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University Initiatives; the International Organization for Child Protection in collaboration with Applied Science University organised "You Are Not Alone" celebration. The celebration was held on the occasion of the International Day of Awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder with the presence of His Excellency Mr Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of Shura Council, and Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad, President of Applied Science University on Saturday, 6 April 2019.

The Ceremony was opened by Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad speech. In his speech, Prof Ghassan welcomed and thanked His Excellency Mr Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of Shura Council for patronage the celebration, and thanked the Regional Office of the International Organization for Child Protection in the Kingdom of Bahrain and all participants, organisations and supporters. "Our goal of this event is to raise awareness of autism among all groups of society and to identify, even in a simple way, the suffering of children or their dependents, Prof Ghassan said. Prof Ghassan also thanked the Ministry of Education for providing opportunities to integrate autistic children in public schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Ceremony also included honouring the parents and the participating and supporting parties, followed by a play presented by the students of ASU in cooperation with the students of Rifaa Al Sharqi School for Boys under the title "Do you want me?"

The University also presented a video called "My Story", which recounted the story of a child with autism and how parents and society deal with its situation.

The Ceremony ended with the participation of the child Nasser Habeel, which it was a sports show, and the graduate student Hajar Al-Manaa by presenting an educational entertainment website for children with autism.

ASU also hosted kids from Autism centres and organised a number of activities and games for them.

Social and Health Centres and Participants from the local community participated in the exhibition, that was held during the Ceremony. A group of ASU students also participated in the exhibition by presenting artworks related to Autism.

At the end of the celebration, Prof Ghassan and Mr Salman Al-Subaie Manager of Regional Office of the International Organization for Child Protection in the Kingdom of Bahrain honoured all the participating bodies and the voluntary organisational committees, which contributed to the success of the event.



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## 8. Applied Science University Painted a House at Al Eker Village

As part of the initiatives of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University and in conjunction with the month of holy Ramadan; CE Office in cooperation with the Volunteers Club in the University and coordination with the Al Eker Charitable Society implemented a campaign to paint a house in the village of Al Eker on Tuesday, 28 May 2019.

A number of ASU Staff and Students worked together with their colleagues from Al Eker Charitable Society in painting the house.

Presenters of Al Eker Charitable Society thanked ASU for the continuous support to the community and Al Eker Village.





## 9. Awarding the Participants of the Campaign of Painting a House at Al Eker Village

On Sunday, 23 June 2019, Dr Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement received in his Office awarded a number of ASU Staff, students, and graduates who were participated in the campaign of Painting a House at Al Eker Village.

The campaign that occurred on the holy month of Ramadan comes as a part of the initiatives of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University. CE Office in cooperation with the Volunteers Club in the University and in coordination with the Al Eker Charitable Society implemented a campaign to paint a house in the village of Al Eker on Tuesday, 28 May 2019.





## Open Campus

### 1. ASU Hosted a Public Debate Titled “Allocation of Seats for Youth in the House of Representatives”

Within the initiatives and activities of the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University; the University hosted a public debate titled “Allocation of seats for youth in the House of Representatives”. The event was organised by Bahrain Talent and Creativity Society and CE Office at Applied Science University.

The event was held at Dome Hall in the University campus on Wednesday, 7 November 2018.

Public figures, media personalities, local community, University Academic and Administrative Staff and Students attend the event.





## 2. ASU Hosted Second Public Debate Titled “This Council Will Grant Maternity Leave to Parents”

Within the initiatives and activities of the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University; the University hosted the second public debate titled “This Council Will Grant Maternity Leave to Parents”. The event was organised by Bahrain Talent and Creativity Society and Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University.

Public figures, media personalities, local community, University Academic and Administrative Staff and Students attended the event.

During the event, participants’ during their speech thanked and appreciated Applied Science University for its efforts in supporting the community and youth in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Also at the end of the event, Bahrain Talent and Creativity Society thanked the University for supporting the Society in organising its events.

