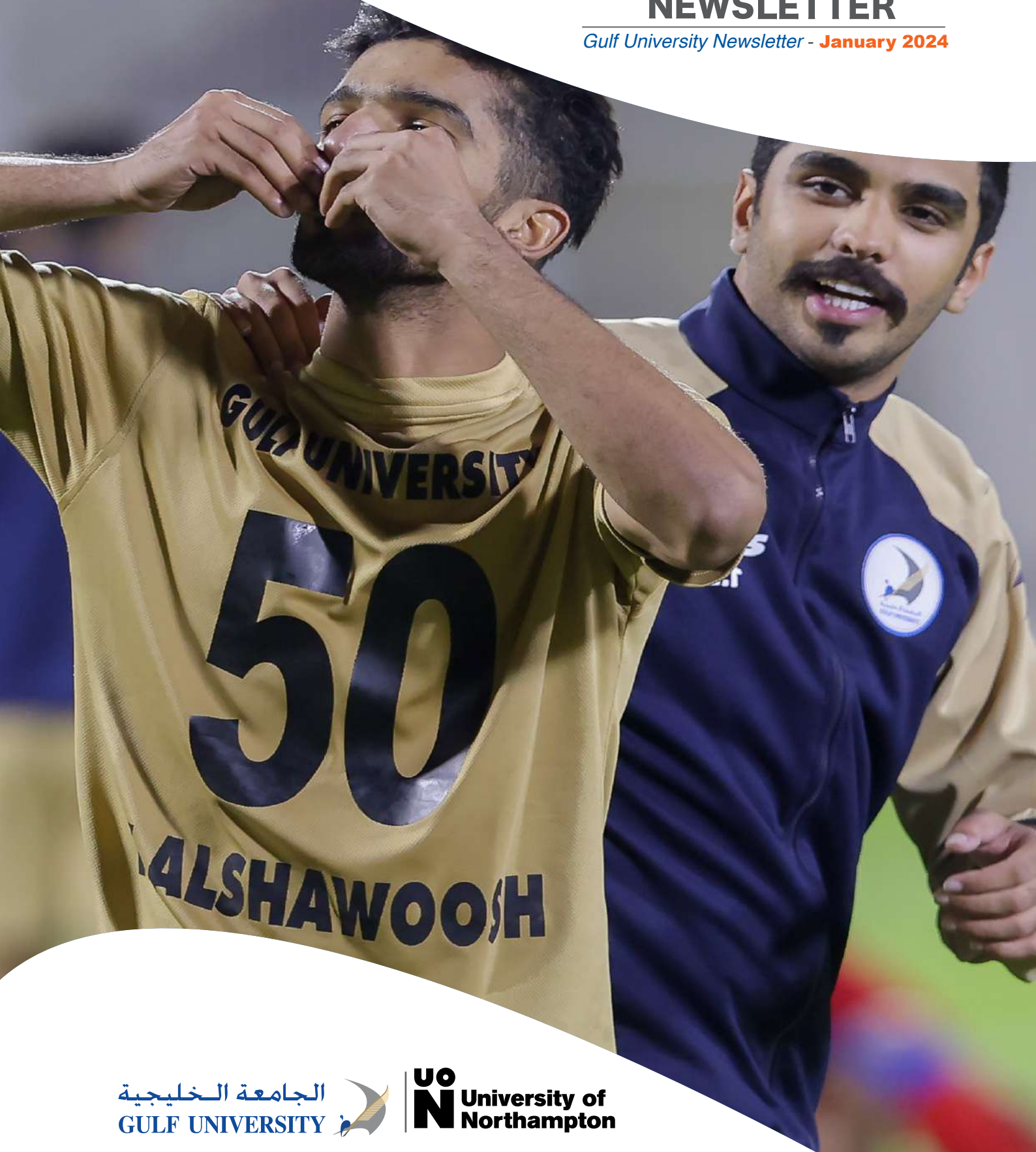


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GU organized the **2nd** International Conference on Accounting and Finance

Gulf University in collaboration with the international and regional universities organized the 2nd International Conference on Accounting and Finance on 12th and 13th of December 2023 in the presence of Her Excellency Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al Jahrami, the Secretary-General and the Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council's Board of Trustees in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Under sponsorship of Benefit Company the conference aimed to provide a platform for scholars, intellectuals, and professionals to share ideas and generate forums on current local and global issues. Also, it addressed problems and provided opportunities for participants to exchange and share knowledge and information and establish business or research relationships. The conference proceeding will be published with an ISBN and indexed by SCOPUS.





