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Hamdan Bin Mubarak chairs:

The first meeting of the United Arab Emirates  
University Council for Academic Year 2015/2016..

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and UAEU Chancellor, chaired the first meeting of the University Council for Academic Year 2015/on the UAEU campus in Al Ain.

The University Council discussed subjects that contribute to academic excellence, enhance cultural and social values and consolidate sustainable economic development. This is in line with international standards for academic and institutional accreditation in order to fulfill strategic plan and maintain quality.

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The United Arab Emirates University and the Ministry of the Economy:

### Sign a Memorandum of Understanding..

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with His Excellency Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori, Minister of the Economy. This MOU was signed in order to cooperate in the areas of common interest to help achieve Abu Dhabi Vision 2030 and to diversify the economy of the UAE. This will benefit both parties by making use of their respective capabilities and expertise.

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan stressed that this cooperation is part of the university's commitment to contribute to the development of the state. UAEU is seeking to strengthen strategic ties with leading community organizations in order to establish effective partnerships and achieve its vision. This benefits students by supporting research and innovation, and ensures the best use of the UAE's human capital as it strives to build a knowledge society and achieve common national goals in terms of the economy and further development.

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## Editorial

The Media and Communications Department is keen to maintain high standards to the satisfaction of university staff and students. Therefore, at the start of each week the Media and Communications Team makes plans to provide the best media and logistical support possible.

There are three sections working together: Institutional Communications; Media Communications and the Multaqa. They work together for the benefit of all.

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“You are the engine of this institution and we are counting on you to give your best to your students”..

His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, met with faculty and administrators recently and reviewed a number of points which all contribute to improving the university and are also related to institutional accreditation; UAEU's strategic, the preparation of students and other topics. The address took place in the university administration building.

Dr. Al Noaimi welcomed faculty by saying that, “the main engine in any academic institution is its teaching staff. The university expects you to give of your best experiences and skills to enhance student learning”. Dr. Al Noaimi also mentioned the impending visit of the committee for institutional accreditation, emphasizing the importance of everyone being readiness for the committee's visit. This is done by looking at evaluation criteria that helps to achieve academic excellence according to the standards of international institutional accreditation.

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## UAEU Organizes an Annual Student Induction..

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized the individual colleges' annual induction in the Great Hall of the Al Ain campus. The induction is targeted at new students and will run for two days (one for female students and the other male students). Colleges and departments will deliver presentations about each specific major, its relevance and its contribution to the national labor market.

Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, said that was an important event. It is organized on an annual basis because it is important to guide students in the direction when it comes to choosing a major that is commensurate with their abilities.

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## UAEU:

Provides educational services and special equipment for students with special needs..

Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, met with the special needs students (organized by the Special Needs Services Center at UAEU). The meeting was held in the Business Center in the Crescent Building on the Al Ain campus. This meeting is part of UAEU's vision



of caring for those with special needs and helping them to integrate with their colleagues and peers. Dr. Al Kaabi commended the efforts of these students in striving for academic excellence and seeking to graduate from the University and contribute to the growth of the national labor market.

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## UAEU:

Hosts the Second Al Ain Jiu-Jitsu Open Championship with international participants..

The competitors in the Al Ain Jiu-Jitsu Open Championship praised the organizing role of the United Arab Emirates University in hosting the championship for the second time. The competition started on Friday evening with local, Gulf and international participants. This demonstrates the wide appeal and importance of this event. Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student



Affairs and Enrollment at UAEU, said that the university hosting the Al Ain Jiu-Jitsu Open Championship for the second time is part of the university's role in spreading a sporting culture among young people. This also helps to create a culture of volunteerism through the involvement of students in organizing events and sport tournaments. This allows students to come into contact with inspirational and influential sportsmen.

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## UAEU:

Hosts a panel discussion on "The Ozone Layer- Challenges and Protection"..

The Media and Communication Department at the United Arab Emirates University organized a seminar marking the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The seminar was presented by Dr. Ahmed Murad, the Acting Dean of the College of Science, and Dr. Muna Bufaroosha, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry. The seminar was presented to Dr. Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, faculty and students in the crescent building amphitheater.

