

Vision 2030 Club

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A student club at Imam Abdul Rahman bin Faisal University, whose goal is to introduce our Kingdom's vision 2030, achieve the desired aspirations, and ways to achieve them through Saudi youth.

Vision

A student community that contributes to achieving Vision 2030.

Mission

Preparing male and female students at Imam Abdul Rahman Bin Faisal University to contribute to achieving the goals of Vision 2030.

Goals

Introducing the vision of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2030 and ways to achieve it through youth, achieving the desired aspirations, and developing youth in light of the vision and future skills.

Values

- Citizenship
- Social responsibility
- Ambition
- Vitality

Activities and Programs of the Vision 2030 Club

1	Club Introductory Programs
2	Meeting with the Supervisor of the University's Vision
3	Awareness Seminars about Vision 2030
4	"Generation Vision" Campaign
5	Various Meetings with University Officials
6	Educational Seminars in Partnership with General and Specialized Student Clubs
7	Public Competition to Educate the Kingdom's Vision 2030
8	A Program in Partnership with Nebraska Club
9	Program in Partnership with Nazaha Club
10	Community service program

IAU Organizes an Exhibition and Workshops to Increase Environmental Awareness

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Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University is taking part in the activities of the Saudi Environment Week, which was launched under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Governor of the Eastern Province, under the theme "Our Environment is our Responsibility". The event was organized by the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture in the Eastern Province at Al-Khobar Corniche.

Dr.Eng. Tufail bin Youssef Al-Yousef, Chairman of the Participating Committee, and General Supervisor of Public Relations and Media (IAU) Said: the university's participation this year came under the guidance of His Excellency Dr. Abdullah bin Muhammad Al-Rubaish, President of the University. He noted that a committee was formed to organize the participation and contribution of the university in this key event. The university highlighted its efforts for increasing knowledge of the most important environmental issues in the Kingdom and stimulating environmental commitment. It showcased a number of its sustainable initiatives to support the "Green Saudi Arabia" initiative, launched by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the Crown Prince.

Another initiative is the "Green University without Carbon," which aims to activate the university's smart afforestation model and launch a mobility service using clean energy bicycles and e-scooters, by the Deanship of Community Service and Sustainable Development.

The university also initiated a number of student projects in which students from the College of Architecture and Planning participated by presenting their innovative design projects for resorts and residential schemes in the Eastern Province, with the goal of contributing to desertification reduction and stimulating tourism diversity in the province, and creating job opportunities for the local community. Also, students from the College of Public Health's Department of Environmental Health, presented a number of projects to reduce the negative effects of climate change on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Arab countries. Students from the College of Engineering presented a variety of engineering projects focusing on indoor air quality, renewable energy projects, and waste transformation using environmentally friendly technologies.

The pavilion displayed several patents obtained by university employees, including the ecological tree for the production of electric power and air purification, as well as the patent that uses green plants treated with nano-titanium oxide to remove air pollutants.

A scientific program presented by a number of university environmental specialists is also included in the participation. Dr. Wafaa Al-Tisan, Associate Professor of Plant Environment from the College of Science, gave a lecture on the first day titled "The Environment is a National Decision for a Sustainable Future Vision," and a number of environmental awareness topics were covered during the event.

Dr. Al-Yousef went on to say that this year's participation was part of the university's important role in preserving the environment through its academic projects, colleges, and employees, as it was eager to prepare all means to preserve the environment in its buildings and facilities and to clarify the importance of this through messages and year-long awareness initiatives. Al-Youssef urged community members and specialists to take advantage of the exhibition, which is being held to protect the environment and this land so that everyone can live in a society that understands the value of the environment.

[Environmental Awareness Exhibition and Workshops in Environment week](https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/environmental-awareness-exhibition-and-workshops-in-environment-week)
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Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University organizes an exhibition and awareness workshops about environmental awareness

Imam Abdul Rahman bin Faisal University is participating in the activities of the Saudi Environment Week, which was launched under the generous patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Governor of the Eastern Province, under the slogan "Our environment is our Responsibility" organized by the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in Al Khobar Corniche.

IAU wing displays patents obtained by university affiliates, including the ecological tree for the production of electric power and air purification, in addition to a patent for use of green plants treated with nano-titanium oxide to get rid of air pollutants.

