



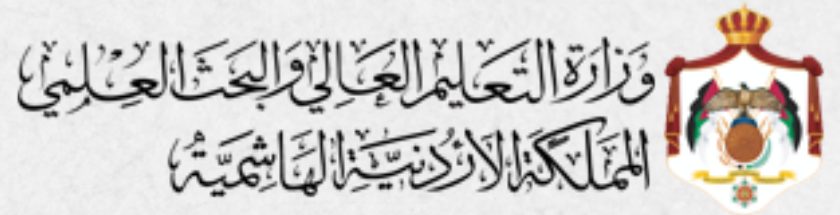
President Speech

Generative AI and the Future of Education

The potential impact of generative AI on our future is significant. It is crucial to ask the right questions and establish reasonable regulations to ensure its advancements to benefit society. Artificial intelligence (AI) has entered our world and will fundamentally alter how future generations learn, acquire knowledge, and become innovate. Governments, educational institutions, and corporations are responsible for working together on a solid global policy framework that regulates the development and use of generative AI for educational purposes. Although generative AI has significant potential risks may be causing damage and bias. Therefore, it requires comprehensive public involvement, precautions, and government restrictions before integrating into the educational system. Education has the power to shape and determine the course of our planet. Entrusting unregulated AI models with control may have catastrophic consequences. Nevertheless, using it well may provide significant influence and facilitate education. We must acknowledge and address its presence. Students are already using generative AI technologies such as ChatGPT to seek help with their assignments and prepare for exams, causing concerns among educators since it may allow them to bypass the intended learning goals of the courses. For example, essays are often used to teach the technical aspects of writing, and learners will not refine this skill if they rely on AI to write a complete essay on their behalf. Educators may modify their courses to promote more advanced cognitive processes by reassessing their educational objectives. Additionally, educators and learners should contemplate the novel prospects presented by generative AI technologies. The extensive adoption of student usage in 2023 inevitably raised concerns over academic integrity.

It is our responsibility at KU to establish a robust system the let us make the most of generative AI without jeopardizing our teaching and learning process and make sure all our teaching ,learning and research are well protected for a better future .

Professor Hassan Rafdan AlHajhoj
Kingdom University - President



Kingdom University in Bahrain receives official recognition from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Kingdom University in Bahrain announced that it has received official recognition from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The university has been included in the list of recognized and recommended ranked universities, which enhances the admission and enrollment of Jordanian students to enroll in it.

Prof. Hassan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, expressed his happiness for this official recognition. He assured that this achievement reflects the continuous efforts made by the university team to achieve academic excellence and provide distinguished educational programs.

Al-Hajhouj added that the official recognition from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan enhances the position of Kingdom University in Bahrain as one of the leading universities in the region. It allows students of the Jordanian community in Bahrain to obtain an educational certificate recognized by Jordan and benefit from high-quality higher education and the diverse disciplines offered by the university.

At the end of his statement, he expressed his hope to strengthen academic and cultural cooperation between Kingdom University in Bahrain and other Jordanian universities. He looks forward to welcoming more distinguished Jordanian students and providing the ideal educational environment to develop their academic skills and knowledge.



Prof Hassan Al Hajhooj signs an MoU with the Arab Parliament on 2023-1-21 in Egypt - Cairo



On January 2023 ,21, Prof. Hassan Al Hajhooj signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Arab Parliament. Mr. Adel bin Abdul Rahman Al-Asoumi, the Speaker of the Arab Parliament, and Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, the President of Kingdom University in Bahrain, signed the MoU. The purpose of the MoU is to strengthen collaboration between Kingdom University and the Arab Parliament in scientific research, academic studies, and research in various scientific fields. Under the MoU, Kingdom University and the Arab Parliament will organize collaborative seminars, specialized courses, workshops, and exhibitions in the scientific and cultural domains. These activities will focus on topics relevant to the Arab world, specifically those that align with the university's areas of study. The MoU also supports Arab legislative committees and associated entities, such as the Arab Observatory for Human Rights, the Centre for the Exercise of Authority, the Arab Legislative Council, and the Arab Centre for Combating Terrorism and Extremist Ideology.



