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## Kingdom University Newsletter





### **President Speech**

### Navigating the Future: Why Future Skills are the Key to Job Success

The job market is going through a significant transformation, with automation, technological advancements, and globalization changing the landscape. To succeed in this ever-changing world, individuals need to possess a new set of skills known as «future skills.» But what are these skills, and why are they so essential?

Automation is quickly replacing repetitive and routine jobs in many industries. However, it also creates opportunities for employment in roles that require critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. These skills are uniquely human and not easily automated, which means people must have them to remain competitive and relevant in the future job market.

While technical skills such as coding and data analysis are important, they aren>t enough. Soft skills such as communication, cooperation, and emotional intelligence are becoming increasingly crucial. Proficiency in teamwork, effective communication of complex ideas, and the ability to handle diverse viewpoints are essential for thriving in collaborative and cross-functional environments.

The future is inherently unpredictable, and the pace of change is accelerating. Therefore, it is necessary to have a growth mindset and the ability to adapt quickly. People who can engage in continuous learning, improve their skills, and keep up to date with emerging trends will be better prepared to handle the constantly evolving job market.

The significance of future skills goes beyond individual impact. It is essential to participate in programs that encourage the development and acquisition of these skills. This may involve modifying educational programs, providing

### The Minister of Education receives a delegation from Kingdom University

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, in the presence of Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al-Jahrmi, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council, received a delegation from Kingdom University led by the President of the University, Prof. Hassan Al-Hajhouj. This official visit was to the headquarters of the Ministry of Education in Isa Town.

This visit aims to enhance cooperation and coordination between the Ministry of Education and Kingdom University in order to achieve the goals of higher education. During the meeting, many aspects of common interest were discussed, including improving the quality and development of education, promoting scientific research and innovation, and promoting higher education.

For his part, Prof. Hassan Al-Hajhouj expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Ministry of Education for its support to Kingdom University, and its keenness to enhance cooperation between the two sides, stressing the university's endeavor to provide distinguished higher education that meets the needs of the Bahraini society.

These official meetings between the Ministry of Education and Kingdom University are an important opportunity to exchange experiences and ideas and promote fruitful cooperation in order to improve educational quality and enhance academic development in the Kingdom.



opportunities to acquire new skills, updating existing skills, and creating conducive learning environments. Ultimately, future skills are not only a privilege but also a critical asset for adapting to the changing job market and ensuring long-term professional success. By developing these skills, individuals can empower themselves to succeed in the ever-changing work environment and contribute significantly to our shared prosperity.

Professor Hassan Rafdan AlHajhoj Kingdom University - President

### **President Office**

### Khalid Bin Hamad Award for Graduation Projects



### 1st meeting for the Industrial Advisory Board



On February 21, under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Vice President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, the President of Kingdom University, Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, participated in the closing ceremony of the «Khalid bin Hamad Award for Graduation Projects» for students of higher education institutions in the Kingdom. The event was held at the University of Bahrain in the presence of His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Bahrain, and Dr. Dina Al-Jahromi Al-Amin General Council of Higher Education, and a number of officials and workers in the engineering and information technology sector. The Industrial Advisory Board held its 1st meeting for the academic year 2024-2023 on 2024/02/14 at the university campus. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Adnan Ahmad Yousef and and attended by the university president and other internal and external members.

### **Research Gathering**

On Thursday, February 2024 ,15, a research gathering was held at the Kingdom university. The gathering was attended by the university president and faculty members. The Vice President for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research presented the scientific research achievements for the academic year 2023-2022, and the percentage of members achievement in publishing research in Scopus and high-impact Journals and Journal with the Arab Impact Factor. He also presented the strategic and operational plan for scientific research, and the achievements of issued journal for college of Law and college of Architectural engineering and Design. The college's dean also presented the colleges' scientific research achievements, the use of research in the teaching process, and the colleges' academic advising.

