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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.
- 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 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

It is with great pride that I present to you the Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

This booklet stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering meaningful connections between the University and the wider Bahraini community. At ASU, community engagement is not just an obligation; it is one of the core pillars of our strategic vision, deeply embedded in our mission and values.

Throughout the past academic year, ASU has actively contributed to the betterment of society through a diverse range of initiatives, partnerships, and service-driven projects. Our dedication to corporate social responsibility, public outreach, knowledge-sharing, and volunteerism has been instrumental in strengthening ties with governmental bodies, NGOs, the private sector, and civil society organizations.

Among our many achievements this year, we were honored to participate in significant national events, such as the AlBilad Shield for Corporate Social Responsibility 2023 and the Bahraini National Day celebrations, reinforcing our role as a responsible academic institution that gives back to the community. Furthermore, ASU has continued its commitment to education and empowerment through initiatives like the Promising Entrepreneur Program, the Best Educational Practices Forum, and various training workshops aimed at enhancing skills and career readiness for students and professionals alike.

Our partnerships have also expanded significantly, with new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed with key organizations, including Microsoft, the Bahrain Association of Banks, Zain Bahrain, and the Bahrain Society for Human Resources Management. These collaborations provide invaluable opportunities for our students and graduates, equipping them with the tools and experiences needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving job market.

Beyond academia, ASU has demonstrated its social responsibility through impactful initiatives such as environmental sustainability campaigns, volunteering activities, and charity programs. Whether it was the Iftar Meal Distribution Campaign during Ramadan, the Batelco Child Care Center Fun Day, or our support for individuals with special needs and disabilities, ASU remains steadfast in its commitment to inclusivity, service, and community development.

None of these remarkable achievements would have been possible without the tireless efforts of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community partners. I extend my sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to these initiatives, ensuring that ASU continues to be a leader in community engagement and social responsibility.

The Community Engagement Booklet for the Academic Year 2023/2024 provides you further details about our various activities, and I wish you all happy reading.

Warm regards.

Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja

Chairman of the Board of Trustees





**Message from the President** 

At Applied Science University, we believe that a university's value is not only measured by its academic achievements, but also by the depth of its engagement with the community it serves. The Community Engagement Booklet 2023/2024 stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to social responsibility, civic participation, and meaningful partnerships.

Throughout the academic year, our students, faculty, and staff have worked together to develop initiatives that address societal challenges, enrich cultural understanding, and support national priorities. Whether through service-learning, volunteering, sustainability programs, or outreach to schools and NGOs, ASU remains deeply rooted in the values of inclusion, collaboration, and impact.

These efforts reflect our strategic mission to empower students not only as future professionals but as engaged citizens who understand the importance of giving back. We are proud to showcase the breadth and depth of our contributions in this booklet, which illustrates how knowledge and compassion intersect to create positive change.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to every individual who participated in these initiatives and look forward to seeing the continued growth of our community partnerships in the years ahead.

Warm regards.
Prof. Hatem Masri

**President, Applied Science University - Bahrain** 





Message from the VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement

Welcome to Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the academic year 2023-2024. It is my great pleasure to introduce this booklet, which showcases inspiring initiatives aimed at fostering meaningful connections and contributing to the betterment of our community. Our dedicated team at the Community Engagement Office has continuously strived to innovate, adapt, and overcome obstacles, ensuring that our efforts remain impactful and sustainable.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we have adopted a holistic approach to community engagement. By integrating the SDGs into our initiatives, we strive to tackle urgent social, economic, and environmental challenges, while actively contributing to more just and sustainable future. From promoting quality education and gender equality, to fostering sustainable cities and communities, our diverse range of activities reflects our commitment to creating positive change on multiple fronts.

This booklet serves as a testament to Applied Science University's unwavering commitment to serving and uplifting society.

Community Engagement stands as one of the three strategic pillars of ASU, alongside Teaching and Learning, as well as Research, demonstrating our profound belief in the transformative power of active involvement and collective action. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Prof. Hatem Masri, the University President, for their invaluable support in bringing our vision to fruition.

Together, let us embark on a journey of discovery, inspiration, and positive impact as we shape a brighter future for our community, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Best wishes.

**Dr. Mohammed Youssif** 

**VP for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement** 





Welcome to Applied Science University's Community Engagement Booklet for the academic year 2023-2024.

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 the University. The strategic objective of Community Engagement at ASU is to actively engage the University in national community activities that contribute to addressing key community priorities.

The Community Engagement Office coordinates with other University units, colleges, and departments to ensure that ASU achieves its strategic objective. This is accomplished through the organization and implementation of various events and activities. These include providing studies, consultations, and services to ministries, governmental entities, companies, organizations, societies, and individuals. The office also organizes training courses, seminars, and lectures. Moreover, it offers

volunteering and social engagement opportunities to staff, students, and alumni. Additionally, the Community Engagement Office publishes relevant information regarding its activities and achievements.

The members of the community engagement committee, including representatives from various colleges and units, are highly qualified to bridge the gap between our teaching and learning process and the community, ensuring the provision of necessary resources. ASU's staff, students, and alumni play a pivotal role in Community Engagement events, as they are enthusiastic about making the community a focal point for development and prosperity.

