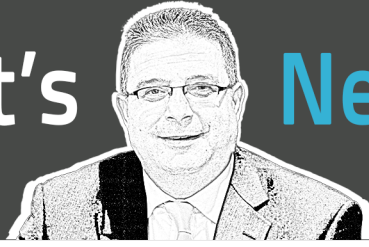


President's News Digest



Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 18th issue of the 6th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aouad , the President of Applied Science University will address the subject of "COVID 19: a year In the life of pandemic"

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Message from the President

COVID 19: a year in the life of a pandemic

It was exactly a year ago when I came back from the UAE after presenting at a CLICKS conference in Dubai. I came via Abu Dhabi as all flights from Dubai to Bahrain were cancelled because of the pandemic. At that time only few cases of COVID 19 were identified in Bahrain. Since then the number of cases have grown to reach 121,778 as of today with 444 deaths. Almost 300,000 have taken the vaccine of 4 different types approved by the Bahraini Authorities with one more approved to be available soon. New variants of the virus were originated in the UK, South Africa, Brazil and other places. It seems that the new variants of the virus are more contagious and spreading fast. It is therefore of crucial importance to wear face masks (some research has shown that wearing 2 face masks may protect us more), keeping social distancing, and sanitizing frequently throughout the day.

The total number of COVID 19 cases in the world as of today have reached almost 115 millions and the number of deaths over 2.5 millions. The whole world is suffering because of this pandemic both in terms of health and economic activities. The efforts by the coordinating committee in Bahrain chaired by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister have been recognized as a model in terms of protecting people while keeping the economy running with all the required health precautions. The University has developed strict health and safety protocols and measures and the efforts by our colleagues who are responsible for this area are very much appreciated. Let's hope that through vaccination and by taking extra precautionary measures we will get rid of this dreadful virus. Life goes on and inshallah soon we will go back to normality and we will have all the interactions with our students on campus, but until then we will carry on with the online teaching providing our students with the best learning experience despite the pandemic and its implications. Please take extra precautions and stay safe.



Written By
Prof. Ghassan Aouad
The President of
Applied Science
University

Applied Science University Conducted 2 Lectures Titled “Execution of foreign judgments in the Kingdom of Bahrain” & “Basics of strategic Planning”

The Training, Development and Continuing Education Center and the Community Engagement Office organized two lectures titled "Execution of foreign judgments in the Kingdom of Bahrain" that was delivered by Dr. Mohanad Alsenori - Assistant Professor. And the “Basics of Strategic Planning” lecture that was delivered by Mr. Hatem Dammak – the Head of Audit and Compliance Unit.



Written By
Mr. AlMahdi Hussain
Head of Business
Development

The “ Execution of foreign judgments in the Kingdom of Bahrain” lecture was delivered online on Wednesday 10th February 2021, and the “Basics of strategic Planning” lecture was delivered online on Tuesday 23rd February 2021. These lectures came as two of a number of lectures that will be offered free of charge to ASU employees, students, alumni, and the local community. 55 people attended The Execution of foreign judgments in the Kingdom of Bahrain lecture and 40 people attended The Basics of strategic Planning. The feedbacks were very positive after each lecture.

The idea of conducting this type of lecture comes from the cooperation between the Training, Development and Continuing Education Center and the Office of Community Engagement .Dr. Mohammad Al-Hamami and Mr. Yasser Abu Sunna, and I worked together to achieve the goals of the two departments under the vision of Dr. Muhammad Yusuf and the senior management.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT UNIT

English Language Support Unit

The English Language Support Unit (ELSU), which is located in Room 320 in the main Academic Building is currently operating online and all sessions are delivered via the BigBlueButton Platform. The Unit is managed by Ms. Dagmara Pluta, the Acting Head of English Language Support Unit and Academic Staff in Department of General Studies. The English Language Support Unit aims to support students and staff in developing their English language skills. It offers practical student/staff-tailored workshops and one-to-one or group sessions to address specific English needs.



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- Pronunciation and grammar
- Preparation for Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT)
- Tips and resources that will help you prepare for IELTS

Written By
Ms. Dagmara E. Pluta
Acting Head of English Language Support Unit and Academic Staff in Department of General Studies



Self-learning opportunities:

In addition to one-to-one consultations and workshops, the Unit also offers self-learning opportunities. You can benefit from a range of self-access learning resources available in our Unit in Room 320 and/or ask for links to recommended online resources that will allow you to study from home.



Contact us at: englishsupport@asu.edu.bh

The English Language Support Unit provides both students and staff with high-quality instruction in learning the English Language. Through a cooperative learning environment, students and staff are encouraged to become both expert users and independent life-long learners of the language.

