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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.

- Two of our students were accepted into the 6th edition of the **Young Leaders Program**, which aims to qualify Saudi youth resources in terms of expertise and knowledge to further participate in various international forums.

- The **IEOM Student Chapter** at KFUPM has been selected as the "Student Chapter of the Year." The Chapter will receive its official recognition at the IEOM Society 14th Annual International Conference in Dubai.

- A total of **471 international students** arrived for the start of the January 2024 semester and we warmly welcome the men and women coming from more than 40 countries. This marks the start of increased international student presence at KFUPM, including non-Saudi females. As part of the push to increase our international presence, students arrived from as far away as Asia, Europe, and South America.

- As part of the university's goal of increasing brand awareness and engaging with the community, the **PR Department** has introduced campus tours targeted at various audiences. This includes a tour open to the public, for tourists who visit Saudi Arabia, alumni, and new students joining KFUPM. The 2-hour tours take visitors to university landmarks such as the Old Lines Museum, KFUPM Tower, and Library while giving them information about the university's history. They have proven to be very popular, and we welcome all departments to take advantage of these tours for any of their visitors or new faculty.

- In line with the university's strategic initiative to cultivate globally aware, independent, and leadership-oriented students, **KFUPM Explorers** undertook trips to **South Korea, Germany, Austria, Spain, Malaysia, and China**. During these tours, students delved into science and technology offerings at renowned universities. Students planned their own journeys with support from the university.

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