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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 **COE department** showcased innovative projects by students from the MX program in IoT and Embedded Systems at the **Global Industrial Internet of Things Summit (GIITS)** in Dhahran Expo. The university's booth, presenting interactive demos and sharing students' experiences, attracted significant attention and appeal to potential employers.
- The University held the **Scientific Camp (MISBAR 7)** organized in partnership with the Charity Society for Orphan Care in the Eastern Region (BENAA). The camp hosted 120 students, providing scientific and cultural training in various fields and showcasing over 30 projects.
- In a ceremony led by the President, **67 students** were honored for their academic achievements in digital foundation courses. These students, from various majors, achieved **A+ grades** in key courses – **ICS 104, ISE 291, and COE 292**.
- **Twenty students from the COE Department**, accompanied by four faculty members, visited the headquarters of the **Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA)** in Riyadh. The visit offered an in-depth look at SDAIA's Smart Cities initiatives and Arthron projects, discussions about summer cooperative training, and an interactive session with engineers and technicians.
- The **32nd Annual Saudi-Japan Symposium on Technology in Fuel and Petrochemicals**, was held in Dhahran Technology Valley in cooperation with Aramco, the Japan Cooperation Center for Petroleum, and the Japan Petroleum Institute.
- The President met with **Dr. Suhail Khan, the Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom**, to discuss enhancing educational and research cooperation between the university and Indian institutions.
- The **Fifth University Rally** saw extensive participation from researchers, faculty, and departments, featuring creative ideas and discussions aimed at improving the university's academic and research capabilities and supporting the students.
- The **11th Non-Profit Sector Development Forum**, focusing on innovation and digital transformation for positive impact, successfully concluded at the university.