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## 17.2.2 Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?

### The President of the University Witnesses the Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the College of Business and Economics and Etiqrar Business Services Company

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His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Muhammad bin Fahd Al-Sharekh, witnessed on Sunday, November 17, 2024, the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the university, represented by the College of Business and Economics, and Iqraf Business Services Company, in the presence of His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Fahd bin Suleiman Al-Ahmad, His Excellency the Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, Dr. Walid bin Saleh Al-Battah, and the supervisor of the Department of Knowledge Exchange and Scientific Events, Dr. Mishari bin Saleh Al-Enezi, at the main campus in the university city.

The MoU was signed by His Excellency the Dean of the College of Business and Economics, Dr. Faisal bin Abdullah Al-Fuhaid, and His Excellency the CEO of Etiqrar Business Services, Mr. Saeed bin Saad Al-Shahrani, with the aim of supporting and developing the skills and knowledge of accounting students through the Distinguished Accountants Program.

The MoU also aims to strengthen cooperation in the field of qualifying accountants for the labor market, and help students acquire the skills of preparing financial statements and the ability to read them and make decisions based on them, in addition to sufficient knowledge of the most important tax and zakat treatments, and the ability to prepare returns in accordance with the controls in force in the Kingdom.

The areas of cooperation in the MoU include introducing students to the most important professional certificates that qualify them more for the labor market, providing them with effective communication skills in establishments and the ability to submit a CV clearly and professionally.

### His Excellency the President of the University receives the directors and representatives of a number of government agencies in the region to enhance community partnerships

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His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Muhammad bin Fahd Al-Sharekh, received yesterday morning, Wednesday, October 20, 2024, a number of directors and representatives of government agencies in the Qassim region, with the aim of strengthening community partnerships, in the presence of His Excellency the Vice President for Financial and Technical Affairs, Dr. Muhammad bin Abdul Rahman Al-Sawi, His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Fahd bin Suleiman Al-Ahmad, and His Excellency the Vice President for Business Development and Community Partnership, Dr. Majid bin Fadhi Al-Enezi, at the main headquarters in the university city.

His Excellency the President of the University and the directors and representatives of government agencies in the region were also briefed on the "Strengthening Partnerships" exhibition, and its

scientific and applied innovations, various products, and student participation on community initiatives, as the meeting aims to introduce the university's initiatives and community services in the scientific and applied fields and promote them with various authorities in the region.

The university aims to enhance community participation between it and its surroundings and coordinate to serve the community with the concerned authorities of the university in implementing community programs and activities, contributing to raising awareness among the community, and contributing to achieving the strategic objectives of the university.

## Prince of Qassim witnesses the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the university, the Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones "Modon" and the National Academy for Industry

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His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, witnessed yesterday, Wednesday, October 9, 2024, the signing of a memorandum of understanding between Qassim University, the Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones "Modon", and the National Academy of Industry, during His Highness's patronage of the Industry Youth Forum in Qassim, organized by the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources, at the King Khalid Cultural Center in Buraidah, in the presence of His Excellency the Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, Mr. Bandar bin Ibrahim Al-Khorayef.

The MoU was signed by His Excellency the Vice President for Business Development and Community Partnership, Dr. Majid bin Fadhi Al-Enezi, His Excellency the Executive Director of the Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones, Eng. Majid bin Rafid Al-Arqobi, and His Excellency the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources for Human Capacity Development, Eng. Faris bin Saleh Al-Saqabi.

This memorandum aims to build the bonds of cooperation between the signatory parties, based on its keenness to develop human capabilities in the industrial sector, support the growth of local communities and contribute to their development, and work together to enhance areas of joint cooperation to benefit from the capabilities of each party, in order to achieve the objectives of the Human Capacity Development Program and the National Strategy for Industry aimed at achieving the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

The terms of the memorandum stipulate the cooperation of its parties in several areas, including: cooperation in preparing, designing and implementing advanced training programs in the industrial and mining sectors, as well as in qualifying national cadres and raising their readiness for the labor market, in addition to cooperative training, field visits for students, and consultations and cooperation in the fields of human capacity development.

## Under the patronage of the Prince of Qassim region. The University Intends to Hold the Second International Scientific Meeting for Camels under the Slogan "Sustainability of Heritage"

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The university, represented by the College of Veterinary Medicine, intends to hold the second international scientific meeting for camels under the slogan "Camels 2024: "Sustainability of Heritage", under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, during the period from 5-7 November 2024 AD, 3-5 Jumada I 1446 AH, which is held in partnership with the Emirate of Qassim Region and the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in Qassim.

The forum aims to identify the latest scientific and research developments in the fields of camel health, diseases and economics locally and internationally, in order to contribute to the development of this important economic wealth and to support the Kingdom's Vision 2030, determine the nature and size of health problems facing investment in the camel sector and develop plans and scientific recommendations to treat them, and develop a modern and future plan to increase camel productivity by identifying the latest research developments in the fields of treating infertility problems, genetic improvement, camel nutrition, manufacturing and safety of their products, and identifying The results of research on the use of camels and their products and the possibility of using them in the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases, in addition to reviewing the economic and social aspects of camels, highlighting the role of camels as a popular and national



heritage, and holding various exhibitions for companies and authorities related to the needs of camels and their products.