The university president honored a number of distinguished professors in publishing scientific research in the following categories (highest publication in the H-indexed Scopus database, highest publication in the Arab Impact Factor, highest publication of legal research papers in Scopus, highest publication of research papers in Scopus, the highest publication of research papers in the Faculty of Law, in cooperation with the industrial sector to publish research, and the highest research publication in the top %10 of the most citated journals in Scopus. In conclusion, the Vice President urged professors to pay attention to publishing scientific research because of its importance to the university's academic reputation.





### College of Law



### A Lecture entitled «The General Budget of the State and the Final Accounts»

Dr. Nadia Ismail Al-Jabali, Assistant Professor of Public Law at the College of Law, delivered a lecture on «The General Budget of the State and the Final Accounts» on Wednesday, 2024/01/24, at the Shura Council. The lecture discussed the following points:

- 1. The general budget in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- 2. How to prepare and prepare the general budget by the executive branch.
- 3. How the general budget is approved by the National Assembly.
- 4. How the general budget is implemented by the executive authority.
- 5. How to control the implementation of the general budget.



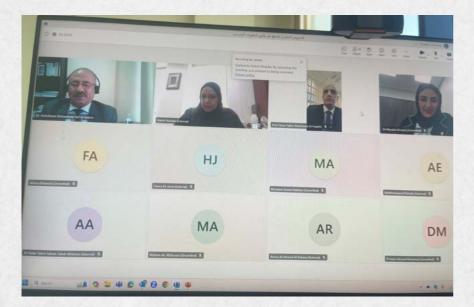
#### **Light and Charter Event**

A number of law students at Kingdom University participated in the «Light and Charter» event, which was held on February 2024 ,10, targeting the items of the general perception of the anniversary of the National Action Charter, represented by a popular vote with a consensus of %98.4 on the National Action Charter.

The event began with a welcoming speech by the Minister of Public Affairs at the Royal Court, His Excellency Dr. Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi to the attendees, a word of thanks and the national achievements and congratulations to the people on the 23rd anniversary of the National Action Charter.

The first session consisted of a topic entitled «The Charter of Opening Horizons». The session focused on the important role of Bahraini women in the National Action Charter in implementing what is stated in the Charter and the objectives associated with it.

The second discussion session focused on the role of the Charter in consolidating freedom of opinion and expression presented by the journalist Mahmeed Al-Mahaqa and Lolwa Boudlama followed by the screening of an interesting and useful film prepared by the Ministry of Information.



A Workshop entitled: «Proposed Texts in the



**Arab Moot Court Competition Event** 

#### **Bahraini Penal Code**»

On Wednesday, February 2024 ,21, Dr. Abdulbasit Mohammed Saif Al-Hakimi, Associate Professor of Criminal Law at the College of Law, presented a lecture entitled «Proposed Texts to be Amended in the Bahraini Penal Code», for a number of legal advisors at the Bahraini Shura Council. On Tuesday, 2024/2/13, The College of Law at Kingdom University participated in the activities of the Arab Moot Court Competition organized by the Association of Arab Universities at the United Arab Emirates University, in which 32 Arab universities from all Arab countries participated. The seventh session of the preliminary competition was held online and brought together the Kingdom University team as plaintiffs and the University of Algiers team as accused and defendants. The other session of the preliminary round will be held next Monday. The team was trained by Dr. Abdul Basit Mohammed Al-Hakimi.

### College of Law



### A Lecture entitled: The Study of Law: Prospects and Challenges

Dr. Maha Al-Sakka, Assistant Professor of Commercial Law at the College of Law, presented a lecture entitled: «The Study of Law: Prospects and Challenges» for students at the College of Law at Kingdom University and graduates in cooperation with the Practical Training, Alumni Affairs and Career Guidance Unit. The lecture discusses how the challenges facing lawyers and the legal profession have become a significant danger, and it is necessary to educate our students and graduates in order to be able to keep pace with these developments.



### A Lecture entitled: Job Acquisition Skills

On February 2024, 18, Dr. Hosni Radwan, Assistant Professor of Public International Law at the College of Law, presented a lecture entitled "Skills for Obtaining a Job" at Kingdom University. The lecture aimed to show how to search for jobs and the skills that the job seeker must master, how to write a CV, the most important elements contained in the CV and the most important mistakes that must be avoided when writing a CV, and how to prepare for and pass the personal interview.