Through its various colleges and units, ASU, with the support of the Community Engagement Office, actively engages and collaborates with different sectors of community, including government, public, and private entities, societies, NGOs, and companies. ASU provides its services and support by organizing and implementing events and activities such as Consultancy and Advisory, Knowledge Sharing, Community Support, Open Campus, and Public Outreach. The colleges, departments, and organizational units all contribute to serving this noble cause.

Warm regards.

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



### 1. Applied Science University organizes "Dar Al-Saad" festival

On the occasion of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Saudi National Day, the university organized a festival titled "Dar Al-Saad," attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, His Excellency Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, the University President, Professor Ammar Kaka, along with a distinguished group of university staff, students, and a large number of Saudi students.



The festival included various activities that embodied the bonds of brotherhood and unity between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as their two fraternal peoples. Attendees enioved numerous events, including an art exhibition titled "The Journey of a Nation." showcasing the ancient modern history of Saudi Arabia. the Najdi Ardah (a traditional Saudi dance). and poetry evenina featuring renowned Arab poets Khalid Al-Subai'i and Fahd Al-Shadi from Saudi Arabia. alongside Bahraini poets Younis Al-



Eid and Mohammed Al-Mubarak, moderated by Bahraini poet Tariq Al-Kindi. The event concluded with a musical performance by Bahraini artist Ali Al-Awadi.



On this occasion, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince, Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, and the citizens of Saudi Arabia. He emphasized that the festival reflects the university's commitment to sharing in the national celebrations of their Saudi brethren. He also expressed pride in the university's graduates and students from Saudi Arabia, who serve as ambassadors of the university, representing it with their knowledge and distinction.

For his part, the University President, Professor Ammar Kaka, stated that the university's celebration of this joyous occasion reflects its dedication to fostering cultural exchange and national spirit among its students while strengthening the robust ties between the Saudi and Bahraini peoples. He affirmed that Saudi Arabia's national celebrations are an integral part of Bahrain's own festivities.

Additionally, Abdullah Al-Nashri, the representative of Saudi students at the university, delivered a speech expressing his gratitude to the university and its administration for their efforts in celebrating Saudi National Day. He noted that this celebration underscores the deep historical relations between the two countries and their fraternal peoples. The festival was organized on Thursday, September 21, 2023.











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### 2. Applied Science University attends the "AlBilad Shield for Corporate Social Responsibility 2023" Ceremony - Second Edition

As part of Applied Science University's activities in community engagement and service, the university —represented by Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement; Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office; Dr. Ramzi Nekhili, Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences; and Mr. Yasser Abu Senna, Head of the Human Resources Department, attended the "Bilad Shield for Corporate Social Responsibility 2023" ceremony in its second edition.

The event, held under the esteemed patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, was organized by Al-Bilad Media Foundation on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.



### 3. Coordination Meeting Between Applied Science University and Down Syndrome Care Center to Develop a Specialized Electronic Application

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As part of Applied Science University's activities for community engagement and service, the Community Engagement Office organized a meeting between the Department of Management Information Systems, represented by Dr. Abdallah Saleh Shatat, Coordinator of the Bachelor in Management Information Systems Programme, student Maryam Al-Tahoo, and the Down Syndrome Care Center, represented by Mr. Ahmed Al-Ali, Executive Director of the Center.

The meeting aimed to explore potential collaboration for developing a specialized electronic application to support individuals with Down Syndrome.

The meeting was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, and was attended by Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office.





### 4. Coordination Meeting Between Applied Science University and Al-Eker Charitable Society

On Tuesday, October 3, 2023, the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University received a delegation from the Al-Eker Charitable Society, which included Mr. Ahmed Hassan, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, and Mr. Mohammed Al-Mughni, a member of the association.

A coordination meeting was held between the visiting delegation and Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, to discuss the joint activities planned for the upcoming period.











## 5. Applied Science University Participates in Coastal Cleanup Campaign at Seef Beach

part of Applied Science As University's initiatives for community engagement and service, Applied Science University, represented by its academic and administrative staff. students. and alumni. participated in a coastal cleanup campaign at Seef Beach. The event was organized by ISACA Bahrain Chapter on the occasion of the organization's Community Day, in collaboration with wide community participation, on Friday, October 6, 2023.

The university's participation is part of the activities organized by the Community Engagement Office, reflecting its mission and strategic objectives.





































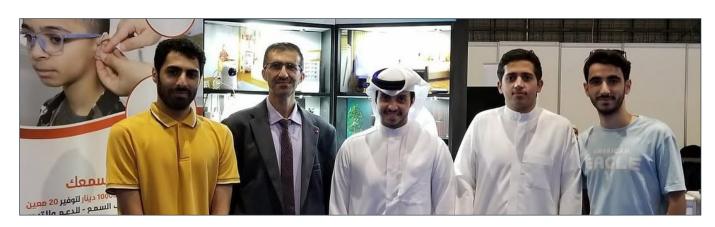
#### **6. Applied Science University Visits COMEX**

On Wednesday, October 10, 2023, the Computer Science Department, organized a visit to COMEX, as part of our partnership with local activities. Dr. Samer Shorman, Coordinator of the Bachelor in Computer Science Programme, participated with the CS students on this visit. The students had the opportunity to meet with representatives from several information technology companies specializing in artificial intelligence, security, IT solutions, and more.

