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## Global Impact of Abu Dhabi University

**Abu Dhabi University** (ADU) is making a significant impact on the world through its various programs and collaborations. The university has two key initiatives that enhance its global presence:

1. **Global Engagement Program:** This program involves over 5,000 academic collaborators from local and international institutions.
2. **Industry Engagement Program:** This initiative connects ADU with over 3,000 local and international industry partners.

ADU has hosted several notable events and collaborations in the past few months:

- A delegation of 25 talented teens from Shanghai Bilingual School participated in AI training at ADU.
- Nine exchange students from **North China Electric Power University** are currently studying in the College of Engineering.
- The China Philharmonic Youth Orchestra performed at ADU, showcasing cultural exchange.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was established with the Bank of China.
- The International Study Abroad Program (ISAP2024) welcomed 45 students from 18 different nationalities, including India, China, Russia, Jordan, Germany, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Pakistan, Lithuania, and the USA. This diverse group reflects ADU's commitment to global collaboration and cross-cultural exchange.
- The President of **BNU-HKBU United International College** visited ADU to explore collaboration opportunities.
- Colleagues from the **IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence** also visited to discuss potential partnerships.
- ADU hosted the 1st International Sustainability Leaders Meeting in collaboration with **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings**, focusing on sustainable development goals in higher education.
- Colleagues from **Advance HE** visited to present a new framework for leadership in higher education.
- The President of the University at Albany, and his team visited ADU for collaboration discussions.
- A workshop on university sustainability rankings was conducted by **QS Quacquarelli Symonds** representatives.
- ADU met with the President of **Bukhara State University** in Uzbekistan to discuss further collaboration.
- We met the founder of **Rahim Invest**  **رحيم للاستثمار** in order to explore partnership opportunities.
- Senior colleagues from **Columbia University** visited ADU to explore collaboration opportunities.

Abu Dhabi University is actively promoting global engagement and collaboration through its various programs and partnerships. By connecting with institutions and industries worldwide, ADU not only enhances its educational offerings but also contributes to cultural exchange and sustainable development. The university's recent activities demonstrate its commitment to fostering a global community that values education, innovation, and sustainability.

Our international work at ADU is led by my esteemed colleague **Prof.sherine Farouk** assisted by Mr **Ibrahim Odhabi** and others.

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