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## Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of the 7<sup>th</sup> volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue **Prof. Ghassan Aouad , President the University** will address the subject of :-

•\* Bahraini Youth Day\*



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من روائع الشعر العربي

## Message from the President Bahraini Youth Day

The Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates Bahraini Youth Day on the 25th of March every year. This day was created in order to celebrate the achievements of Bahraini youth and their accomplishments.

HM the King recognised the great efforts of the Bahraini youth and their role in the growth and advancement of the Kingdom and gave directives to name one of the roads 'Bahraini Youth Avenue" which was inaugurated in Madinat Isa on the 25th of March 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Bahraini youth in the University being staff, students, or alumni and to wish them good health happiness, success and prosperity and to encourage them to keep up the good work in order to support the Kingdom in its mission to be recognised as one of the best nations in the world supporting the youth and their development.

We are fortunate in the Kingdom of Bahrain to have the great support of our youth by HM the King, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister in addition to the great dedication and vision of HH Shaikh Nasser and HH Shaikh Khaled



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## Engineering Students Educational Trip to Dubai – EXPO 2020- March 2022

The College of Engineering has arranged an educational trip for Engineering Students to visit EXPO 2020 in Dubai on 9-10 March 2022. The trip also included an opportunity to visit a construction site to enrich students' practical experience, and the Global Village to enrich students' cultural experience.

Eleven (11) students have joined the educational trip approved by HEC. The trip was initiated and supervised by Dr. Faiza Zitouni, Assistant Vice president for Academic Affairs and Development, and Dr. Mohamed Salama, Acting Dean of College of Engineering. The activities started with a visit to EXPO 2020 followed by a tour to the Global Village, a site visit to a project under construction (Address Residences Dubai Opera) in coordination with Emaar, and interviews with entrepreneurs from Silicon Valley, Eng. Shareef Al Gritly, to emphasize the role of technology in changing the architectural practice, and with Mr. Ghanem AlFlasy from Innovation Hub to inspire students for startups.

The visit is considered as an important activity designed to enhance engineering students' practical experience, help them achieve the learning outcomes of the courses, and empower them to develop innovative ideas in line with the course's deliverables on "Innovation, Enterprise and Management". This is particularly important as the visit provided students insights on their coursework related to Innovation in Civil Engineering and Architectural Design courses. In addition, the visit added value to students' learning and skills development, such as innovation skills, research skills and entrepreneurial skills that are part of the University graduates' attributes and employability.

Describing the site visit to Emaar's project, student Fatema AlQetami of Level 6 stated "the best thing happened during my study life so far, it was very beneficial and illustrated how key academic engineering concepts are applied in the real world". She added "it provided me an excellent opportunity to know the potential career opportunities and promoted the interaction with professionals in the field".



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Student Batool Sayed of Level 5 said “after the safety induction and the introductory presentation about the project, the tour demonstrated the importance of technical architectural aspects and coordination between different engineering disciplines to properly achieve the best user experience, design intent and functionality through the use of BIM to manage the execution of the project”. Students Lilian Jasim and Ward Abdulaziz of Level 4 described being at the site by saying “It was very useful and interesting experience to move between the different phases of this mega project starting with the structural floors on the top of the tower to the fully furnished floors at the bottom, listening to the explanation of Mr. Ahmad Tariq, Senior Architect, and observe the work in progress”.

For the EXPO and the Global village visits, Fatema and Lilian said “it was useful to see the variety of architectural languages that reflects the culture and development of different countries”. Ward added “it inspired us with the new finishing materials, cladding systems, structural systems, and technologies that we were exposed to, and might think of using it in the design courses “.

“It encouraged me to contribute to the community with new ideas for well-being, driven from my engineering educational background. It proved that there is no limitation for the creative thinking and there should be no excuse to stop us from being always innovative” Batool said about the interview with the entrepreneurs.

All participating students in the trip stated that the site visit to the project under construction was amongst the best part of the educational trip as it is the first time for them being at a real site due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. They all agreed that this educational trip added a lot to their knowledge and to be always remembered and inspired by. Students expressed their gratitude for the university efforts in arranging these educational visits and appreciated the great support and guidance received from their instructors.





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## Higher Education & Career Fair 2022

On the 25 & 26 March, Ms. Ruqaya, Mr. Kumail and Mr. Noel represented ASU at the Higher Education & Career Fair (HECF) 2022 in Riyadh.

The event, organized by iCIRCLE, saw universities and educational services providers from across the region showcase their degree programmes and services to potential students and their parents.

On both days, the ASU booth received a lot of interest from students and parents who were impressed by range of programmes offered (local and international), and even more so by the exceptional achievements of ASU in terms of its accreditations and world rankings. It was clear to see, students and their parents were seeking high quality and well-recognised programmes, with many students being fully aware of the QS and Times Higher Education bodies. In this regard, ASU stood out from the other exhibitors, and our visitors, many of who returned for second and even third consultations, left with a strong sense that quality was fully embedded in everything we do at ASU.