Partnership



GU Discussing Cooperation with Chechen State Pedagogical University

Headline: Exploring Collaborative Opportunities with Chechen State Pedagogical University
First sentence: Gulf University looks forward positively towards the formal cooperation with Chechen State Pedagogical University for which the meeting took place on 1st November.





U O N Visit

Representatives from Uni-versity of Northampton, UK, namely Dr. Stephen Hillyard and Dr. Mohammed Ghaleeh, had an impactful visit to the Gulf University campus. They took a tour of the Engineering classrooms, Labs, and Work-shop accompanied by instructors from the Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering programs.





GU's Spirit of Collaboration

Gulf University and its colleges—Engineering, Human Resource Management, Communication and Media Technologies, and Law—pay special attention to collaborating with educational and professional institutions locally, regionally, and internationally. At the academic level, collaboration agreements enhance

the quality of education and research, facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas, facilitate the exchange of resources, facilities, and expertise, allow student exchange and mobility, and develop joint degree programs. At the professional level, collaboration agreements inspire and motivate students, enhance their skills, capabilities, and enthusiasm, and give





GU Opens Features of Bahrain Civilization Exhibition

In collaboration with the Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities, Gulf University opened the Features of Bahrain Civilization Exhibition on its campus. This exhibition included, among its several activities, a gallery of recent and old discoveries of antiquities all over Bahrain, conversations, interviews, tours, and presentations. In this respect, the Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities appreciated the role played by Gulf University in demonstrating and highlighting the precious culture of Bahrain, which extends deeply in the past and continues up to the present to impress the whole world. During this exhibition, the media coverage has had a great role in presenting the exhibition in a vivid image.



GU Student Council

The Student Council at Gulf University serves as a vital link between students and the university, with a range of responsibilities for student welfare and development. Their roles include representing student interests, resolving issues by liaising with university departments, fostering civic awareness, and promoting cultural and moral values. Moreover, the Council actively contributed to organizing various university events and played a crucial role in assisting students by addressing their concerns and providing solutions through collaborative efforts with relevant university departments.



GU President for One Day

The Gulf University's "One-Day President" initiative honored Eman AlSayed Sakin, a student from the Accounting and Finance program. This initiative, part of Bahraini Women's Day celebrations, supports female empowerment and encourages young leadership. Eman assumed the presidency for a day, receiving acknowledgement from the Student Council members during their visit to the university president's office. She attended meetings and university events, demonstrated necessary skills and gained administrative insights.





Staff development at GU

Staff development is essential to maintain academic excellence, adapt to changes in the higher education landscape, and foster a culture of continuous improvement. By investing in staff development, GU shows its commitment to create learning environment that supports the growth and success of the staff, ultimately benefiting students.





Transforming Education with AI-Driven Insights

GU's staff participated in the conference "Transforming Education with AI-Driven Insights and Students Feedback" held on the 6th and 7th of November 2023 in Dubai, UAE. The conference provided a platform for educators to share their expertise and insights on leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) for educational transformation.





Colleges



IEEE Social Evening hosted by Gulf University

Gulf University, in collaboration with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), organized a captivating social evening. The event aimed to bring together professionals, researchers, and students from diverse engineering disciplines to foster networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration opportunities. IEEE student members from different universities presented their engineering projects such as Gulf University, Bahrain Polytechnic, University of Technology Bahrain, and Applied Science University.





