

Tolerance on Zayed's Approach

Dr. Galal Hatem
President of ECUC



Reflecting the country's growing interest in the concept of tolerance, and announcing 2019 as the Years of Tolerance, Emirates Canadian University College has directed all its academic programs and community relations to emphasize tolerance, which is the most prominent feature of the UAE society members, and allows all residents and visitors despite their different cultures and nationalities to coexist in the UAE.

Due to its pioneering role in the community, Emirates Canadian University College has organized many educational and cultural activities. The college forum "Tolerance on Zayed's approach" was not the only activity, it was accompanied by other activities reflect the spirit of tolerance.

ECUC's interest in tolerance comes in line with the great achievements by the UAE among other countries in achieving the principles of justice, tolerance and social coexistence among citizens and residents of different nationalities and beliefs. The United Arab Emirates has come globally third in Tolerance, and first place regionally.

The college has been guided in performing its role in the process of tolerance by the words of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, who said: "Justice is the basis of governance, the rule of law, preservation of human dignity, Social welfare, provision of a decent life, are pillars of society and fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution and protected by independent judiciary.

When the Emirates Canadian University College adopts the implementation of activities and events supporting the country's directives to establish and promote a culture of tolerance, it emphasizes its role in the community as an original and supportive partner.



Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla pardons prisoners

His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Umm Al Quwain, ahead of the Holy Month of Ramadan, has ordered the release of several prisoners from UAQ's correctional and punitive establishments. The amnesty covers prisoners who were sentenced to limited imprisonment, those given fines, or the removal of

non-nationals from the country. The amnesty is part of His Highness' attempt to provide prisoners with an opportunity to start a new life and to bring joy and pleasure to them, and in particular their families and relatives. The amnesty aims to reunify families and to increase their happiness on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan.

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Receives ECUC's Family at His Ramadan Majlis

His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Umm Al Quwain received, on Thursday, 23 May, ECUC's academic and administration staff, headed by HE Mr. Humaid Rashid Al Shamsi, chairman of the board of trustees, and Dr. Galal Hatem, the president of the college, where the delegation congratulated his highness on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan. Dr. Galal Hatem congratulated the UAE leadership and people

for the holy month of Ramadan. He called upon the Almighty to make it a month of goodness, blessing and mercy for all. Dr. Hatem stressed the importance of Ramadan meetings and evening, which have become an annual tradition to reflect the spirituality of holy Ramadan, aiming to strengthen relationships between their regular attendees, and deepen social ties, tolerance and brotherhood among all society categories.



ECUC Participates in Ramadan Councils of the Ministry of Interior

Under its Social responsibility, Emirates Canadian University College urges its academic staff and students to participate in community and sport programs, Dr. Ali Al Jesmi and Dr. Fuad Al-Qahali, from Law department, participated in the Ramadan Majlis "Human Brotherhood" organized by the Ministry of Interior, as keynote



speakers in the sessions entitled "To Renounce Discrimination and Hatred" Dr. Fuad Al-Qahali spoke about the same topic in the Majlis which was hosted by Mr. Ahmed



Al-Amash, where Al Qahali addressed the role of legislation in promoting the concept of tolerance and combating discrimination and hatred. The Majlis was attended

by members of the National Council and illustrious academic figures and intellectuals. And it recommended creating tolerance centers all over the country, aiming to promote the culture of tolerance in the society and direct traditional and modern media to play its role in spreading the culture of tolerance and combating discrimination and hatred

Dr. Saad Ramadan, one of Ramadan Red Crescent Supervisors

Dr. Saad Ali Ahmed Ramadan, a lecturer in Law Department of the College, renews his annual participation as a volunteer in Emirates Red Crescent during the holy month of Ramadan. Dr. Saad is used to participating and interacting with the volunteer programs organized by UAE Red Crescent in all fields. His effort has been appreciated by the management of Red Crescent and the college.



