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- On February 10th, 1500 KFUPM students took part in the **15th annual Volunteer Day**, organized by the university's Volunteer Work Unit. The event empowers our students with volunteering experience in various fields serving multiple sectors in the Eastern Province.
- Team UAS2030 collaborated with research representatives from the **IRC for Smart Mobility and Logistics** to showcase KFUPM's latest advancements in drone field technology during the 2024 World Defense Show. Two drones were presented by KFUPM.
- Spearheaded by a team of KFUPM students, the **#TedxKFUPM** event featured inspiring talks by Saudi influencers about positively impacting communities. The speakers shared their motivational stories, experiences, and challenges that led them to become successful role models.
- The Public Relations and Information Department launched an **Alumni Newsletter** on February 15th, reaching 13,000 former KFUPM students. The newsletter is an initiative to keep our alumni engaged with KFUPM. The PR Department requests your updates on any activities that would be of interest to KFUPM alumni that may be promoted in the newsletter.
- The **SDAIA-KFUPM Joint Research Center for Artificial Intelligence** organized a forum on "Responsible AI," led by Prof. Amir Hussain, Prof. Mohammed Bennamoun, and Prof. Mahmoud Alshboul. The event was attended by nearly 100 people from KFUPM and related industries.
- KFUPM students on Hadi AlSinan's **Team Hayyak** made Top 10 in the Well-being track during the second edition of the Architecture and Design Commission's #Designathon. The commission's goal is to find innovative solutions to global challenges through design thinking.
- The first annual **Physics Poster Competition** in Saudi Arabia took place in KFUPM's Physics Department on February 14th. Students from different universities across the Kingdom presented their posters in the morning, followed by an awards ceremony. Research areas covered condensed matter, nonlinear, high-energy, nuclear, and applied physics.
- The **Math Department's** annual Calculus Award ceremony was held on February 14th. This event was organized to recognize excellent students in the calculus courses and to encourage other students. The award ceremony also helps promote the Math Department to prospective students.

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