The event, which is a part of Bahrain Debates Project was held at Dome Hall in the University campus on Wednesday, 28 November 2018.





### 3. ASU Hosted a Lecture titled "Jurisdiction of the Bahraini Courts and the Procedure for Proceedings in Bahraini Civil Law"

As a part of the initiatives of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University, CE Office in cooperation with College of Law organised a Lecture titled "Jurisdiction of the Bahraini Courts and the Procedure for Proceedings in Bahraini Civil Law" presented by the Secretary of the Court of Cassation/ Legal Researcher First Prof Hussein AbdulRahim AlShuwaikh in Dome Hall at the administrative building of the University on Thursday, 6 December 2018.





#### 4. ASU Hosted the Ceremony of Honouring the Distinguished Students of Village of Al Eker

Within the activities of Applied Science University related to community Engagement, ASU hosted a Ceremony of honouring the distinguished Students of Al Eker village for the Academic Year 2018/2019.

The Ceremony held under the patronage of Applied Science University and organised by Al Eker Charitable Society.

Applied Science University presented in the Ceremony of honouring the distinguished male Students by Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad President of ASU, Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami Manager of Community Engagement Office, and Mr Ebrahim Abbas Habib, Security Supervisor in ASU while Mrs Ruqaya Mohsin Mahmoud, Marketing and Public Relations Director, and Ayat Nass, Executive Secretary in President's Office presented ASU in the Ceremony of honouring the distinguished female Students. Habib Jaffar AlMaghni, one of the best students in the Academic Year 2018/2019, honoured by Prof Ghassan during the event.

The Ceremony was held for two days on Friday and Saturday 5-6 July 2019 where 508 students honoured.





## Public Outreach

### 1. Community Engagement Office Visited ALKhaldia Youth Society

On 22 September 2018, Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami Manager of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University and Mr Thaer Mustafa AlRamini, Member of the Community Engagement Office and Student Care visited ALKhaldia Youth Society and meet Mr Ibrahim Rashed, Vice President of the Society. During the meeting, ASUCE Office and ALKhaldia Youth Society discussed opportunities for cooperation between them.



### 2. Community Engagement Office Visited the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support

On 25 September 2018, the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University presented by Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Mr Thaer Mustafa AlRamini member of CE Office and Student Care visited the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support at Ministry of Labour and Social Development and meet Mrs Najwa Abdullatif Janahi Director of the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support, Mr Salman Mohmed AlSindi General Coordinator of Volunteering Development Center at the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support, and Mr Hussain AbdulQader Janahi Supervisor of Volunteering Development Center. During the meeting, Community Engagement Office and Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support at Ministry of Labour and Social Development discussed the opportunities of cooperation between them.



### **3. The Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support Visited ASU**

On Saturday, 6 October 2018, the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received a delegation from the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support at Ministry of Labour and Social Development, included Mrs Najwa Abdullatif Janahi Director of the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations, and a number of Directorate staff.

During the visit, Prof Ghassan Aouad, President of Applied Science University, welcomed the visiting delegation, praising the role played by the Directorate of Non-Government Organizations Support. For her side, Mrs Najwa commended the efforts of the University in the various fields, including supporting civil society institutions and the community.

During the visit, a coordination meeting was held between the visiting delegation and a Group of Academic Staff of the University to discuss ways of cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

The visiting delegation was briefed on the University's infrastructure, which included Abdullah Nass Hall, laboratories and classrooms, sports hall, and training and continuous learning centre.



#### 4. Community Engagement Office Received Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society

On Thursday, 1 November 2018, the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received a delegation from Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society.

During the visit, Community Engagement Office and Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society discussed the executive procedures for the activities, that were previously agreed upon between the two sides.



## 5. Applied Science University Visited UCO Parent Care Centre

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives; and in conjunction with the celebration of the International Day of the elderly and recognition of our parents and mothers in UCO Parent Care Centre, Community Engagement Office organised a visit to UCO Care Centre on Sunday, 18 November 2018.

