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MEDIU has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university in the scientific and training areas. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum of understanding with International University for Renewal (IUR), Turkey on Friday, 7 April 2017.



The agreement was in the framework of training and consulting cooperation and the adoption of the training curriculum between the two parties and was signed between MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and International Relations & Marketing Director, Dr. Samir Abdelaziz Elwesemy in the presence of MEDIU's DEputy CEO of Academic Affairs; Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Ali Alkhawlani and Dean of Admission and Registration; Asst. Prof. Dr. Doucoure Abdou Samadou.

The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two universities especially in the field of training, education and counselling services. The agreement also includes a framework for the development of training programs and the organization of training courses through capacity building and exchange of resources and initiatives, training and consulting in the areas of common interest development.

Visit by VP Academic Affairs, Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), Kuwait



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest from Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) on Wednesday, 5 April 2017. The visit was led by the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Salah Ayed Al-Sharhan and was welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office with the aim to look more closely in MEDIU's

implementation as distance learning education and its achievements and discussing ways of cooperation in the technical fields, training and scientific research.

During the visit, the orientation of the University's education system is in the adoption of the latest technology as well as a pioneer in e-learning method in pursuit of global modern educational system were briefed to the delegates.

A visual presentation on MEDIU, its techniques and educational administrative process as well as on the technology infrastructure, overview on Campus Management System (CMS) and presentation on Advanced Learning i-Management (ALIM) were presented to the delegates.

At the end of the visit, token of appreciation were presented to Dr. Salah Ayed Al-Sharhan and convey his admiration towards MEDIU achievements and reputation by stating in the guest book, *"I am very happy for the opportunity to visit the university and Honorable CEO and wish for brighter success in the future"*.



GUST (<https://www.gust.edu.kw/>) is a strategic partnership was established with the University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL), the international counterpart university chosen to help bring the realization of the projected university as the first private university in the State of Kuwait in 2002. GUST has continually improved and expanded its educational and organizational capacities while steadily increasing its enrolments.

Visit by Editor in Chief Al-Hikma Magazine, Saudi Arabia



MEDIU received a visit by the Editor in Chief, of Saudi's Al-Hikma Magazine, Dr. Waleed bin Ahmed Al-Hussein on Tuesday, 4 April 2017 with the objective to view the university's role and its achievements as an Islamic leading educational institution.

The honored guest was welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and expressed his pleasure of the visit, to discuss more on the interest of the university in the scientific research journals and research published in various disciplines.



During the visit, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi states that the orientation of the University's education system is in the adoption of the latest technology as well as a pioneer in e-learning method in pursuit of global modern educational system. He also stressed on University's commitment to support the education career by adopting the latest technology in the curriculum. Dr. Waleed bin Ahmed Al-Hussein had the opportunity to deliver a short lecture to the university's employees and students.

At the end of the visit, the guest were impressed on the progress and convey his admiration towards MEDIU achievements by stating in the guest book, *"I had the opportunity to visit Al-Madinah International University on 7 Rejab 1438 and were given to meet with the university's management and employees. I am impressed with the efficiency technology development used in the dissemination of knowledge and May Allah grant success to the university."*



1st Quarter 2017 Staff Gathering

MEDIU organized a gathering to present on the achievements for the 1st Quarter of 2017 on Friday, 14 April 2017. The gathering was presented to all MEDIU's employees in the presence of MEDIU's CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi accompanied by the University's management. MEDIU's CEO stressed up how the teamwork plays an important role to success. He also urged the staff to perform and expressed his acknowledgement to those who are dedicated in ensuring all the objectives achieved.

The University managed to achieve 85.30% for the first quarter of 2017. While the percentage of late objectives is 3.33%, suspended 5.91%, carried forward is 5.45% and remaining 0% objectives were dropped. The meeting also reviewed the features of the next strategic plan, and the proposal of health insurance for employees.



At the end of the meeting, Honorable CEO gave an encouraging speech in which he congratulated the employees on the outcome of their efforts to achieve the university's vision and mission.



Workshop: "Building a Critical Framework: Guidelines for Writing Distinctive Scientific Messages"

MEDIU's Faculty of Education recently attend the workshop *"Building a Critical Framework: Guidelines for Writing Distinctive Scientific Messages"* on Saturday, 8 April 2017. MEDIU was represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gamal Eldin Mohammed, Head of Educational Psychology Department and member of the Malaysian

Psychological Association (PSIMA). The workshop was collaboration with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) held at MPWS Training Centre in Bangi, Selangor.

The workshop aims to provide postgraduate (PhD) students with the skills of building a critical theoretical framework in their research and how to link the main research elements and the critical theoretical framework discussions in their doctoral research.

Workshop: “Evaluation of Learning Outcomes for Academic Programs”



The Faculty of Education in collaboration with the Deanship of Scientific Research recently organized a workshop “Evaluation of Learning Outcomes for Academic Programs” on Monday, 17 April 2017.

The aim of the workshop was to improve the quality of university’s academic programs, which qualifies for academic accreditation and the formulation of learning outcomes for

university’s academic programs in accordance with the Malaysian accreditation and quality standards. The workshop helps developing the skills of the faculty academic members and enhancing their research and academic capabilities, as well as helping the faculty members to diversify their scientific work according to the new changes in their professional roles and providing them with a set of knowledge, skills and positive trends in the creation of university teaching.

