

مــدارس الظهـران الأهليـة Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّٰمب غير ربحب A not-for-profit learning community

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#### "Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

#### "Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially responsible.

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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# Tawasul

## A newsletter issued by the girls' school

# Dhahran Ahliyya Congratulates Celine Ajeena on Winning Gold Medal for the Kingdom Internationally

In a remarkable achievement, seventh grader Celine Ajeena won the gold medal at the International English Olympiad (IEO), a global competition that promotes English proficiency among students. This year's event drew over 86,000 participants from more than 50 countries, and Celine stood out among them. The IEO is renowned for its challenging assessments of comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and listening skills. Celine dedicated months to preparation and training, refining her academic and practical English skills, which drove her success at both the regional and national levels before competing internationally.



Celine's victory not only reflects her personal dedication but also emphasizes the significance of language learning and cross-cultural understanding. As the first Saudi to achieve this honor at the Hippo Olympiad, her accomplishment is historic. Congratulations to Celine, her family, and all the teachers in the English Department (6-12) for their unwavering support and encouragement!

## Congratulations!

## Khazina Al Shammari Achieves Another Milestone

Islamic Studies teacher Khazina Al Shammari has qualified at the Eastern Region level for the Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award in its 27th session, competing in the Distinguished Teacher category. This accomplishment aligns with the vision and mission of our schools to provide exceptional learning and education.

We are all proud of her achievements and wish her continued success and guidance in the future.



Celebrating Our Champions from the Saudi Games 2024 Talin Al-Qadmani wins silver at the national level in Women's Sabre Fencing



Talin Al-Qadmani secured the silver medal in the women's Sabre fencing event at the Saudi Games 2024, the largest sporting event in its third edition held from October 3-17 in Riyadh.

We wish her continued success as she represents the Kingdom on the international platform.

## World Mental health Day

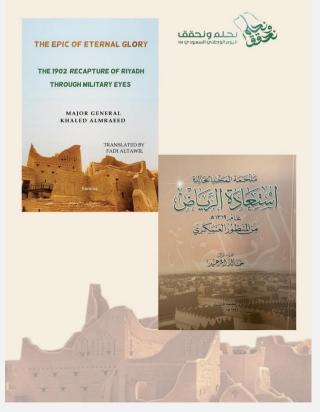
In celebration of World Mental Health Day on October 10th, 2024, and in collaboration with DAS' Counseling Department, the Student Council produced an informative video to raise awareness on the importance of mental health under the theme "mental Health at Workplace", presented on the screen Gate 1. This collaborative effort helps maintain the mental health within the school environment and educates students and faculty on its role in improving our quality of life.

The activities focused on key concepts, including the importance of mental health and its impact on a student's excellence and skill development. They highlighted strategies for enhancing mental well-being and emphasized the collaboration between family and school in fostering a balanced and caring individual who can make a difference both locally and globally.



## School Library Celebrates National Day

In line with the Learning Resources Center's role at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools in providing exceptional resources and celebrating national occasions, including the 94th Saudi National Day, we were pleased to connect with strategic researcher Khaled Al-Marid. He generously donated copies of his book, \*The Eternal Epic of Glory: Reclaiming Riyadh in 1319 AH from a Military Perspective\*, to our schools. This publication was endorsed by King Salman, may God protect him, who expressed his gratitude to the author following its release. The book chronicles historical events and heroic acts that showcase the remarkable leadership and strategic brilliance of King Abdulaziz bin Abdul Rahman Al Saud, may God have mercy on him, and the pioneers who helped reclaim Riyadh, marking a pivotal moment in the unification of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In September 2024, the Ministry of Culture released the English translation of the book.



It is worth noting that the author is the grandson of Majid Bin Meraid, who, along with his brother Abdullah and 63 others, played a crucial role in the capture of Riyadh under the leadership of King Abdulaziz Al Saud. As a result, he was selected by King Salman to deliver a speech at the Baiyah Celebration held in Riyadh in 1426, which took place under the patronage of King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz.

# International Day of Sign Language September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our school library celebrated the International Day of Sign Language by introducing sign language and highlighting the Kingdom's efforts to support and integrate the deaf community. This was showcased through a PowerPoint presentation displayed on school screens. A dedicated corner in the library featured books on sign language, alongside various informative posters. During the weekly library classes, time was set aside to explain the significance of this language, including a video featuring sign language speakers. The event concluded with the activity "Create Your Name in Sign Language," where each student used letter cards to spell out their name in sign language.



94th National Day Celebration by Eastern Province Education Office DAS Join "A Nation that Resides in Hearts" Interactive Exhibition



On the occasion of the 94th National Day, the General Administration of Education in the Eastern Province held a celebration on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Education Department headquarters in Dammam. This event featured an interactive exhibition themed "A Nation that Resides in Hearts." The celebration was honored by the presence of the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for Investment and the Director General.

The ceremony began with a spirited march, showcasing the enthusiasm of our students, who excelled in performances reflecting their pride and connection to the nation. Student Munira Al-Rumi guided guests through the exhibition, which highlighted contributions from various offices. The Al-Khobar Education Office presented an interactive corner focusing on economic projects within Vision 2030, with students Adha Al-Otaibi and Dana Al-Shiha discussing key initiatives such as Neom and The Line.

Students Nour Al-Mustafa and Munira Al-Rumi explored sustainable industries using an interactive map that illustrated the country's transformation. Omar Al-Afaleq and Abdulaziz Al-Saud highlighted the importance of Saudi sports with an engaging display of national products and team T-shirts.

Parents also contributed, with Deem Al-Omani's mother showcasing models of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools' achievements in sports and science, and Noor Al-Jandan's mother demonstrating a sports robot. This vibrant event reflected a strong sense of pride and commitment to our beloved homeland.

We extend our appreciation to all participants for their outstanding contributions to this celebration, showcasing the excellence and spirit of the Eastern Province Education Department.



# **Teachers'** Appreciation Day

In honor of Teachers' Day, the Dhahran Ahliyya Schools Student Council created small thank-you cards for students to write simple messages to their favorite teachers. This initiative allows middle and high school students to express their appreciation and gratitude for all that their teachers do.

A Message of Appreciation from the Student Council

## Dear Teachers,

On this special day, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything you do for us. Your dedication, patience, and passion for teaching shape our minds and our future. You inspire us, and your influence extends far beyond the classroom. Thank you for your active role in our growth and for the countless hours you spend making a difference. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.



هي أحد مبادرات برنامج مُلم، والتي تهدف إلى تشجيع المشاركين على ً إنتاج محتوى إبداعي يُساهم في إثراء المحتوى التوعوي في ثقافة التعاملات المالية والاستثمارية.

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## **Smart investor Competitions** All grade Levels

One of the objectives of the Mulem Program is to encourage participants to produce creative content that enhances awareness and influences the culture of financial and investment exchanges.

#### Painting:

- 1<sup>st</sup> position: 30,000 SR 2<sup>nd</sup> position: 25,000 SR 3<sup>rd</sup> position: 20,000 SR Photography: 1st position: 20,000 SR 2nd position: 15,000 SR 3rd position: 12,000 SR Writing: 1st position: 15,000 SR 2<sup>nd</sup> position: 12,000 SR 3<sup>rd</sup> position: 10,000 SR Video: 1st position: 50,000 SR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position: 35,000 SR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position: 25,000 SR