The University visiting delegation included a number of Academic and Administrative Staff and Students. During the visit, methods of cooperation were discussed between ASU and UCO, after that the University delegation saw the facilities in UCO Care Centre and meets the elderly. A number of activities were implemented to cheer up and support the elderly and gifts were distributed to them by the University delegation.

At the end of the visit, the management and residence of UCO Care Centre thanked Applied Science University Academic and Administrative Staff and Students who participated in the visit. It was an unforgettable day to all.





## 6. Community Engagement Office Received Lameyya Cultural Salon

On Monday, 19 November 2018, the CE Office received a delegation from Lameyya Cultural Salon.

During the visit, CE Office and Lameyya Cultural Salon discussed ideas and the executive procedures for the activities that agreed upon between the two sides.



## **7. Community Engagement Office Visited Information and eGovernment Authority**

On Tuesday, 22 January 2019, CE Office at Applied Science University presented by Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office and Mr Thaer Mustafa AlRamini, Member of Community Engagement Office and Student Care visited Information and eGovernment Authority.

During the visit, a coordination meeting held between the two sides to discuss methods of cooperation.



## **8. Applied Science University Visited the United Nation House**

Within the initiatives of the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University and in coordination with the Department of Political Science and College of Law, ASU visited the United Nation House in Manama on Tuesday, 5 February 2019.

ASU was presented by Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office, Mr Thaer AlRamini Member of CE Office and Student Care, and a Number of Academic Staff included Dr Khaleel Ibrahim, Dr Samer AlDuros, Mrs Ghada Ihsan, Dr Rajab Ebrahim, Dr Ammar Al-Sammaraee, Dr Radwan Kharabsheh, and Students from Political Science Department and College of Law.

During the visit, Mr Samir Al-Darabi, the United Nations Information Center Director talked about UN responsibilities, roles and activities. After that, HE Mr Amin El Sharkawi, the Resident Representative of UNDP in Bahrain delivered a Lecture about Sustainable Development Goals. ASU Academic Staff and Students participated in discussions on the topics raised during the visit.

At the end of the Visit, Dr Mohammad Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office at ASU thanked the UN House in Manama for the warm reception; he praised the role played by the UN to achieve the objectives of Sustainable Development Goals, and stressed the readiness of ASU to cooperate in supporting UN initiatives in various fields. He pointed out that the students who participated in the visit are specialised in Political Sciences and Law so that the theory is linked to the application in their study. The visiting delegation included professors of various disciplines to open the way for building cooperation frameworks between the two parties.

The Academic Staff who participated in the visit presented ideas and discussed prospects of cooperation that can be made between ASU and UN House.





## 9. Applied Science University Visited Aysha Intervention Center

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives, Community Engagement Office organised a visit to Aysha Intervention Center on Wednesday, 17 February 2019.

Applied Science University visiting delegation included a number of Academic and Administrative Staff and Students. Some activities were implemented to cheer up and support the members of the centre during the visit and gifts were distributed to them by the University delegation.

At the end of the visit, the Management of Aysha Intervention Center thanked ASU Academic and Administrative Staff and Students who participated in the visit.





## 10. Applied Science University Visited Shura Council

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives; on Sunday, 17 February 2019, Community Engagement Office in cooperation with College of Law and Department of Political Science organised a visit to Shura Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Applied Science University visiting delegation included a number of Academic and Administrative Staff and Students. The visiting delegation attended a part of the weekly council session. A brief lecture was given to them explaining the origins and mechanisms of legislative work and the legislative relationship between the Shura and the House of Representatives, and how the proposals of laws and projects shall be subject to the laws and the legislative mechanism for discussion. In addition, a visit was made to the Council Library and Session Management to learn about the mechanism for preparing session moderators.

On the next Day, Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office, accompanied by a delegation from Applied Science University visited the Shura Council and met with HE Councilor Osama Ahmed Al Asfour, the Secretary General of Shura Council, Dr Fawzia Yousef Al-Jeeb, the Assistant Secretary-General for Relations, Media and Research Affairs, and the committee chairperson, and Dr. Ali Hasan Al Tawalbah, the Acting Head of Legal Advisors Committee, to express the university's appreciation for the warm welcome and generous hosting of ASU delegation.