The First Issue of the International Journal of Contemporary Computer Science Research (IJCCR)



The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology recently issued the first issue in April 2017 of the International Journal of Contemporary Computer Science (IJCCR) led by the Editor in Chief, Prof. Dr. Zainab Binti Abu Bakar and Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wael Mohamed Shaher Yafooz. The scientific journal is published quarterly in English language contains the latest and most important developments in a

particular field of computer science and reflects the extent of reading the researcher's good research and is subject to the calibration of comprehensive coverage and deep analysis and clarity of expression. It contains as well scientific theories or applications in the field of computer science and is subject to the standards of scientific publications, in terms of importance and quality. (<http://ojs.medi.u.edu.my/index.php/IJCCR>)

Arabic Cultural Seminar ‘Malaysia in Arab Eyes and Arabs in Malaysian Eyes’

The Faculty of Languages in cooperation with the Arabic Language Club of Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently held an arabic cultural talk entitled ‘Malaysia in Arab Eyes and Arabs in Malaysian Eyes’ on Friday, 31 March 2017. The session was held in the presence of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdulwahab, Deanship of Scientific Research with the external guest speaker, Prof. Dr. Abdullah Hamed; Professor of Literature and Criticism, Department of Arabic Language, King Khalid University of Saudi Arabia.



The session attended by the faculty's members and students in which Dean Faculty of Languages, Assoc. Prof. Dr.Daud Quadir Elegar gave an opening speech on the importance of learning and teaching the Arabic language, and the efforts taken by the university in spreading the language through the means of modern technology. Assoc. Prof. Dr Elsayed Mohamed Salem, Head of the Department of Arabic Language gave a speech in which he recalls his personal experiences in Malaysia. Meanwhile, Assoc. Prof.Dr.Ab Rahim Ismail, Deputy CEO of Research & Development Division spoke on the ancient relationship between Arabic and Malay, with the history of the introduction of Arabic language in the Malaysian schools and its development.

Faculty of Islamic Sciences Forum: 'The Difference of Scholars and Its Impact on the Nation'

The Faculty of Islamic Sciences in collaboration with the Deanship of Scientific Research recently held their first forum entitled 'The Difference of Scholars and Its Impact on The Nation' on Friday, 28 April 2017 with the participation of the faculty's member and students.



The forum begins with opening remarks by the Dean of Scientific Research, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdel Wahab in welcoming the participants and briefed on the importance of holding such activities and research activities. Among the presenters were Asst. Prof. Dr. Doucoure Abdou Samadou, Assoc. Prof. Dr Yasser Mohamed Tarshany, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sekou Toure and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdelrahman Ibrahim Salama with their various research paper namely 'The Deliberate Jurisprudence Differences: A Study in Verbal', 'Jurisprudence of the Coalition in the Purposes of Islamic Law', 'Salam' and 'Jurisprudence of Disagreement and the Unity of the Nation

MEDIU participated in Workshop 'Developing Islamic Banking Curriculum'

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) participated in Developing Islamic Banking Curriculum on Friday, 21 April 2017 organized by International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). MEDIU was represented by Dean of Scientific Research, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdul Wahab and Dr. Bashar Muzaffar Abdullah with the participation from various representatives of public and private universities. The workshop was moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syed Musa Bin Syed Jaafar Alhabhsi, Dean of IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance where he welcomed the participants with opening remarks and general presentation on the workshop.



Training: 'Fundamentals of Project Management'

MEDIU Training and Continuing Education Center recently held a training course on "Fundamentals of Project Management" on Thursday, 20 April 2017. The training session lasted for three hours with the participation of university's staff and students. The course program was delivered by an external trainer, Mr.

Mukhtar Al-Shankaiti with various topics presented among others; Introduction to Project Management, Facts and Statistics, Schools and Trends, Project Management Guide (PMBOK), Project Management Framework, Project Definition and Requirements, Project Lifecycle and Project Management Processes.



Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdul Wahab delivers a lecture at International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) represented by Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdul Wahab, Deanship of Scientific Research recently delivers a lecture on "Islamic Finance in the Oil and Gas Sector" on Friday, 21 April 2017 which was held at Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences. The session was moderated by Prof. Dr. Arif Ali Arif from the Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

The session is part of the monthly faculty program, organised on Friday wherein given an opportunity for academicians with related expertise to share their views, opinions on certain topic on such efforts to bring together on an intellectual discourse session.



The Final Results of Postgraduate Students

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 16th, 17th & 18th Academic Senate Meeting on 11th, 14th & 21 April 2017 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [MQD143BH212] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.91
- To award the student [MTF113AR075] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al'Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.96
- To award the student [PFS133BC972] majoring PhD in Fiqh Al Sunnah (By Research)
- To award the student [MAQ131BA242] majoring Master in Aqidah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.96
- To award the student [MQD103AF863] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.26
- To award the student [MQD103AG313] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.39
- To award the student [MBA153BN479] majoring Master of Business Administration with CGPA: 3.74
- To award the student [MDW151BK569] majoring Master in Da'wah (By Research)
- To award the student [MAR143BH737] majoring Master in Arabic Language (Coursework+Thesis) with CGPA: 3.70
- To award the student [MFQ113AS618] majoring Master in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [PFQ123AU642] majoring PhD in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MBA153BN218] majoring Master of Business Administration with CGPA: 3.42
- To award the student [MQR153BH807] majoring Master in Qira'at (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.93
- To award the student [MBA153BN176] majoring Master of Business Administration with CGPA: 3.71
- To award the student [MAR143BG476] majoring Master in Arabic Language (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.70
- To award the student [MQD131AX41] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.68
- To award the student [MAR143BG476] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.57