



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2019

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Prince Sultan University exhibits high commitment to global blueprints designed to deliver progress, peace and prosperity for people and the planet, including preserving and sustaining the heritage of communities. As an important stakeholder, PSU contributes towards the achievement of sustainable cities and communities through various events, practices and research. It regularly organizes events and exhibitions for students and employees to promote the culture and appreciation of Saudi heritage.

The strong commitment can be witnessed from the type of support provided in events related to arts and heritage and the sustainable practices followed for sustainable commuting, remote working for employees, affordable housing, buildings to sustainable standards etc. Moreover, the integration of sustainability as an important topic is endorsed in our curriculum, research and outreach.

## Achievements ■

### Promoting Arabic Language & Culture

CSCEC implemented several sessions of Arabic Language Analysis workshops in collaboration with the general courses department presented by PSU faculty member. The audience of these workshops were women from society who are interested in knowing more about Arabic, as a language. The main aim was to raise awareness of our culture among society. The number of attendees was 31 and the workshops were conducted on every Saturday from 9:00 am-11:00 am. The attendees from the public were glad and expressed gratitude to find PSU as an academic venue to share their interest in Arabic language knowledge.



Weekly Arabic Language Analysis Workshop Sessions

- (25 January-07 March 2019)



## Art Promo Exhibition







## Sustainable Development Symposium/Workshop

PSU's College of Engineering organized a workshop entitled 'Partnership and Sustainable Development Goals' in cooperation with Saudi Green Building Forum and the United Nations in December 2019.





## PSU Eco team in Shell Eco Marathon Asia 2019

PSU Eco team participated in Shell Eco Marathon Asia in April 2019. The commissioning of PSU Eco-Carwas on-track and the teams battled in the mileage challenge, competing within vehicle categories and energy classes to see which the in-house vehicle can travel the furthest consuming the least amount of energy.







## Green Building & LEED Certification

Green Building lecture series was organized by ID Department in collaboration with CSCEC. It was implemented on two stages; the first one of the series was LEED course presented by PSU alumni for four days. The next stage was organizing a forum where PSU welcomed a guest speaker. He was the Vice President of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) who highlighted the next step in sustainability which aligns with 2030 Environmental Sustainability Vision. The main goal was to raise awareness and to inform the community about professional knowledge regarding KSA Green Building Industry. Tae Yi anchored a presentation about LEED at PSU. At the end of forum, LEED certifications were distributed to the participants.



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2<sup>nd</sup> PSU GREEN BUILDING FORUM  
22th Octoper, 2018  
14:00-16:00 PM  
Main Auditorium

**SPEAKER**

**Mr. Gopalkrishnan Padmnabhan**  
As Managing Director – APAC and Middle East, Gopalakrishnan manages business and market development of LEED and other GBCI rating systems for the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions. His expertise includes corporate strategy, international market expansion, branding, and business unit creation. He is a Mechanical engineer who also completed MBA from the Indian Institute of Management in India. He has more than 20 years of corporate experience in Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions.

  
Mr. Gopalkrishnan Padmnabhan

**PROGRAM**

14:00 Welcoming speech.  
14:15 Lecture: "What's next in sustainability" by Mr. Gopal  
15:15 PSU Presentation about LEED by Eng. Tae Yi  
15:30 LEED certificates.

Official event organozer:  
College of Engineering.  
PSU USGBC Membership.  
USGBC committee in the Arch. Eng. Dep  
Green Building Club.

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## Celebrations on Saudi National Day

PSU celebrates Saudi National day (23<sup>rd</sup> September) every year with students and employees. This promotes and supports the art, heritage and culture of Saudi Arabia.





## Participation in Saudi Design Week

A field trip to Saudi Design Week was organized by Interior Design Department for students and faculty members.



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## Field trip to Asir

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## Metrics

### Research on sustainable cities and communities

PSU's research papers related to sustainable cities and communities has 455 views and 1.5 citations per paper.





## Support of arts and heritage



The university conducts events related to Saudi culture and heritage and also participates in such events in the region



PSU provides public access to libraries including books and publications. A bookfair was also organized to promote the culture of sharing and donating books. In addition, PSU students and faculty actively participates in Riyadh International Book Fair-One of the most important cultural events hosted by the Ministry of Culture and Information in Arab region.

The university offers free public access to visit and borrow books (with refundable deposit).



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**2019 Riyadh International Book Fair**

The Riyadh International Book Fair, one of the most important cultural events hosted by the Ministry of Culture and Information in the Arab region, will kick off next week.

The PSU library (Women's Campus) would like to arrange transportation for faculty members who are interested in participating in the Riyadh International Book Fair and will NOT teach on the dates and time mentioned in the schedules.

