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Press Release

Statistics Centre- Abu Dhabi raises student's awareness on Data Science

Abu Dhabi, 29 June 2021: In line with our wise leadership's vision to build Emirati youth's capabilities and the increasing demand for data science and statistics in the digital transformation era, the Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) will hold a training program for the youth. The program titled "Abu Dhabi Young Fellows of Statistics" is designed for Emirati students in the age group from 15 to 18 years and will be conducted from 27 June to 29 July at the Statistical Training Institute (STI).

The program, which will be offered in both Arabic and English, aims to introduce data science to students to encourage them to study statistics and mathematics as a major, in addition to an overview of the mandate of SCAD and its role in supporting and enabling decision-making based on accurate data and statistics. Furthermore, the training program includes various activities to develop statistical and technical skills, such as project execution and making presentations. Students who pass the course will receive an accredited certificate from STI.

Rabaa Mohammed Saleh Bani Yas, Director of the STI, confirmed that STI will continue building and developing human statistical competencies across Abu Dhabi and that the STI seeks to introduce students to the future skills required for the labor market in statistics and data science to prepare them to be future leaders as per our wise leadership's vision for creating the future.

SCAD has launched the "Abu Dhabi Young Fellows of Statistics," as part of the initiatives of STI, established in 2011, as one of the strategic initiatives of SCAD, to



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enhance and develop statistical work skills in Abu Dhabi, given the importance of statistics and accurate data in developing plans and policies in various fields. The STI provides high-quality training courses for entities and individuals in Abu Dhabi Emirate for all technical levels. It is worthy to note that all training courses and programs at the STI are accredited by internationally recognized academic institutions.

It is worthy to note that Khalifa University supports the program through an introductory tour of the College of Statistics and Mathematics. This tour aims to highlight the courses taught at the college for data science and data analysis specialization.

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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 organise 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 official statistical data collection agency in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the centre assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programmes that serve the emirate's wider development programmes, 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 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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