A Workshop entitled: Principles and Disadvantages of Legal Drafting

On Wednesday, February 2024 ,14, Dr. Ahmed Rashad, Associate Professor of Civil Law at the College of Law, presented a workshop entitled «Principles and Disadvantages of Legal Drafting» for legal advisors, assistants and researchers at the Bahraini Shura Council. The workshop aimed to develop the attendees> skills for legal drafting, and other relevant applied and practical skills.



### A Lecture entitled: Civil and Political Rights in Digital Transformation

On Monday, 2024/02/12., Dr. Nadia Ismail Al-Jabali, Assistant Professor of Public Law at the College of Law, attended the lecture entitled «Civil and Political Rights in Light of Digital Transformation», which was organized by the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission on Monday, 2024/02/12.

### College of Law





### A Workshop entitled: (Developing university education programs in the Arab countries in the light of future skills and professions).

Prof. Omar Fakhri Al-Hadithi participated in the regional workshop entitled (Developing University Education Programs in the Arab Countries in the Light of Future Skills and Professions) on Wednesday, 2024/2/21. The workshop is organized by the UNESCO Regional Center for Quality and Excellence in Education in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and the Higher Education Council in Bahrain.

### Second course for lecturer preparation

Dr. Hosni Radwan, Assistant Professor of Public International Law at the College of Law, participated in the second course for the preparation of lecturers held at the Royal Police Academy from 4 to 15 February 2024. The course was presented to PhD holders from the officers and employees of the Ministry of Interior in the Kingdom of Bahrain to qualify them to join the teaching corps at the Academy and the branches of specialized training bodies at the Ministry of Interior.

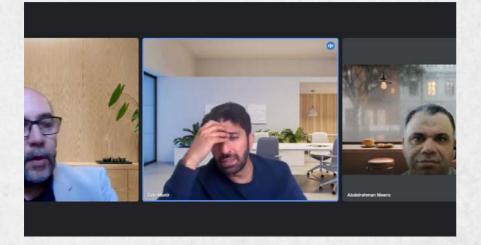




### **International Forum for Training and Trainers**

On February 2024, 17, Dr. Hosni Radwan, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, and Dr. Maha Al-Sakka, Assistant Professor of Commercial Law at the College of Law, participated as main speakers in the International Forum for Training and Trainers organized by the International Youth Foundation in partnership with the Investment and Technology Promotion Office of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the Kingdom of Bahrain (UNIDO). Dr. Hosni Radwan delivered a lecture entitled "The Comprehensive Professional Trainer", while Dr. Maha delivered a lecture entitled "Presentation Specifications Good".

### **College of Business Administration**



#### Exciting Collaborative Opportunities with CMI Meeting Update 2024-2-5

We are delighted to inform you about the recent meeting between Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, Dean of the College of Business Administration, and Mr. Zain Munir, the Head of International Relations at the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), along with their representative in the Middle East, Mr. Jamal Al-Tamimi. The meeting focused on developing joint relations, including the CMI center, upgrading the certificate program for college students, and the CMI regional advisory board. This collaboration presents exciting opportunities for enhancing our curriculum, providing valuable resources to students, and connecting with industry leaders. We extend our gratitude to the CMI team for their commitment to fostering excellence in management education. For further information, please reach out to us. .

### Dr. Abdelrhman Meero presents paper on «The Impact of social media on E-Commerce in Times of Crisis: A Case Study of COVID19-2024- 2-8

We are pleased to share with you the recent conference paper presentation by Dr. Abdelrhman Meero entitled «The Impact of Social Media on E-Commerce in Times of Crisis: A Case Study of COVID19-.» This presentation took place on Wednesday at the prestigious 7th Equal Opportunities Conference on «Digital Innovation and Business Sustainability,» hosted by Ahlia University in Bahrain. The research paper, co-authored by Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, Professor Saad Darwish, Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, and Atheer Al Rashed, delves into the profound influence of social media on the realm of e-commerce, especially during challenging times like the COVID19pandemic.