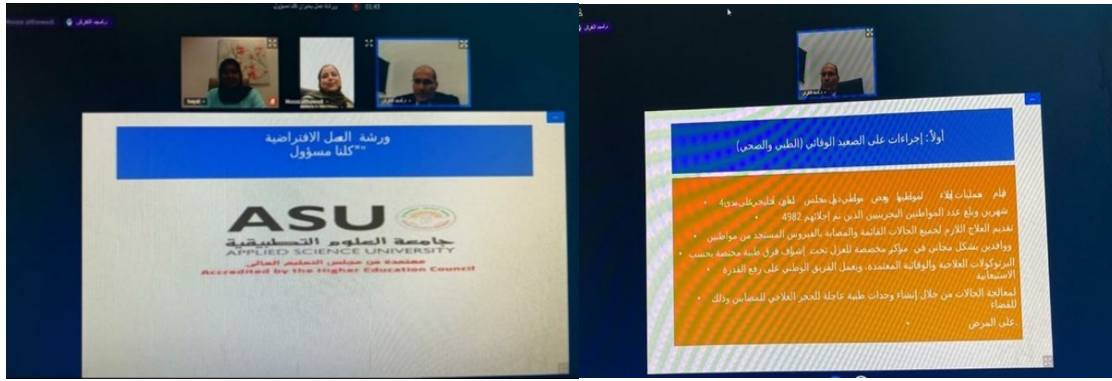
We are here to help you improve your English!

مكتب الإرشاد بعمادة شؤون الطلبة ينظم ورشة بعنوان "كلنا مسؤول" من تقديم د. أمجد النقرش بقلم: الأستاذة موزة الذوادي/ ق.أ. مدير مكتب الإرشاد

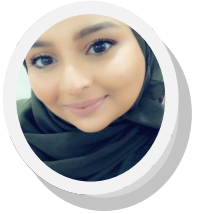
قدم مكتب الإرشاد بعمادة شؤون الطلبة ورشة عمل افتراضية بعنوان (كلنا مسؤول) وذلك في تمام الساعة الثالثة مساءً من يوم الأربعاء الموافق 24 فبراير 2021. حاضر فيها الدكتور أمجد النقرش من قسم القانون العام في كلية الحقوق وحضر عدد من الطلبة من مختلف الكليات، حيث تطرق الدكتور المحاضر إلى محاور كثيرة كما يلي:

- المحور الأول: تعريف جائحة كورونا والإجراءات التي اتخذتها مملكة البحرين للتصدي لهذه الجائحة
- المحور الثاني: أهمية الالتزام بالإجراءات التي اتخذتها اللجنة الوطنية للتصدي لجائحة كورونا
- المحور الثالث: الإجراءات القانونية لمن يخالف القوانين خلال هذه الفترة

وقد تفاعل الطلبة مع الدكتور المحاضر والذي قدم لهم النصائح القيمة وأوضح لهم العقوبات القانونية لمن يخالف القوانين وأعطى أمثلة على بعض العقوبات التي أعطيت لمن خالف القانون خلال فترة جائحة كورونا.



تنظيم ورشة العمل التدريبية للطلبة الراغبين بالمشاركة في بطولة الخليج لمناظرات الجامعات بقلم الأستاذة روان بوجيري- إدارية في مكتب الخدمات الطلابية في عمادة شؤون الطلبة



ورشة العمل التدريبية للطلبة الراغبين بالمشاركة في بطولة الخليج لمناظرات الجامعات باللغة العربية التي أقيم يوم الاثنين الموافق 22-21-2021 وقدمها الدكتور عمار جلامنة مدير إدارة المكتبة وخدمات المعلومات بحضور الدكتور محمد الحمادي مدير مكتب خدمة المجتمع والأستاذ محمد النجار مدير مكتب الخدمات الطلابية.





مجرد حنين بقلم الدكتور علي الددا- رئيس قسم العلوم السياسية

(1)

عَبُّ التَّارِيخِ وَرَائِحَةُ الْمَاضِي الْأَصِيلِ... سِمَاتٌ تُهَيِّمُنُ عَلَي رُوحِي...
مَغْزَلُ الْعَجَائِزِ... الدُّرُوبِ الضَّيِيقَةِ... الْأَضْوَاءِ الْخَافِتَةِ...
بَسَاطَةُ الْأَحْلَامِ... أَحَادِيثِ الْمَسَاءَاتِ الطَّوِيلَةِ...
كُلُّهَا تَوَارَتْ خَلْفَ الْأَحْلَامِ وَالرُّؤْيِ وَالطَّمُوحَاتِ...
اِفْتَقَدْنَا رَائِحَةَ الْبَيَادِرِ وَلَوْنِ الْحِصَادِ...
اِفْتَقَدْنَا لَهْجَاتِنَا وَمُعْجَمَ الْكَلِمَاتِ...
نَسِينَا الضَّيِّجَاتِ الصَّادِقَةِ... قِصَصِ الْحُبِّ الْخَفِيَّةِ... حَيْلُ الْعَجَائِزِ...
الْأَدْرَاجِ الْمُهَيَّمَةِ... الدِّكَاكِينِ... دَفْعُ الْأُلْفَةِ... صِدْقِ الْمَوَدَّةِ...
أَغَانِي مَوَاسِمِ الْحِصَادِ الَّتِي لَا تَنْسَكِبُ إِلَّا مَعَ حَبَّاتِ الْعَرَقِ...
وَأَنْشَغَلْنَا بِصَخَبِ الْحَيَاةِ... وَبِأَحْلَامٍ لَا تُغَادِرُ مُخِيلَتِنَا...
لَا يَحِيطُ بِهَا إِلَّا صَدْيُ ضَجِيجِ الْكُتْمَانِ...
وَتَعْبِيرَاتٍ مَعْلُوقَةٍ عَلَى حَوَافِ الْأَلْسِنَةِ...