College of Law Participates in Scientific Forum

GU' s College of Law has participated in a pioneering scientific forum hosted by the Institute of Judicial and Legal Studies, Kingdom of Bahrain. The forum, where prominent speakers and experts from the region participated, focused on the developments of guarantees in French Civil Law.

This event is part of GU' s ongoing commitment to promote academic cooperation and scientific research on law and justice. It reflects the GU faculty' s active role in global legal discussions and debates.

The Power of Professional Accounting Qualifications event in collaboration with ACCA

The event highlights on professional accounting qualifications which can open doors in the business world. ACCA is a solid choice for people looking to advance their careers in accounting and finance. It was an enriching experience for the students to hear from experienced professionals in the field.





International Accounting Day

Gulf University convenes distinguished academics, financial accounting managers, and seasoned accountants, providing a platform for an insightful discourse on the prevailing opportunities and challenges inherent in accounting and finance. This forum facilitates the exchange of knowledge about the pivotal role accountants assume within organizational frameworks, underscores the critical significance of accounting information systems in optimizing performance, and elucidates the contemporary skills and practices demanded by the market from accounting professionals.





Students' field vis-

Gulf University, represented by its Engineering, Administrative and financial Sciences, Communication and Media Technologies, and Law Colleges, organizes field visit for students to local industries to show the link between theory and practice. Such visits include engineering companies, businesses, media institutions, PR offices, and government institutions in Bahrain.







GU Graduation projects lead innovation.

Graduation projects play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academia and industry, theory, and practice. As students approach the completion of their studies, these projects provide an opportunity for them to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. Gulf University highly considered this in the fall projects where industry-focused and engaged projects were conducted. In consequence, students gained practical experience, developed problem-solving skills, and improved their technical abilities. Furthermore, these projects often involved collaborations with industry professionals, allowing students to network and build relationships with potential employers. Graduation projects, therefore, serve as a stepping-stone for students to smoothly transition into the workforce and contribute their expertise to industry.





GU Invites Experts to Classes

Colleges at Gulf University are very keen to invite guest speakers in class. Guest speakers are often experts in their domains, deliver talk, share their experience and interact with the students.



Empowering Tomorrow's Marketers: Unveiling the 2023-2024 Bachelor's Program

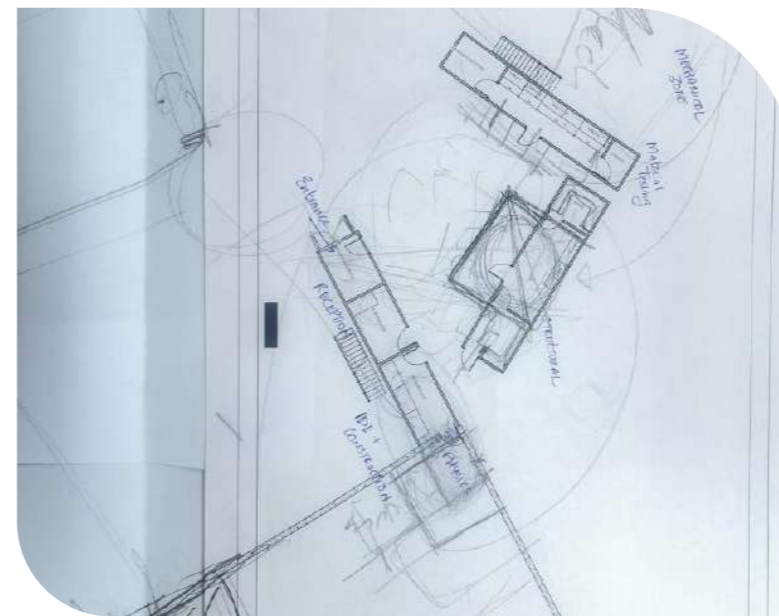
We are thrilled to announce that Gulf University has launched a new program in collaboration with University of Northampton named BA (Hons) Advertising and Digital Marketing in the academic year 2023-2024.