The aim of this presentation is to spread awareness regarding the threat to the ozone layer. Several



important themes were discussed, most significantly: the composition of the ozone layer; causes of the ozone hole; the stages through which the hole has been formed and its effects. The presenters also discussed the causes of pollution and the relationship of such pollution to the formation of the ozone hole. Dr. Ahmed Murad presented the results of an experiment on gaseous concentrations in Al Ain that compared favorably with other local and global results.

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### UAEU Organizes Training Workshops on Smart Technology..

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at the United Arab Emirates University organized a workshop on smart technology recently. This series of workshops was aimed at faculty and staff in order to enhance their abilities in using smart technology. This is part of UAEU's drive to keep abreast of international standards in teaching methodology. The workshops were held on campus in Al Ain.

Dr. Hassan Ibrahim Salim, Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, was quoted as saying that these workshops were required to train academic and administrative staff in smart technology as UAEU's classrooms contain the latest smart technology. These workshops addressed interactive whiteboards that allow for computer functions.

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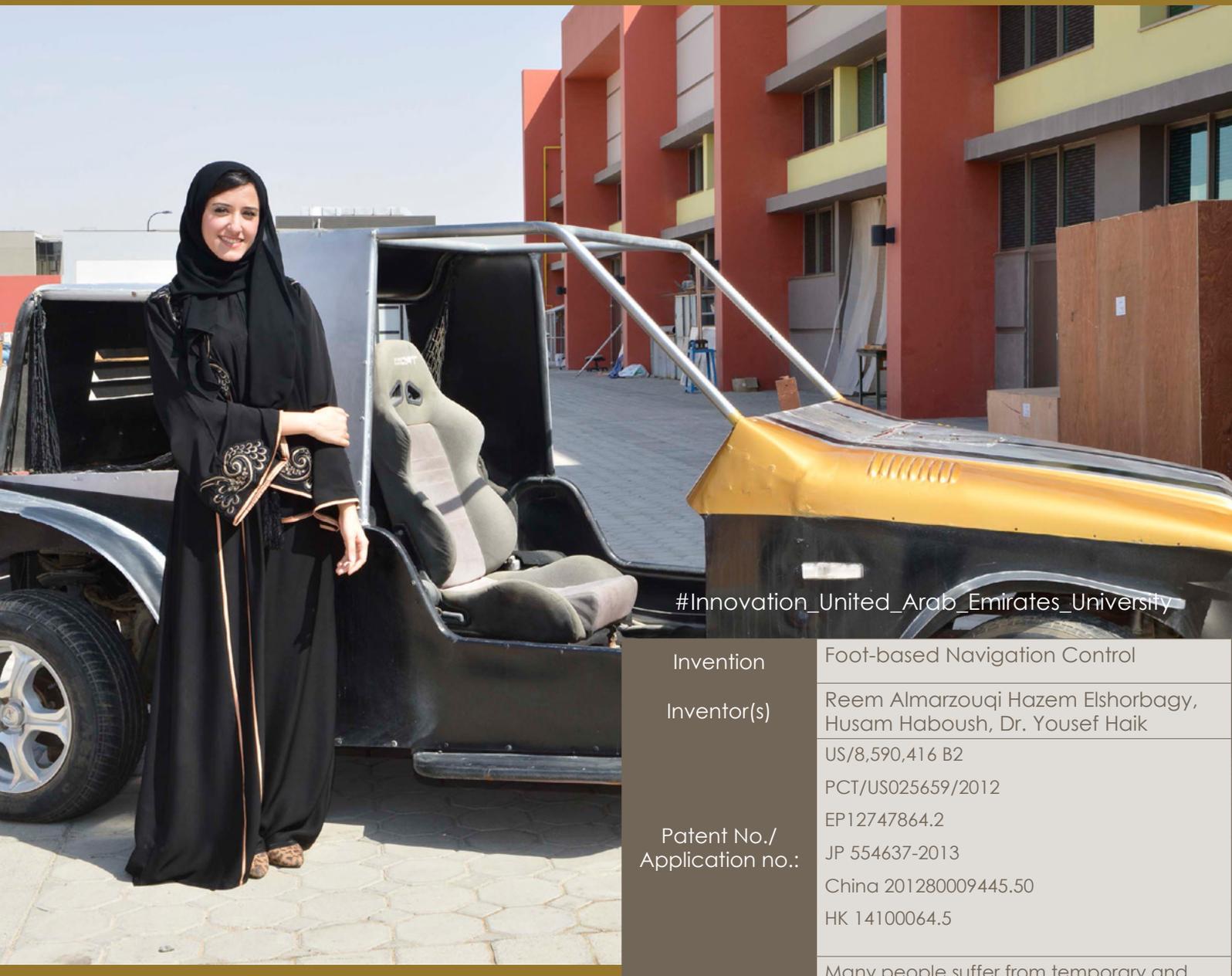


