

# QIU NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back!



'Welcome, dear students, to the new academic semester! We are delighted to have you back on campus and hope you had a restful break.'



Extending a warm welcome to our new staff, we are pleased to have you join the QIU community.



*'March was a month of blessings and celebrations for all.'*

*'We hope that both our Muslim and Christian students and staff have had a blessed Ramadan, Easter and Eid.'*



# Deans of Faculties

## SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER



**Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abdullah Ahmed**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Dean of Faculty of Management and Social Sciences (FMSS)

On behalf of the FMSS family! We are thrilled to have you join us for this semester and welcome you to our vibrant faculty, where learning knows no bounds. As you continue on this exciting journey, may curiosity and passion be your compass that lead you to a brighter future. Here's to forging friendships, embracing challenges, and unlocking the extraordinary within you. Let us make this academic year one to remember!



**Dr. Rawa Abdullatif Ratha**  
Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy (FPH)

As the Faculty of Pharmacy, we extend our warmest greetings to our students in this new academic semester. In the upcoming months, you will embark on a journey of exploration, discovery, and academic enrichment. As you immerse yourselves in the challenges of academia, remember that this journey is not merely about acquiring knowledge but also about nurturing a spirit of curiosity, critical thinking, and innovation. Our esteemed faculty members are committed to guiding you along this path, offering their expertise, support, and mentorship to help you realise your fullest potential. We wish you a semester filled with boundless desire for knowledge, academic achievement, and personal growth. May you approach each day with enthusiasm, determination, and a steadfast commitment to excellence.



**Dr. Ahmed Saifullah Sami**  
Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (FECS)

Dear Students, Welcome back to another exciting semester filled with opportunities for growth and learning. We are delighted to continue on this journey with you and will be there to support you every step of the way. Together, let us make this semester memorable and successful! We are pleased to welcome the new students to our faculty from the IT department for the 2023–2024 academic year, and we anticipate that they will be just as distinguished and innovative as the students from our other departments.



**Prof. Dr. Faraedon M. Zardawi**  
Dean of Faculty of Dentistry (FDS)

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the entire Faculty of Dentistry community, to welcome you! We are delighted to have you join us this semester and board on this exciting journey of learning and development. I encourage you to explore all the opportunities available to you, from academic programmes and extracurricular activities to clubs and events. This is your opportunity to discover new interests, form long-lasting friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime. We are honoured to have you as a member of our family and are here to support you in realising your full potential. Once again, welcome to the Faculty of Dentistry.



**Dr. Zana Jamal Kareem**  
Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

Dear Students, As we begin the second semester of the 2024 academic year, we continue on our exciting journey of discovery and growth. This new chapter promises to harness the latest in health science innovation and grow in an environment where students and faculty work together to push the boundaries of medical knowledge and practise. With a curriculum tailored to the challenges of modern healthcare, we remain committed to providing our students with the skills, ethics, and compassion they will need to succeed in their future careers.



# Academic Pursuits



March 6, 2024: Seminar at the Training and Development Centre

## International Collaboration

On March 26, at the Kurdistan Millennium, a collaboration meeting with the Indian Embassy was held. Discussions were centred around collaboration and educational initiatives, with an emphasis on bringing experts and lecturers and facilitating exchanges to enhance our developing programmes.



Associate Prof. Dr. Basma Ezzat Mustafa (Head of the Department of Fundamental Dental and Medical Sciences) at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) led a captivating workshop at QIU's Training and Development Centre (TDC) on the path to international research success. With the esteemed presence of the University Presidency, distinguished guests, and QIU staff, attendees learned about the essence of research collaboration and its critical role in shaping global academia.



March 9, 2024: Certification at the Training and Development Centre

Dr. Diyari Abdulkhaliq Hassan of QIU led a training session for the HCIA-Storage V4.5 course at Huawei ICT Academy. This initiative aims to enhance the skills of our employees, enabling them to further develop their capabilities.

The Presidency of Qaiwan International University awarded certificates of participation to attendees of the training course titled "Active Researcher, Authentic Research. Financial Freedom," which was organised by Qaiwan International University's Development and Training Centre.