## The University Signs a Cooperation Agreement with the Ministry of Industry to Establish a Factory for Advanced Production and Innovation at the University

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2994> [1]

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, and His Excellency the Deputy Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, Eng. Osama bin Abdulaziz Al-Zamil, signed on Wednesday, 25/11/1444 AH, a cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources and Qassim University, to establish and build a factory for advanced production and innovation on the lands of the university, in the presence of His Excellency the Vice President of the University, Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulrahman Al-Sawi, His

Excellency the Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, Dr. Muhammad bin Fahd Al-Sharekh, and His Excellency the Vice President for Planning and Development Quality Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Bani Al-Harbi, His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Fahd bin Suleiman Al-Ahmad, and a number of deans of the concerned colleges.



This agreement aims to establish a factory for advanced production and innovation at the university, and to train the university's employees, including on-the-job training, as well as stimulate research and development, innovation and invention by encouraging the factory to cooperate with the relevant authorities at the university, as the two parties seek to cooperate in the fields of manufacturing, advanced production and industrial innovation, which are key pillars to contribute to achieving the Kingdom's vision 2030 industrially, and these areas contribute to raising the contribution of the industrial sector to the domestic product, creating jobs, and increasing the volume of non-oil exports. To achieve sustainable development, diversify sources of income, and contribute to improving the competitiveness index and innovation index, by focusing on industry as a strategic choice.

The areas of cooperation between the two parties in accordance with the terms of this agreement include activating the (Rafed program), which is concerned with establishing and building factories for advanced production and innovation on the lands of the university, setting the necessary standards for granting investors industrial licenses to establish industrial projects within the Rafed program, as well as designing incentives and services supporting the program, in addition to setting performance indicators for the program in the cooperation area between the two parties, and training university employees.

This agreement also contributes to stimulating research, development, innovation and invention by encouraging the factory in cooperation with the relevant authorities at the university, benefiting from the experiences of both parties in operating the program, as well as developing academic programs

or developing current programs in support of the goal, and working to attract professional and academic partners of experts to transfer experience and enrich the program, and establishing and activating scientific research and innovation plans in the fields of advanced manufacturing, in addition to supporting cooperation and partnership with global partners in the academic and commercial sectors of technology pioneers. Advanced manufacturing through the program, with the study of linking faculty members and graduate students with industrial facilities and houses of expertise to provide studies and support industrial research to improve the efficiency of factory operation and apply advanced manufacturing solutions.

## The University Signs a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Justice Training Center at the Ministry of Justice

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2991> [2]

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, and His Excellency Dr. Najm bin Abdullah Al-Zaid, Deputy Minister of Justice, witnessed yesterday, Sunday, 22/11/1444 AH, in Riyadh, the signing of a memorandum of cooperation between the university, represented by the Leadership and Capacity Development Center, and the Justice Training Center at the Ministry of Justice, signed by His Excellency the Vice President of the University, Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulrahman



Al-Saawi, and His Excellency the Director of the Justice Training Center, Dr. Muhammad bin Nasser Al-Shalfan, in the presence of His Excellency the Dean of the Deanship of Human Resources, Dr. Fahd bin Ali Al-Sudais, and His Excellency the Vice Dean of the Deanship of Human Resources Deanship for Professional Development and supervisor of the Center for Leadership and Capacity Development, Dr. Walid bin Ibrahim Al-Abdulmoneim, Riyadh.

This memorandum comes in pursuit of achieving the objectives of the vision of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2030, in the development of the training sector and human cadres, and based on the common goals of its two parties regarding a number of related initiatives, benefiting from expertise in the training and academic fields, and the desire of the two parties to activate a number of initiatives in this context.

The areas of cooperation between the two parties vary according to this memorandum, as they include planning and designing training programs, qualifying trainers to support the implementation of training programs, coordinating joint utilization of facilities and logistics, in addition to joint cooperation in the field of relevant studies and consulting research.

## The University Signs and Launches an Inventory, Inventory and Evaluation of Assets Project to Build Opening Balances

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2916> [3]

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of Qassim University, signed today, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, a contract for the inventory, inventory and evaluation of assets project to build the opening balances, with Khalid Al-Ruwais Company and his partner, and the launch of the project, in the presence of representatives of the Accounting Entitlement Center, in accordance with the International Accounting Standards in the public sector and within the initiatives emanating from the National Transformation Program adopted by the Ministry of Finance, where the value of the contract amounted to 2,415,000 riyals.



The project aims to improve the financial position of the university, improve accounting systems and policies to better manage government performance, and enable the government to determine its financial position, asset value and associated depreciation, through a number of targeted asset types, including machinery and equipment, public transport, furniture and equipment, intangible assets, biological assets, and infrastructure assets.