Prof. Al Hajhoj stated that the MoU will facilitate contemporary cooperation and foster an environment conducive to learning, research and development. This will ultimately contribute to establishing a unified global experience, which he firmly believes will enhance the cultivation of talent among the people of the Arab world.



Mr Al Assoumy said this agreement would facilitate the strengthening of collaboration among advocates and reinforce the backing of numerous scientific scholars, thereby fostering a comprehensive revival of the Arab nation. Kingdom University is renowned in the Kingdom of Bahrain and is widely regarded as one of the most esteemed institutions in the Arab world for providing exceptional education in the field of national education.

Prod Al Hajhoj was accompanied by Dr. Hosni Radwan and Dr. Maha Al-Saqqa, from the College of Law at Kingdom University, during his official visit to Cairo.

Kingdom University is honored for its participation in the support and success of the award by the Minister of Information at the closing ceremony of the Media Talents Award

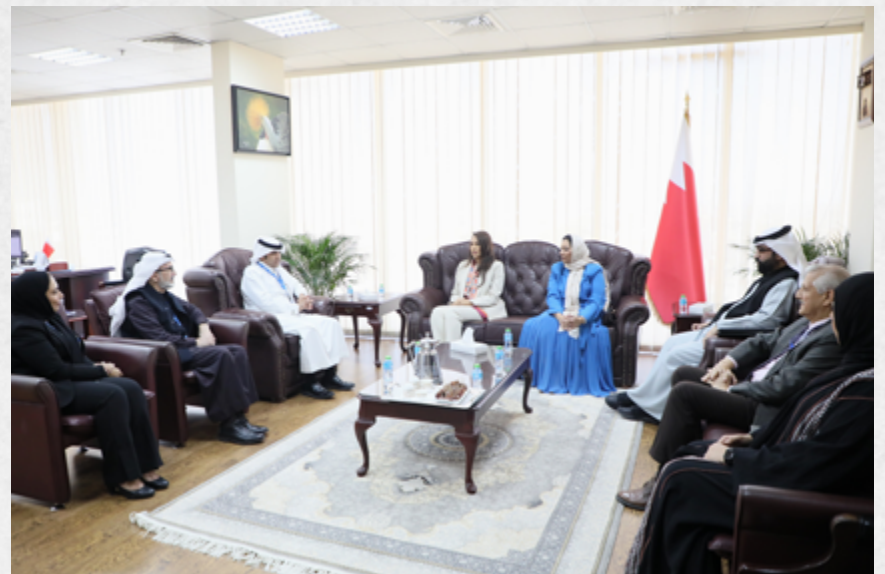
His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Nuaimi, Minister of Information, honored Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, at the closing ceremony of the Media Talents Award 2023 which was held at the Cultural Hall.

The honoring came in recognition of the university's cooperation and participation in the award, by opening the way for the Ministry of Information to introduce the award on campus and urged students to participate in it.

Dr. Al-Hajhouj expressed his happiness with this honor, stressing that the university is keen to support national media talents and encourage young people to participate in various media competitions and events.

Dr. Al-Hajhouj said: «We appreciate this honor from the Ministry of Information, and we affirm our keenness to continue joint cooperation between the university and the Ministry in the field of media, and the development of national media talents.»

He added: «The university is keen to provide all facilities for students to participate in activities and events, and to provide training and rehabilitation programs that help them develop their skills.»



Bahrain Development Bank and Kingdom University Partner to Launch Training Program for Business Students

The Bahrain Development Bank (BDB) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Kingdom University to launch a work-based training programme for the University's College of Business Administration students. The event took place at Kingdom University's campus on Tuesday, 9 January 2024 in the presence of Ms. Dalal Al Qais, Group CEO of BDB, and Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University.