Sustainable Engineering Hub Project | Gulf University Campus

An innovative space with multidisciplinary and collaborative work environments to co-think, co-create and co-develop initiatives, actions and alternatives in alignment with University vision towards Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development Goals. Sustainable Engineering Hub Project is developed via a collaborative work involving both engineering staff and students. The design development considers a 3Rs approach where overall project components, structures and materials promote a life cycle extension process, aligned with university initiatives for climate actions. The progression of the designed environment with recycled shipping containers supports a well-established real-life observation for campus habitants, raising their awareness towards sustainable development and the role of community engagement in a higher education institution, revealing how small actions can lead to big changes....



Career counselling at GUCounseling Day

Colleges at Gulf University conducted career counselling sessions for the students and alumni. The prominent figures from industry delivered the sessions in order to provide guidance and support to the students as they explore their career options and make informed decisions about their future.





Research



GU Engineering Students achieved two best Research Awards at the 8th IEEE International Conference.

Engineering students participated at the.....



GU Unlocks Doors to High-Quality Research

As a beacon of excellence, Gulf University opens doors for master's students in mass communication to engage in outstanding, high-quality, and ground-breaking research. With the help of its dedicated academic supervisors, research-focused curriculum, and cutting-edge facilities, it encourages and empowers its master's students to explore the frontiers of knowledge, paving the way for a brighter and more enlightened future for Bahrain and the region.

Community
Engagement



GU's collaboration with the Bahrain community

The Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre at Gulf University established collaborative agreements with Open Prisons, Alternative Penalties, and Alfalah School and facilitated collaboration with Capital School. The university's Community Engagement Center also organized a charitable event to aid Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, addressing their essential needs. Gulf University's academic staff actively participated in various events, including a scientific session, a lecture in Russia, representation at

a Future of Work conference, engagement in the National Day celebration at Open Prisons, and attendance at the Royal Humanitarian Foundation's Forum. CE Centre facilitated the utilization of university facilities by two esteemed institutions, namely The Bahrain Society for Human Resources and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning. Providing these facilities allows for opportunities for effective participation and enhances a sense of belonging and social interaction.





Celebrating national
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GU Celebrate the Saudi National Day

The big hall hosted a vibrant event at Gulf University's "One Nation" themed celebration of the Saudi National Day in Sannad. Festivities included a traditional Najdi Ardha performance by the Bahraini Youth Band, music by Mahmoud Qamber, competitions, and poetic recitals by alumni Mohammed Al Mubarak and renowned Saudi poet Msfr Al Shneif Al Shamrani. Professor Mohanad Al Mashhadani highlighted, "Our university aims to foster unity and brotherhood among students through such celebrations. This event is a joyous shared celebration with our Saudi student community."



