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The Continuing Education Center (CEC) at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD) had a dynamic and productive year in 2024. Our focus was on providing top-notch programs, hosting impactful events, and engaging with professionals from diverse sectors, all in alignment with the UAE's vision for a knowledge-based economy. The access to these initiatives and engagements is accessible to all those interested, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender. From specialized executive training and public workshops to industry partnerships and community engagement, each initiative reflected our ongoing commitment to continuing education.

Below are the key activities we conducted during the year:

- **Quantum Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Workshop for Teachers and Educators - November 2024**
- **Executive Education training on UAE Law for Chinese Lawyers - November 18-19, 2024**
- **Programme conducted with one of the leading investment companies in Abu Dhabi, UAE - January-June, 2024**
- **Modern Route-setting Clinic - June 3-4, 2024**
- **Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management - April, September, November**
- **SELFEE Sorbonne French Language Courses - September 2024-May 2025**



Quantum Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Workshop for Teachers and Educators - November 2024

(This programme was free of charge and open to the public.)

Delivered by SUAD's Mathematics and hosted by the CEC, the Quantum Technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI) workshop brought together teachers and educators alike from schools across the UAE for a learning experience on advanced technologies.

Participants gained a deep understanding of how these advanced technologies are shaping the future of learning and problem-solving. Going beyond technical knowledge, the program aimed to equip educators with the confidence and tools needed to integrate these innovations into the education sector. The workshop helped bridge the gap between theory and classroom application for participants, and pushed them to think more creatively about how to prepare students with the necessary skills and knowledge in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Programme highlights:

- 48 participants successfully attended and completed the workshop

Executive Education training on UAE Law for Chinese Lawyers - November 18-19, 2024

In collaboration with LAW HOUSE, Abu Dhabi Civil Family Court, and HKA, SUAD's education center hosted an intensive Executive Education program on UAE Law for a distinguished group of twelve Chinese lawyers.

Throughout the course, participants were given in-depth insight on key aspects of UAE civil, commercial, and family law, gaining a comprehensive perspective on how the country's legal system operates. The academic context was complemented by a series of field visits that provided participants with real-world exposure of the UAE's judicial and legal institutions.

Programme highlights:

- Exclusive visits to the Abu Dhabi Civil Family Court, where participants observed judicial proceedings firsthand
- Engagement sessions with LAW HOUSE and HKA, which provided valuable perspectives from leading experts in legal practice and global consultancy.
- Twelve Chinese lawyers successfully completed the training

Programme Conducted with one of the Leading Investment Companies in Abu Dhabi, UAE - January-June, 2024

Two specialized programmes were delivered under the Department of Mathematics at SUAD in partnership with one of the leading investment companies in Abu Dhabi, welcoming a cohort of fifteen students divided into two levels. Each level extended over a period of approximately three months, enhancing participants' understanding of advanced mathematical concepts and their real-world applications in finance. The structured format ensured a gradual and comprehensive learning experience, supporting both foundational knowledge and more advanced analytical skills.

Programme highlights:

- 15 participants enrolled to and completed the programme successfully

Modern Route-setting Clinic - June 3-4, 2024

The Modern Route-setting programme offered a hands-on learning experience, combining mentorship, practical training, and professional networking. Participants benefited from dedicated mentorship sessions with experienced IFSC Route-setter instructors and received personalized coaching to enhance their technical and creative skills. Training sessions were held at SUAD's climbing wall, where participants had the opportunity to experiment with a variety of modern holds and techniques. At the same time, the programme brought about networking opportunities with professionals from gyms, schools, clubs, and other similar organizations. Divided into teams of three, participants collaborated on designing unique boulder problems based on instructor guidance.

Programme highlights:

- Achieved Level 1 Climbing route-setter Certificate
- 12 participants completed the programme successfully
- Included expert IFSC Route-setter instructors such as Tomasz Oleksy, Aleksander Romanowski, and Roman Glowka

Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management - April, September, November

A recurring programme within SUAD's CEC, the Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management in 2024 provided participants with a foundation in managing both physical and digital records, ensuring compliance and best practices throughout the records management process. Throughout the programme, participants developed an understanding and skills in the creation, preservation, and digitization of records, as well as the legal and ethical aspects of the field. Moreover, participants learned to use specialized tools for electronic archiving. By the end of the programme, graduates were equipped to apply their knowledge across various sectors and contribute to advancing professional records management practices.

Programme highlights:

- Three separate batches were fulfilled in 2024
- There were 51 students in total who completed the programme successfully

SELFEE Sorbonne French Language Courses - September 2024-May 2025

The internationally recognized SELFEE Sorbonne French Language Courses offered by SUAD prepared students for B2 and C1 level certifications. **This flagship programme** was conducted over two semesters, strengthening participants' French linguistic proficiency while exploring French literature and culture. Through intensive French language training, students enhanced their confidence and fluency in French, gaining valuable qualifications that broadened their academic and professional pursuits.

Programme highlights:

- 4 students completed the programme successfully, 2 students for the B2 certificate and 2 students for the C1 certificate

Looking Forward

The CEC at SUAD is dedicated to promoting lifelong learning and professional growth. As we move forward, we are committed to continuous innovation and expanding our offerings to cater to the evolving needs of professionals in the UAE and beyond.

Note: CEC students are provided with full access to campus resources.



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