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Menindaklanjuti surat Kepala Biro Kerja Sama dan Hubungan Masyarakat Nomor: 28162/A6/KS/2020 tanggal 20 Februari 2020 perihal seperti tersebut di atas, dengan hormat kami sampaikan bahwa Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) berkeinginan mendapatkan mitra kerja sama potensial dari seluruh dunia termasuk Indonesia. MBZUAI juga berkeinginan untuk memberi kesempatan kepada para pelajar disiplin ilmu Artificial Intelligence (AI) berbasis riset pertama di dunia, agar dapat melanjutkan studi mereka ke jenjang pascasarjana. Oleh karena itu MBZUAI menawarkan beasiswa program MSc dan PhD yang juga dapat dimanfaatkan oleh Indonesia. Informasi dan pendaftaran beasiswa tersebut dapat diakses melalui tautan https://mbzuai.ac.ae/register.

Sehubungan dengan hal tersebut, kami mohon bantuan Bapak/Ibu untuk menyebarluaskan informasi ini kepada pegawai di lingkungan instansi Bapak/Ibu. Informasi lengkap mengenai MBZUAI dapat diakses pada laman www.mbzuai.ac.ae, atau dengan menghubungi *Director of Student Affairs,* Ms. Reem Al Orfali, melalui alamat surel reem.alorfali@mbzuai.ac.ae.

Atas perhatian dan kerja sama yang baik, kami ucapkan terima kasih.

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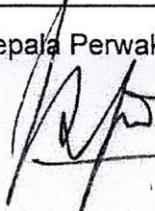
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RINGKASAN BERITA

Duta Besar RI untuk PEA telah menerima surat berisi tawaran kerja sama pendidikan dari Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) kepada Pemerintah Indonesia.

Melalui surat tersebut, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees* MBZUAI Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber berharap melalui KBRI Abu Dhabi, kerja sama Indonesia – PEA dapat terus berkembang dengan cara mengidentifikasi para pelajar dan mitra potensial MBZUAI dari Indonesia.

KBRI memohon bantuan Pusat membantu penyebarluasan informasi peluang kerja sama dan tawaran studi program pascasarjana (magister dan doktor) bagi pelajar Indonesia di MBZUAI.

ISI BERITA

Merujuk perihal tersebut di atas, dengan hormat kami sampaikan hal-hal sebagai berikut:

1. Kami telah menerima surat dari *Chairman of the Board of Trustees* **Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)**, yang juga merupakan *Minister of State* PEA Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber. Dalam surat tersebut, Dr. Sultan menyampaikan latar belakang pendirian MBZUAI sebagai universitas *Artificial Intelligence* berbasis riset pertama di dunia, serta tujuan dan misi universitas tersebut.

2. Lebih lanjut, Dr. Sultan menyebutkan bahwa pihak MBZUAI telah menjalin kemitraan dengan Institute of International Education (IIE), yang akan mendukung upaya MBZUAI menarik para pelajar bertalenta melalui 18 kantor IIE di dunia, mempertimbangkan hubungan baik IIE dengan ribuan lembaga akademik dan pendidikan di seluruh dunia.

3. MBZUAI diklaim telah menarik minat ribuan pelajar mulai sejak minggu pertama diumumkannya pembukaan aplikasi pendaftaran. Hal ini menegaskan kebutuhan akan adanya lembaga pendidikan yang mengusung disiplin ilmu *Artificial Intelligence* dalam dunia akademik. Dr. Sultan berharap melalui KBRI Abu Dhabi, kerja sama Indonesia – PEA dapat terus berkembang dengan cara mengidentifikasi para pelajar dan mitra potensial MBZUAI dari Indonesia.

4. Informasi lengkap mengenai MBZUAI dapat diakses pada portal **www.mbzuai.ac.ae** atau dengan cara menghubungi *Director of Student Affairs* Ms. Reem Al Orfali melalui alamat email: **reem.alorfali@mbzuai.ac.ae**. Adapun pelajar yang ingin mendaftarkan diri di MBZUAI dapat melakukannya secara daring dengan mengakses tautan berikut: **https://mbzuai.ac.ae/register**.