The purpose of this visit was to expose students to the latest technologies in the field of computer science.

COMEX Bahrain provides a platform for the tech industry to showcase an astounding array of business solutions from local and international companies in the tech world.





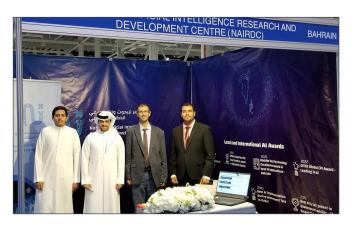


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### 7. Applied Science University Organizes the "HOPE" Event



Under the patronage of Professor Ammar Kaka, President of the University, the Women's Club, in cooperation with the Student Council, organized the 16th edition of the "HOPE" event, coinciding with the global breast cancer awareness campaign.

















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8. Applied Science University Participates in the "Walking March with The Blind" Event

AspartofAppliedScienceUniversity's ongoing initiatives for community engagement and service. under the generous patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital Governorate, Applied Science University participated in the Walking March with the Blind, organized by the Bahrain Friendship Society for the Blind. The event, held under the slogan "Supporting the Blind Community... Our Collective Duty," took place on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in the Seef area at Water Garden City.

The university's participation is part of the activities organized by the Community Engagement Office, in alignment with the university's mission and strategic goals.

































## 9. Applied Science University Celebrates Bahraini Engineer Day

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In conjunction with the celebration of Bahraini Engineer Day, the College of Engineering at Applied Science University proudly announced the establishment of the ASU-ICE Student Chapter, in collaboration with the Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE), UK. The event was attended by faculty, students, and industry professionals who commended the excellence and quality of engineering programs offered at ASU.













































Applied Science University's distinguished graduates, Reema Kamashki and Hala AlNema, from the College of Engineering, won the first and second prizes for their outstanding graduation projects in Civil Engineering, as part of the annual award organized by the Bahrain Society of Engineers.













## 11. Applied Science University Organizes Consultative Session for the Down Syndrome Care Center

As part of Applied Science University's community engagement and service activities, the Community Engagement Office organized a consultative session on strategic planning, presented by Ms. Eman Alsadeq, Head of the Governance and Strategic Planning Unit, for the management of the Down Syndrome Care Center, affiliated with the Bahrain Down Syndrome Society.

The consultative session, held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, was attended by Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office.





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# 12. Coordination Meeting Between Applied Science University and the Community Partnership Department at the Ministry of Education

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, a delegation from the Community Partnership Department at the Ministry of Education visited the university, where they were received by Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration. Finance. and Community Engagement, and Professor Hatem Masri. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Development, along with a select group of senior university management members. A coordination meeting was held to discuss ways to enhance cooperation between the two parties.

































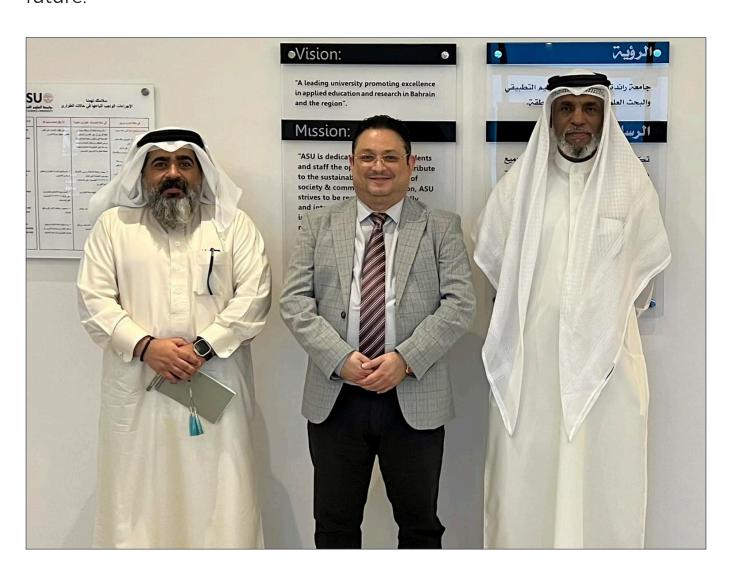




### 13. Coordination Meeting Between Applied Science University and the Ministry of Social Development

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University hosted a delegation from the Ministry of Social Development, which included Mr. Jamal Yaqoub Bido, Acting Director of the Social Welfare Department and Head of the Elderly Care Division, and Mr. Samir Abdullah Ali, Acting Head of the Elderly Services Office and Supervisor of Social Research and Rehabilitation at the Elderly Care Division of the Social Welfare Department.

A coordination meeting was held between the visiting delegation and Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, to discuss upcoming joint activities that are planned for the near future.











## 14. Applied Science University Participates in the "Leave a Mark" Walking March

As part of Applied Science University's initiatives for community engagement and service, the university participated in the "Leave a Mark" walking march, supporting cancer fighters. The event was organized by "Adelena Events" at the Bahraini Women's Memorial Monument "اثر" on Thursday, October 26, 2023. This event is part of the "أَرُّر" campaign launched by the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Women.