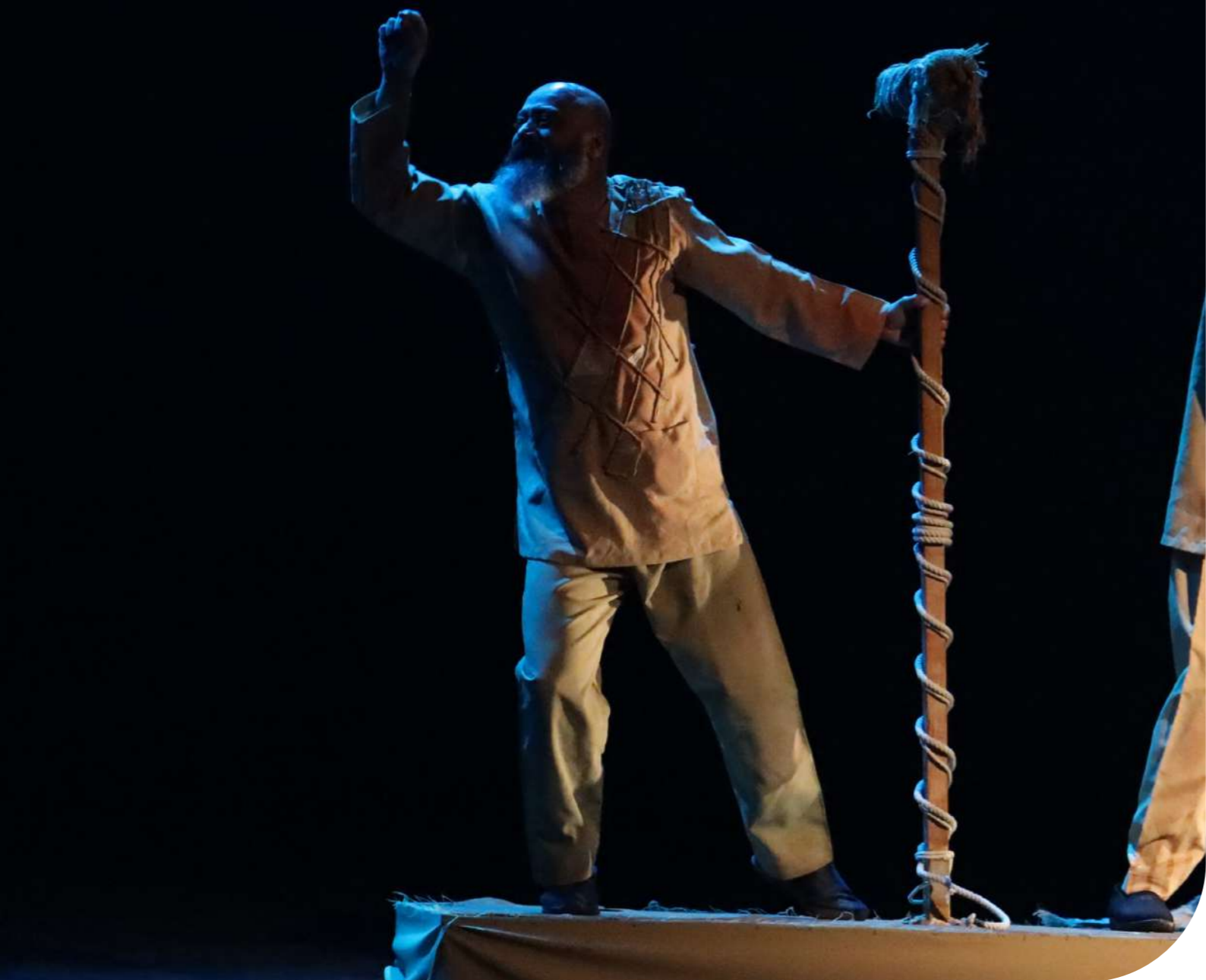
Student Activity



GU Football Team Excels at Sports Camp, UK.

GU' s football team were triumphant in displaying their talent and determination with two victorious wins against Northampton Academy and Molten University. The team enjoyed access to the sports camp range of activities, sports examinations and diverse workshops. The trip proved to be successful as GU football team students are eager and excited to visit the sports camp in the UK again soon.





GU Coverage of Marai Exhibition & Bahrain Theater Carnival

Gulf University media production center effectively covered Marai Exhibition & The Bahraini's second theatrical carnival, which was held in November 2023. The University Media Production Center students have been and still are among the most pioneering and creative organizers and participants of most activities and events locally, regionally, and worldwide. In this respect, this media coverage included reports, filming, taking photos, and conducting dialogues and interviews, amongst many other activities, which serve as a tool to develop students and participants' academic, social, and professional skills in light of innovation and prevalent advancements.





Gulf University Students shine at the Global Media Congress in Abu Dhabi

A group of talented students and graduates from Gulf University recently participated in the esteemed Global Media Congress held at the Abu Dhabi Exhibition Center (ADNEC). In collaboration with Al Ayam newspaper, they showcased their exceptional media skills while covering the event, which attracted prominent me-

dia outlets and industry experts from across the globe. The participation of Gulf University students in the Global Media Congress highlights their dedication, talent, and commitment to excelling in the ever-evolving media landscape. Their presence and engagement in such prestigious events contribute to their educational journey and position them as promising future leaders in media and communications.





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