The inventory and valuation of assets project to build the opening balances consists of several stages, starting with the office inventory of all assets, then the actual inventory of all assets, coding of all assets, and valuation of assets that have no historical cost.

## In the presence of his Highness the Prince of Qassim. The University Signs 6 Cooperation Agreements with a Number of Companies

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2914> [4]

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, witnessed, on Monday, March 20, 2023, the signing of 6 cooperation agreements between Qassim University and a number of companies, during the opening of the Technical Career Day held by the university, in partnership with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, in the presence of His Excellency the Minister of Communications Eng. Abdullah bin Amer Al-Swaha, and His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, in the main lobby of the university city.

His Highness blessed the signing of these agreements, praising the role played by the university in all its faculties and employees, and its keenness to strengthen the bonds of cooperation with various public and private bodies, as the memorandums of cooperation aim to find training opportunities for students of the Applied College and provide them with the necessary skills to qualify them for the labor market and give them priority employment with the signatories in case of need.

The university signed many agreements and memoranda of cooperation with several companies in various fields, namely: IKEA, Unaizah Association for Humanitarian Services, Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries and Medical Appliances Company, Naqi Water Company, Industrial Means Company, and the National Polyethylene Factory.



## His Highness the Prince of Qassim inaugurates the activities of the Technical Career Day at the University

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2911> [5]

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, inaugurated on Monday, March 20, 2023, the activities of the "Technical Career Day" organized by Qassim University and lasts for two days, in partnership with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, and in the presence of His



Excellency the Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Eng. Abdullah bin Amer Al-Swaha, and His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, with the participation of 40 entities, in the lobby of the headquarters in the university city.

His Highness the Prince of Qassim, accompanied by Their Excellencies and the University Vice Presidents, toured a number of corners participating in the activities of the Career Day after His Highness inaugurated the forum, and was briefed on the contents of the pavilions of companies and participating entities from the public and private sectors, as this event is considered a platform for employment, introducing the activities of these companies, reviewing job opportunities in them, applying for them by job seekers and conducting personal interviews, in addition to containing workshops for job seekers in order to empower them and prepare them to enter the labor market.

The university and the Ministry seek, through organizing the Technical Career Day, which comes as one of the programs of the Future Skills Initiative provided by the Ministry, to introduce the participating companies, offer job opportunities and conduct personal interviews, in addition to holding workshops for job seekers and counseling sessions, with the participation of 40 entities, 6 counseling sessions, and 8 workshops, as an extension of the keenness of the university and the Ministry to empower national cadres, and contribute to bridging the gap between supply and demand according to the requirements of the labor market with the participation of employment partners from various sectors. To benefit from the support provided by the university and the Future Skills Initiative of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology to meet their needs in digital jobs by supporting the costs of recruitment, training and qualification, by offering vacancies, and interviewing job seekers in real time, as the career day will provide free employment platforms for all establishments participating in the event.

## His Highness the Prince of Qassim patronizes the opening ceremony of the tenth career day

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/825>

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, inaugurated on Tuesday, 17 Rajab 1439 AH, the activities of the "Tenth Career Day", which is hosted by the university over a period of two days, and is the largest gathering of employment in the region, with the participation of 45 government and private agencies that provide their jobs available to job seekers in several engineering, health, administrative, technical and educational disciplines.



The events also include training courses, seminars and meetings presented by a group of specialists in many fields, with the aim of educating graduates professionally, in addition to presenting effective methods in searching for a job and how to prepare a CV and conduct personal interviews.

During his speech at the opening ceremony, His Highness the Emir of the region praised the university's steps and efforts to employ young people, and open the way for families in the evening period, pointing to the high percentage of lack of jobs suffered by the female element, stressing the importance of the steps taken by the state to empower women from jobs and give them more and more opportunity, stressing the success of this forum, which he considers a duty for every university, and any government facility to establish a career day to localize jobs and share the state's efforts in empowering its children. And her daughters from taking over the reins.

His Highness explained that the localization of jobs does not contradict with our respect and appreciation for workers from other countries, who appreciate the state's keenness to enable its young men and women to work, which is the duty of everyone, thanking His Excellency the President of the University, who transferred the university from all scientific and professional fields and community service in the field of projects, organization, restructuring and diversity of its fields, asking God Almighty to the university's employees and all its employees to serve this generous country.

The Emir of the region stressed that the experience in the Emiratization program in the Emirate of the region has proven the existence of key partners, namely the Human Resources Fund, the Chamber of Commerce, the Social Development Bank and the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, all of whom are partners, pointing to the importance of the training process because the goal of the job seeker who is looking for a job opportunity can only be achieved by qualifying him to take his path in this aspect.

His Highness said: "The efforts of the region, which have always been the first in this field, and no one has any credit for that except for God Almighty, and the cooperation of all, because we really did not succeed in the Emiratization programs in a vacuum, but it was preceded by steps in the aspect of career coordination, self-made youth, and empowering young people from several fields, in addition to the youth committees who were working with us in various festivals."