5. Mohon bantuan Pusat kiranya dapat menyebarluaskan informasi peluang kerja sama dan tawaran studi program pascasarjana (magister dan doktor) bagi pelajar Indonesia di MBZUAI (salinan surat dan informasi tentang profil MBZUAI serta persyaratan penerimaan mahasiswa baru terlampir).
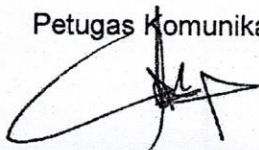
Pengamatan KBRI:

6. KBRI menyambut baik tawaran kerja sama dari MBZUAI kepada Pemerintah Indonesia. Hal ini merupakan bukti konkret tindak lanjut MOU kerja sama pendidikan antara kedua negara, yang ditandatangani pada tanggal 12 Januari 2020 silam.

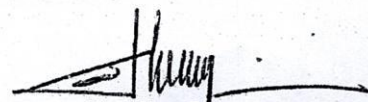Demikian, atas perhatian dan kerja samanya, kami ucapkan terima kasih.
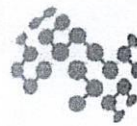
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H.E. Husin Bagis
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the UAE

20th of January 2020

Your Excellency,

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the way we live and interact with our world. It has already enabled humanity to achieve breakthroughs across every aspect of the economy, from the way that we communicate to our transportation networks, our healthcare systems, and more. This is just the beginning. Independent studies estimate that by 2030, AI could contribute nearly $16 trillion to the global economy.

As a global community, we must concentrate efforts towards developing talented individuals who have the technical skills to unleash the full potential of AI and understand how to deploy it responsibly.

That's why the UAE recently announced the establishment of the world's first graduate-level, research-based AI university – the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI).

Located in Masdar City, MBZUAI aims to support the advancement of scientific research, development, transfer, and use of AI through the introduction of MSc and PhD programs in Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Natural Language Processing, allowing students to fulfil their intellectual potential in a state-of-the-art environment.

The goal of MBZUAI is to achieve academic and research excellence at the local, regional and international level, helping its students succeed in their career and leverage their acquired knowledge to tackle some of the greatest challenges of our time.

In its efforts to attract the students who are interested in pursuing a higher degree in artificial intelligence, the Mohamed Bin Zayed University for Artificial Intelligence has established a partnership with the Institute of International Education (IIE), which will support the university's efforts to attract talented graduate students through its 18 global offices and its strong relationships with thousands of academic and educational institutions around the world.

MBZUAI received immediate interest, with thousands of graduate students starting the application process within the first week of the announcement. The level of interest from around the world in such a short time affirms the need for an education institution that brings the discipline of AI into the forefront of academia.

Global cooperation and knowledge sharing among students, faculty, and the AI community will be at the core of MBZUAI. It is my hope that MBZUAI becomes a successful example of our two great nations working together for the benefit of our people and those around the world.

I hope that, through your Embassy, we can extend the cooperation between our countries by identifying potential students and partners for MBZUAI from your country.

Enclosed with this letter is a two-page document that will provide you with more insight into MBZUAI. Additionally, I invite you to discover more about the University by visiting our website on www.mbzuai.ac.ae or by reaching out to the university Director of Student Affairs, Ms. Reem Al Orfali at reem.alorfali@mbzuai.ac.ae.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber
Chairman of the MBZUAI Board of Trustees
UAE Minister of State

BRIEFING DOCUMENT

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)

