Participants' Handbook – 10ᵗʰ Asian Management Research and Case Conference (UAE University, Al Ain; 4-6 October 2022)

1. Reaching the Venue and transport information

1.1 Traveling by car or taxi: If you are traveling to UAE University by taxi or car, please enter the UAE university from the Crescent building gate (located on Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Street) and park your car in the visitor's car park on your left after entering the gate. The visitor's parking coordinates are 24.20217, 55.67676. You can then walk to the conference venue after parking your car. The map to reach the venue is also given at the end of this document. Alternatively, you may get off from the taxi at the Crescent building main reception. Walk to the crescent building reception and introduce yourself as an AMRC conference attendee, and they will direct you to the College of IT (male side) E1 building. You may find an interactive map of the University by clicking here: https://map.uaeu.ac.ae/?id=111. You may call **Dr. Muhammad Umar at +971 56-5635503 or Ms. Ramsh at +971 56-7193903** after parking at the visitor's parking to get directions to the venue.

1.2 Free Dubai airport and daily shuttle: The organizing committee is pleased to provide a shuttle service between three hotels in Al Ain city Centre and United Arab Emirates University. In addition, back and forth shuttle service for the conference gala dinner on 5ᵗʰ October is also provided. The airport shuttle service will be availed based on pre-allocated seats by the organizers. Please find the details on the next page.

Our conference representative, **Mr. Rizwan**, +971 582075704, will be available in the arrival hall of terminal 1 (for 7:45 pm shuttle service) and terminal 3 (for 1:00 pm shuttle service). If your plan to avail shuttle service has changed or been delayed due to flight timings or other circumstances, please get in touch with **Mr. Rizwan** at +971 582075704 (also available on WhatsApp). In addition, the participants can benefit from the free Wi-Fi available at Dubai airport. Those participants who are availing of early morning shuttle service **at 2:00 am and 6:00 am,** just look for a person holding a UAE University placard in the arrival hall.

If you are availing of shuttle bus service from outside the airport, please report to the Arrivals Hall of the designated terminal and look for Mr. Rizwan. He will be holding the UAEU/AMRC Conference placard. You may also coordinate with him on the number given above.

The back-and-forth shuttle service will operate between Ayla civic Centre/Ayla Grand/Radisson Blue and the conference venue for daily pickup from hotels to the conference venue. You should be in the **hotel lobby 5 minutes before** the shuttle time. While availing of bus service from UAE University to hotels, please ask the diver about the bus destination before boarding the bus. There will be two buses, i.e., one bus will go to Ayla hotel and Ayla Grand **(Bus B),** and the other will go to Ayla Bawadi and Radisson Blu hotels **(Bus A).**

If you plan to use a Taxi in Al Ain, the universal number to call a taxi is **600 53 53 53.**

2. Schedule of Shuttle Bus service

2.1 Pre-conference: Airport Pick Up

Date	time	Pick-Up Location	Drop-off locations
3rd October	2:00 am	Dubai International (DXB), Terminal 1	Ayla grand, Ayla Hotel, Ayla Bawadi
3rd October	6:00 am	Dubai International (DXB), Terminal 3	Ayla grand, Ayla Hotel, Ayla Bawadi
3rd October	01:00 pm	Dubai International (DXB), Terminal 3	Ayla grand, Ayla Hotel, Ayla Bawadi
3rd October	7:45 pm	Dubai International (DXB), Terminal 1	Ayla grand, Ayla Hotel, Ayla Bawadi

