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### Memorable Moments

This year has been filled with memorable experiences for me, including chairing presidential panels, delivering keynote speeches and talks at prestigious conferences and forums, and leading engaging panel discussions. I have also had the honor of receiving certificates of recognition and signing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between **Abu Dhabi University** (ADU) and esteemed institutions and organizations. Something special this year was the close collaboration with our Sister College, Liwa College, headed by my esteemed colleague, **Prof. Mohamed Dhiaf**.

My contributions have taken me to various parts of the globe, with noteworthy engagements in the UAE, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Chennai, Cape Town, Barcelona, Birmingham, Manchester, Loughborough, Lancaster, Zagreb, Bucharest, Almaty, Manama, Riyadh, Jeddah, and Amman, among many other places. Many of these activities were associated with prestigious international ranking organizations and universities.

These experiences have not only enriched my professional profile but have also contributed to enhancing the overall reputation and rankings of Abu Dhabi University. I look forward to continuing this journey of collaboration and knowledge sharing, furthering our collective mission in academia and beyond.

I wouldn't have been able to achieve this without the great support of our visionary Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheri, Ph.D., who empowered us to make ADU a truly international university, as well as the invaluable support of the senior leadership team. Ms. **Khulud Abdallah**, who looks after my office, has been a tremendous asset, enabling me to balance the hectic travel with the daily operations of the university.

Being highly ranked on **LinkedIn** brings me great satisfaction.

"Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us." – Oscar Wilde

Happy New Year, all the best for 2025

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