In line with the Bank's corporate social responsibility manifesto, the initiative aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry by equipping future professionals with the practical skills and real-world experience needed to thrive in the competitive financial services sector.

Commenting on the occasion, BDB Group CEO Ms. Dalal Al Qais said, "We are excited to collaborate with a prestigious educational institution like Kingdom University. At BDB, we believe this important initiative will have a resounding impact on the Bahraini society, as well as the future of the banking sector in the Kingdom."

She further added, "We look forward to collectively striving to produce generations of talented professionals who are capable of driving the development of the financial and banking sectors, which in turn will contribute to the prosperity of the Kingdom's economy."

For his part, Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, said: «We highly appreciate our cooperation with Bahrain Development Bank in launching this distinguished training program, which is a valuable opportunity for students of the College of Business Administration at the

university, as it will help them develop their skills and gain practical experience in the banking sector, which will enhance their chances of obtaining jobs after graduation. We are confident that this program will contribute to the development of a new generation of distinguished business professionals who will contribute to the development of the Kingdom.» The President of the University added: «This program is part of our commitment to provide high-quality education that meets the requirements of the labor market, and to strengthen partnership with the private sector in order to serve the community.»

The training programme will offer students an invaluable opportunity to work alongside some of the industry's most elite professionals at BDB, Bahrain's only MSME-specialized bank. Students will be integrated into various departments where they will work under experienced mentors who will guide and support them throughout their journey. This immersive experience will not only enhance their technical abilities but also cultivate essential soft skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, further preparing them to pursue successful careers in banking. Bahrain Development Bank has a proven track record of championing impactful initiatives that empower the banking workforce. The Bank's recent leadership development programme, launched in collaboration with the Institute of Public Administration, exemplifies its commitment to nurturing the next generation of banking leaders.

Community Engagement and Continuous Education Launched a Special Program for students from AL Falah School

Kingdom University demonstrated an impressive level of academic cohesion and cooperation with the community by initiating an ambitious program of school and community involvement. This collaboration continued for an engaging period of one week. All faculty members, including professors and enthusiastic young instructors, collaborated to convert the university grounds into a vibrant center of knowledge and engagement. The hallways resounded with the lively conversations of school students; their eyes filled with admiration as they engaged with eager lecturers. Simultaneously, the whole team extended a warm welcome to these youngsters.

This exchange of information was not limited to one side. The community contributed its distinct insights and experiences. This intergenerational interchange facilitated a strong connection, in which the current generation accepted the previous generation and the future thrived via collaborative learning. During this week, a significant transformation occurred, leading to the emergence of a collective sense of purpose. The university transcended its role as a mere educational institution and transformed into a vibrant hub, brimming with the vitality of its community. To those who saw it, this was not only an ambitious initiative; it served as evidence of the profound impact of interpersonal bonds. Here are examples of these distinguished contributions. Dr. Mohamed AlKoheji from college of Engineering and Design explained the meaning of community service and its importance and presented examples of community service activities and discussed



voluntary work standards and showed video clips and images from different parts of the world to illustrate the effects of voluntary work and community services on societies. During the lecture.

Dr. Mohamed Mahdy from the same college delivered a captivating lecture, weaving together real-life examples and his own experiences to illustrate how architects can be powerful agents of community development. He emphasized their unique ability to translate the hopes and needs of residents into concrete spaces that nurture life and interaction. The students embarked on a hands-on activity. Each actively sought ways they could contribute to the vibrant tapestry of Bahraini society. Dr. Sherif El-Wageeh presented a lecture to the students of Al-Falah school on the social responsibility of interior designers. It involves advocating for fair labor practices, ethical sourcing, and transparency in the design process. It's about making conscious choices for the environment, the community, and the wellbeing of everyone who interacts with it. Dr. Maha Al-Saqqa from the college of Law contributed to the program by explaining legitimate methods for confronting legal penalties of bullying.

Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Fouad, Assistant Professor, on attaining the esteemed Advance HE Fellowship

The College of Engineering and Design is thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Mohamed Fouad, Assistant Professor, for achieving the esteemed Advance HE Fellowship! This is a remarkable accomplishment that not only reflects Dr. Mohamed's devotion to academic excellence but also brings immense pride to Kingdom University. The Advance HE Fellowship program recognizes outstanding individuals who demonstrate a genuine commitment to enhancing teaching and learning in higher education. Through a rigorous assessment and a competitive selection process, Dr. Mohamed has emerged as a shining example of pedagogical expertise. This prestigious fellowship is a testament to his steady passion for education and his dedication to fostering a dynamic and stimulating learning environment for his students. Dr. Mohamed's contributions to the College of Engineering and Design are invaluable. His innovative teaching methods, insightful research, and collaborative spirit have enriched the academic experience for countless students. He consistently goes above and beyond, inspiring not only his students but also his fellow faculty members. We congratulate Dr. Mohamed once again on this momentous achievement and are incredibly proud of his dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence. We do not doubt that he will continue to inspire and shape the minds of future engineers and designers, leaving a lasting legacy on our college and the wider academic community at KU.





Dr. Khalid Mansour participated in the 2nd Engineering International Conference on Electrical, Energy, and Artificial Intelligence (EICEEAI) 2023

Dr Khalid presented a paper entitled «Machine Learning-based Approach for Detecting DDoS Attacks in SDN. In this research, experimental work was conducted to detect a DDoS Flooding attack. The features were extracted from a dataset to understand the behavior of the SDN in case of a normally operated network or when it is subjected to a DDoS attack. Several machine learning classifiers were used to distinguish between a normally operated network and an under attack operated network.

College of Information Technology Participates in Exhibition World Bahrain 5th and 6th of December 2023

The 2nd Arab International Cybersecurity Conference & Exhibition hosted by the National Cyber Security Center took place in Exhibition World Bahrain. Several students attended the event. The conference not only included business and seminars from prominent figures in the cybersecurity sector, but also had technical workshops and informative games where participants were able to increase their knowledge and get hands on experience with topics such as Malware Detection, Analysis Skills, and Encryption with Linux. The event had keynote talks and panel discussions held by leading tech companies and government officials such as Beyon Cyber, SANS Institute, CISO, Huawei, CTM360, and more. The conference included several workshops tackling several topics in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence.





The Interior Design Department, College of Engineering & Design Techniques for rendering floors in Photoshop

The department organized a comprehensive workshop on the Techniques of rendering floors in Photoshop. The event was held on the 26th of December 2023 and presented by Arch. Fatema Janahi. The workshop provided a platform for attendees to grasp essential Photoshop techniques tailored specifically for rendering floors. From mastering texture overlays to manipulating lighting effects, the session aimed to equip participants with the necessary tools to breathe life into their design concepts. The practical applications of the workshop's teachings were evident as students actively engaged in hands-on exercises, applying the techniques they had learned.