His Highness stressed on the participating companies the need to adhere to the jobs announced to applicants and bring benefit to them, and not to participate only for the sake of advertising, stressing his follow-up to the recruiters and those who did not fulfill their promise, explaining that the past year witnessed a lot of entities that did not implement what they promised, and therefore each entity

offering jobs that it has must adhere to them because the localization of jobs constitutes most of the national, and Emiratization represents the extent of our love for this country.

For his part, His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, said: "The university holds the Career Day this year in a different way, not only based on introducing male and female students to the entities that have employment opportunities, but to introduce them to what our sons and daughters have for their capabilities through the corners of the same market, and this is a step established by the university believing in the skills possessed by the graduates of this university, and also one of the additions on this day is holding training courses in CV writing or in A number of things required by the job that the graduate can find with the exhibitors on this day, in addition to several workshops provided by specialists for our sons and daughters who are graduates and expected to graduate from the university."

In his speech during the opening of the events, Al-Dawood called His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal the title of "Emiratization Leader", saying: "Because we did not meet in a meeting related to employment or close to this field, His Highness the Amir assured us to search for opportunities for our sons and daughters to engage in business, whether in government or private agencies, and this resulted in the Qassim region being the first among the regions of the Kingdom in the level of Emiratization, and these efforts belong to His Highness the Amir, who is keen to This matter concerns the young men and women of this country and is in line with the vision of our Kingdom 2030."

Al-Daoud announced the establishment of a unit for need and localization, which will offer all the jobs that non-Saudis have for our sons and daughters, and the first batch that will be announced, God willing, will number more than 470 jobs for faculty members in various specialties and the medical city that embraces the university hospital and the dental hospital, which will be opened soon and the first batch will have 50 jobs, and the university must be an initiative by virtue of embracing this day.

Al-Daoud explained that the university has employed more than 244 citizens in various disciplines, including teaching assistant, lecturer, faculty members, technicians, administrators and others, since the establishment of the previous career day until today, noting that after a few days the names of applicants for the position of teaching assistant will be announced, and the university will follow this approach, and God willing, we will soon celebrate the achievement of a high percentage of citizens who work in the corridors of this university in the educational and technical field, as for administrative jobs, the university has localization by 100%.

Al-Daoud thanked and appreciated His Highness the Emir of the region for his patronage, and everyone who participated and responded to the invitation, whether from government or private agencies, and provided the opportunity for male and female students, and also called on everyone to take advantage of this day and hoped that this day would achieve the goal of reconciling between the job applicant and the employer to serve this country under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz and His Highness the Crown Prince, may God protect them.

Prof. Abdullah Al-Ghasham, Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality and Chairman of the Organizing Committee, stressed that this forum is a breakthrough for graduates to draw their professional future to serve this generous country, as the Kingdom's Vision 2030 has set its goals within the strategy of transforming into a post-oil economy, reducing the unemployment rate and creating job opportunities that achieve the ambition of Saudi youth, and the vision paid great attention to the human capital industry and investment in it, pointing out that this will be achieved, God willing, through ambitious economic development that creates more One of the job opportunities

for Saudi youth, because prestigious universities pay great attention to their graduates because they are a source of pride for them.

Al-Ghasham stressed that the university seeks to benefit from the experiences of graduates in developing academic, research and training programs and continuous support for its activities through them, pointing to the university's endeavor to build an integrated system to build and graduate distinguished and competitive national cadres, and the university has directed His Excellency its Director to present many initiatives to enable graduates to obtain job opportunities, including the "Market for Yourself" project to develop creativity and innovation, as well as the establishment of the Needs and Emiratization Unit, and this system culminated in the establishment of the Alumni and Professional Development Office.

Al-Ghasham added that the Career Day aims to train and prepare students to compete in the labor market and professional sustainability and establish partnerships in the fields of training and employment between the university and other entities, in addition to creating a database of graduates and job opportunities and making them available to employers throughout the year, and the continuation of the relationship between the university and its graduates and continuous communication with them to participate in the development and development of university programs throughout their careers, stressing the university's keenness on the tenth career day to develop a culture of self-marketing among the graduate and display some of the creativity of university graduates. From distinctive projects, research and ideas, with the aim of achieving positive interaction, and building trust between them and employers to compete in the labor market.

At the end of the ceremony, His Highness the Emir of the region inaugurated the Needs and Emiratization Unit and the Alumni Affairs Office, and then toured the accompanying exhibitions and the "Market for Yourself" corner, where the career day will be accompanied by 20 training courses in self-development, character building, CV writing, interview skills, the art of searching for practical opportunities, in addition to specialized programs in professional development for graduates of health colleges.

## The University Signs an Agreement for Training, Educational and Research Cooperation with Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Group

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2861> [6]

Yesterday, Wednesday, December 21, 2022, the University signed an agreement for training, educational and research cooperation with Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Group, signed by His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Sharekh, along with the Chief Medical Officer of the Group, Prof. Awad Al-Omari, in the presence of His Excellency the Vice President of the University, Dr. Muhammad Al-Saawi, His Excellency the Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality, Prof. Dr. Khaled Al-Harbi, and the deans of the concerned colleges, at the main headquarters in the university city.