In-Service Lecture to Start a Semester : «Mastering Emotional Intelligence: Focus



### Community Engagement participated and sponsored by Dr. Venus Bunagan "Bahrain Youth Basketball Tournament-Season 2"

The basketball team consisted of 14 young boys aged between 14 to 19, representing a blend of Filipino and Bahraini parentage. The objectives of the tournament are to encourage teamwork, enhance physical skills, foster social responsibility and diversity. The tournament showcased intense competition, and the BULL-Z Team emerged victorious in the inaugural season. Continuing their commitment, Dr. Bunagan and her son, Mr. James Christian Bunagan, have once again sponsored the team, now named J Consulting Methods, for the ongoing season starting this September. The team has successfully qualified for the finals, further demonstrating the positive impact of community engagement and support in youth development.



### on Anger and Stress Management» Date: February 2024 ,7

A lecture entitled "Mastering Emotional Intelligence: Focus on Anger and Stress Management" was conducted on 7th Feb, 2024 to enhance students> emotional intelligence through providing practical strategies for managing anger and stress, empowering them to navigate challenges effectively throughout the semester.



### **College of Business Administration**





#### How to Pass the ACCA Exam

The college of Business administration conducted a session to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully pass the ACCA exam, leveraging their exemptions in specialized business courses to streamline their preparation and maximize their chances of success. Students from various programs within the College of Business Administration participated in the event. Dr. Venus Bunagan, Chairperson of the Business Department and Dr. Manolo Anto led the student activity alongside with Dr. Manolo Anto and Dr. Joji Abey from the Finance and Accounting Department.



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### A Productive Meeting Between the College of Business at Kingdom University and the College of Commerce and Business Administration at Dhofar University, Oman

The College of Business Administration is pleased to report on a successful MS. Teams meeting with Dhofar University's College of Commerce and Business Administration (CCBA). The discussion discussed research cooperation, quality assurance, teaching, learning, academic program management, and event planning and management in both institutions.

At the meeting, both sides agreed on key areas of collaboration. A tentative Cooperation Agreement will be reviewed internally by each institution. After these internal talks. The next stage is getting clearance from university officials, including the president and higher education. After these approvals, the two recognized institutions may sign the agreement. Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, Dean of Kingdom University College of Business, Professor Saad Darwish (Director of Entrepreneurship Centre and Acting Head of Community), and Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman attended the meeting. We enjoyed welcoming Dhofar University College Dean Dr. Mu>awiya Al Ani and Dr. Samir Hammami.



College of Business at Kingdom University and Menlo College, Silicon Valley, USA Explore Collaboration Opportunities



Kingdom University Strengthens Partnership with Shura Council through Information Management and Report Preparation Training 2024-1-24.

The College of Business Administration is delighted to share exciting news about a productive MS. Teams meeting with Dr. Mouwafac Sidaoui, VP for Academic Affairs, Dean School of Business at Menlo College in the USA. The purpose of the meeting was to explore potential areas of collaboration between the two institutions, with a focus on research collaboration, student activities, and industry exposure experiences. During the meeting, both parties engaged in discussions regarding various avenues for cooperation. One notable area of interest was the potential participation of Kingdom University students in the esteemed Silicon Valley Immersion (SVI) summer program hosted by Menlo College. The meeting was attended by Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, the esteemed Dean of the College of Business at Kingdom University, Professor Saad Darwish (Director of the Entrepreneurship Center and Acting Head of the Community), and Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman (Chairperson of the Accounting and Finance Department).

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Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, Dean of the College of Business Administration at Kingdom University, conducted a training course on information management, preparation of reports, and studies for the council staff of the Shura Council. The course was met with great enthusiasm and active participation from the participants, who engaged in meaningful discussions and posed insightful questions. Their interaction played a pivotal role in the success of the course and further maximized its benefits.

