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SCAD and AAU Sign an MoU to Boost Statistical Cooperation

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) and Al Ain University of Science and Technology (AAU) signed today a memorandum of understanding with the aim of strengthening cooperation in the field of statistics, promoting statistical awareness, enhancing the effectiveness of academic education, aligning qualifications with demand in the labour and expanding the role of national institutions of higher learning in supplying the market with qualified national cadres, thereby maximizing the value added AAU's educational outputs.

The agreement, which was signed by HE Butti Ahmed Al Qubaisi, Director of SCAD and Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, Vice Chancellor of Al Ain University for Science and Technology, sets out several areas cooperation: SCAD will provide training sessions, lectures, awareness workshops, etc. to AAU students through the programmes offered by the Centre's Statistical Training Institute. SCAD will also acquaint visiting students with the nature of the Centre's functions, the laws governing its work, besides welcoming their participation in its events and activities. For its part Al Ain University for Science and Technology will share academic materials, research papers, conferences proceedings, workshop summaries, etc.

SCAD will encourage the AAU to students to take part in statistical field studies of relevance to the Centre's work, invite AAU teaching staff members to join SCAD's Innovation Lab. The Centre's STI Manager will be nominated as a member of the Advisory Council of AAU's College of Business.

The MoU emphasized mutual acknowledgement of intellectual property and protection of confidentiality of the information and statistics exchanged.



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Commenting on the signing of the MoU, AAU Chancellor Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh said: "This Memorandum of Understanding between Al Ain University of Science and Technology and SCAD will hopefully support fruitful cooperation between the two sides in the areas of interaction with the community. It is also conducive to higher effectiveness of academic education by supplying the labour market with qualified nationals". "This significant role makes it one of the key MoU's signed by AAU", added Dr. Atatreh.





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About Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) was established in 2008 in accordance with Law No. (7), to develop and organize statistical work in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in particular and the United Arab Emirates in general. SCAD's purpose is to produce statistical information that is consistent with the Emirate's orientation towards sustainable development and strategic plans under the supervision and with full support of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Being the of the official statistical data collection agency in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the centre assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programs that serve the emirate's wider development programs, conducting statistical surveys across the emirate. SCAD is also responsible for the collection, classification, storage, analysis and dissemination of official statistics and the release of the results of social, demographic, economic, environmental and cultural surveys.

The activities of the centre will encompass all areas relating to social conditions in accordance with relevant international standards and ethics, such as independence, professionalism, impartiality, objectivity, confidentiality, cost effectiveness and quality of statistics.

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