Under the Patronage and Presence of Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

ECUC Holds its Annual Ramadan Iftaar

Emirates Canadian University College -Umm Al Quwain University-held its annual Ramadan Iftaar on Sunday, May 26, 2019 under the patronage of HE Humaid Rashid Al Shamsi, Secretary General of the Executive Council and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Galal Hatem the president of the college.

The environment of Al Iftaar, which has been organized annually by the College, reflected the harmony and warm relationship among ECUC family members.

During Al Iftaar, some academic and administration members were honored for their contribution in obtaining the final academic accreditation of law program.

Dr. Galal Hatem congratulated all ECUC family members, faculty, staff, and students for this achievement, and he said that it adds more responsibility to move forward.

The family members of



the legal clinic were also honored in recognition of their efforts in spreading legal knowledge among

all society categories. The legal clinic has prepared, during this holy month Ramadan, a

legal competition aimed to spread legal culture and raising the followers' knowledge.



The Scientific Forum of ECUC “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach”

The Cultural Center in Umm Al Quwain hosted the forum of Emirates Canadian University College entitled “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach” which was held on Wednesday, April 17, as part of the events of the year of Tolerance in the UAE . The Forum was under the patronage of H.H Sheikh Saud Bin Rashid Al Mualla, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Umm Al Quwain, with the participation and presence of HE Aisha Laitim, Member of the Federal National Council, Chairman of Umm Al Quwain Businesswomen Council, academics and representatives of the local departments. Dr. Galal Hatem, President of Emirates Canadian University College, said that the forum aimed to emphasize the long history and originality of tolerance in the UAE, and that it is the approach of the UAE leadership .The foundations laid by the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, May Allah Save His Soul, have made the UAE a symbol of global tolerance, and this



tolerance approach has continued with His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the State, may God protect him. Dr. Hatem added that the college seeks through these scientific events to highlight its scientific role and reflect it on society. ECUC’s multi-national community, including the students, administrators and academics represents a model of coexistence and tolerance. The forum included two interactive dialogues, about the different aspects of tolerance, presented by a group of specialists in the fields of law, economics,

environment, language and media. The first panel discussion discussed tolerance from the legal aspect, and conformity many legislations with the value of tolerance, as well as the language aesthetics in tolerance. Dr. Younis Al Garalla, a lecturer in General Education Department, reviewed “The Aesthetics of Arabic language in demonstrating the concept of tolerance». “Tolerance from the Legal Perspective and Strengthening the value of tolerance in legislation” was the focus of HE Dr. Ibrahim



Obaid Al Ali, President of the Federal Court of Umm Al Quwain. Dr. Raad Adham al-Samarrai, Head of Law Department at Emirates Canadian University College, spoke about the concept of tolerance between natural and positive laws. “ At the second session of the forum, the Emirati writer,



Aisha Sultan Al-Falasi and Dr. Haitham Abdulrahman Al-Samarrai, head of the mass communication department at the Emirates Canadian University College raised the theme, tolerance from the media perspective. At the third session, the two topics, “The relationship between tolerance and sustainability of environment in the UAE” and “The relationship between tolerance and economic prosperity in the UAE” were presented by Dr. Sonia Singh and Mr. Abdullah Farouq, head of Admissions and Registration Department.



About the First Forum

“On Zayed’s Approach”



Dr. Ebrahim Obaid Al Ali
President of UAQ Federal
Supreme Court

“Year of Tolerance” focuses on five main axes, the first one is deepening tolerance values and openness among cultures and people, the second is affirming that the UAE is a global capital of tolerance through a series of relevant major initiatives and projects, while the third axe is represented in cultural tolerance through some community initiatives. And axe number four, is giving Legislation and policies aimed to clarify the values of cultural, religious and social tolerance. Finally, promoting tolerance and acceptance of the other through media initiatives.