### College of Engineering and Design







### Design II Students visit to Mohammed bin Yousef Al-Hasan Mosque 2024 -2-8

The college of Engineering and Design conducted a site visit to Mohammed bin Yousef Al-Hasan Masjid to respond to the assessment required for the course ARE212 (Architecture Design II). The project for this design studio was selected to be a masjid which is one of socio-cultural projects needed for Muslim community. Students were asked to study all the design aspects and to take some photographs to respond to the assignment brief. Also, students visited the proposed site location located in Abu-

Shaheen neighborhood in East Hidd to understand the site condition.

### **College of Information Technology**





### Dean of IT College Meets with Students of the College 202024-20

To cultivate a strong sense of community within the IT College and recognizing effective communication as pivotal for a successful and collaborative learning environment, the Dean of the College of Information Technology, along with faculty members, convened with students on Tuesday, 2024/02/20. The Dean extended a warm welcome to students providing a concise yet comprehensive introduction to the College of Information Technology including the two new tracks. He also talked about the importance of academic advising. In addition, he also provided them with insights shaping their future endeavors. Other esteemed faculty members emphasized the importance of proactivity, urging students to take initiatives and actively engage in both curricular and extracurricular activities. Lastly, the dean and faculty members strongly encouraged students to actively pursue professional certificates even before graduation. They highlighted the university's strategic Memoranda of Understanding with major IT companies such as AWS Amazon, Oracle, and Microsoft.









### **Community Engagement and Continuing Education Unit**





Prof Saad Darwish-Director of Entrepreneurship Center & Acting HCECE train Police officials on the Train the Trainer Program on 2024-2-5

The Police Academy commits to excellence within the police force takes another step forward with the second round of a comprehensive «Train the Trainer» program. This initiative empowers experienced officers to become effective instructors, ensuring crucial knowledge and skills are effectively disseminated throughout the department. Following the positive outcomes of the initial program, this second round expands the pool of qualified trainers and fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement. Experienced officers who excelled in previous training are equipped with the necessary pedagogical tools and techniques to effectively convey information and guide their peers. This program empowers officers to not only excel in their individual roles but also become valuable mentors and leaders, shaping a future generation of well-equipped and dedicated law enforcement professionals.

Charting a Collaborative Future between Advance HE and Kingdom University (KU) 2024-2-12

Professor Nader Mohamed Saleh Al Bastaki,, VP for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research, and Prof Saad Darwish, Director of Entrepreneurship Center Representative and Head of CECE met with Ms. Cira Brown from Advance HE in Bahrain to explore potential areas of collaboration and innovation in higher education. The discussion was fruitful, centered on key challenges and opportunities facing education, with a particular focus on enhancing teaching and learning practices. Mrs. Brwon said this meeting was an invaluable opportunity to share best practices and explore how we can work together to address shared challenges. The meeting concluded with a commitment to explore specific opportunities for future collaboration. This promising dialogue paves the way for a future effort between the two institutions , with the potential to benefit students, faculty, and the wider higher education community.»



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#### Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman Achieves Prestigious Senior Fellowship in Advance HE

Our hearts are filled with joy as we share the news that Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman has been honored with the prestigious Senior Fellowship in Advance Higher Education. This prestigious accomplishment acknowledges his major contributions to the area of education as well as his commitment to achieving excellence in higher education. We would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman on receiving this recognition, which is well earned. The fact that he will continue to make major contributions to the area of advanced higher education and serve as an inspiration to future generations of educators is something that we are certain of.

UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education.

Fellowship reference **PR258376** 

Date of Fellowship 23/02/2024



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### **Community Engagement and Continuing Education Unit**

### A workshop by HEC to develop university education programs in Arab countries considering the skills and professions of the future, 2024-2-21 at Art Rotana Hotel

During the program, several renowned personalities participated from our university, including Professor Hassan Al HaHjoj, the President of Kingdom University, Professor Nader Al Bastaki, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research, and Professor Saad Darwish, the Director of the Entrepreneurship Centre and HCECE. The discussion revolved around the establishment of a framework for structuring university programs based on future skills and professions. The discussions and research project led to the development of a step-by-step handbook for implementing the recommended framework for building university education courses that are aligned with future skills and jobs. It is crucial for university curricula to be in line with future occupations and address various concerns such as economic, social, environmental, cultural, and technological considerations.

