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AGU team presents result of research on smart IT innovation management in higher education

Researchers and students take part in virtual conference

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research team from Arabian Gulf University (AGU) College of Graduate Studies has presented a new research entitled "Smart Information Technology Innovation Management in Higher Education" at a virtual conference in Athens.

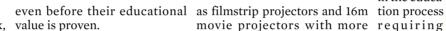
The conference was entitled tics and Society."

ence as well as a number of grad-



Participants discuss various topics remotely

field of education globally. Professor Rustum Mamlouk, value is proven. Continuity, Innovation and Prof Dr Tayseer Jarada, Dr Researchers from Arab coun- and Prof Musbah Tabasum took tries, East Asia, Europe and the part in the research presented at laptops for many years until US participated in the confer- the conference by Dr Mamlouk. some technologies became an uate students who took part to Dr Mamlouk highlighted that cation institutes. enrich the dialogue and made the higher education institutes recommendations for the appli- were quick to adopt new tech- the replacement of traditional major role in the development smart high-resolution models the long-term memory of the



He said that higher education Change Management in a Post Salman Riyadh, Dr Abdulaziz institutes have experimented technologies such as interac- coopera-Covid World: Technology, Poli- Salama, Dr Tayseer Al Khozali, with smart technological devel- tive whiteboards, Google tools, tion on the Professor Dr Al Ajab Ismaeel, opment such as the use of smart content management systems university boards, computer networks and As part of the presentation, essential part of the higher edu- the use of modern smart infor- to diversity the methods used.

"The aim of this analytical study is to investigate the advanced smart technologies and explore their role and future in higher education.' - PROFESSOR RUSTUM MAMLOUK

movie projectors with more requiring advanced and cost-effective academic as well as the Mega Open Online level and Course (MOOC). enables Dr Mamlouk explained that the teacher

mation for smart technology

as easing access to information has provided final-year students and its interactivity. He said examples such as the medical sciences the opportuniease of spreading scientific ma- ty to work in a safe environment

at the college of medicine and terials and resources regardless with the option to repeat er-- at school or university - which rors and clinical skills until they has often led to the decrease in reach the level of competence," said Dr Mamlouk during the

"It also allows students to He highlighted that this en- commit errors and learn from clinical cases that are

rare or difficult to access in the hospital without burdening the hospital.

"Information debriefing, such as using new methods

of teaching using hightech smart technology, provides

New Millennium School launches new website



Dr Pillai is delighted to see the new school website

It provides a comprehensive overview, aims and values, useful information and resources for pupils and values, useful information and resources for pupils. The updated website features a new navigation menu and updated content so that the required information can be sought in the blink of an eye. Some of the new features incorporated in redesigned school website are a Stream-

Enhancing safety of navigation at sea

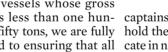
Transportation Ministry grants yacht captains grace period to obtain proper training certificate in navigational skills

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The Ministry of Transfer tions' Ports and Maritime Af- for small vessels whose gross fairs announced that a grace pe- tonnage is less than one hun- captains of the specified yachts riod not exceeding six months dred and fifty tons, we are fully hold the proper training certifistarting from 19 April will be committed to ensuring that all cate in navigation skills and with as safety measures at sea.

36 feet or more in overall length for the requirement of holding proper training certificate in navigational skills.

Maritime Affairs Assistant Undersecretary Yousif Essa Bubshait said: "As part of the new requirement specified in the Ministerial Resolution No. (2) for the year 2021 regarding the registration and safety con-The Ministry of Transporta- ditions and the requirements for obtaining a navigation license Assistant Undersecretary Bubshait



the overall aim of enhancing the safety of navigation at sea.'

"To ensure that yacht captains have adequate time to obtain the required training certification, the Maritime Affairs is granting a grace period not exceeding six months whereby after this period, captains will be required to provide proof of training in order to issue or renew their navigation licence," he added.

The approved training for yacht captains consists of basic navigational skills such as basic nautical and navigational skills and knowledge, charting, as well

Parked cars damaged as old building collapses

Jail term reduced for man who robs sand and stones

cation of new technologies in the nologies in the digital age often educational technologies such of the educational process such (high intelligence technology) student. granted to captains of yachts of

the dropout rate among school and university studies because conference. the courses are available online.

hances the experience by en- them without any adverse conriching the scientific levels sequences while also providing while new technology allows a variety of clinical trials for the students to take part

in joint projects in the educa-

"The implementation of med- the implementation of the clini-He said that this has led to in teacher and learning plays a ical simulations at AGU using calscenario as a way to enhance



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The New Minnead The New Millennium the launch of its new school website.

School Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai on 19 April during a virtual Arun Kuumar Sharma, staff, meeting.

the practical suggestions from tal front door' which will be many of the existing parents, more conducive to engaging the new website provides a with the parents and school comprehensive overview, aims community.

line Design, Photo Gallery, Drop Down Menus, Finding School Information and many more

Dr Pillai and Managing Director Geetha Pillai congratu-It was officially launched by lated and extended their warm wishes to School Principal parents and students during Having acted rapidly upon the launch of the new 'digi-

Court approves 60-year-old woman's plea to correct age

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The High Administrative tra seven months to her age Court has approved the caused her enormous damrequest of a 60-year-old Bah- ages. raini woman to rectify her age.

gal action as she approached court. The woman reportedly the High Administrative Court didn't have a birth certificate to reduce her age by seven months.

DT has learnt that the wom- uary 1.

an decided to file a lawsuit, citing that the error to add ex-

The woman went on to get witnesses supporting her The woman resorted to le- claims to testify before the issued for her, as a result, her birthday was assigned on Jan-



Parts of an old dilapidated building in Naim collapsed, causing damage to cars parked next to it. Relevant authorities took the necessary measures for the safety of people. The Municipality of Al Asimah advised the property owners of the need to conduct a restoration of the building, which was originally a hotel during the 50s, and secure the surroundings. The owners submitted a request to the executive body in the Capital Municipality to restore the building. They also sent a request to the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) to have it classified as an antique property and obtain approval for its restoration. The Capital Municipality called on all real estate owners to cooperate and take the necessary measures to correct and maintain the conditions of their dilapidated properties to avoid potential dangers.

Down to one vear from three years in prison

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The Cassation Court, Bahrain's highest court, reduced the jail term issued against a Bahraini man convicted of robbing sand and stones from a land plot before selling them for more than BD500.000.

He was earlier given three vears in prison, but the Cassation Court reduced it to one vear. The man was held guilty of dishonesty and fraud.

The defendant is said to have leased the land and signed an agreement to build a project on it.

However, he reportedly fenced it and extracted all the sand and stones from it and sold them for an amount above half a million Bahraini dinars.