

NEWSWORTHY

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We want to hear from you and encourage you to share this newsletter with your faculty and spark conversations with relevant departments for more information.

- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has acknowledged the significant contribution of our students to our academic community by awarding KFUPM a Provisional Chartered Student Branch for a period of 3 years. This recognition highlights our students' exceptional achievements and dedication in this field.
- Under the guidance of KFUPM faculty, a team of dedicated students achieved several accolades in the 10th Undergraduate Research Competition hosted by Abu Dhabi University. Most notably, Mr. Ali Alhejab (BSc. In Electrical Engineering from KFUPM) secured 1st place for his outstanding undergraduate research project.
- All bachelor faculty have **successfully moved** to the newly renovated apartments in building 813, 814 and 815, which has new amenities such as a gym, lounge, and work area.
- The **first round of the new housing relocation policy** was completed successfully, which included 40 houses available for bid. The new process has substantial improved the relocation process, in particular the transparency on homes available and bid winners.
- A new **open space office concept** has been developed for Post Docs, this is the first such experiment at KFUPM and accommodates around 36 people.
- A contract has been signed with HOK for the new master plan campus development at KFUPM which is a very critical project.
- KFUPM was awarded the Qassim Award for excellence in research and innovation in the field of Clean and Renewable energy.
- An undergraduate student in PETE Department, won first place at the SPWLA International
 Paper Contest held recently in Lake Conroe, Texas.
- The KFUPM Career Fair was held this week from Monday, with over 100 participating companies. The fair drew very large crowds and participation, the first two days were restricted to KFUPM Students, and an opportunity was provided to the public to attend on the last two days.