

# Kingdom University President's Newsletter

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## President's Message



## Summer Speech

Al Salam Alykum, esteemed faculty member. I am here today to discuss the topic of summer vacation. I want to thank each of you for your unwavering commitment and diligent efforts throughout the year. I understand that you may be anticipating some leisure time. I am here to provide valuable guidance on optimizing your summer vacation experience. Please allocate some time to relax. Take a vacation to rejuvenate yourself, allocate quality time to bond with your family and friends, and engage in activities that bring your personal fulfillment. I also encourage you to utilize your summer vacation to maintain a connection with your work. It may involve engaging in activities such as reading scholarly journals, participating in conferences, or undertaking research projects. By maintaining a solid connection with your work, you can return to the autumn semester with fully prepared to commence your academic pursuits with great enthusiasm and efficiency.

Additionally, it is advisable to strategize for the forthcoming year proactively. It may involve establishing objectives for your classes, researching innovative teaching methodologies, or revising your course materials. Establish professional connections with fellow faculty members by engaging with professional organizations, participating in online forums, or networking with colleagues within your department. Engage in

community participation. Above all encompass activities such as travelling, dedicating time to family and friends, or engaging in personal hobbies.

I also must mention the great efforts that the administrative staff have made throughout the year. Their efforts along with academic staff efforts have led to a successful academic year.

**Professor Hassan Rafdan AlHajhoj**  
President  
Kingdom University



## Ministry of Interior Honoring Kingdom University (KU)

At a ceremony hosted by the Ministry of Interior, Kingdom University was honored for participating in the second annual virtual forum for artificial intelligence and cloud computing among Arab youth. The event honored those who took part in the second virtual forum for artificial intelligence and computers which was sponsored by Brigadier General Fawaz Hassan Al Hassan, Commander of the Royal Academy of Police, and Brigadier Adel Abdullah Amin, Assistant Undersecretary for Human Resources. KU and its faculty members were recognized for their participation in the forum and for their contributions to the success of the event. Below is the list of the honored faculty:

College of Law

1. Prof Omar Al Hadithi /Crimes committed by artificial intelligence.
2. Dr Abdul Baset Hakimi/ Liabilities for artificial intelligence crimes
3. Dr Ahmed Rashad Ameen/ Legal Center for Artificial Intelligence

College of Business Administration

4. Dr Abdul Rahman Meero/ The idea of artificial intelligence and its applications
5. Prof Saad Darwish/ The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Internet of Things
6. Dr Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman/ The impact of artificial intelligence on accounting systems

College of Computer Science

7. Dr Khalid Mansoor/ Artificial intelligence applications and the future





## Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Education, KU President participates in a panel discussion on artificial intelligence

Under the leadership of His Excellency Dr. Muhammad bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, and in the presence of Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al-Jahrami, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council, Professor Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhoj, the President of KU, took part in a panel discussion on artificial intelligence. The event was attended by heads and officials from various higher education institutions. The panel discussion took place on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at the Seef Mall in Manama. The panel discussion focused on the topic of artificial intelligence as a university major that offers promising job prospects in the labor market. During the discussion, participants actively engaged and interacted with one another.





## KU participates in the Career Fair organized by the “Keys Foundation.”

on Thursday, August 3, 2023, KU participated in the career fair organized by the Keys Foundation hold at the Muharraq Youth Model Center. The Keys Foundation aims to inspire Bahraini youth, introduce them to various university disciplines, and benefit from the university career of different people in various fields. KU participated in the exhibition through its own pavilion, where it provided visitors with information about its academic programs for students entering university life. Participation in the career fair reflects the university's commitment to supporting Bahraini youth in their educational and professional careers. The university commends the Keys Foundation for organizing this exhibition, which contributes to promoting a culture of professional education in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



## Under the Patronage of the Minister of Education, KU participates in the country's exhibition for universities

KU participated in Al-Bilad newspaper's Universities Exhibition under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Muhammad bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Higher Education Council's Board of Trustees, and Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al-Jahrami, Secretary General. The Seef Mall in Manama hosted the expo on Saturday, August 19, 2023. This show included KU students and parents interested in higher education and presented the university's majors and academic programs that will enable prospective students to learn about other disciplines and pick a career based on their interests and skills. A university team advised prospective students on majors and academic goals. KU was pleased with students and visitors who reflected positive responses after the show.





## KU participates in the Universities Exhibition in the Youth City 2030 to enhance university awareness

KU had the privilege of participating in the Universities Exhibition, which took place in the Youth City 2030, under the patronage of the Ministry of Youth Affairs. The event spanned two consecutive days, specifically on August 14 and 15, with the objective of offering prospective students a comprehensive overview of the various majors available. KU's involvement in this exhibition presents a significant opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing higher education. It allows them to actively explore potential career paths and gain insights into the diverse range of majors offered at the university. Our team is recognized for its ability to provide comprehensive information regarding study curricula, academic opportunities, and student activities that facilitate skill development and offer valuable experiences throughout the duration of the study period. The fair demonstrates its dedication to fostering the growth of young individuals and equipping them with the necessary skills to navigate the evolving job market. Our participation is aligned with our ambitious vision to enhance university awareness and create a distinguished educational environment for young individuals. The university reiterates its unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional higher education and fostering a wide range of opportunities for students to realize their professional and academic goals.



## KU organizes “explore your academic passion course”

KU has developed a comprehensive university major selection course targeting high school graduates and incoming university students. The primary objective of this course is to provide valuable guidance and support to students in making informed decisions regarding their future academic pursuits. The objective of this course is to equip students with the essential information and resources required to make a well-informed and suitable decision regarding their choice of university major. The course encompassed an engaging workshop and interactive dialogue sessions.





## We All Read Club

KU recently engaged with the local community called "We All Read Club (Bahrain)". It is a reading association that aims to educate young people about the importance of reading and encourage them to practice it through panel discussions. The event was held to commemorate the life achievements of the esteemed author Najeeb Mahfoudh (May God have mercy on him). During the session, participants enthusiastically discussed Mahfoudh's life work, exploring his notable achievements and drawing connections between his experiences and the themes found in his books. The event provided a platform for members to delve into the profound impact of Mahfoudh's life on his literary creations, highlighting the intertwining of personal experiences and literary expression.





## KU's Fun Day

The Administrative Staff were invited to participate in a Fun Day event that was organized by the Human Resources Department. The purpose of the event was to improve the Administrative Staff's ability to work together as a team via the use of activities that the HR staff had planned. In addition to this, it has facilitated the workers' ability to interact with one another and enjoy themselves on the Fun Day.