### KU Representative attend at World Youth International Forum in Bahrain2024-2-17 at Swiss-Belresidences Hotel

Professor Saad Darwish, Director of Entrepreneurship Center and Head of CECE and a representative from KU University, made a notable participation at the recent training conference organized by World Youth International (WYI) in Bahrain. This significant event drew many eager young people and served as a forum for exchanging information, developing skills, and building relationships within the youth community. The KU representative enthusiastically joined the forum and made networking with many individuals at the forum. The presence acted as a useful connection between the institution and the broader youth population, emphasizing KU>s dedication to youth empowerment, leadership development, and social responsibility.



### Prof Saad Darwish presents a paper about "Risk Mitigation for a Healthy and Safe Environment" in the 7th Equal Opportunities Conference "Digital Innovation and Business Sustainability,» February 2024 ,8–7, Manama, Bahrain

The paper tackled sustainable development and how to prioritize workplace safety and health innovation for all individuals involved in internal and external work activities. The use of safety measures reduces the occurrence of workplace accidents and diseases. Therefore, this research focuses on workplace safety and health innovation, presenting new foundations for sustainable development, examining their influence on sustainable development and worker rights. It will identify potential topics for further research in this important area.



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### Human Resource Department





### The 38th Annual Honoring Ceremony for Hardworking and Outstanding Workers for 2023 (Ministry of Labor)

Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Ministry of Labor holds its 38th annual ceremony to honor the hardworking and outstanding workers of the national arms for 2023. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Wahed Muhammad Ahmed from the Financial Affairs Department at Kingdom University was selected and honored. The ceremony was held on Wednesday, December 2023 ,27, at the Gulf Hotel in the presence of the Minister of Labor, Mr. Jameel bin Muhammad Ali Humaidan, VP deputies and business owners from various productive and economic sectors in the labor market in the Kingdom of Bahrain.





### organizers - H.H. Shaikh Khaled Bin Hamad AlKhalifa's visit

H.H. Sh. Khaled Bin Hamad AlKhalifa (First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee) visited Kingdom University to sign a memorandum of understanding between the General Sports Authority and Kingdom University. KU's president has gathered the visit organizing team for a lunch at Kingdom University in appreciation for their hard work, efforts, and the successful outcome of this visit.

### **Student Affairs Department**



### Induction Day for the Second Semester 2024/2023

The Student Affairs Department at Kingdom University organized the orientation day for new students in the second semester of the academic year 2024/2023, at its campus located in Riffa.

The orientation day aims to prepare new students and qualify them for university life and introduce them to the most important services and facilities provided to them in addition to the academic and behavioral regulations followed at the university.

The program included various activities started with a welcome speech by the President of the University, followed by a speech by the Colleges, then a tour to the university departments, and finally to one of the classrooms, where students were trained to use the university website and how to download study materials.

An email was also sent to all students containing (student booklet, behavioral regulations, security and safety manual, introductory booklet for the Department of Information and Communication Technology, academic calendar of the university and a profile of library services.











The University Health Committee prepared a workshop entitled: Allowing Departure", for students and staff at Kingdom University. The workshop was presented by the head of the Student Counselor Committee, Lina Ahmed discussing the most important psychological techniques that a person can follow so that he/she can allow the departure of all the harmful feelings, such as anxiety, tension, sadness, or even negative people that badly affect the life of the individual, and a number of training activities that have been provided to reinforce the idea and deliver it.

### In an exciting atmosphere, Kingdom University organizes Bahrain Sports Day

Kingdom University organized a sports day which was full of various activities on its campus. A wide range of students and academic and administrative staff members participated in this event.

Organizing Sports Day comes out of the university's interest in coping with Bahrain Sports Day activities, in line with the instructions of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to celebrate Bahrain Sports Day to promote sports culture among members of the Bahraini society.