The university's participation is part of the activities organized by the Community Engagement Office, in line with the university's mission and strategic goals.



































### 15. Applied Science University Organizes and Hosts Training Lecture Titled "How to Use Excel to Prepare Activities and Tasks"

As part of Applied Science University's initiatives for community engagement and service, the university hosted a training lecture in its laboratories titled "How to Use Excel to Prepare Activities and Tasks." The lecture was organized by the Directorate of Holy Quran Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments, in collaboration with the Community Engagement Office at Applied Science University. The lecture was presented by Dr. Ahmad Saleh Shatat, Head of the Department of Management Information Systems at the College of Administrative Sciences, on Wednesday, November 9, 2023, for the Holy Quran Activities and Program Coordinators (women).

At the beginning of the lecture, Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, welcomed the esteemed guests. This was followed by a presentation by Mr. Baha Karaima, Office Manager of Public Relations, on the university's achievements and the programs and scholarships it offers.



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## 16. Applied Science University Organizes "Know the Risks You Face, Know Your Response" Event

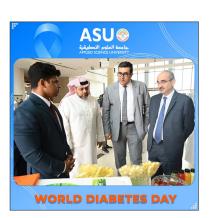


Applied Science University organized an event titled "Know the Risks You Face, Know Your Response," held in conjunction with World Diabetes Day. The event was coordinated by the Counselling Office in the Student Affairs Directorate, in collaboration with the Health Unit, to raise awareness about diabetes and promote preventative health practices.







































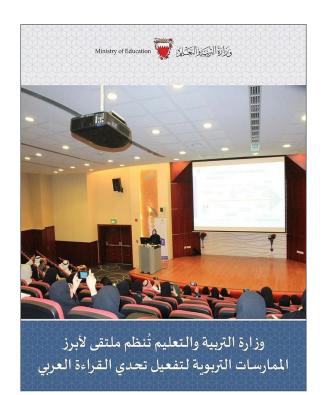




## 17. Applied Science University Hosts the "Challenge Inspirers Forum"

Aspartofits community engagement Applied initiatives. Science University hosted the "Challenge Inspirers Forum," on November 26, 2023, organized by the Ministry of Education. The event welcomed 400 male and female students from all public and private schools across various educational levels. The forum highlighted the inspiring journeys of students who reached the finals of the Reading Challenge and secured podium positions in the Arab Reading Challenge competition.

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# 18. Applied Science University Hosts the "Best Educational Practices for Activating the Arab Reading Challenge" Forum

As part of its community engagement initiatives, Applied Science University hosted a forum titled "Best Educational Practices for Activating the Arab Reading Challenge," held as part of the seventh season of the Arab Reading Challenge initiative. The event was organized by the Community Partnership Department at the Ministry of Education on Thursday, November 30, 2023.





#### 19. Applied Science University Organizes Bahraini Women's Day Event

Applied Science University celebrated Bahraini Women's Day with a special event organized by the Women's Club in collaboration with the 17<sup>th</sup> Student Council on Thursday, November 30, 2023.









































#### 20. Applied Science University Organizes a Fun Day for Children of Sanabel Orphan Care Society

Aspartof Applied Science University's community engagement and service initiatives, the Community Engagement Office organized a funday for the children of the Sanabel Orphan Care Society at Dana Mall on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. The event included the participation of academic and administrative staff, university students, and alumni.

































































































## 21. Applied Science University Organizes the Bahraini National Day Celebration

In presence of His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, the Governor of the Capital Governorate, Applied Science University organized the celebration of the Bahraini National Day on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.





































#### 22. Applied Science University Visits Aluminium Bahrain (ALBA)

A group of students and professors from the Department of Management Information Systems visited Aluminium Bahrain (ALBA) on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. The delegation included Dr. Ahmad Saleh Shatat, Head of the Management Information Systems Department; Dr. Abdullah Saleh Shatat, Coordinator of the Bachelor in Management Information Systems Programme; Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in the department; and Dr. Hamad Abdulla AlKaabi, Head of the Industrial and Business Relations Unit. They were welcomed by Mr. Ibrahim Al-Naham, Public Relations Officer at ALBA. The delegation toured some of the company's key facilities and observed its operations. They also received valuable and detailed insights into the company's performance locally, regionally, and globally.

The delegation toured some of the company's key facilities and observed its operations. They also received valuable insights into the company's performance at the local, regional, and global levels.

The visit included discussions on potential academic and community engagement collaborations. This initiative aims to enhance mutual cooperation in line with the high-quality academic programs offered by the College of Administrative Sciences and to promote the exchange of expertise for the benefit of all parties involved.







## 23. Applied Science University Organizes the Seminar "The Role of Alternative Penalties in Promoting Respect for Human Rights"

Under the patronage of His Excellency Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Applied Science University, and in the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Director-General of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing at the Ministry of Interior, the College of Law organized, in conjunction with International Human Rights Day, a scientific seminar titled "The Role of Alternative Penalties in Promoting Respect for Human Rights." The seminar was part of the Scientific Day activities of the College of Law for the 2023/2024 academic year.

