

Welcome to PAAET: A Vibrant Hub for the Community

A university is more than classrooms and lectures; it is a living, breathing center for community life. At The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET), we believe in opening our doors and inviting the public in. Our campus is designed to be your **civic square**, a place for sharing knowledge, sparking innovation, and celebrating culture.

PAAET maintains a year-round program of free public events and learning opportunities for the wider community.



PAAET College of Nursing – Welcome Event: Nursing students and faculty promoting community health awareness and engagement

Discover Our World of Public Events

From thought-provoking lectures to vibrant cultural festivals, our events are designed to inspire, educate, and connect.

1. Flagship Public Lecture Series

Engage with leading minds. Our Distinguished Lecture Series brings renowned experts, scholars, and industry leaders to discuss pressing topics from artificial intelligence to Kuwaiti heritage. These events are free and open to all, creating a direct bridge between academic research and public discourse.



A lecture for Nursing College students on the role of healthcare practitioners in the early detection program for colorectal cancer.

2. Major Cultural & Educational Festivals

Experience the energy on campus! Our large-scale annual events, like **PAAET Cultural Week** and the **Science and Innovation Fair**, transform our grounds into a public celebration. They attract thousands of visitors with interactive exhibits, live performances, and hands-on activities for all ages.



Scenes from PAAET's Unified National Celebration 2025

3. Skill-Building Workshops & Short Courses

Learn something new. We offer practical workshops open to the public on essential topics like coding, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship. These sessions, led by our expert faculty and industry partners, provide valuable skills for personal and professional development.



Maritime Training Simulator – PAAET College of Maritime Studies: Students gaining hands-on experience in navigation and vessel operations using advanced simulation technology

4. Arts & Performance Events

Enjoy a world of creativity. Our campuses host public art exhibitions, theatrical productions, and musical recitals. These events showcase the incredible talents of our students and faculty while providing a platform for cultural expression accessible to everyone.



Highlights from the Forum on the Role of Art and Education in Achieving Kuwait Vision 2035.

All public events at PAAET operate under the Community Engagement and Public Events Policy (2023), ensuring accessibility, inclusivity, and institutional governance across all campuses

Why It Matters: Building a Connected, Informed Society

By hosting these events, PAAET actively contributes to Kuwait's social and intellectual fabric. We:

- **Democratize Knowledge:** Making expert insights and academic research freely available to all citizens.
- **Enrich Cultural Life:** Providing a platform for arts and culture that benefits the entire community.
- **Foster National Progress:** Aligning with **Kuwait Vision 2035** by building a knowledgeable, skilled, and engaged society.

In 2024, PAAET hosted more than 50 public events across its campuses, attracting over 5,000 visitors from the community. These included cultural exhibitions, science fairs, and

public lectures, demonstrating the institution's role as Kuwait's national hub for open learning and civic engagement.

Our commitment to public events is a core part of our identity, demonstrating that we are not just an institution *in* the community, but an institution *for* the community.



Community Health Outreach – PAAET College of Nursing: Students and faculty participating in a public health campaign promoting disease prevention and wellness

The Future of Public Engagement at PAAET

We are constantly looking for new ways to connect and serve. Our plans include:

- **A Centralized Events Portal:** A one-stop shop for discovering all public events at PAAET.
- **Enhanced Digital Access:** Live-streaming and archiving more events to reach you wherever you are.
- **Community Feedback Channels:** Ensuring our programming reflects your interests and needs.

Together, let's continue to make PAAET a beacon of knowledge and culture for all.