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- The **Hydrogen Technologies and Carbon Management Research Center** hosted a high school STEM fair on January 25, 2024 that showcased the innovative projects and research of 30 Mawhibah students. These young researchers worked on projects in hydrogen production and storage, carbon capture, energy storage, and catalysis reactions research. The success of the event not only improved students' skills and scientific background, but also fostered curiosity and enthusiasm for STEM disciplines.
- In a groundbreaking initiative to bolster nuclear research and collaboration, faculty members from KFUPM embarked on a transformative visit to **Poland's National Centre for Nuclear Research (NCBJ)**. Dr. Afaque Shams gave a seminar emphasizing the paramount importance of nuclear reactor design and safety. Dr. Shams was honored with an appreciation award from the deputy director of NCBJ for the fruitful collaboration between the two institutions.
- Team **Tuwaiq23**, comprising of three KFUPM students, **won the final round** of Proctor and Gamble's PEAKathon competition, which was held in Singapore recently. The team secured first place after competing against over 3000 teams from across Asia Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East. This achievement showcases the capabilities of our students, and demonstrates KFUPM's commitment to developing young talent.
- A **KFUPM female karate** team member came first in the opening competition, achieving a gold medal in the individual Kata. In the Kumite, a teammate came second, getting a silver medal. In the group Kata, the team finished fourth securing fifth place overall.
- Athletes from KFUPM competed at the **Saudi Universities Sports Federation**. A table tennis athlete competed at Hail University winning third place. The volleyball team placed first in the Group 4 tournament held at Al Baha University, qualifying for the final event.
- The **KFUPM Student Rally** on February 7 saw extensive student participation, featuring creative ideas proposed and discussions aimed at improving academic life and addressing related cases while developing their public speaking and decision-making skills. The rally was attended by the president, deans, chairmen, and faculty.

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