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Nothing Can Beat Nature

Last night, I had a wonderful time at the **Gracia Group** farm, thanks to the generosity of HE **Hamed AlHamed** and Ms. **farah chakhachiro** as well as the company of HE Sheikh Ahmed bin Hamdan Al Nahyan, Professor **Marc Audi** and Dr **Razan Al Masri** along with a group of entrepreneurs including **Husain Alhosani**, Dr Basma Albanna and others.

When you visit the Gracia Farm, owned by the Gracia Group, you can sense innovation in every corner of that place. Many thanks to the inspirational leaders of the Gracia Group, HE Hamed Al Hamed and Ms. Farah Chakhachiro, for their drive and passion.

ADU is very proud to be working with the Gracia Group to advance the area of entrepreneurship. In addition to providing entrepreneurship training, ADU and the Gracia Group are collaborating on cutting-edge initiatives, offering students at all levels valuable internship and hands-on training opportunities.

This partnership has led to the establishment of the Entrepreneurial Excellence Academy, a joint initiative between the Gracia Group and ADU that provides educational programs on modern agricultural practices targeting the wider community, ensuring that knowledge and innovation reach everyone involved in the agricultural sector.

The Gracia Group represents an innovative model of future farming, created by Emirati entrepreneur HE Hamed Al Hamed, aimed at influencing and changing the agricultural sector. Agriculture is not solely about production; many other factors play important roles in impacting this vital sector. Therefore, the model of the comprehensive farm was developed to address the challenges within the world of agriculture.

Nature is a profound source of inspiration and resilience. It teaches us about growth, patience, and the interconnectedness of all living things. As we cultivate the earth, we also cultivate a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the natural world, reminding us that we are stewards of this planet and that our efforts can lead to a sustainable and thriving future.

"They used to say that agriculture has no future in the UAE, but with God's blessing and our determination, we have succeeded in transforming this desert into a green land." - The Late HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

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