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The agreement aimed at practical training for a number of university students at the bachelor's and internship levels in the company according to the opportunities available to it and in accordance with its requirements and internal regulations, as well as cooperation in discussing and discussing the possibility of conducting joint research and studies and consulting experiences, and searching for the best ways to benefit from the experiences of the two parties regarding the subject of this agreement, and enhancing cooperation between the two parties in the field of community service.

It is noteworthy that the university includes 12 health colleges, namely: the College of Medicine, the College of Medicine and Medical Sciences in Unaizah, the College of Applied Medical Sciences, the College of Pharmacy at the main headquarters, the College of Pharmacy in Unaizah, the College of Dentistry at the main headquarters, the College of Dentistry in Al-Rass, the College of Medical Rehabilitation, the College of Health Sciences in Al-Rass, the College of Public Health and Health Informatics in Al-Bukayriyah, the College of Nursing, in addition to a medical city that includes more than 200 medical clinics.

### During the Global AI Summit. Cooperation between King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology and the University to conduct research and technical development

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2804> [7]

King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) and the University, represented by Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishal Chair for Artificial Intelligence, signed today an agreement to enhance partnership in the field of research and technical development, in the presence of His Excellency the President of King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, Dr. Munir bin Mahmoud Al-Desouki, and His Excellency the President of the University, Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood.



The agreement, signed at the Global AI Summit, aims to enhance technical cooperation and research to support technical applications and uses in the fields of medical care, environment, agriculture, renewable energy, cybersecurity, processing computer applications of the Arabic language, Quran and Sunnah sciences, smart cities and the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and data analysis.

The two parties will cooperate to conduct research and technical development, activate data and artificial intelligence and use them to support the research and development system, and the cooperation will also play the role of the relevant authorities, centers and units to benefit from expertise and experiences, and to combine efforts in the areas of partnership.

The agreement provides for the development and support of ideas to conduct research, applications and products using digital technology, in addition to supporting scientific publishing and research and development efforts, and supporting the participation of male and female students and members of educational staff in supporting and developing research and innovative fields.

The cooperation seeks to provide data to support the scientific research system, support attracting Qassim University students in the various disciplines concerned for summer and cooperative training



in the theoretical and applied fields of artificial intelligence, and support academic programs, continuing education and vocational training for university graduates in technical and engineering disciplines.

## Signing a cooperation agreement between QU and Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources

<https://twitter.com/QassimUniv1/status/1668957436420530176> [8]

In order to achieve the university's strategy to support research, development, innovation and training, and to promote investment opportunities.

Signing a cooperation agreement between **وزارة الصناعة والثروة المعدنية** and **جامعة القصيم** to establish and build a factory for advanced production and innovation at the university. It was signed by His Excellency Prof. Abdul Rahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, President of the University, and His Excellency Eng. Osama bin Abdulaziz Al-Zamil, Deputy Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, in the main lobby of the university campus.

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**توقيع اتفاقية تعاون بين وزارة الصناعة والثروة المعدنية وجامعة القصيم لتأسيس وبناء مصنع الإنتاج المتقدم والابتكار بالجامعة.**

وقع معالي الأستاذ الدكتور عبدالرحمن بن حمد الداود، رئيس جامعة القصيم، ومعالي نائب وزير الصناعة والثروة المعدنية المهندس أسامة بن عبدالعزيز الزامل، اليوم الأربعاء الموافق 1444/11/25 هـ، اتفاقية تعاون بين وزارة الصناعة والثروة المعدنية وجامعة القصيم، وذلك لتأسيس وبناء مصنع الإنتاج المتقدم والابتكار بالجامعة، بحضور سعادة وكيل الجامعة الدكتور محمد بن عبدالرحمن السعوي، وسعادة وكيل الجامعة للتخطيط والتطوير والخدمة الأستاذ الدكتور خالد بن رباب الحربي، وسعادة وكيل الجامعة للشؤون التعليمية الدكتور هادي بن سليمان الأحمد، وعدد من عملاء الكليات المعنية.

**عن الاتفاقية:**

يسعى الطرفان إلى التعاون في مجال التصنيع والإنتاج المتقدم والابتكار الصناعي، حيث تعد هذه المجالات ركائز أساسية للإسهام في تحقيق رؤية المملكة 2030 صناعياً، وتساهم هذه المجالات، في رفع مساهمة القطاع الصناعي في الناتج المحلي، وإيجاد الوظائف، وزيادة حجم الصادرات غير النفطية تحقيقاً للتنمية المستدامة، وتنوع مصادر الدخل، والاستثمار في تحسين مؤشرات التنافسية ومؤشر الابتكار، وذلك بالتركيز على الصناعة كقطاع استراتيجي.

**أهداف الاتفاقية**

- تأسيس مصنع الإنتاج المتقدم والابتكار على
- التراسي التابعة للجامعة
- تحسين مؤشرات الابتكار والابتكار من خلال تشجيع المصنع للتعاون مع الجهات ذات العلاقة بالجامعة.