### UAEU Organizes a 'Best Days of Life' lecture about the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah ..

The University Social Club (Al Multaqa) organized a lecture entitled "Best Days of Life" recently. It was delivered by Mozah Al Shamsi of the General Authority for Islamic Affairs and Endowments. The topic was the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah. The lecture was attended by students and staff in the Business Hall of the Crescent Building on the Maqam Campus.

She explained the virtues of the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah, and the deeds that should be performed by Muslims during these days. She also explained to the attendees the rites and rituals of Dhul-Hijjah, the Udhiyah (animal sacrifice), and the Sunnahs of Eid Al Adha. She played a video emphasizing the importance of making use of every day as the pillars of worship are present on these days if you work honestly and with determination.

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Invention	Foot-based Navigation Control
Inventor(s)	Reem Almarzouqi Hazem Elshorbagy, Husam Haboush, Dr. Yousef Haik
Patent No./ Application no.:	US/8,590,416 B2 PCT/US025659/2012 EP12747864.2 JP 554637-2013 China 201280009445.50 HK 14100064.5
Invention Description	<p>Many people suffer from temporary and long-term disabilities that do not allow them to use all of their limbs. For example, driving a vehicle without hands is a clear challenge.</p> <p>The research team developed a system which allows people to operate a motor vehicle using only their feet. Specifically, the device gives the operator full control of the vehicle without the use of arms or upper extremities by providing three separate engagement interfaces attached to the floor the vehicle:</p> <p>(1) a steering engagement interface; (2) an acceleration engagement interface; and (3) a brake engagement interface</p>
Distinctive Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-free operation of a vehicle</li> </ul>
Potential Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drivers with disabilities</li> <li>• Unique terrain machinery operation</li> </ul>

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**UAEU:**  
Organizes a Lecture on Modern Technological Developments in Cattle Farms ...

In order to keep abreast of technological developments in various fields the Department of Veterinary Medicine in the College of Food and Agriculture at the United Arab Emirates University organized a lecture entitled "Recent Technological Developments in Cattle Farms and Milk Production." It was delivered by Dr. Cameron Clark of the University of Sydney, Australia, and was held in the College of Information Technology on the female campus in Al Ain. The lecture identified modern developments in the field of livestock and animal breeding in order to later make use of these techniques in the UAE's cattle farming. It shed light on the importance of modern technological developments in cattle farming and also formed part of an initiative from UAEU to strengthen relations between the two universities via cultural and scientific and exchanges.

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**UAEU:**  
Organizes a workshop called "Success at My Job"...

The Center for Career Placement and Alumni at the United Arab Emirates University organized a workshop with the title 'From Difficult Beginnings to Successful Endings - Success at My Job', The workshop was conducted by Ms. Laila Saif, Director of Human Resources at the Emirates Defense Industries Company (Mubadala). It was held in the College of Information Technology (female campus). Ms. Laila Saif spoke about various steps to success. She said that this starts by choosing the right major in order to graduate and enter the labor market. She recalled her own career path starting from the beginning and climbing the career ladder step by step. She began her career as a receptionist in a private petroleum company, during which she gained experience in dealing with people, working under pressure and making decisions.

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