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The **Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM)** and **Abu Dhabi University** Forge Strategic Partnership to Advance Global Project Management Excellence

The Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) and Abu Dhabi University have formalised a landmark international partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening global project management capability, education, and professional development.

The MoU was officially signed at a ceremony held in Melbourne, attended by senior representatives of both organisations, including AIPM CEO Dr. **Darius Danesh PHD FAIPM FIEAUST GAICD**, and **Professor Barry O'Mahony**, Provost at Abu Dhabi University.

This strategic collaboration signals a shared commitment to excellence in project management standards, certification, and research, with both institutions working together to develop pathways for academic exchange, joint programs, and cross-border professional development. Speaking on behalf of the AIPM Board of Directors, Ms. Connie Beck, Chair of AIPM, stated: "We are proud to align with a university that shares our values of leadership, excellence, and innovation. This partnership reflects the strategic direction of the Board in our desire to expand the global reach of AIPM and enhancing opportunities for our members and stakeholders across diverse markets."

"This partnership reflects AIPM's ongoing mission to champion project management as a profession critical to delivering value across industry and government," said Dr. Darius Danesh, CEO of AIPM. "Abu Dhabi University is a leader in higher education in the Middle East, and we are delighted to collaborate with them to drive global best practice and strengthen professional pathways for future project leaders."

"At ADU, we are constantly seeking high-impact partnerships that expand our academic footprint and enhance our students' global outlook," said Professor Ghassan Aouad. "This MoU with AIPM, Australia's peak project management body, represents a significant milestone in our strategic vision."

Professor Barry O'Mahony, Provost at ADU, commented: "This collaboration opens the door to dynamic opportunities for faculty, students, and professionals alike. We look forward to engaging with AIPM to co-create programs that elevate project management capability across our region and beyond."

About (AIPM)

The Australian Institute of Project Management is the nation's leading professional body for project management, with a legacy spanning nearly 50 years. AIPM is committed to raising the standard of project delivery in Australia and internationally through its rigorous certification framework, professional development programs, and advocacy for the project management profession.

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