MBZUAI Fact Sheet

MBZUAI launch	October 16th, 2019
MBZUAI campus	Masdar City, Abu Dhabi
Applications	• Applications open from October 2019 • Registration will begin in August 2020 • First class of graduate students will commence coursework in September 2020
Programs offered	MBZUAI will offer academic post-graduate (MSc and PhD) programs in: • Computer Vision • Machine Learning • Natural Language Processing – open for admission Academic Year 2021-2022
Scholarships	• All admitted graduate students will be offered a full scholarship along with benefits such as a monthly allowance, health insurance, and accommodation.
Board of Trustees	• H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence • Sir Michael Brady, Interim President of Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence • Professor Anil K. Jain, University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Michigan State University • Professor Andrew Chi-Chih Yao, Dean of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences at Tsinghua University • Dr. Kai-Fu Lee, Chairman and CEO of Sinovation Ventures and President of Sinovation Venture's Artificial Intelligence Institute • Professor Daniela Rus, Andrew (1956) and Erna Viterbi Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Director of the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL) at MIT • Mr. Peng Xiao, CEO of Abu Dhabi-based Group 42 Ltd
Advisory Board	• H.E Omar Al Olama, UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Chairman of the MBZUAI Advisory Board • H.E Ahmad Belhoul Al Falasi, UAE Minister of State for Higher Education and Advanced Skills • H.E Sarah Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Sciences • H.E Jassim Al Zaabi, Chairman of the Department of Finance • Dr. Wan Li Min, Chief Machine Intelligence Scientists at Alibaba
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About
MBZUAI

MBZUAI is the world's first graduate-level, research-based AI university. The University offers graduate degree programs for local and international students in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

Located in Abu Dhabi, MBZUAI aims to support the advancement of scientific research, development, transfer, and use of Artificial Intelligence through the introduction of MSc and PhD programs that allow **students to fulfill their intellectual potential in a state-of-the-art environment.**

The **goal of MBZUAI is to achieve academic and research excellence** at the local, regional and international level, helping its students succeed in their career and leverage their acquired knowledge to **tackle some of the greatest challenges of our time.**

There are 3 broad drivers for establishing MBZUAI:

Championing innovation

- AI is transforming the way we live and interact with our world.
- MBZUAI echoes the UAE's pioneering spirit of exploring new frontiers.

Capturing the economic impact/propelling the UAE's economic diversification efforts

- Our goal is to have MBZUAI play a pivotal role in helping to usher in this new era of innovation, productivity, and growth across the UAE, the wider Middle East region, and globally.

Investing in human capital

- We need to foster a workforce that is capable of harnessing AI as a responsible force for good.
- MBZUAI will bring the UAE one step closer to being a global knowledge leader and a knowledge exporter.

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Why the association with
His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed?

His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, has long *advocated for the UAE's development of human capital, knowledge and scientific thinking to take the nation into the future.*

How will MBZUAI be different?

MBZUAI will offer six academic post-graduate programs – three MSc and three at a Doctorate level – in key areas of AI: *Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Natural Language Processing.*

While there are universities that offer graduate-level students the opportunity to explore artificial intelligence, *MBZUAI will go far beyond that.*

MBZUAI students will enjoy:

- Access to some of the world's **most advanced AI systems** through its partnership with the Inception Institute of Artificial Intelligence
- **State-of-the-art facilities and equipment**
- **World-class faculty**
- **Board of Trustees** made up of members who are on the **cutting edge of international AI development**
- **Industry partnerships**
- **Full scholarship** that includes allowances, health insurance and accommodation.
- Support in findings **internships and jobs**

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MBZUAI Admission Requirements

MSc Programs:	PhD Programs:
• Completed Degree: Bachelor of Science or equivalent from an accredited university or college recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education.	• Completed Degree: Bachelor of Science or equivalent from an accredited university or college recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education.
• Academic Transcripts: Student should be amongst the top 20% of the class. A minimum CGPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent.	• Academic Transcripts: Student should be amongst the top 20% of the class. A minimum CGPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent.
• English Language: Internet-based TOEFL: Minimum overall score of 90, with 20 or above in each element, taken in one sitting, or IELTS (academic): Minimum grade of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in each element, taken in one sitting.	• English Language: Internet-based TOEFL: Minimum overall score of 90, with 20 or above in each element, taken in one sitting, or IELTS (academic): Minimum grade of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in each element, taken in one sitting.
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General score is a plus and would be considered in the evaluation of the applicants. (optional)	• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General score is a plus and would be considered in the evaluation of the applicants. (optional)
• Statement of Purpose	• Statement of Purpose
	• Research proposal

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