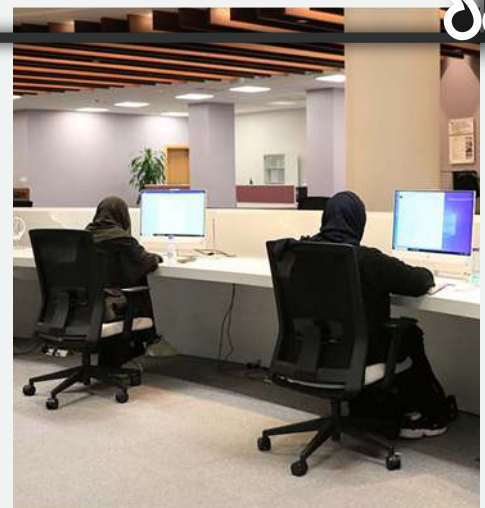
**The transportation service schedules are as follows:**

Dates: March 17th (Sunday) and 19th (Tuesday) 2019.

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Point of departure: Parking lot (near Bldg. 3) Women Campus

Contact person: Arwa Jobran 0558057176 (mobile phone)







## Art Promo Exhibition

Various departments cooperate with Public relations office for arranging free field trips to students and faculty members to places of cultural significance. Most of these trips are organized for free and some are paid, if it requires traveling.

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## Sustainable practices

1

The university offers housing for faculty members and bus shuttle service for faculty members who stay at different university housings



2

The university offers flexible work options



3

The university buildings are designed to be sustainable, green and energy-efficient



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Vice Rector for Administrative & Financial Affairs



### Inter-Office Memo

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019 Ref: 573/acc/2019-20

From: Prof. Dr. Saad S. Al-Rwailta  
Vice-Rector for Administrative & Financial Affairs

To: Faculty Members residing (University Housings)

Cc: Dr. Ahmed Yamani, Rector  
Dr. Abdulhafeez Feda, Vice-Rector, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Mohammad Almisheer, Deputy Vice-Rector, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Heba Khoshaim, Acting Vice-Rector, Campus for Women/Vice-Dean, Admissions & Registration WC  
Dr. Maysaa Alqurashi, Dean, Deanship of Quality Assurance and Development  
Dr. Wafa Al-Nasrullah, Vice-Dean, College of Business Administration  
Dr. Emma Chikhaoui, Vice-Dean, College of Law  
Dr. Connie Mitchell, Vice-Dean, College of Humanities  
Dr. Saad Al-Mosa, Dean, College of Business Administration  
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Dr. Abdelhakim Al-Majid, Dean, College of Engineering  
Dr. Mansour Alnesi, Dean, Deanship of Educational Services  
Dr. Fahad Al-Majid, Dean, College of Law  
Dr. Kamal Abu Daya, Chairman, Exam Control Committee  
Dr. Osama Mohammad, Director, Central Library  
Mr. Abdulaziz H. Al-Obaid, Director, Human Resources

**SUBJECT:** PSU Bus schedules during the period of Final Examination,  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester TERM (191), Academic Year 2019-2020

Kindly be informed that PSU Buses will be scheduled as indicated below during the period of the Final Examinations: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester TERM (191) of Academic Year 2019-20. This starts from Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and ends on Thursday, December 26, 2019.

1<sup>st</sup> Trip: PSU buses will pick up faculty members from the DQ at 7:15 am:  
from Rex 7:00 am; Rafaa 7:10 am; Waadi 7:20 am; Taawan-I and II at 7:30 am sharp.

2<sup>nd</sup> Trip: PSU buses will pick up faculty members from the DQ at 11:00 am  
from Rex 11:00 am; Rafaa 11:10 am; Waadi 11:20 am; Taawan-I and II at 11:30 am sharp.

This is to ensure that all faculty members are able to attend their examination and invigilation duties on time.

Buses will leave the campus 4:15 pm and 7:20 pm.

If you have any requirements not catered for by the above-mentioned schedule, please contact the office of the Vice-Rector for Administrative and Financial Affairs.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Saad S. Al-Rwailta  
Vice-Rector for Administrative & Financial Affairs



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Goal in Action





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## PSU's commitment to SDG 2030

PSU is committed to United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through effective institutional resource management, innovative teaching and learning, research, national and international partnerships, continuous studies, and outreach. PSU shall undertake the following activities: form higher and steering committees, evaluate each SDG, formulate and develop related SDG policies, conduct awareness campaigns to the PSU community, establish a sustainability office, identify the SDGs related to each college, program, and course, and lab centers at PSU, and implement sustainability-related initiatives.

## Vision

Prince Sultan University strives to support Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by paving the way for higher education in KSA and Middle East.

## Mission

Supporting the Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the PSU's strategic directions, PSU aligns its mission with SDGs by providing quality education, sustainability initiatives, lifelong learning, scientific research, and community service.

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