The Sports Day at Kingdom University witnessed many sports and entertainment events, challenges for different sports, as well as fitness events.



#### In the presence of the Minister of Youth Affairs and the Turkish Ambassador, «The Good Word» honors Kingdom University at the closing ceremony of the Cultural Exchange Forum

Kingdom University was honored at the closing ceremony of the Cultural Exchange Forum between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Turkey entitled «Youth Without Borders», which was organized by the Good Word Society in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The honoring came in recognition of the university's distinguished role as one of the sponsors of the forum, as it hosted the participating Turkish delegation, and nominated a number of its students to participate in the Bahraini delegation.

Prof. Hassan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, expressed his great happiness with the university's participation in this important cultural forum, stressing the importance of enhancing communication and exchanging ideas between the youth of the two countries.

Al-Hajhouj added: «Kingdom University»s participation in the «Youth Without Borders» forum comes from its belief in the importance of the role of youth in building a better future and enhancing joint cooperation between various institutions in the cultural field.»

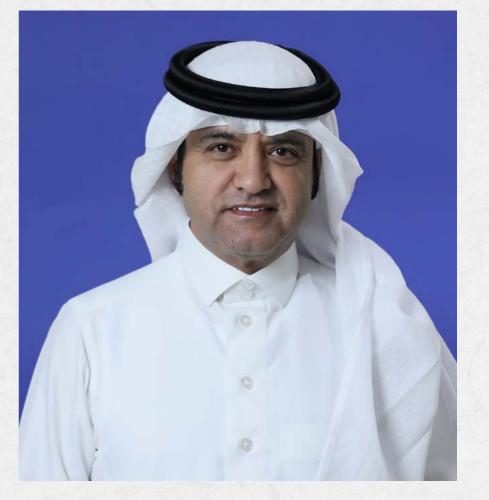
Al-Hajhouj praised the great efforts made by the Good Word Association and the Ministry of Youth Affairs in organizing this forum, which achieved great success at various levels.

It is noteworthy that the «Youth Without Borders» forum aims to enhance communication, acquaintance and exchange of ideas between the youth of the two countries and transfer experiences and expertise among them, which contributes to building the capacities of young people and activating their roles to engage in joint cultural programs.

### Kingdom University Offers Master of Law and **Business Administration Programs.**

Kingdom University announced the opening of admission for the Master of Business Administration and Master of Law programs for the second semester of the academic year 2024-2023. Both programs aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in business and law.

The MBA program is one of the leading programs offered by Kingdom University that meets the growing needs of the business administration sector, enabling students to develop skills and knowledge in the field of business administration. The Master of Laws program is distinguished by the fact that it enables students to deepen their understanding of the law and develop their skills in legal research and analysis.



Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of the University, said: «We are pleased to open the admission to the MBA and Master of Law programs. He added that hese programs will contribute to preparing a generation of leaders and specialists in the fields of business and law. We are keen to provide high-quality academic programs that meet the needs of the labor market and enhance students> skills and abilities.»

Students wishing to apply to either program can visit the Kingdom University website https://www.ku.edu.bh/ar/ or contact the university directly 13300001.



### Kingdom University Celebrates the First Anniversary of the Newsletter and Launches a New Identity

Kingdom University celebrated the first anniversary of the newsletter by launching a new version of the newsletter that keeps pace with its aspirations and enhances its digital presence.

This step comes from the university's belief in the importance of effective communication with various university employees and external community groups, and the dissemination of its news and achievements in an organized and accessible manner.

During the past year, Kingdom University newsletter has achieved great success, as it has received great attention from the university's affiliates and has become a reliable source for obtaining university news and achievements.

On this occasion, Kingdom University expressed thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the newsletter during the past year, stressing its keenness to develop the content of the newsletter continuously, and add more features and services.

The newsletter is one of the most important communication tools that Kingdom University relies on to publish its news and events, and to enhance its communication with everyone.



















### Kingdom University organizes a cultural camp for the Turkish delegation participating in the cultural exchange program

Within the framework of the cultural exchange program between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Turkey, Kingdom University organized a camp during which it hosted the Turkish delegation participating in the program.