The United Arab Emirates, before announcing 2019 as “Year of Tolerance” has reflected that through a package of legislation to promote of values of tolerance and equality, and reject all forms of discrimination between individuals or groups based on religion, race, color or origin. Where the UAE law has condemned the acts of insulting religions within Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 concerning combating discrimination and renouncing hatred. »



Dr. Younis Al Garalla
Lecturer of Arabic
Language - ECUC

Tolerance has never been as a short and temporary idea in the United Arab Emirates, but it is the fruit of this good land, and gift of the founder Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, may Allah save his soul. Tolerance is an approach of a nation that has always combated discrimination and hatred, to reflect the development of this nation, and the strong awareness towards its people and the whole humanity.

United Arab Emirates is the best model to promote tolerance in the society, that is the reason for more than 200 nationalities to choose as the best place to live, where no difference between a citizen and a resident . Thus, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, - God save him – decided 2019 to be the “Year for Tolerance”



Dr. Haitham Abdulrahman Al Samera'i
Head of Mass Communication Department - ECUC

Culture of tolerance is considered as one of the highest issues for contemporary societies, because of its values and ideals embodied in the principles of respect, acceptance of others and appreciation of cultural and natural diversity of human tendencies and desires.

Culture of tolerance, which is the highlighted title of social development, is the supreme virtue resulting from the progress of societies, and the strong evidence of its cultural growth.

It is the preferred feature that contributes to peace, love, justice and equality. These are human principles advocated by the laws of heaven and earth. It is not wrong to disagree, it's normal, but even if we disagree, we must live together, dialogue and discuss and understand each other. Practice of tolerance requires two basic conditions. First, the existence of a civil society, secondly, the existence of the state of institutions and law. On the other hand, the process of creating the state and civil society move faster when these conditions are available.



Dr. Raad Adham
Head of Law Department

Humanity has been adhering to lofty principles, which call for a decent life and a spirit of cooperation and tolerance among people. This is what philosophers and thinkers have always inclined to renounce hatred and violence, uphold virtue and justice, and achieve security and stability in societies.

pluto (427_374 BC) was one of these philosophers, in his theory, entitled “Knowledge, Reason and Nature”, which focused on the manifestations of existence, he wanted to show the virtuous city. Aristotle (384_332 BC) distinguished between justice of natural law and positivism one. Where the second derives its strength from an event determined by the rules positivism. Therefore legal rules are the ones to determine what is fair and what is unfair. As for natural law, its rules are derived from the nature of man and his mind, his readiness, and his tendencies in giving at all times. Consequently, several schools advocated the idea of natural law, which transcends the law of positivism and the medieval philosophers such as John Locke where he defended in his book, Tolerance, personal freedom of all individuals regardless of his or her faith, religion, or nation. That book explained the concept of natural law as a set of innate rights that are attached to every individual from birth to death, and cannot be destroyed or harmed.



The Second Digital Photo Exhibition “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach»

departments during the opening of the second digital photo exhibition organized by Mass Communication Department in the first forum “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach”, “that the college commit to enhance the students educational experience in line with the national agenda 2021 «

The exhibition, which was organized by Mass Communication Department, It had exemplary merit of the audience and participants. It should be mentioned that More than 40 students from all the college academic departments competed in presenting their paintings, which included tolerance, buildings and faces.



be in step with its development. Dr. Hatem added, in the presence of HE Aisha Laitim, member of the Federal National Council and Chairman of Umm Al Quwain Businesswomen Council, and a number of academics and representatives of local

Dr. Galal Hatem, President of Emirates Canadian University College, said that the College’s strategy aims to provide a high quality and effective educational experience through a variety of innovative academic programs that meet labor market needs and



Legal Clinic at ECUC’s Forum, “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach”

Law Department at Emirates Canadian University College participated in the first forum “Tolerance on Zayed’s Approach” through an interactive platform “Legal Clinic” to provide legal advice The legal clinic is one of law



department’s contributions to the community. It works through training students to provide legal aid to the community, preparing defense pre-trial brief, draft lawsuit, a draft contract, or amicable settlement. .