2.2 Conference daily shuttle schedule

Date	Pick up Time	Hotel	Return
4th Oct, 2022	07:45 am	Ayla Bawadi Hotel (Bus A)	05:05pm From conference venue to hotels **Bus A:** Ayla Bawadi, Radisson Blu **Bus B:** Ayla Grand, Ayla Hotel
	08:00 am	Radisson Blu Hotel (Bus A)	
	07:45 am	Ayla Grand Hotel (Bus B)	
	08:00 am	Ayla Hotel (Bus B)	
5th Oct, 2022	08:00 am	Ayla Bawadi Hotel (Bus A)	05:05pm From conference venue to hotels **Bus A:** Ayla Bawadi, Radisson Blu **Bus B:** Ayla Grand, Ayla Hotel
	08:15 am	Radisson Blu Hotel (Bus A)	
	08:00 am	Ayla Grand Hotel (Bus B)	
	08:15 am	Ayla Hotel (Bus B)	
5th Oct, 2022 (Evening) for Gala dinner	06:30 pm	Ayla Hotel	09:00 pm From Mercure Grand Hotel to Ayla hotels **Bus A:** Ayla Bawadi, Radisson Blu **Bus B:** Ayla Grand, Ayla Hotel
	06:40 pm	Ayla Grand Hotel	
	06:40 pm	Radisson Blu Hotel	
	06:50 pm	Ayla Bawadi Hotel	
6th Oct, 2022	08:00 am	Ayla Bawadi Hotel	02:15 pm
	08:15 am	Radisson Blu Hotel	

	08:15 am	Ayla Grand Hotel	From the conference venue to Ayla hotels **(Bus A)**
	08:25 am	Ayla Hotel	From the conference venue to Dubai central bus station and Dubai Airport T1&T3 **(Bus B).** The bus will go via Ayla Grand hotel and Ayla hotel.
7th Oct, 2022 (From Ayla hotels to Dubai central bus station and Dubai Airport T1&T3)	09:00 am	Ayla Bawadi Hotel	
	09:15 am	Radisson Blu Hotel	
	09:20 am	Ayla Grand Hotel	
	09:30 am	Ayla Hotel	

3. Reaching Al Ain from Dubai/Abu Dhabi by taxi/public transport

3.1 By Taxi: The taxi charges around 350 AED from Dubai and Abu Dhabi airports. The travel time is around 1 hour and 20 minutes.

3.2 By Bus from Dubai: The buses leave for Al Ain from the ghubaiba (metro station) bus stop. The cost of a one-way trip is 25 AED. The bus takes almost 2.5 hours to reach Al Ain. More information is available at www.rta.ae

3.3 By Bus from Abu Dhabi Airport: Bus no. 490 leaves for Al Ain from Abu Dhabi Airport. The journey time is 2.5 hours. Another option is to take bus no. X90 from Abu Dhabi Bus station.

4. COVID protocols and PCR test

To access the UAE university campus, you should have a green pass on the AlHosn app (https://alhosnapp.ae/en/home/), or you should carry proof of negative PCR result not older than seven days. It's advisable to have vaccination proof with you as well. The Abu Dhabi emirates have stringent requirements compared to the other UAE emirates. You may get your PCR test done in the UAE. The cost of a PCR test in Al Ain/Abu Dhabi is 40 AED (11 USD). A PCR test in Dubai costs 150 AED (41 USD). The medical centers in Al Ain usually deliver PCR test result in less than 6 hours. The list of PCR test centers in Al Ain/Abu Dhabi may be viewed at https://www.doh.gov.ae/en/covid-19/PCR

4. Conference Program

The conference venue is the College of IT (Male side, Building E1). The conference program's room numbers starting with G, are located on the ground floor. The room numbers, which begin with 1, are located on the first floor of the building. A copy of the conference program may be downloaded from https://conferences.uaeu.ac.ae/amrc2022/en/amrc2022_conf_program.pdf

5. Gala Dinner

The gala dinner will take place at Mercure Grand hotel, Jabel Hafeet, on 5th October evening from 7:15 pm till 9:00 pm. Transport will be available for pick and drop for gala dinner. The gala dinner is free for registered participants. However, you will need your conference badge to access the dinner venue. If you want to bring an extra guest with you, it will be charged at **130 AED/person by Mercure Grand Hotel**. If you need additional gala dinner vouchers, please get in touch with the conference registration desk and they will get you in touch with the hotel staff.