The camp included many diverse activities aimed at enhancing communication and acquaintance between Bahraini and Turkish youth and exchanging cultures and experiences.

Among the most important events organized at the camp were a cooking competition and many recreational and cultural activities.



The camp received great interest from the participants, as they had the opportunity to learn about different cultures and civilizations, make new friends, and acquire new skills.

The President of Kingdom University, Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, stressed the importance of organizing such events that contribute to enhancing communication and acquaintance between young people from different countries, and exchanging cultures and experiences.

Al-Hajhouj added that the university pays great attention to organizing cultural exchange programs, believing in the importance of the role of youth in building a better future.





### Students at Kingdom University Participated in the Cultural Exchange Program between Bahrain and Turkey

Kingdom University announced the participation of two students from the university in the «Youth Without Borders» forum for cultural exchange between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Turkey.

Issa Al-Hayki from the College of Law and Maram Matar from the College of Engineering and Design were nominated to participate in the program, which aims to enhance communication, acquaintance and exchange of ideas between the youth of the two countries.

Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, stressed the importance of the university's participation in such programs, which contributed to enhancing communication and acquaintance between young people from different countries, and exchanging cultures and experiences.

Al-Hajhouj added that the university is proud of the participation of its students in such programs and emphasizes its keenness to support and encourage them to participate in events that contribute to developing their skills and expanding their perceptions. The «Youth Without Borders» program is one of the most important programs organized by the Good Word Society in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs in the Kingdom of Bahrain and in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Denizli Youth Center in the Republic of Turkey.

The program aims to enhance communication, acquaintance and exchange of ideas between the youth of the two countries and transfer experiences and expertise among them, which contributes to building the capacities of young people and activating their roles to engage in joint cultural programs and convey the bright image of the civilization and culture of the two countries.

The university looks forward to the participation of its students in the «Youth Without Borders» program achieving the desired success and contributing to strengthening relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Turkey.



### Kingdom University discusses ways of cooperation with the Royal Police Academy

As part of its keenness to enhance cooperation with various national institutions, a delegation from the Kingdom University visited the Royal Academy of Police.

The delegation included Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, and a number of members from the academic and administrative staff at the university.

During the visit, they discussed ways of cooperation between Kingdom University and the Royal Police Academy in the field of education and scientific research.

Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University,

stressed the importance of cooperation between the university and the Royal Academy of Police, believing in the importance of its role in serving the community.

Al-Hajhouj added that the university pays great attention to developing its academic programs to meet the needs of the labor market. It is a great opportunity to develop university's programs, and its keenness to support scientific research. He added that this cooperation with the Royal Police Academy can contribute to the completion of research projects that are useful to society.

### Internship, Alumni Affairs and Career Guidance Unit



#### Kingdom University organized the Career Day Exhibition with the wide participation of institutions and companies

Kingdom University organized the Career Day exhibition with the participation of more than 20 government and private institutions, in order to present the job and training opportunities available to university graduates.

The exhibition was attended by a number of graduates and students who are about to graduate, where they had the opportunity to learn about the various job opportunities available in various sectors, and to communicate directly with representatives of the participating companies and institutions.

Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhouj, President of Kingdom University, stressed the importance of organizing such exhibitions that contribute to linking the university to the labor market, and help graduates find job opportunities suitable for their skills and abilities.

Al-Hajhouj added : «The university pays great attention to developing

students> skills and providing them with the knowledge and expertise necessary to succeed in the labor market and organizing programs and events that help students acquire the professional skills necessary to engage in the labor market, and that the university is keen to enhance cooperation with various sectors in order to achieve its strategic goals, the most important of which is linking education outputs to the needs of the labor market.»

Al-Hajhouj praised the great participation by institutions and companies in the Careers Day exhibition, expressing his thanks and appreciation to all parties that contributed to the success of this important event.

This exhibition is one of the most important events organized by Kingdom University to serve its graduates and students, and to enhance cooperation between the university and the labor market.











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