(2)

هُنَا أَيْ لَمْ تَزَلْ مَسَاحَاتٌ خَضْرَاءُ تُعَانِقُهَا الْعُيُونُ...
مَسَاحَاتٌ تَسْقُبِلُ كَعَاشِقَةٍ رِزَادًا الْمَطَرِ الْحَانِي...
وَشَوْشَاتٌ لِلنَّسِيمِ الْعَلِيلِ فِي عَطَاءِ آتِهِ... وَهَمَمَاتٌ لِلهَوَاءِ النَّقِيِّ فِي هَمَمَاتِهِ...
سُهُولٌ يُرْصَعُ أَدِيمِهَا الْأَشْجَارُ وَالنَّبَاتَاتُ...
جِبَالٌ تُدْبِرُ الْمَكَانَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنَ الرَّهْبَةِ...
أَشْجَارٌ كَثِيفَةٌ... دَوْحَةٌ مِنَ الْجَمَالِ وَهَالَةٌ مِنَ الْجَلَالِ...
وَفِي ظِلَالِ الْأَشْجَارِ تَتَوَارَدُ إِلَى الْخَاطِرِ أَشْيَاءٌ كَثِيرَةٌ... وَمِفَاتِيحٌ لِلْفَهْمِ وَكَشْفِ الْأَسْرَارِ...
عَلَى مَرَأَى الْبَصَرِ يُحَدِّثُكَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ عَنِ الطَّفُولَةِ...
حِجَارَةُ السَّنَاسِلِ الْمَتْرَاصَةِ بِطَرِيقَةٍ مُحَكَّمَةٍ...
شَهِدْتَ تَفْتَحُ أَزْهَابَ الصَّبَا وَتَوْهَجُ فُتُوءَ الشَّبَابِ...
وَفِي ظِلَالِهَا حَفَرْتَ الْأَيَّامَ أَفْكَارِي وَغَلَّقْتَ مُشَاغِبَاتِي...
هَلْ تُرَاهَا أَفْشَتِ الْأَسْرَارُ؟
هَلْ تُرَاهَا تَذْكُرُ خَوْفَنَا؟
أَذْكُرُ أَنِّي عَانَقْتُ يَوْمًا حَرَّ الشَّمْسِ عَلَى سَاحِلِ قَلْبِي مِنْ جِهَةِ الْخَلِيجِ الْعَرَبِيِّ...
وَأَنِّي خَطَّطْتُ عَلَى الرَّمَالِ يَوْمَهَا رِسْمًا لِعَرَبِيٍّ مَرْفُوعِ الْهَامَةِ...
وَهُنَاكَ عَلَى الْجِهَةِ الَّتِي تَحُدُّ الْقَلْبَ مِنْ جِهَةِ الْمَغْرِبِ...
أَذْكُرُ أَنِّي احْتَضَنْتُ قَسْوَةَ صَخُورِ شَاطِئِ الْأَطْلَسِيِّ الَّتِي افْتَرَشْتَ الْأَرْضَ مِنْذُ الْأَزَلِ...
فِي لِحْظَاتٍ أَرَدْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ فِيهَا خَارِجَ التَّغْطِيَةِ... كَمَا هَاتِفِي النِّقَالِ...
تَتَكَثَّفُ الْمَفْرَدَاتُ لِتَحَافِظَ عَلَى شِعْلَةِ الْأَفْكَارِ مَتَقَدَّةً... بَعْدَ أَنْ تَرَكْتَ عَلَى مِهَادِ قَلْبِنَا مَا تَرَكْتُ...
وَمَا زَالَ الْجِدَالُ قَائِمًا مَا بَيْنَ ثَنَائِيَاتِ الطَّبِيعَةِ...
السَّهْلِ وَالْجَبَلِ... الرَّمَالِ وَالْإِخْضَارِ... الْيَأْسِ وَالْأَمَلِ... الْمَاضِي وَالْمُسْتَقْبَلِ...

Quote of the Day

“You always pass failure on your way to success.”

-Mickey Rooney.

من روائع الشعر العربي

أَعْلَمُهُ الرِّمَایَةَ كُلَّ یَوْمٍ *** فَلَمَّا اشْتَدَّ سَاعِدُهُ رَمَانِي

وَكَمْ عَلَّمْتُهُ نَظْمَ الْقَوَافِي *** فَلَمَّا قَالَ قَافِيَةً هَجَانِي

-معن بن أوس