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## 1. IAU Concludes to Collect in Kind Donations and Prepare Ramadan Food Basket



Imam Abdul Rahman bin Faisal University in Dammam, represented by the Deanship of Community Service and Sustainable Development with "Tadafug" Volunteers team, concluded the implementation of a food campaign in its seventh year, as part of its Ramadan initiatives to collect in-kind donations and prepare food basket to extend a helping hand to those who deserve it during the holy month of Ramadan. The campaign aimed to distribute 1677 food Basket containing 12 basic food items, benefiting 1,500 families from the most needy groups in the eastern region, where the number of volunteers in the campaign reached more than 900 volunteers, and the total number of volunteer hours registered in the National Volunteer Work Platform of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development exceeded 3000 hours.

The Dean of the Deanship of Community Service and Sustainable Development at the university, Prof. Dr. Fatima Al-Mulhim, explained that this campaign comes per the social responsibility the university adopts in carrying out its role towards society, as the campaign targeted different sectors of society, by providing Ramadan needs and food baskets for these families, and the

preparation and implementation of the campaign was undertaken by the Volunteer Team of the Deanship among the university's employees who have taken upon themselves the realization of the university's mission in serving religion, the nation, and society. Volunteers were involved to develop and invest their youth energies, enhance their volunteering culture and spread the spirit of giving among members of the community. .

Al-Mulhim said that the baskets distribution mechanism relied on handing them over to the university's charity partners to distribute them to the beneficiaries through them to needy families, as an extension of its active role dictated by social responsibility, which requires solidarity to contribute in achieving the tasks of community service

Al-Mulhim added that the campaign received great interaction among members of the community to participate in its implementation in the best way and the desire of everyone to earn reward from Allah, especially in this holy month.

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## 2. Zero Hunger by Clinical Nutrition department

Cooperating with the student clubs within the Deanship's activity (by keeping it lasting), whereby the leftovers and the extra quantity of lunch meals are collected, and the food is wrapped and divided, and then the mobile team distributed those meals to workers and the needy on the campus.

### Activities, events, and programs that the Nutrition Department participates in.

1. Hosting of university employees and students.
2. Participation in the National Day ceremony.
3. Participate in the university's graduation ceremony.
4. Participation in all major activities of the Deanship of Student Affairs.
5. Offering the duty of hospitality to the participants in internal sports competitions.
6. Providing the duty of hospitality to university visitors.
7. Provide the duty of hospitality to participants with special needs in the gym.
8. Hosting female students of the Clinical Nutrition Department at the College of Applied Medical Sciences in the university's restaurant as part of the application part of the food services course.
9. Participating in providing snacks for teams participating in sports activities for sports gatherings in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation Championship.
10. Cooperating with the student clubs within the Deanship's activity (by keeping it lasting), whereby the leftovers and the extra quantity of lunch meals are collected, and the food is wrapped and divided, and then the mobile team distributed those meals to workers and the needy on the campus.
11. Hosting delegations of university forums.
12. Cooperating with the Itaam Charity Association by collecting leftovers and the extra quantity of meals and distributing them to the needy in the Eastern Region.

### 3. IAU Provides Winter Clothing for 2,300 Families in the Eastern Region



Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University implemented a winter clothing campaign in its third year under the slogan (Our clothing is unity), organized by the Deanship of Community Service and Sustainable Development with its volunteer team, in cooperation with the success partner, the Deanship of Human Resources and Social Development, where the campaign received wide participation from various IAU colleges and community members, as it concerned with collecting in-kind food and winter donations in support for the beneficiaries of charitable organizations, including National Committee for Care of Prisoners and Their Families, and the Al-Ber Society in the Eastern Region, at the headquarters prepared to receive donations in the University City in Al-Rakah.

Dean of Community Service and Sustainable Development, Prof. Fatima Abdullah Al-Mulhim, indicated that the campaign this year aimed to meet the nutritional and winter needs of blankets, winter clothes and foodstuffs, as they were distributed individually to each family separately, for about 2,300 families by providing 13,729 winter clothes. The campaign aimed to enhance the value of giving and solidarity as one of the most important pillars of Saudi society and to promote the culture of volunteering to invest youth energies in community service through the volunteering team, which was hosted by the Deanship of Students, directly supervising

several their activities and volunteer programs directed to community service. Those who carried it upon themselves to achieve the mission of the university in the service of society. Where 33 volunteer opportunities were offered through the university's account in the volunteering platform to attract volunteers from the university's employees and the community as well to activate their roles as contributors to the success of the campaign's work, where more than 280 volunteers participated.

She explained that the work mechanism for preparing the clothes was implemented in accordance with the precautionary measures, starting with receiving donations in-kind, sorting, maintaining and storing them, then disbursing them to the beneficiary families through the competent disbursement authorities through an experienced and efficient team, characterized by seriousness and effectiveness in this field.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-provides-winter-clothing-for-2300-families-in-the-eastern-region>

#### 4. IAU Launches Qoot Campaign

IAU Launches Qoot Campaign for Ramadan Baskets for the Eighth Year. Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University in Dammam, represented by the Directorate of Community Partnership, launched the "Qoot" campaign for Ramadan baskets in its eighth year as part of the efforts of the voluntary "Tadaffuq" team from 13 February to 22 March 2023 under the umbrella of the community partnership with Al Ber Association in the Eastern Province to manage the reception of in-kind donations as a competent entity and across its headquarters in the Eastern Province.

The Director of the Community Partnership, Mrs. Najah Al Mihemid, explained that this campaign continues its societal impact for the eighth year in the path of virtuousness under the slogan "Mercy is the perfection of natural instinct" as part of the Director's efforts to promote the culture of volunteerism, create a spirit of giving among members of society, develop and invest in youth capacities by providing opportunities to participate in the implementation of the campaign, prepare Ramadan baskets and intensify efforts to expand the reach of beneficiaries in addition to the Department's efforts to activate community partnerships with various entities and motivate them to contribute as donors

and participate in this charitable project in order to achieve the common goal of promoting religious values and principles of social solidarity and serving society and the country.

The Secretary-General of Al Ber Association in the Eastern Region, Dr. Yusuf Al-Rashid, explained that the campaign is an extension of the efforts of Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University in the service of society and affirms the active role of the University in the development of society, stating that the Association is keen to cooperate with its partners in the service of families benefiting from the services of the Association. Faisal Al-Masnad, the Association media spokesman, said that the Association begins to distribute campaign's baskets annually to the eligible families after studying their situation and ascertaining their entitlement through a specialized social research team. It also ensures that volunteers participate in the distribution of baskets and guide them and train them to deal with the beneficiary in order to preserve his/her dignity and also preserve the rights and duties of the volunteer.



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