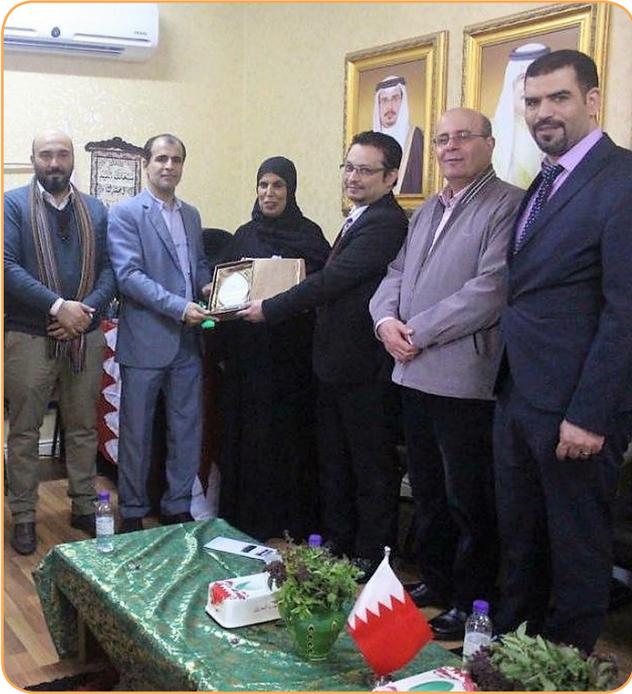
## 11. Applied Science University Visited AlBer House for Parents Care

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives; and on the 18th Anniversary of the National Action Charter, Community Engagement Office organised a visit to AlBer House for Parents Care on Thursday, 14 February 2019.

Applied Science University visiting delegation included a number of Academic and Administrative Staff and Students. Some activities were implemented to cheer up and support the elderly during the visit and gifts were distributed to them by the University delegation. In addition, methods of cooperation were discussed between ASU and AlBer House for Parents Care, after that, the University delegation saw the facilities in AlBer House for Parents Care.

At the end of the visit, the management and residence of AlBer House for Parents Care thanked ASU Academic and Administrative Staff and Students who participated in the visit.





## 12. Applied Science University Visited Council of Representatives

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives; on Tuesday, 19 February 2019, Community Engagement Office in cooperation with College of Law and Department of Political Science organised a visit to Council of Representatives in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Applied Science University visiting delegation included a number of Academic and Administrative Staff and Students. The visiting delegation was briefed about the progress of parliamentary life in the Parliament as part of a programme to spread the parliamentary culture of the youth and youth categories, which is carried out by the General Secretariat of the House of Representatives. ASU delegation also toured the departments of the General Secretariat of the Council for a closer look at the mechanism of dealing with the various decisions and legislations submitted by the deputies.

The delegation attended the tenth ordinary session of the Council of Representatives. The delegation was also given a series of valuable cultural and parliamentary publications.





### 13. Community Engagement Office Prepared a Meeting about Autism

On Tuesday, 19 February 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received and met the International Organization for Child Protection (INOCPT) and a number of Heads of Associations with a speciality in the field of autism and early intervention centres and international organisations and those interested in autism.

During the meeting, CE Office and visitors discussed cooperation frameworks and finding ways to raise awareness about Autism.



## 14. Applied Science University Visited Bahrain National Museum

Within the initiatives of the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University about linking theory to practice, ASU presented by students and staff visited Bahrain National Museum on Sunday, 24 February 2019.

The visit was organised by Community Engagement Office at ASU in coordination with Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities.



## 15. Community Engagement Office Received Al-Kawther Society for Social Care

On Wednesday, 27 February 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received a delegation from Al-Kawther Society for Social Care.