The event was attended by His Excellency Abdullah Al-Rumaihi, a university graduate and Member of Parliament, and His Excellency Ali Saqr Al-Dosari, also a university graduate and Member of Parliament, along with a distinguished delegation from the General Directorate of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing. The seminar also welcomed members of the academic and administrative staff, students, and alumni.



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As part of Applied Science University's initiatives for community engagement and service, and inconjunction with the glorious National Day of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession to the throne, the Community Engagement Office organized a recreational day for the children of the Batelco Child Care Center. The event took place on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Oasis Mall in the Al-Juffair area.





























































#### 25. Applied Science University Attends the Royal Humanitarian Foundation Forum

Applied Science University, represented by Dr. Ammar Esam Alsammarraee from the College of Administrative Sciences, Professor Murad Abdalah Al-Janabi from the College of Law, and a number of inspiring students, attended the 7th Forum of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.

The event was held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majestythe King's Representative



for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.

The forum, titled "My Story," featured a selection of speakers, experts, and individuals with inspiring life experiences from Bahrain and the GCC countries, along with the winning stories from the "My Story" competition.

The event saw significant participation, with 450 attendees from various governmental and private institutions, as well as secondary school students from both public and private schools.



### 26. Applied Science University Organizes "Methods and Initiatives for Community Engagement" Workshop

The Faculty Development Unit organized a workshop titled "Methods and Initiatives for Community Engagement," delivered by Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in the Department of Management Information Systems. The workshop was held on Thursday, December 28, 2023, and was attended by several faculty members and students.



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#### 27. Applied Science University Partners with Bahrain Association of Banks

Dr. Waheed Algassim, CEO of the Bahrain Association of Banks. Professor Hatem Masri, Acting President of Applied Science University, and Dr. Ramzi Nekhili. Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences. gathered to announce a transformative partnership. The Bahrain Association of Banks and Applied Science University aim to bridge academia and the finance sector. Joint research initiatives will tackle pressing banking challenges, while



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students gain practical experience working alongside industry professionals. This collaboration reflects a commitment to nurturing talent and fostering innovation in Bahrain's banking sector.

## 28. Applied Science University Meets with the Head of the International Relations Group at the Public Relations and Media Department of the Ministry of Works

Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement, welcomed Mr. Jamal Youssef Isa Al-Haiki, Head of the International Relations Group in the Public Relations and International Relations Department at the Ministry of Works. The two parties discussed ways to enhance cooperation between the university and the ministry in various areas, including student training, particularly given that the university offers distinguished educational programs across multiple fields.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Mohamed Ahmed M Salama, Dean of the College of Engineering, Dr. Ramzi Nekhili, Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences, and Dr. Hooreya Mohamed Aldeeb, an Academic Staff in the Department of Business Administration.













# 29. Applied Science University Delivers a Lecture on "Cyber Fraud on Social Media and the Internet"

As part of the Applied Science University's activities for community and service. engagement Alaa Al-Hamami. Mohammad Manager of the Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in the Department of Management Information Systems at the College of Administrative Sciences, delivered a lecture titled "Cyber Fraud on Social Media and the Internet." The lecture was organized by Al-Eker Charitable Society in collaboration with the university's Community Engagement Office on Monday, February 12, 2024.





























#### **30. Applied Science University Wins Third Place in His Highness Sheikh Khalid's Graduation Projects Competition 2023**

Congratulations to the university graduate Reema Kamashki, who completed her Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, on winning third place in His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa's Graduation Projects Competition 2023.

We are proud of our students and graduates, who serve as ambassadors of Applied Science University across all disciplines, and we take great pride in their creativity and excellence in every field.







### 31. Applied Science University Welcomes the Honorable Consul of the Republic of Iraq Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Her Excellency, Dr. Hadeel Talal Al-Azzawi, the Consul of the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in the Kingdom of Bahrain, visited Applied Science University on Sunday, March 3, 2024. She was welcomed by Professor Hatem Masri, Acting President of the University, Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, Mr. Abdulla Al-Khaja, Director of Admin and Finance, and Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office.

It is noteworthy that the university recently received official recognition in the Republic of Iraq for its accredited qualifications offered to students at both the Bachelor's and Master's levels by the relevant Iraqi authorities.



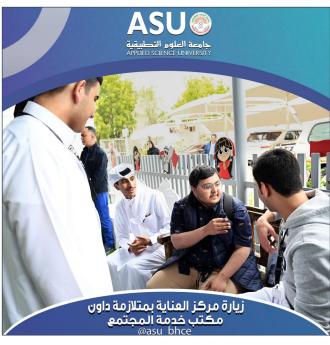
#### 32. Applied Science University Organizes a Recreational Day at the Down Syndrome Care Center

As part of Applied Science University's initiatives for community engagement and service, the Community Engagement Office organized a visit and recreational day at the Down Syndrome Care Center on Monday, March 4, 2024. The event was attended by academic and administrative staff, as well as students and graduates of the university.