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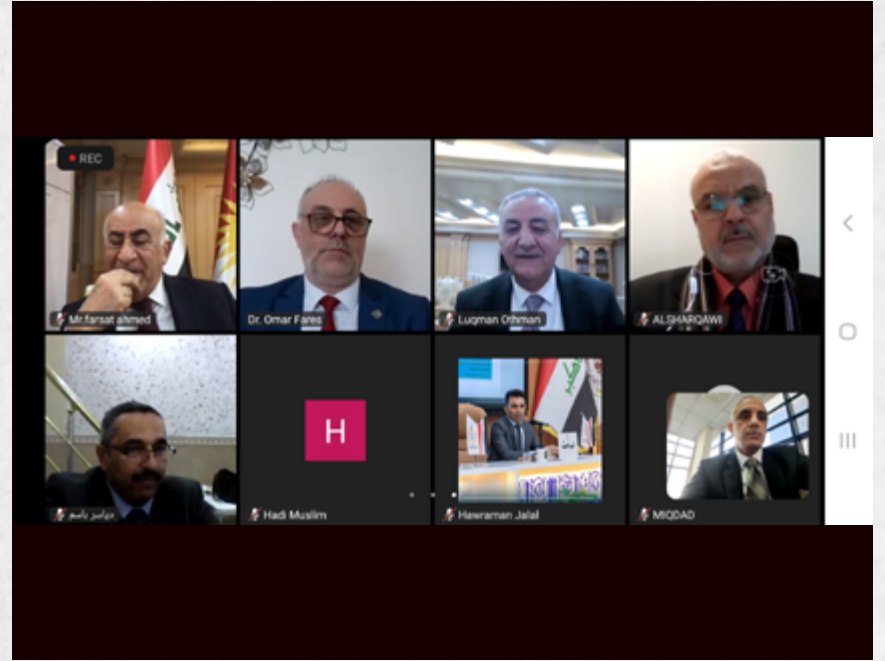


Prof Omar Al Hadithi Dean of Law college Participates in a workshop Criminal Response to Drug Abuse

During the period of January 6th to 7th, 2024, the College of Law at Sumer University in Iraq hosted a workshop with the title «Criminal Response to the Phenomenon of Drug Abuse.» It's critical to recognize that there is no one «solution» to the complicated problem of drug usage. The dean said , a complete strategy that incorporates several techniques customized to individual requirements and guided by data is likely to be more successful than punitive measures alone. Finally, the objective should be to enhance public safety and well-being, not only via punishment, but also by treating the underlying causes of addiction and assisting those in recovery.

Dr Abdul Basit Al-Hakimi supervises the Moot Court

Abdul Basit Al-Hakimi, proceedings of the moot court were conducted within the methodology of teaching the moot court course. A virtual court was formed according to the required contexts. The formed teams worked to cover all the roles assigned to them, and they successfully mastered all the tasks entrusted to them to the fullest within a high scientific and professional atmosphere.



Prof. Dr. Omar Al-Hadithi - Professor of Criminal Law and Dean of the College of Law participated in a refereed research.

on Thursday, January 2024 ,4 entitled: «Legislative Philosophy for Alternatives to Custodial Penalties in the Kingdom of Bahrain» in the Fourth International Virtual Scientific Conference of the Legal Research Center at the Ministry of Justice in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq under the slogan: (Ensuring the quality of legislation and ways to strengthen public confidence in Law in light with the legitimate expectation of individuals, the pillar of institutionalization and achieving justice in society).





A Training workshop entitled «Goals and Planning for the Next Year.

Dr. Maha Al-Sakka from College of law attended a training workshop entitled «Goals and Planning for the Next Year», which is an online workshop organized by Manara Foundation for Development and Education in cooperation with the Arab Council for E-Education and Training.

Seminar «Pensioners, Beneficiaries, Rights and Pension Benefits under Law No. 13 of 1975

A student from the legal clinic course, under the supervision of Dr. Maha Al-Sakka from college of law , delivered a seminar on (pensioners, beneficiaries, rights and retirement benefits under the Retirement Law No. 13 of 1975), at the headquarters of the Social Insurance Organization on Sunday, 2023/12/31, and the seminar dealt with several important themes for all attendees of the Authority's employees.

A workshop: «The risks of cyber-attacks and how to protect yourself from them.»

Dr. Maha Al-Sakka from college of law presented a workshop entitled «The risks of cyber-attacks and how to protect yourself from them» and alerted young people to the need to protect themselves from risks on the Internet. Several students attended the workshop which was held at the headquarters of Kickstart -Bahrain. At the end of the event, students were honored by the Foundation.



Preparation for the Tenth Arab Moot Court Competition 2024

The College of Law, Kingdom University, has qualified as a representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain to participate in the tenth Arab Moot Court competition, and the final competition will be held in the State of Kuwait next March.



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