During the visit, Community Engagement Office and Al-Kawther Society for Social Care discussed Methods of cooperation between them.



## 16. Community Engagement Office Visited Gulf Disability Society

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives in supporting the various sectors of society; On Tuesday, 5 March 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University visited the Gulf Disability Society.

During the visit, methods of cooperation between the two parties have been discussed.



## 17. Community Engagement Office Visited the International Organization for Child Protection (INOCPT)

As part of Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives in supporting the various sectors of society; On Tuesday, 5 March 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University Visited the International Organization for Child Protection (INOCPT).

During the visit, a meeting was held with a number of heads of associations with a speciality in the field of childhood to discuss methods of cooperation.



## 18. Community Engagement Office Visited Enmaa Centre for Special Education

As part of the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University initiatives to support all segments of the community, Community Engagement Office visited Enmaa Centre for Special Education on Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

During the visit, a meeting was held between the two sides to discuss methods of cooperation.



## 19. Community Engagement Office Received Group of Community Service Activists and Volunteer

On Thursday, 14 March 2019, Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received and met a group of community service activists and Volunteers.

During the meeting, CE Office and visitors discussed the preparation for the activities that will be organised by the Office in cooperation with the International Organization for Child Protection (INOCPT) and a number of associations with a speciality in the field of childcare.



## 20. Capital Governorate Visit to Applied Science University

On Thursday, 28 March 2019, Prof Ghassan Aouad, President of Applied Science University received Mrs Fatima AlAli Specialist of strategic planning and projects management in the Capital Governorate. A coordination meeting was held in the President Office with the presence of Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami Manager of Community Engagement Office to discuss methods of cooperation between ASU and the Capital Governorate.



## 21. Applied Science University Visited Ministry of Foreign Affairs

As a part of Community Engagement Office initiatives and in coordination with the Political Science Department, Applied Science University visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During the visit, a presentation was made on the structure and mechanism of some departments in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Mr Mohammed Salmin, Advisor to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mrs Mona Abbas Mahmoud Radhi, Director of the Afro-Asian Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Also, the methods of cooperation have been discussed.



## 22. Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society Visited Applied Science University

On Sunday, 5 May 2019, Prof Ghassan Fouad Aouad, President of Applied Science University with the presence of Dr Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of Community Engagement Office received a delegation from Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society. The visiting delegation included Mrs Huda AlKhalidi Chairman of Board of Directors, Mrs Zain AlHasan, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr Salman AlSendi Secretary of the Society, and Mr Abdullah AlDosary Member of the Society.

At the beginning of the visit, Prof Ghassan welcomed the visiting delegation and appreciated Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society activities. The visiting delegation thanked ASU for supporting Bahrain Debates Project of Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society. This support comes as a part of the CE Office at ASU Initiatives to support and serve the community.

Afterwards, a meeting was held to discuss future cooperation between ASU and Bahraini Talent and Creativity Society.



## 23. Media Interviews by ASU to Engage with Community

Around sixteen relevant media interviews and articles were conducted by Applied Science University's staff, units, and departments as a part of ASU Commitment to engage with community in different displaced.



### جامعة العلوم التطبيقية تنظم سلسلة من الفعاليات ضمن أنشطتها في خدمة المجتمع



ضمن نشاطات مكتب خدمة المجتمع في جامعة العلوم التطبيقية، نظم المكتب سلسلة من الأنشطة والفعاليات في مجال الخدمة المجتمعية؛ انطلاقاً من رسالة الجامعة ورؤيتها التي تركز على التواصل مع فئات المجتمع البحريني كافة وصولاً إلى جهود موحدة في سبيل تعزيز الحس الاجتماعي لدى المولفين والطلبة.

وتتمثل نشاطات خدمة المجتمع المشاركة في مجموعة من المناسبات الوطنية والاجتماعية، كان آخرها يوماً ترفيهياً متناسباً مع مركز العناية بمتلازمة داون بالزامن مع احتفالات الملكة بالأعياد الوطنية، بالإضافة إلى المشاركة في مسيرة المشي مع الكفيف التي نظمت من قبل جمعية الصداقة للمكفوفين تحت شعار «مساندة المجتمع للكفيف... واجبتاً جميعاً» بمناسبة اليوم العالمي للعسا البيضاء.