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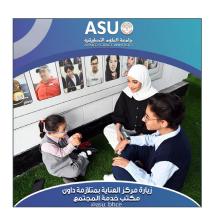


































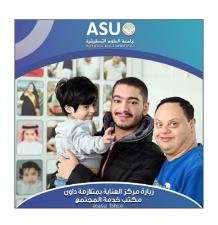


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#### 33. Applied Science University Hosts the Closing of the Promising Entrepreneur Program

As part of its community service initiatives. university hosted closing of an innovative educational program "Promising titled Entrepreneur... An Innovative Generation." for thirty female students from Al-Noor Secondary School, in collaboration with the Keberz Business Incubator on Wednesday. March 6, 2024. The aimed program to equip the students with entrepreneurship skills to develop themselves



and enhance their abilities to innovate entrepreneurial projects in the future. The program was implemented by the Community Partnership Directorate at the Ministry of Education.











AspartofAppliedScienceUniversity's engagement community service initiatives, the university management, represented by Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, Abdulla Al-Khaja, Director of Admin and Finance, Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, Mr. Mohammad Alsaleh, Manager of the Vice President's Office for Administration. Finance. Community Engagement, and Mr. Mohamed Nassar, Assistant Director of Admin and Finance, presented Ramadan food baskets to Al-Eker Charitable Society for distribution to underprivileged families in the village of Al-Eker on March 14, 2024.

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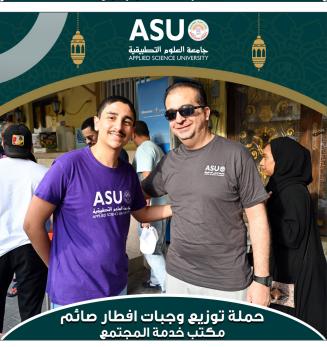
#### 35. Applied Science University Launches an Iftar Meal Distribution Campaign

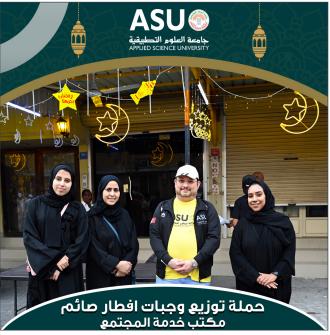
As part of Applied Science University's community engagement and service initiatives, the Community Engagement Office organized a campaign to distribute Iftar meals in Al-Hoora area on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The event included the participation of the university's academic and administrative staff, students, graduates, and members of the local community.



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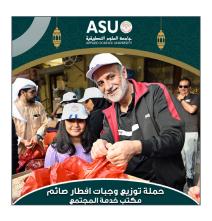


















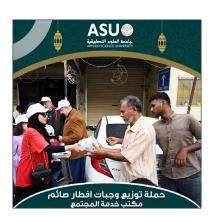
















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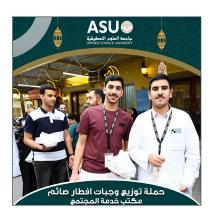












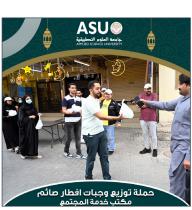














#### **36. The Community Partnership Directorate at the Ministry of Education Honors Applied Science University**

Under the patronage of Her Excellency Mrs. Kafaia Habib, Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Services at the Ministry of Education, the Community Partnership Directorate honored Applied Science University during the Community Partnership Day celebration organized by the ministry under the theme "Partnership: Belonging and Sustainability". The certificate of appreciation was presented by Ms. Halahal Jaafar Naseeb, Director of the Community Partnership Directorate at the Ministry of Education, on behalf of the event's patron, to Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office, representing the university. The ceremony took place on Monday, March 18, 2024, at Ramli Mall.







#### 37. Applied Science University Organizes Gurgaon Celebration for the Children of Azhar Al-Harak Nursery

As part of Applied Science University's community engagement and service initiatives, the Community Engagement Office organized a Gurgaon celebration for the children of Azhar Al-Harak Nursery, which is affiliated with the Bahraini Center for International Movement, on Thursday, March 28, 2024. The event saw the participation of the university's academic and administrative staff, students, and graduates.







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#### 38. Applied Science University Secures 2nd Place in the CIOB's Global Student Challenge 2024

Big congratulations to our ASU team "Rebuilda" for their outstanding achievement of securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the CIOB's Global Student Challenge 2024. We are very proud of students Batool Khalaf, Wala Redha. and Fatema Dhaif, talented architectural engineering students, who presented an exceptional project proposal. Under the guidance of Dr. Wael Abdelhameed and Ms. Safa Jamal, they competed against top five finalists from Indonesia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and China. Our team impressively succeeded in winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place after undergoing online interviews conducted by a distinguished panel of international judges.

The Global Student Challenge is an annual competition by the Chartered Institute of Building that tests students' creative thinking, analytical skills, and teamwork for a unique construction project.



## 39. Applied Science University Delivers the Training Program "The Role of Oversight Bodies in Detecting Financial and Administrative Corruption and Money Laundering" (Part 1)

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As part of the cooperation between Applied Science University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Department of Parliamentary Studies and Training, in collaboration with the Community Engagement Office at the university, organized the training program titled "The Role of Oversight Bodies in Detecting Financial and Administrative Corruption and Money Laundering" (Part 1).

