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ADU Town Hall Meetings at our Abu Dhabi Campus

Yesterday, we held two town hall meetings with our students, faculty, and staff at our Abu Dhabi Branch, where we listened to their suggestions for improvement. The Vice Chancellor Dr **Hamad Odhabi** and Provost **Professor Barry O'Mahony** attended these meetings and responded to various points raised by our community. Our MC for the students' town hall was our student **Cizar Alsankari**, and for the faculty and staff town hall, it was my colleague **Jennifer Teena Samson**; both of them were absolutely brilliant. Two of our students council members **Nadeen Quzah** and **Fatima AlRemeithi** were also in attendance. At ADU, we conduct town hall meetings with our students, faculty, and staff every semester across our various campuses. It is important to listen to stakeholders if we want to improve our processes.

During the town hall, we highlighted our recent achievements to ensure that our faculty, staff, and students are fully informed. One of the highlights for ADU 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 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.

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