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A Sunday Morning Reflection: October is a Good Month for Abu Dhabi University

Now that I am back in Abu Dhabi, I have been reflecting on our achievements over the last few weeks. October has been an exceptionally fruitful month for our University, marked by significant accomplishments and recognitions that underscore our commitment to excellence in education. This month, the University is not only celebrating its recent accolades but also reinforcing its vision for the future.

One of the highlights for ADU this month is its ranking in the THE World University Rankings 2025, where it stands at 191 globally and 3rd in the Middle East and Africa. Additionally, ADU has made strides in the QS Arab Region Rankings 2025, improving by 11 places to be ranked 12th, further establishing its reputation as a premier educational institution.

The University has also celebrated its successful reaccreditation by EQUIS this month. This prestigious accreditation is awarded only to institutions that demonstrate high standards in business education. Furthermore, ADU is proud to be recognized in the QS Global MBA Rankings 2025, where it is placed in the range of 151-200 globally. This recognition reinforces the quality of ADU's MBA programs and its dedication to providing students with a robust educational experience that prepares them for leadership roles in the business world.

The commendable achievements of Abu Dhabi University can be attributed to the exceptional leadership of our Chairman Dr Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheri, Ph.D. and the alignment of visions between the Board and the Senior Leadership Team. Their insights and commitment to excellence have guided the University on a path of growth and innovation. This leadership has fostered an environment where faculty and staff are encouraged to excel and contribute to the university's mission.

The successes of October are a testament to the hard work and dedication of ADU's faculty, staff, students, alumni, and collaborators. Their unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research, and student engagement has played a crucial role in the University's achievements.

Abu Dhabi University stands as a beacon of achievement and ambition. With its impressive rankings, reaccreditations, and innovative initiatives, the University is poised for continued success Inshallah.

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