**مجالات التعاون:**

- تفعيل برنامج (راهد) والذي يُعنى بتأسيس وبناء مصانع الإنتاج المتقدم والابتكار على التراسي التابعة للجامعة.
- وضع المعايير اللازمة لمنح المستثمرين التراخيص الصناعية لإقامة المشاريع الصناعية ضمن برنامج راهد.
- تصميم الجوائز والخدمات الداعمة لبرنامج راهد.
- وضع مؤشرات أداء برنامج راهد في منطقة التعاون بين الطرفين.
- تدريب منسوبي الجامعة ومنها التدريب على رأس العمل.
- تحفيز البحث والتطوير والابتكار والخداع من خلال تشجيع المصنع للتعاون مع الجهات ذات العلاقة بالجامعة.
- الاستفادة من خبرات الطرفين في تشغيل البرنامج.
- استحداث برامج أكاديمية أو تطوير البرامج الحالية فيما يدعم الهدف.
- العمل على استقطاب شركاء مهنيين وأكاديميين من الخبراء لنقل الخبرة وإثراء البرنامج.
- إشراك وتفعيل خطة البحث العلمي والابتكار في مجالات التصنيع المتقدم.
- دعم التعاون والشراكة مع الشركاء العالميين في القطاعين الأكاديمي والتجاري من رواد تقنيات التصنيع المتقدم من خلال البرنامج.
- دراسة ربط أعضاء هيئة التدريس وطلاب الدراسات العليا بالمنشآت الصناعية وميوت الخبرة لتقديم الدراسات ودعم الأبحاث الصناعية تحسين جودة تشغيل المصانع وتطوير حلول التصنيع المتقدمة.

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## Cooperation between the Center for Leadership and Capabilities Development at the University and the Judicial Training Center

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It aims to implement training programs and joint cooperation in the field of related advisory studies and research.

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, President #جامعة القصيم , and His Excellency Dr. Najm bin Abdullah Al Zaid, Deputy #وزير العدل , witness the signing of a memorandum of cooperation between the Center for Leadership and Capabilities Development at the University and the Judicial Training Center at the Ministry of Justice. Forensic Training Center, Dr. Muhammad bin Nasser Al-Shalfan, in Riyadh.



## The President of the University and the Secretary of the Region draw the features of a cooperation agreement between the University and the Secretariat

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/222> [10]

Its first priority is to study the development of the university suburb in Al-Melida

The Rector of Qassim University and the Secretary of the Region draw the features of a cooperation agreement between the university and the Secretariat

Dr. Al-Hammoudi: The prospects of cooperation with the Secretariat extend since the establishment of the university and the agreement is an extension of positive harmony

Eng. Al-Ahmad: The university is a beacon of radiation and the management of its projects with a Saudi team that inspires pride and pride

Media Center:

His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hamoudi, and the Secretary of Qassim Region, Eng. Saleh bin Ahmed Al-Ahmad, drew the features of a cooperation agreement between the university and the municipality in several fields with the aim of developing

and exchanging experiences between the two sides in order to activate cooperation between government sectors.

The features of the first steps of cooperation between the two sides appeared by forming a team consisting of the university and the secretariat to study the development of the university suburb in a manner befitting and keeping pace with the importance of the area surrounding the university "Al-Malida" west of Buraidah, which includes, in addition to the university city, Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz International Airport, the National Guard and Aramco station, which confirms the importance of accelerating the process of studying the mechanisms of its development.

The mechanism of cooperation between the two sides will also extend to include everything that contributes to supporting their march in a way that serves them and thus serves the region in general.

His Excellency the President of the University stressed that the cooperation between the university and the secretariat is not new, as the level of interaction between the two sides has reached a high degree since the establishment of the university, pointing to the university's permanent interaction with the events and events of the secretariat and participating effectively in them, such as dates, spring and summer festivals, and in return, the secretariat spared no effort in order to support the university's expansion process by allocating suitable lands for the establishment of university college facilities in Buraidah and all governorates and centers of the region. Stressing that the cooperation agreement comes as an extension of this positive harmony that unites the university with the secretariat, and work to develop it through field studies that benefit the region in general, God willing.

For his part, the Secretary of Qassim Region appreciated the hospitality of the director, agents and employees of the university in the secretariat team during his visit to the university, pointing out that the cooperation agreement would exchange experiences and expand the horizons of interaction between the two sides, expressing his happiness with what he touched at the university of development plans that keep pace with the aspirations and support of the wise leadership and are in line with the aspirations of the people of the region and the country in general, stressing the university's recent achievement by being accredited as the third public university by the National Commission for Academic Accreditation and Assessment reflects the size of the efforts made in order to upgrade He praised the excellence of the university's projects, stressing that its excellence and management by a Saudi team represented by project management at the university is a source of pride and pride, wishing more success for this lofty scientific edifice, which is a beacon of radiation in various fields.