March 28, 2024: QIU Huawei ICT Academy

# Activity Highlights

## March 10, 2024: Kurdish Clothes Day

Qaiwan International University's faculty, students, and staff organised a commemorative event in honour of Kurdish Clothing Day, complete with traditional Kurdish attire and cuisine.



## Visit from High Schools

### March 7, 2024: Rzgary High School for Girls Visit

During a scientific trip, Rzgary High School girls' students were exposed to the Malaysian university franchises, laboratories, and curricula at Qaiwan International University.



### March 10, 2024: Piramerd High School for Boys Visit

During their visit to Qaiwan International University, Piramerd High School for Boys students and faculty members were given a comprehensive orientation that covered our academic departments, laboratories, curricula, and cooperative partnerships with Malaysian universities.



### March 10, 2024: Health Sciences Club and Comrade Organization Campaign

A nursing home-focused campaign has been launched. During their visits to these institutions, the Health Sciences Club provided the residents with the necessary tests. The head of the club, Mustafa Atta Shekh Karem, organised this initiative, which was supported by the Comrade Organization.



### Pedagogy Training and Academic Development Centre Hiking Trip

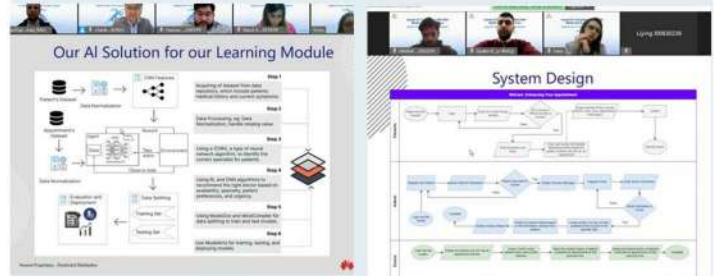
A hiking trip was planned for a group of pedagogy course participants to explore Qaradagh and see the Naramsin statue.



# Student Achievements

## Zanin Zon Competition

We are overjoyed to announce our student team's outstanding victory in the Zanin Zon competition. Barzi Bakhtyar Sid Omar, Savia Sabir, Aga Abdulrahman Mohammed, Aland Mohammed, Zheer Daniel Saadi, and Sharo Hiwa showed incredible talent and dedication by winning three of the four rounds and advancing to the semi-finals. Their achievement is even more impressive given that they were ranked fourth out of all participating universities and institutes. Zanin Zon, a Kurdsat TV programme created in collaboration with the Kurdistan Technical Institute, allows students to put their knowledge to the test in a variety of subjects. Our team's success is a testament to their hard work and the high quality of education at Qaiwan International University. Congratulations to Barzi Bakhtyar Sid Omar, Savia Sabir, Aga Abdulrahman Mohammed, Aland Mohammed, and Sharo Hiwa on their outstanding performance.



## Huawei ICT Competition 2023-2024: Innovation Competition:

With great pleasure, Qaiwan International University announces our outstanding performance in the Huawei ICT Competition 2023-2024—Innovation Competition! With the project "WeCare: Enhancing Your Health," our team—Sima Jazaa Mohammed, Sara Zuhair, and Diako Kaso—as well as their instructor, Dr. Diyari Abdulkhaliq Hassan, took part in the Huawei ICT Competition 2023-2024. QIU's exceptional performance earned them the top spot in the Middle East and Central Asia region of the Innovation Competition's regional final. As a representative of Qaiwan International University, our team will be travelling to China for the Global Final to present their creative project to a worldwide audience.

# Interviews of Student Leaders



**Sima Jazaa Mohammed**

The Editor of the QIU Newsletter, recently met and interviewed QIU's outstanding student leaders who have demonstrated exceptional achievements and activities. They graciously shared their experience and future plans.