While the event was an excellent opportunity for us to showcase our University, its accolades and its degree programmes; it also highlighted areas of high demand and the direction to be consider for future programme development. The students we spoke to were bright, savvy and fully in tune with emerging trends in higher education and future employment. From consultations, it was clear to see that IT related degrees including software and hardware engineering, AI, robotics and blockchain technologies were much sought after.

Overall, the HECF event enabled us to develop a solid database of potential students from Grades 10-12, introduced us to many school counselors who invited us to their schools to meet with students, and it gave us the opportunity to shine on the regional stage and bring new eyes and attention to the great work we are doing at ASU.



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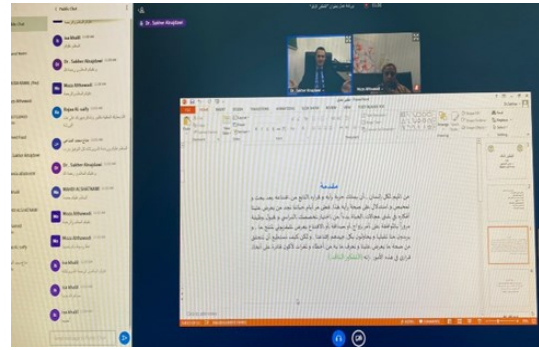
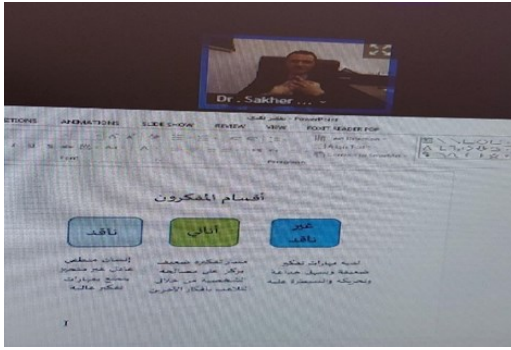
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## ورشة عمل افتراضية بعنوان التفكير الناقد

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قدم مكتب الإرشاد بالتعاون مع مكتب خدمة المجتمع ورشة عمل افتراضية بعنوان (التفكير الناقد) وذلك في تمام الساعة 11 صباحاً من يوم الاربعاء الموافق 23/3/2022 حاضر فيها الدكتور صخر النجداوي عضو هيئة التدريس في كلية العلوم الادارية ، حيث تطرق الدكتور المحاضر الي تعريف مفهوم التفكير الناقد وفوائد استخدام مهارة التفكير في حياة الإنسان ووضح مهارات التفكير الناقد و أقسام المفكرون وصفاتهم وخصائصهم والفوائد المكتسبة منها والفرق بين الحقيقة والرأي وتم اعطاء أمثلة على ذلك وتفاعل الطلبة مع الدكتور اثناء المحاضرة وتم طرح العديد من الأسئلة خلال الورشة.

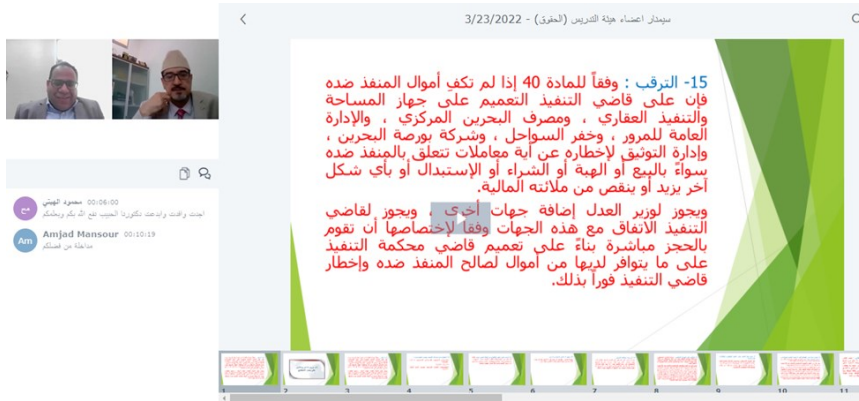


## الحلقة النقاشية الخامسة في كلية الحقوق

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عقدت اللجنة العلمية والثقافية و البحث العلمي في كلية الحقوق الحلقة النقاشية (سيمنار) الخامسة يوم الأربعاء الموافق 23/3/2022 ، حيث قدم الدكتور عبد الكريم العلوان رئيس قسم القانون الخاص موضوعاً علمياً دقيقاً والموسوم بـ " قانون التنفيذ الجبري الجديد رقم 22 لسنة 2021" ، حضره سعادة ق.أ. عميد الكلية ورؤساء الأقسام والسادة الأفاضل أعضاء هيئة التدريس وطلبة الدراسات العليا في برنامجي القانون والقانون التجاري ، وتفاعل الحضور الكرام بالتعليق العلمي والمشاركة القانونية والإثراء العلمي والثقافي والحضاري.



## Quote of the Week

“Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people.”

- John Rockefeller

## من روائع الشعر العربي

إن اللبيب اذا تفرق أمره .... فتق الأمور مناظراً ومشاوراً  
وأخو الجهالة يستبد برأيه .... فتراه يعتسف الأمور مخاطراً

- الشاعر محمد الوراق