The participation also included a scientific program presented by several environmental specialists from the university. On the first day, the Associate Professor of Plant Environment, Dr. Wafaa Al-Tisan from the College of Science, presented a lecture entitled "The Environment is a National Decision for a Sustainable Future Vision," and several topics that will be covered during the event days.

Dr. Al-Youssef, IAU Supervisor of General Relations added that this year's participation came per the important role played by the university in preserving the environment through its academic projects, colleges, and employees, as it was keen to prepare all means to preserve the environment in its buildings and facilities, and to clarify the importance of this through messages of continuous awareness and initiatives offered throughout the year.

Al-Youssef called on community members and specialists to take advantage of the held exhibition, for the sake of the environment and for the sake of this land, so that everyone would be happy with an environmentally conscious society.

IAU participates in Earth Hour by turning off buildings' lights

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Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University participated in the annual global event of "Earth Hour" by turning off unnecessary lights for one hour, from eight-thirty until nine-thirty in the evening on Saturday; In order to contribute to the rationalization of energy consumption to confront global warming.

The Vice President of the University for Administrative and Financial Affairs - Head of Energy Efficiency at the university - Prof. Dr. Abdul Wahed bin Hamad Al-Mazrou explained that the university's participation in this global event by switching off external and unnecessary lighting in a number of the university campuses buildings. Moreover, the university's participation comes from its belief in the concerted efforts of all nationals to shed light on these important phenomena, raise awareness of their dangers, reduce heat emissions to preserve natural resources for future generations, and support the university's participation in this event in which government and private agencies of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia participate in saving the planet. Furthermore, this participation aims to raise awareness of the damage of gases emitted from electricity consumption, and work to bring the world together to confront the factors and effects of climate change, as the solidarity of individuals, governments and private sectors for the benefit of their planet and commitment to environmental behaviors is the goal. In addition to urging individuals, government sectors and the private sector to reduce the use of electricity to minimize the proportion of the harmful gases emitted from the use of electricity, he also urged to support the country's approach towards energy rationalization and working to reduce unnecessary consumption as a contribution by members of society to saving energy and reducing its negative effects and emissions.

Al-Mazrou added that the countries of the world celebrate “Earth Hour”, which is on the last Saturday of March of each year. And that by turning off the lights in the most famous tourist attractions in each country from 8:30 in the evening and for 60 minutes with the aim of uniting the world's people to draw attention to the dangers of the phenomenon of climate change. Furthermore, the last Saturday of March was chosen every year, due to its proximity to the date of the vernal equinox, i.e. the night and day being equal, to ensure the participation of most of the world's cities around the time of the night in these cities, as the Earth Hour moves across time zones respectively.

(Green University without Carbon) Under the Slogan “Towards a Sustainable Environment”

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In order to integrate with the national efforts for sustainable development and as an extension for the pioneering initiatives in this field, as (Green Saudi Initiative) and (Green Middle East Initiative), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University launched (Green University without Carbon Initiative) aiming to plant thousands of seedlings and trees with participation of IAU employees and students in Campaigns for mass afforestation in the university areas over Dammam, Khobar, Qatif and Jubail, to reduce carbon emissions, as the first initiative of its kind at the level of universities in the Kingdom, to consolidate the concept of sustainability inside campuses at the level of the local community.

The initiative was launched under the chairmanship of H.E, President of IAU, Dr. Abdullah bin Muhammad Al-Rubaish, in conjunction with the days of the university's celebration of the 91st National Day, on Tuesday 21/2/1443H corresponding to 9/28, 2021, implemented by the university represented by the Department of Community Partnership, Deanship of Community Service and Sustainable Development (formerly) in cooperation with the branch of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in the Eastern Region and the “Nabatak” platform for digital afforestation on several campaigns with the aim of achieving sustainable development goals along with national and university targets in this field, and as contributing to increasing the green area, reducing harmful environmental pollutants, and employing sustainable environmental techniques to improve the public image of the university beside educating the community about the importance of environmental protection and maintenance to reduce environmental and economic damages where 6 campaigns were implemented so far, with participation of more than 550 volunteers, during which 7,529 seedlings and trees were planted including Neem, Poinciana, Indian Jasmine, Tamarisk, Ghaf Khaleeji, and Ficus.