The program was delivered by Dr. Ammar Alsammarraee, Coordinator of Master in Accounting and Finance Programme, on Sunday, May 5, 2024, to the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives in the theater hall of the General Secretariat building.





## 40. Applied Science University Delivers the Training Program "The Role of Oversight Bodies in Detecting Financial and Administrative Corruption and Money Laundering" (Part 2)

As part of the cooperation between Applied Science University and the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives, the Department of Parliamentary Studies and Training, in collaboration with the Community Engagement Office at the university, organized the training program titled "The Role of Oversight Bodies in Detecting Financial and Administrative Corruption and Money Laundering" (Part 2).

The program was delivered by Dr. Ali Abdulkarim Matar, Head of Accounting and Finance Department, on Monday, May 6, 2024, to the employees of the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives in the theater hall of the General Secretariat building.



#### 41. Applied Science University Distributes Iftar meals in Al-Hidd Area

As part of Applied Science University's community engagement and service initiatives, an Iftar campaign was carried out by the Volunteers Club, involving the distribution of Iftar meals to fasting individuals in the Al-Hidd area on Monday, May 6, 2024.





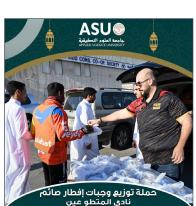










































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#### 42. Applied Science University Wins the Council of Representatives Competition for "Empowering People of Determination 2024"

Congratulations to our graduate in Business Administration and current Master's student in Human Resource Management, Noor Al-Huda Rabee, on winningthe Council of Representatives competition for "Empowering People of Determination 2024" under the theme "Achievements and Excellence." We take pride in our students and alumni, who serve as ambassadors of Applied Science University across all disciplines. We are delighted by their creativity and excellence in every field.





#### 43. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Talented Hope

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Talented Hope to support, develop, and nurture the talents of students and alumni by providing employment opportunities and professional development.

Talented Hope collaborates with institutions to strategically identify their human capital needs through a range of talent management solutions, recruitment services, and HR support, aiming to accelerate the growth of local talents in Bahrain and enhance its competitiveness on the global stage.

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### 44. Applied Science University Delivers a Lecture on the "Current and Future State of Higher Education in Bahrain"

As part of the curriculum for the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Defense Course at the Royal College of Command, Staff, and National Defense under the Bahrain Defense Force, Professor Waheeb Ahmed Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered a lecture titled "The Current and Future State of Higher Education in Bahrain" to course participants on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

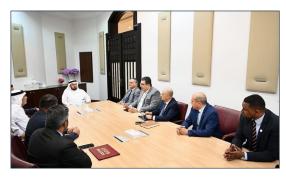






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# 45. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Bahrain Society for Human Resources Management

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Bahrain Society for Human Resources Management to enhance cooperation between the university and the society, benefiting university students and alumni through increased training and employment opportunities.

The society, established in 1979 and relaunched in 1991, is a professional association dedicated to individuals involved in human resource management and development in Bahrain.











#### 46. Applied Science University Implements Blood Donation Campaign

Under the patronage of Professor Hatem Masri, President of the University, a blood donation campaign was organized under the slogan "A Drop of Blood Equals Life" on Monday, May 13, 2024. The event was attended by His Excellency Prof. Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and involved prominent university members as well as healthcare institutions, including King Hamad University Hospital, Ibn Al-Nafees Hospital, Al-Areed Eye Center, and the Home Health Care Center.











































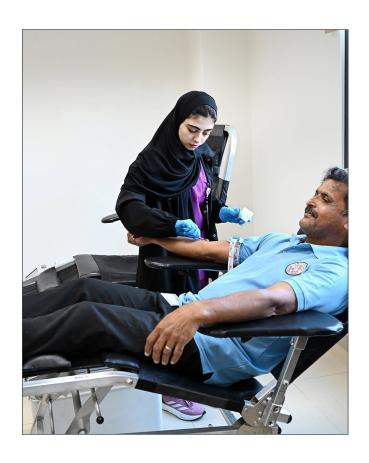


















## **47. Applied Science University Participates in the "Shams Al-Bahrain" Program to Discuss ChatGPT**

Dr. Abdullah Saleh Shatat, Coordinator of the Bachelor in Management Information Systems Programme, was hosted in the "Shams Al-Bahrain" program to discuss the optimal use and benefits of ChatGPT.

This initiative is part of the university's efforts to promote community engagement and raise awareness across various fields.







#### 48. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bahrain Internal Auditors Association

The university signed a MoU with the Bahrain Internal Auditors Association to enhance the skills of students and alumni by exploring training and development opportunities for internal auditors, aiming to expand their knowledge and capabilities.





#### 49. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with ISACA Bahrain Chapter

As part of its vision to build bridges with professional organizations, the university signed a MoU with the ISACA Bahrain Chapter to exchange expertise.

ISACA is a global association specializing in IT governance, risk management, and cybersecurity, offering internationally recognized certifications that bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical application.