### جامعة العلوم التطبيقية.. الأولى على مستوى الجامعات الخاصة محلياً.. والـ ٢٥ عربياً بناءً على تصنيف جرين ماتريك العالمي للجامعات الخضراء

تشتمل على: الموقع والبنية التحتية، الطاقة والتغير المناخي، المخلفات، المياه، المواصلات، وأخيراً التعليم، مؤكداً حرص الجامعة على تحقيق التنمية المستدامة بجمع جوانبها الاقتصادية والاجتماعية والبيئية، منوهاً إلى أهمية دور التكنولوجيا في إحلال تنمية مستدامة اقتصادية واجتماعية وبيئية.

وتنوه رئيس الجامعة إلى أن مبنى الجامعة يراعى في تصميمه مجموعة من المبادئ والاعتبارات الصديقة للبيئة من خلال المواد المستخدمة في البناء والتي تضمن للجامعة مبدأ الاستدامة من خلال العزل الحراري والسماح للحد الأقصى من الإضاءة الطبيعية بالوصول إلى داخل الجامعة والاستفادة من الطاقة الشمسية لتزويد المبنى ببعض احتياجاته من الطاقة، إضافة إلى ترشيد استعمال المياه عن طريق إعادة استعمال المياه المعالجة من سبيل الأيدي لأعمال الزراعة، وأخيراً مراعاة متطلبات ذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة من دورات مياه خاصة ومنحدرات ومواقف سيارات خاصة بهم.



أعضاء مجلسي الإدارة والأمناء بهذا الإنجاز الذي لم يكن ليتحقق لولا الاهتمام والرعاية والمتابعة الحثيثة من قبلهم.

وأشار البروفيسور غسان عواد إلى أن الجامعة جمعت ٢١٥٠ نقطة ضمن معايير التصنيف الستة التي



○ غسان عواد

أمنية ودولية عديدة، بهدف تعزيز ثقافة العمارة الخضراء والصديقة للبيئة للحد من انبعاثات الكربون وبالتالي المساعدة في مكافحة تغير المناخ العالمي.

وأوضح رئيس الجامعة البروفيسور غسان عواد أن هذا الإنجاز يشكل دافعاً للجامعة للمضي قدماً نحو التطوير والتحديث لتعزيز سمعتها وتقديمها العلمي في مختلف المجالات، مشدداً على أهمية دور الجامعات في نشر ثقافة التميز

في إنجاز جديد ضمن سلسلة الإنجازات التي حققتها جامعة العلوم التطبيقية في مسوارها لتحقيق الريادة وتعزيز مكانتها العلمية والأكاديمية على المستويين المحلي والعالمي، حصدت الجامعة المركز الأول على مستوى الجامعات الخاصة محلياً والمركز الخامس والعشرين عربياً، و٦٩٢ عالمياً في تصنيف جرين ماتريك للجامعات الخضراء لعام ٢٠١٨م، حيث أظهر التقرير لتفوق الجامعة وحصولها على مراتب متقدمة من بين ٧١٩ جامعة عالمية تشملها التصنيف، تمثل ٨١ دولة من حول العالم.

ويأتي هذا الإنجاز في إطار رؤية الجامعة للمضي نحو مزيد من التطور والتقدم بما يخدم استراتيجيتها التي تركز على خلق طالب جامعي مؤهل أكاديمياً وفقاً لمعايير ضمان جودة التعليم، وبما يتوافق مع استراتيجيات مجلس التعليم العالي بعمالة البحرين.

وانطلق تصنيف جرين ماتريك للجامعات الخضراء في عام ٢٠١٠ بمبادرة من جامعة إنديانيسيا وبالتعاون مع هيئات ومنظمات



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