The Secretary had visited His Excellency the President of the University in the presence of his deputies, accompanied by the Secretariat's agents and directors of some departments, who also visited the Projects and Maintenance Department at the university and were briefed on the mechanism of work, where they listened to a detailed explanation provided by the Director of the General Department of Projects and Maintenance, Eng. Sulaiman bin Saleh Al-Faridi, his assistant, Eng. Khalid bin Abdullah Al-Ruqaiba and the project management team, and they also made a field visit to a number of implemented university projects that are under implementation. During which they expressed their admiration for the excellence of the university's projects, expressing their desire to benefit from the professional work methodology provided by the university's project and maintenance department, which represents a role model in the field of project construction and management.

## The University Signs a Cooperation Agreement with the Ministry of Housing Branch in Qassim to train students in the Ministry's projects

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The university, represented by the College of Engineering in Unaizah, held on Wednesday, 25/3/1442 AH, at the main headquarters in the university city, a cooperation agreement with the branch of the Ministry of Housing in Qassim region, signed by the Dean of the College of Engineering in Unaizah, Dr. Abdul Rahman bin Ibrahim Al-Attayah, along with the Assistant Director General of the Ministry of Housing Branch, Eng. Marzouq Ali Al-Harbi, to enhance cooperation between the two sides in a number of fields to ensure the achievement of more social and national services for the people of the region.

The university is the first educational institution in the region to sign a cooperation agreement with the branch of the Ministry of Housing in Qassim, within the framework of the university's endeavor to enhance joint work between it and all parties, as the signing took place in the presence of the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Adeeb, the Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality, Prof. Dr. Khaled Al-Harbi, Eng. Ahmed bin Abdullah Al-Murshid, Director General of the Ministry of Housing Branch in Qassim, the supervisor of the university's southern branch, Dr. Muhammad Al-Sharekh, and a number of college employees and employees of the Ministry of Housing branch in Qassim.

The agreement included several items in the field of training college students "summer and cooperative training" under the supervision of the branch's employees in all projects of the Ministry of Housing as agreed upon by the two parties, after the college coordinated with the competent authorities with regard to training, cooperation to raise capabilities and skills, in addition to joint training and development programs such as courses, workshops, seminars, etc., as well as the exchange of technical consultations in common areas in accordance with the policies and regulations of both parties.

The agreement also aimed to benefit from the expertise and human competencies of faculty members, and facilitate the college's capabilities to hold events and related awareness and guidance programs in accordance with the policies and regulations of both parties, as well as to benefit from the results of relevant research and studies, and from the student graduation projects at the college in serving the Qassim Housing Branch.

Through this agreement, the college seeks to increase cooperation with the branch of the Ministry of Housing in the region due to its competence and experience in the academic and training field, while the branch aims to contribute to raising the efficiency of its employees in the academic and training field in a way that enhances the achievement of more successes that support the objectives of the National Transformation Program 2020, and to achieve the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

## It aims to enrich the scientific, academic and training content.

### The University Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the General Secretariat of Zakat, Tax and Customs Committees

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2995> [12]

The University, represented by the College of Economics and Administration, signed on Thursday, 26/11/1444 AH, a memorandum of understanding with the General Secretariat of Zakat, Tax and Customs Committees, signed by His Excellency the Dean of the College of Economics and Administration, Dr. Ahmed bin Saleh Al-Tuwaijri, and His Excellency the Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of Zakat, Tax and Customs Committees, Mr. Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Al-Suhaibani, at the Secretariat's headquarters in Riyadh.



This agreement aims to enhance joint cooperation between the two parties, enrich the scientific, academic and training content in the field of zakat disputes, exchange experiences and capabilities to serve the field of zakat, tax and customs disputes, as well as joint work to enhance national professional skills, as the areas of cooperation include the exchange of information and scientific references between the two parties to be used in conducting studies specialized in the field of accounting and auditing, and the field of zakat, tax and customs disputes, in addition to scientific support in forums, meetings and seminars that It shall be established and regulated by the parties.

The two parties also seek to enhance cooperation between them in accordance with the official laws and regulations, and to benefit from various services in order to achieve community partnership in terms of holding professional meetings and events, as well as exchanging experiences and providing advice in zakat, tax and customs disputes, in light of the relevant laws and regulations.

### The University Showcases the Experience of Successful Partnership with STC at a Workshop in Dubai

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/1074> [13]

the Deanship of Information Technology at the University reviewed during the ICT workshop organized by STC In Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the success story of projects carried out in partnership with (STC), in the presence of senior IT executives in the region.



The meeting was held on the university's experience with the Saudi Telecom Company (STC), with the participation of the Dean of Information Technology Dr. Adel Al-Arini, who spoke about the joint projects that have been accomplished in a short time, The most prominent of which were the backup data center, backup internet line, network phone, and infrastructure For IT for three new buildings for female students, in addition to surveillance camera solutions, and management solutions Suppliers, solutions for technical support, Internet of Things.