6. Wi-Fi access at the UAEU campus

The AMRC participants may connect to complimentary Wi-Fi at the conference venue. To get connected to the Wi-Fi service, please click on the **UAEU-Guest Wi-Fi network**. Once you connect to the UAEU-Guest network, you will be asked for a username and password. You will find your username and password as an insert at the back of your conference name tag. **Your username starts with** amrc…

7. Book of Abstracts

The book of abstracts may be downloaded from the AMRC2022 conference website.

8. Shopping and Leisure in Al Ain

Al Ain has the following shopping malls:

i. Al Ain Mall (located in the town center near Ayla Grand Hotel)
ii. Jimi Mall (Located 8 km from the conference venue)
iii. Jimi Retail Park (8 km from the conference venue, an excellent option for household items shopping)
iv. Bawadi Mall (18 km from the conference venue)
v. Barari Outlet Mall (28 km from conference venue, low-cost shopping solution)

Following leisure activities may be considered:

i. Al Ain Camel Market (close to Bawadi Mall)
ii. Al Ain Zoo
iii. Wadi Adventure Water Park
iv. Visit Al Ain palace museum, Al Ain national museum, and Qasr Al Muwaiji
v. Al Ain Oasis
vi. Top of Jabel Hafeet
vii. Natural hot springs at green mubazzarah

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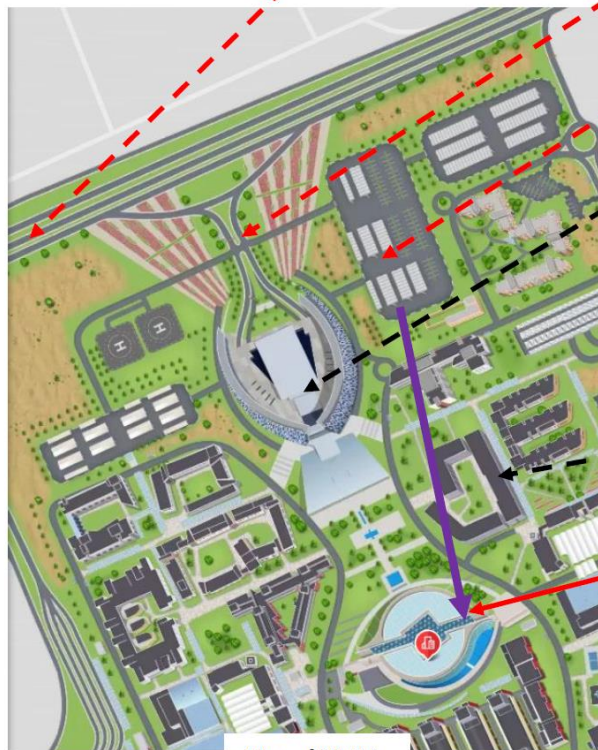
9. Contact Numbers

Find below the contact numbers related to different queries:

1. Mr. Rizwan - 00971 556912994 (For Airport shuttle service)
2. Mr. Emad - 00971 559003604 (Reservations Ayla Hotels)
3. Mr. Karishna - 00971 566851467 (Gala Dinner guests vouchers)
4. Ms. Ramsha Sha – 00971 056-7193903 (Registration desk and general queries)
5. Dr. Muhamed Umar – 00971 056-5635503 (Daily transport)
6. Dr. Abdul Karim Khan – 00971 566306128 (For general queries)

10. Map to reach the Venue, E1 (College of IT male side) from the visitor's parking

1. For directions to UAEU: map.uaeu.ac.ae

2. Access UAEU from **Khalifa bin Zayed Street,** via the **'Crescent Building' gate**

2. Park in the **male campus visitor parking area** (to the left of the Crescent Building)

Crescent Building

3. From the visitor car park walk directly to CIT, passing buildings H3 and H4 on your left. Do not go into the Crescent Building.

H4 building

4. CIT building (E1) male campus

Map of UAEU

E1 Building ✕

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