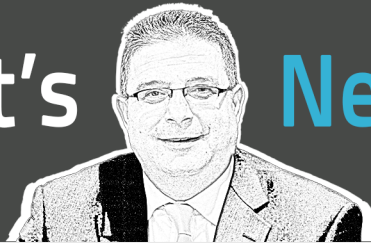


President's News Digest



Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 29th 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 is still disrupting our lives"

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Message from the President

COVID 19 is still disrupting our lives

As of the 9th of May 2021, more than 158 million people were infected by the corona virus and over 3.3 million lost their lives. The new Indian variant of the virus has affected many countries, especially India. With regards to vaccination, around 1.3 billion received the first dose of the vaccine. Bahrain is ranked number 3 in the world in terms of people receiving first and second doses. However, we need to remain vigilant by respecting social distancing, wearing masks, and frequent hands washing and the use of sanitisers until the number of cases starts to drop when the herd immunity is achieved when 70-80 % of the population is vaccinated, this is in line with the WHO figures. I listed below some good websites to check the number of cases across the globe and to track the rate of vaccination of various nations.

- ⇒ <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries>
- ⇒ <https://graphics.reuters.com/world-coronavirus-tracker-and-maps/vaccination-rollout-and-access/>
- ⇒ <https://nabd.com/corona>
- ⇒ <https://sehhty.com>
- ⇒ <https://ig.ft.com/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker/?are-as=gbr&areas=isr&areas=usa&areas=eue&cumulative=1&populationAdjusted=1>

I sincerely hope that by the beginning of the first semester of the next academic year, we will reach some normality. It all depends on individuals' behaviour and the rate of vaccination.



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The President of
Applied Science
University

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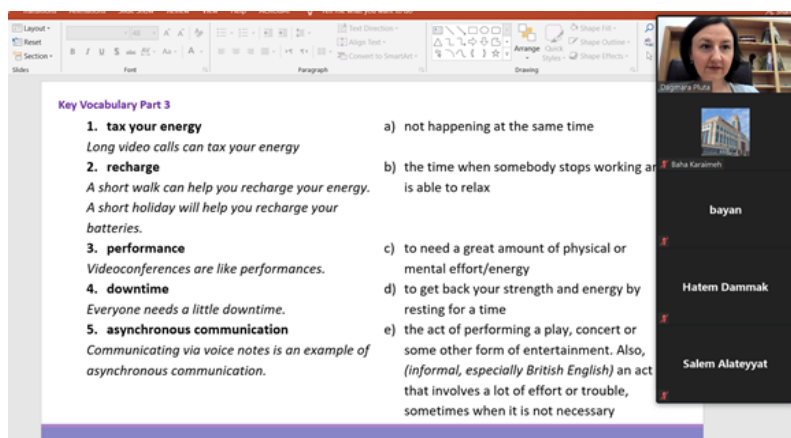
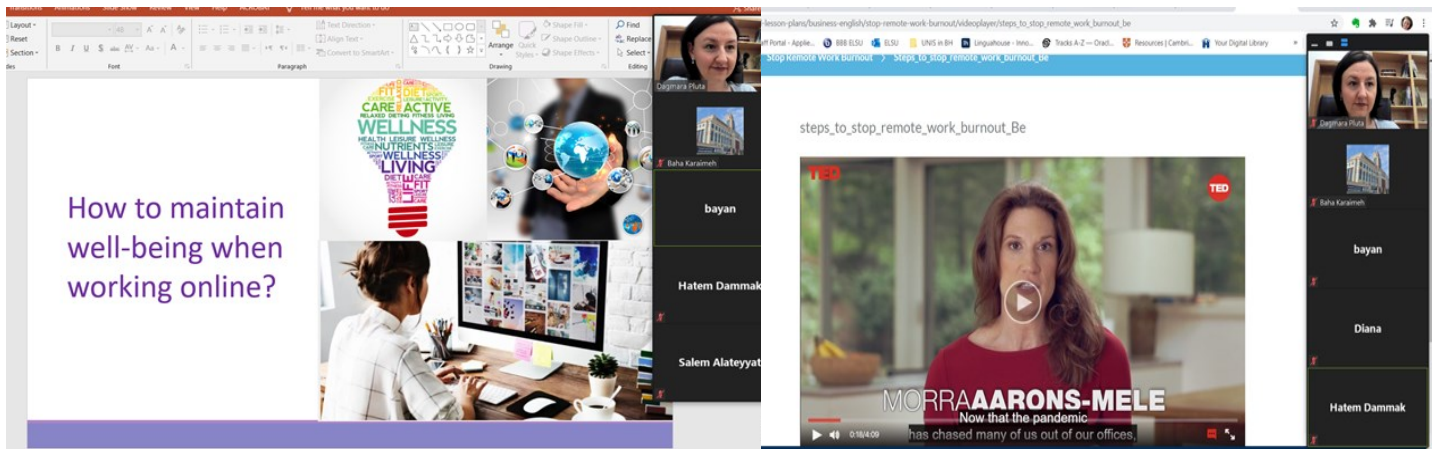
On May 11th, the English Language Support Unit delivered an English workshop on the topic of Wellbeing and Working Online. During the workshop, the participants watched a TED Talk on how to avoid burnout while working online. They discussed questions related to the transition from face-to-face to online work, and tips and techniques that they could implement to manage their energy and environment better in order to maintain wellbeing, creativity and high work efficiency. They learned new vocabulary while practicing their speaking and listening skills. All of them were very active and reported great satisfaction in the post workshop survey. One of the participants wrote: "I liked the idea of presenting topics for increasing work productivity, while we are practicing our English skills." All the links and resources presented in the workshops were shared with the participants afterwards, so that they can revise and practice new language items.



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The upcoming workshops for staff will focus on providing support for our HEA applicants; while students will resume attending their open speaking classes on Thursdays right after the Eid.

As always, if staff or students need extra support with the English Language, please come and visit us in Room 320, or contact us at 16036229 or englishsupport@asu.edu.bh



A Memory to Remember من عقب الماضي

حدث في مثل هذا الأسبوع قبل خمسة أعوام

On this week , two years ago this event was held

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QUALITY AUDIT ACTION PLAN

As a measure of continuous improvement, and based on the operational plan, the QAAC conducted an awareness session regarding "Quality Audit Action Plan" on 6 May 2019 at Abdulla Nass Auditorium, delivered by Dr. Nympha Joseph, Head of QAA Administrative Affairs Unit, and Mr. Salem Alateyyat, Assistant Director QAAC.



The aims of the session was to guide the Academic Heads and policy owners, including administrative staff, about the process of the Quality Audit Action plan done by the QAAC, and assist them to know the details of documents required from the time of submitting the Audit check list, to the submission of the action plan.



The Director of the QAAC, Prof Hilal Bayatti, encourages every staff to take advantage of such sessions, by making the effort and time to attend, as there will be more workshops and awareness sessions to be conducted in the near future.



Quote of the Day

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

- Ryunosuke Satoro – Japanese Writer

من روائع الشعر العربي

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