**Danyar Omar**

Head of the  
QIU Tech Clubs



**Rand Dilman**

Talented Musician



**Kazhe Amanj**

Head of the  
Environmental Club

## Interview with Danyar Omar Abdullah, Head of QIU Tech Clubs

**Q: Can you tell us about your background and experience in technology?**

**A:** I've been passionate about technology since childhood and chose to study Software Engineering at QIU. I've been involved in clubs and communities, and I'm currently the Head of the Tech Club. My goal is to connect students with industry professionals and create a vibrant tech community at QIU.

**Q: Can you describe a project or initiative you led that was particularly successful?**

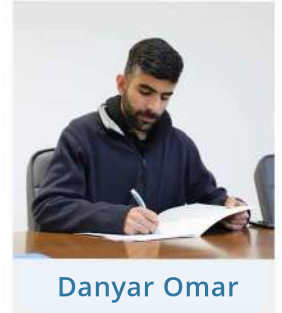
**A:** One of the most successful projects I led was a 'Gaming Development' workshop led by Mr. Danar Kefi and involving students from other universities. The workshop received overwhelming participation and positive feedback from attendees. Many students not only enjoyed the workshop but also expressed their appreciation for the valuable insights and skills they gained. This project stands out as a testament to the Tech Club's commitment to providing enriching experiences for its members.



Additionally, I organised a 'Graphic Design' bootcamp aimed at enhancing students' skills in graphic design. The bootcamp was a resounding success, with participants not only improving their design skills but also securing part-time work in the field as a result of the skills they acquired. This project exemplifies the Tech Club's dedication to providing practical and impactful learning experiences for its members, contributing to their personal and professional growth.

**Q: What motivated you to apply for the position of head of the Tech Club?**

**A:** I wanted to create a space where students could connect, learn, and grow in the field of technology. Being the head of the Tech Club allows me to organise workshops, events, and projects that benefit our members and the broader community.



Danyar Omar

**Q: What do you hope to achieve during your tenure as head of the Tech Club?**

**A:** I hope to create a strong, supportive community of tech enthusiasts at QIU. I also hope to expand our club's reach and impact by organising more workshops, events, and projects that benefit our members and the broader community.

**Q: What is your future plan?**

**A:** I plan to collaborate with industry professionals and organisations by inviting them to speak at our events, hosting networking sessions, and organising industry visits. I'll also seek opportunities for internships and mentorship programmes to benefit our members.

**Q: How would you balance the Tech Club's focus between educational/technical activities and social/networking events?**

**A:** I hope to create a strong, supportive community of tech enthusiasts at QIU. I also hope to expand our club's reach and impact by organising more workshops, events, and projects that benefit our members and the broader community.

## Interview with Rand Dilman Hama Nadir, a Talented Musician

**Q: Can you introduce yourself and describe your musical background and experience?**

**A:** My name is Rand, and I am a first-year student studying IT. I have 8 years of experience in music, specialising in piano and keyboard. I have had the privilege of learning from various experienced and talented music teachers. My journey in music began with my family's love for art and artists, which influenced me greatly, especially at a young age. Music has had a profound effect on me ever since.



Rand Dilman

**Q: Can you share a memorable experience or mentor who has greatly influenced your musical journey?**

**A:** One memorable experience was participating in "Zanin Zon," where I had the chance to showcase my talent alongside experienced musicians. I'm grateful to individuals like Mr. Hemen Hussien, who has been both a mentor and a collaborator, enriching my musical journey with their expertise and guidance.



**Q: Can you tell us about your involvement in live music and any notable experiences or achievements in the field?**

**A:** I am actively involved in the live music scene and have participated in festivals and school events where I have received continuous support.

**Q: How do you plan to integrate IT and AI into your music?**

**A:** I chose to study IT to integrate AI into my art and music. I believe there are new opportunities and potential for development in this area. It is just the beginning for me, and I am eager to explore and receive support in all aspects of my artistic journey.

**Q: What are your future aspirations in music?**

**A:** I do not have specific plans for the future, but I am inclined to take action based on the present opportunities. I hope to continue supporting music and engaging in more activities that promote its growth and development.