## The University Signs Two Cooperation and Understanding Agreements as part of its Participation in the International Conference on Education <https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/2740> [14]

On Tuesday, 9/10/1443H, the University signed two cooperation and understanding agreements with the National Center for E-Learning, where a representative of the University signed His Excellency the Vice President for Educational Affairs, Dr. Mohammed Al-Sharekh, and a representative of the Center, Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Walidi, on the sidelines of the University's participation in the International Conference and Exhibition of Education in Riyadh. The agreement aims to harmonize the university's programs with the professional certificates of the "MAKEN" initiative and to develop cooperation between the two parties in the field of e-education, training, and professional development, where the center offers the "MAK" initiative to the students of the university enrolled in programs related to e-learning and training in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to enable them to obtain professional certificates (foundation level) issued by the center to promote the development of human capabilities by the changing requirements of work, to achieve performance excellence, which will reflect positively on raising the Trust in the practices of entities for e-learning and training.



## The University continues its preparations for the conference "The Role of Universities in Activating Vision 2030"

<https://qu.edu.sa/content/news/402> [15]

With the participation of more than 18 government and private entities

The University continues its preparations for the conference "The Role of Universities in Activating Vision 2030" Rector: The conference aims to address the roles and tasks that universities should play to ensure the activation of the objectives of the vision

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The Supreme Organizing Committee of the conference "The Role of Saudi Universities in Activating Vision 2030", to be held at the university headquarters in the middle of next month, continued its preparatory meetings under the chairmanship of His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, Rector of the University and Chairman of the Supreme Committee of the Conference, in order to determine the readiness of the university and its preparations to receive this major event, which is one of the largest gatherings in the history of Saudi universities, in addition to distributing tasks to the specialized committees emanating from the Supreme Committee.

For his part, the Rector of the University, Al-Daoud, expressed his full confidence in the ability of the University to organize such an important event, stressing that the University has all the human and academic capabilities to bring out the conference in a manner that befits the status of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its ancient universities.

He added that the conference aims to address the roles and tasks that public and private universities should play to ensure the activation of the objectives of Vision 2030 and its initiative, based on the role that universities should play towards the vision project and its development programs.

For his part, Prof. Dr. Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Al-Baridi, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Conference, stressed that the Committee received more than 70 research participations prepared by more than 100 researchers from various universities of the Kingdom, including multiple studies and research that present its vision in how to develop and develop the path of education, scientific research and community service in the Kingdom, which are the main purposes of universities, pointing

out that this diversity will have a positive impact in activating the contents of Vision 2030 in the context of university activities, programs and strategic and executive plans.

As for the parties participating in the conference, Al-Baridi pointed out that the number of public and private universities whose participation has been confirmed so far has reached about 18 entities, waiting for this number to increase in the next few days, as well as participation from the Ministry of Education and other ministries, which is an indication of the interaction with this important conference.

Al-Baridi stressed that the Scientific Committee has begun to judge the research contributions submitted to it, and filter them so that the most important and valuable scientific to discuss in the scientific seminars to be held during the conference with the participation of officials in the relevant bodies of the conference topic, and experts in higher education, which will enrich the dialogue and discussion, and then the recommendations that will be prepared at the end of the conference, and are handed over to the competent authorities in order to activate them in accordance with the approved mechanisms.

### Under the patronage of the Prince of Qassim, the university participates in the Agricultural Investment Opportunities Forum in Buraidah

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/874> [16]

The university, represented by the Center for Sustainable Development, participated in the Investment Opportunities Forum, which was launched today, Wednesday, at the King Khalid Civilization Center in Buraidah, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of the region, and in the presence of His Excellency the Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Engineer Abdul Rahman Al-Fadhli. The Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Mr. Ibrahim Al-Rabadi, stated that the university participated in an introductory exhibition about the center, which contains introductory panels on its fields, goals, research, awareness and guidance projects in the field of sustainability.



## The first international conference on the sustainability of natural resources

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/1530> [17]

The university, represented by the College of Engineering and the Center for Sustainable Development, will host tomorrow, Tuesday, 8/3/1441 AH, and over two days, the first international conference on the sustainability of natural resources "Sustainable Solid Waste Management", to discuss the necessary measures to transition to sustainable food systems in which waste is reduced and It includes reducing food waste, in addition to stimulating integration between partners from different disciplines to manage waste sustainably, as well as showing the volume of wasted natural and economic resources and estimating the environmental cost of waste. The conference aims, through the participation of several experts, academics, and specialists in this field, to discuss the results of the latest studies, research, and scientific papers related to the sustainable management of solid waste, and to discuss ways to contribute to the preparation of a vision on the sustainable management of solid waste at the national and global levels.



## His Excellency the Rector of the University inaugurates the first international conference on the sustainability of natural resources

<https://www.qu.edu.sa/content/news/1531> [18]

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman bin Hamad Al-Daoud, Rector of the University, said that achieving environmental sustainability is one of the most important pillars of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, to raise the efficiency of waste management and reduce pollution, as the Kingdom, as an active member of the international system, especially in the Group of Twenty, which seeks to achieve goals The UN Sustainable Development, noting that the issue of waste management is linked to several UN goals, including industry, innovation, infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable production, and consumption, as well as the reduction of climate change.