All these procedures are done by students under supervision and review of the specialized faculty member, which is under the supervision and review of the faculty member specialized in the subject.

A partnership Agreement between Emirates Canadian University College and Dubai Real Estate Institute

On the side events of, SMARTInvestReal Estate Conference- Digitalization in the Urban Environment - organized by Dubai Land Department, which was held on Monday, April 29, 2019, Emirates Canadian University College concluded a memorandum of understanding with Dubai Real Estate Institute. Under this agreement, the College will provide educational services to students in Real Estate, which is offered by the College within



Department of Business Administration. Dr. Galal Hatem, Director

of the College, said that ECUC has been striving to lead and meet the needs

of labor market in scientific and educational fields, which are developing rapidly during the digital technology era. Dr. Hatem added that the Bachelor of Real Estate is an affirmation of what the real estate sector represents as an engine of the main economy.» The memorandum of understanding was signed by Dr. Galal Hatem, Director of the College, and Dr. Hind Al Marri, Executive Director of the Institute.

ECUC Students do Brilliantly in Sport

Omar Al-Muhairi, a student in law department, won the third place in men's competition "White for weight under 62 kg in Jiu-jitsu Police Competition", which was held under the patronage of HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, last week at Al-Jazeera Club in Abu Dhabi. More than 256 players participated in the competition representing the



sectors of the Ministry of Interior and police chiefs. Jiu-jitsu was first founded and practiced in India, and all Defensive Arts and sports were derived from it. Jiu-jitsu is defined as certain movements aim to paralyze the opponent and force him to surrender, this sport is very popular in most of the Americas, East Asia, and in the United Arab Emirates.

ECUC launches «Here the Emirates» initiative



Dr. Galal Hatem, President of Emirates Canadian University College, participated in the ceremony entitled "Here is the Emirates", which was organized by mass communication students, through planting Al Ghaf tree, symbol of coexistence in the UAE, in the college yard in Umm Al Quwain.

The ceremony was attended by teaching and administrative staff and students of the college. Dr. Hatem appreciated the efforts made by Mass Communication Department, and the transition from theoretical courses to practical implementation, which confirms the readiness of students to engage in the labor market. Three main themes were covered in the ceremony; starting with "Empowering Woman and Supporting Her Position in Society".

ECUC Visits High Schools in Al Sharja



High Schools students in Sharjah were briefed about academic capacities and technical facilities at Emirates Canadian University College during the visit of some staff to some high schools in Al Sharjah within the framework of introducing the offered programs in the college to the society. The visit, which received substantial attention from the administration, teachers and students of these schools, has emphasized on the leading role of the Emirates Canadian University College and its uniqueness regarding the offered academic programs.

High Schools in UAQ to be hosted by the College



Student Affairs Department at Emirates Canadian University College in Umm Al-Quwain welcomed secondary schools students in the Emirate who made a visit to the campus. During this visit, the students had an idea about the different offered academic majors of the college, and they closely observed the big efforts made aiming to move to ECUC new campus. High schools students were also taught about the requirements of admission and registration. At the end of the visit the toured the college to introduce its facilities, multimedia lab and the legal clinic. Student Affairs Department distributed nominal gifts to the students and certificates of appreciation to the schools' principals. It is noteworthy, that Student Affairs Department at Emirates Canadian University College is interested in spreading ECUC mission to the students in different stages, through exchanging visits and participating in professional and educational exhibitions which are organized by different educational institutions.

The College visits Abu Dhabi International Book Fair

The delegation's visit to the exhibition resulted the acquisition of a bunch of the recent publications in various academic fields. That will be considered as an addition and gives more value to the college library, and it is a complement to the efforts that have been already started through the participation in a lot of databases and electronic libraries.