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#### 50. Applied Science University Implements a Wall Decoration Campaign in Al-Eker Village

Aspartofitscommunityengagement initiatives, the university's Community Engagement Office collaborated with Al-Eker Charitable Society to organize a campaign to decorate walls in Al-Eker Village. The event, held on Saturday, May 25, 2024, involved academic and administrative staff, students, and the local community.













































## 51. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Zain Bahrain

On Monday, June 3, 2024, Applied Science University signed a MoU with Zain Bahrain to exchange expertise and enhance students' opportunities for training and employment in the telecommunications sector.

The agreement aligns with the university's strategic plantocollaborate with leading organizations, ensuring students graduate with the skills and knowledge needed in the competitive job market.



### 52. Applied Science University Hosts the Closing Ceremony of the "49<sup>th</sup> Quran and Sunnah Award"

On Thursday, June 6, 2024, Applied Science University hosted the closing ceremony of the 49th edition of the Education Award for the Holy Quran and the Noble Hadith, organized by the Ministry of Education, to honor 199 male and female students. The event was attended by His Excellency Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Her Excellency Ms. Suha Saleh Hamada, Director General for School Affairs.

The ceremony included a speech by the winning students, delivered on their behalf by student Ayoub Abdul Karim Rashid from Isa Town Secondary School for Boys. He expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Education for supporting students in fostering the continued study of the Quran across generations.

Following that, Her Excellency Ms. Suha Saleh Hamada, Director General for School Affairs, presented shields of appreciation to the supporting entities of the competition, including the Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs,





which was received by Mr. Abdullah Abdul Aziz Al-Omari, Director of the Quran Affairs Department at the ministry; the University of Applied Sciences, received by Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees; and Gulf International Media Company, received by Mr. Fathi Faraj Al-Mohammad. Additionally, students who won top positions in all three categories of the award from both public and private schools, as well as the supervising teachers, were honored.





















#### **53. Applied Science University Visits Zoning Design Company**

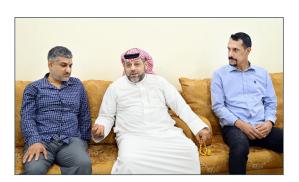
Students from the Bachelor's Program in Business Administration visited Zoning Design, a consultancy specializing in interior and exterior design. The visit provided students with practical knowledge about ISO 14001 standards and their application in environmental management.







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#### 54. Applied Science University Provides Solar-Powered Fans to Al-Eker Village

part of Applied Science As University's initiatives for community partnership and service, the university administration, represented by Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager the Community Engagement Office, Mr. Mohammad Alsaleh, Manager of the Vice President's Office for Administration, Finance, and Community Engagement, and Mr. Mohamed Nassar, Assistant Director of Admin and Finance, presented solarpowered fans to Al-Eker Charitable Society for use in Al-Eker Village on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.











## 55. Applied Science University Organizes the First Meeting to Establish ISACA Student Chapter

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, the first meeting for the establishment of the student group for the ISACA Global Organization was held, with the attendance of Dr. Ahmad Saleh Shatat, Head of the Department of Management Information Systems, Dr. Abdullah Saleh Shatat, Coordinator of the Bachelor in Management Information Systems Programme, and Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office and Associate Professor in the Department of Management Information Systems.

During the meeting, faculty members provided the student group with a brief overview of the ISACA Global Organization, its activities, the objectives of establishing the student group, its structure, and the importance of creating this group for both the students and the university.











# 56. Applied Science University Organizes a Seminar on "Kingdom of Bahrain Efforts to Combat Desertification"

On Monday, June 24, 2024, the Supreme Council for the Environment, in cooperation with Applied Science University, organized a seminar titled "Kingdom of Bahrain Efforts to Combat Desertification," featuring experts and officials. The event included a student-led exhibition of sustainable environmental projects.



## 57. Applied Science University Honored at the "10th Workers' Recognition Ceremony"

Dr. Mohammed Youssif, Vice President for Administration, Finance and Community Engagement, was honored during the 10th Annual Ceremony for Recognizing Outstanding Workers, organized by the Bahrain Free Labor Union Federation, under the auspices of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain, may God protect him.

The ceremony was attended by His Excellency Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, His Excellency the Minister of Labor, Mr. Jameel bin Mohamed Ali Humaidan, the CEO of Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, the Second Deputy Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Mohamed Abdul Jabar Al-Koohji, the President of the Bahrain Free Labor Union Federation, Mr. Yacoub Yusuf Mohammed, and a number of CEOs and company leaders.







## 58. The Royal Fund for Fallen Servicemen Honors Applied Science University

Applied Science University was honored by the Royal Fund for Fallen Servicemen during ceremony held Wednesday, on June 26, 2024, to celebrate the contributors and supporters of the fund at Isa Cultural Center. A shield of appreciation was presented by



Sheikh Khalid bin Salman bin Khalid Al Khalifa, Director of the Administrative Department of the Royal Fund for Fallen Servicemen and received on behalf of the university by Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami, Manager of the Community Engagement Office.



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#### 59. Applied Science University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft

On Thursday, July 4, 2024, Applied Science University signed a MoU with Microsoft to provide students and alumni with access to professional training and certifications in various fields, enhancing their career prospects.







