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- In a landmark achievement, Dr. Mousa Albashrawi has been recognized as the **first Saudi researcher** to be appointed as an associate editor in one of the most prestigious journals in the field of Information Systems: **Communications of the Association for Information Systems (CAIS)**.
- The President welcomed **Dr. Jackie Y. Ying**, Director of the NanoBio Lab in Singapore and MIT's youngest-ever promoted to Professor at age 35. During her visit, she explored collaboration opportunities in bioengineering and energy applications. A highlight of the visit was her seminar on nanomaterials and their multifaceted applications.
- In an outstanding achievement, the team represented by four students from the KFUPM Geosciences Department earned **1st Place worldwide in AAPG's Imperial Barrel Award Program (IBA) 2023**. They were awarded their trophy and gold medals in the Honors and Award Ceremony held in Houston, Texas.
- Dr. Mohammad Hammoudeh, Cybersecurity Chair Professor of the ICS Department, has been granted the prestigious **Arab Researcher's Award by the Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation for the 2023 session** in the Technological and Agricultural Sciences category, Blockchain Technology & Applications field. This award recognizes an outstanding scientific output whose distribution and dissemination contribute to advancing scientific and applied knowledge and resolving challenges in high-priority local, regional, and global areas.