**Q: How do you choose collaborators for your music projects?**

**A:** I look for individuals who have a positive impact, show responsibility, and are experienced. I believe in collaborating with those who are genuinely passionate about music and are committed to creating meaningful art.



**Q: Where can people find your music and stay updated on your activities?**

**A:** You can check out my further work and activities at [https://www.instagram.com/randmusic\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/randmusic_official/)

## Interview with Kazhe Amanj, Head of the Environmental Club

**Q: Can you introduce yourself and briefly describe your role in the Environmental Club at Qaiwan International University?**

**A:** My name is Kazhe Amanj, and I am currently a Biomedical Engineering student. I serve as the Head of the Environmental Club at Qaiwan International University. In this role, I represent our university's community on environmental matters, participate in national and international committees, and organise various sessions and events related to environmental awareness and sustainability.

**Q: How did you learn about the opportunity to represent QIU at COP28?**

**A:** I learned about the opportunity to represent QIU at COP28, the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference, through Dr. Rebaz Mala Nabi, our VP for Administration. With his support and encouragement, as well as guidance from Mr. Aland, our Director of Media and Communications, I decided to apply for COP28 to contribute to the global conversation on environmental issues.



**Q: Can you tell us about what COP28 is?**

**A:** The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference, or Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, more commonly known as COP28, was the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference, held from November 29 to December 12 at Expo City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.



Kazhe Amanj

**Q: What were your responsibilities and roles as a representative of QIU at COP28?**

**A:** As a representative of QIU at COP28, my responsibilities included participating in panel conferences and workshops focusing on the role of students and youth in addressing environmental challenges. I also contributed to networking on mental health and its connection to environmental sustainability.

**Q: What were your key takeaways or insights from attending COP28?**

**A:** Attending COP28 provided me with valuable insights into international efforts to address environmental challenges. I learned about the importance of collaboration and innovation in finding sustainable solutions to environmental issues.

**Q: Do you plan to share your experiences and insights from COP28 with the QIU community? If so, how?**

**A:** Yes, I plan to share my experiences and insights from COP28 with the QIU community through various channels, including presentations, workshops, and articles. I believe that sharing these experiences will inspire others to act and contribute to environmental sustainability.



**Q: Can you walk us through the application process you went through to attend the conference?**

**A:** The application process involved submitting my CV and undergoing an evaluation to assess my suitability for the role. With the sponsorship of the Board of Environmental Protection and Improvement of KRG, I was able to secure a spot at COP28. I am very grateful to them, as it was possible because of them.

**Q: How do you intend to apply what you have learned to your work at the Environmental Club and QIU?**

**A:** I plan to apply these learnings by implementing innovative projects and initiatives within the Environmental Club that promote environmental sustainability. Additionally, I will share my insights with the QIU community to inspire others to act and contribute to a greener future.

**Q: What preparations did you make before attending COP28?**

**A:** Before attending COP28, I engaged in extensive preparation. This included participating in seminars and workshops in Erbil City to enhance my understanding of environmental issues and familiarise myself with the latest developments in the field. I engaged in training sessions and conducted research to deepen my knowledge of environmental issues and policies, ensuring that I was well-prepared to represent QIU at COP28.

**Q: What was your first impression upon arriving at the conference venue?**

**A:** As part of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) delegation, I was impressed by the organisation and scale of the conference. It was inspiring to see representatives from around the world gather to discuss pressing environmental issues.

## Announcements



### Upcoming Events

#### AI Conference



#### University Day



#### Introducing 'The Academic Spectrum': Elevating Scientific Achievements to International Standards

The launch of our upcoming journal, "The Academic Spectrum." This journal will showcase prestigious research publications, propelling scientific achievements to new heights. In collaboration with UTM and UiTM, we are dedicated to preserving international standards and ensuring the highest quality of scholarly content.

#### Future Academic Programmes to Open Soon

Master's and PhD programmes with global certifications will be available, accompanied by expert knowledge from UTM and UiTM, our international franchise partners. To obtain further information, please send an email to [info@uniq.edu.iq](mailto:info@uniq.edu.iq).

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there is magic"



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