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قاعة الجوهرة - فندق مدينة الجميرا- دبي
٦ يناير ٢٠١٥
في تمام الساعة ١٠:٠٠ صباحا

Under the patronage of
His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

Dubai Medical College (Batch 24) & Dubai Pharmacy College (Batch 19)

Cordially invite you to attend the
Graduation Ceremony
Date: 6th of January 2015
Time: 10:00 AM
Venue: Al Johara Ballroom
Madinat Jumeirah

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(مثل المؤمنين في توادهم وتراحمهم وتعاطفهم مثل الجسد إذا اشتكى منه عضو تداعى له سائر الجسد بالسهر والحمى)
صدق الرسول الصادق
انه لمن الواجب علينا الوقوف بجانب اخوتنا بالشام في هذا في الشتاء القارس. وتجاوبا مع الحملة الكبيرة التي تقوم بها
شتى الدول حاليا، قد تم التواصل مع جمعية دبي الخيرية لجمع تبرعات نقدية وصينية لصالح اخوتنا بالشام.
مكان التبرع: كلية دبي للصيدلة
• الفترة المحددة: من 15\1\2015 إلى 25\1\2015
• التبرعات النقدية: سيتم توفير حصص من قبل الجمعية.
• التبرعات العينية: ملابس شتوية (مثل البطانيات والمسترات الشتوية) توضع بالكراتين الموقرة من قبل الجمعية.
ملاحظة: تُسلم جميع التبرعات إلى جمعية دبي الخيرية يوم الأحد 25\1\2015 ، وبما أن عملية الترتيب والفرز
تتطلب وقتا ومجهودا، فعلى من يود المساعدة القدوم إلى كلية دبي للصيدلة للمساعدة في عملية الفرز والترتيب.
جزيتم خيرا.

"The example of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever." It's our duty as Muslims to support our brothers and sisters affected by the current extreme weather conditions. So, together, we'd like to take part in the big campaign held in many countries around the globe, through Dubai Charity Association which will be collecting donations and delivering them to those in need.

• Location: Dubai Pharmacy College Campus.
• Date: From 15th of Jan 2015 to 25th of Jan 2015
Donations: • Money: Donation boxes are available.
• Winter clothes and blankets: Donations cartons are available.

Note: Donations will be collected by Dubai Charity Association on the 25th of Jan 2015. Clothes collected will be sorted out in the college itself, anyone willing to take part in the sorting process is more than welcome., Juzeetum Khairan.

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Ehsaan Club
organized a
Charity Event in
the college

GRADUATION CEREMONY-2014



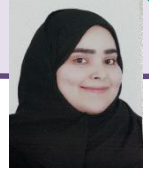
Congratulations.....



Kholoud Abushawish
CGPA: 3.99
Rank 1



Kamar Mhd Majed
CGPA: 3.91
Rank 3



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CGPA: 3.91
Rank 4



Zahra Mohammed
CGPA: 3.95
Rank 2



Salam Mhd Basem
CGPA: 3.85
Rank 6



Basma Husham Merie
CGPA: 3.82
Rank 7



Noor Waleed
CGPA: 3.91
Rank 5



Arwa Nousheen
CGPA: 3.81
Rank 8



Leyla Abdollah
CGPA: 3.77
Rank 9



Mai Mohammed
CGPA: 3.77
Rank 10

**Bachelor of Pharmacy:
Toppers of Batch 19**

On the 6th of January, 2015, H.H. Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, attended the ceremony marking the graduation of the female students from the 24th Batch of Dubai Medical College and the 19th Batch of Dubai Pharmacy College, held at Madinat Jumeirah.

A consolidated Dubai Medical University was launched with a video presentation of the university in the presence of all the dignitaries which included Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development, Hajj Saeed Ahmed Lootah, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan (Dean of DPC), Prof. Mohammed Gelal Al Deen (Dean of DMC) and other senior officials.

Also attending the ceremony were educationists along with a large gathering of the graduates' families. Graduates from the both the faculties stood before H.H. Sheikh Maktoum and took the Hippocratic Oath. Sheikh Maktoum honoured the top five graduates of both the colleges and also the outstanding students from the previous batches and praised their outstanding achievements. He further commended the efforts of both the faculties and congratulated the 130 graduates, wishing them a promising future.

Inputs: WAM/Gulf News



Dean's Speech



I welcome all of you to this festive and historic occasion. I stand before you today honored by your trust. I'd like to thank our special dignitaries who are here today. I am grateful to the Chairman Haj Saeed Al Lootah and members of the Board of Trustees. I am touched by the greetings from our staff, faculty, students, and alumni.

Dubai Pharmacy College has a long tradition of having a very gratifying history and mission. Times change and so has the profession of pharmacy. The shifting roles of pharmacists have led our graduates into a wider range of work settings. Today you will find DPC alumni in community pharmacies, hospital pharmacies, government agencies, long term care facilities, and academia. More are going into the pharmaceutical industry, working at corporations such as Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis and Boehringer Ingelheim. Others have taken an entrepreneurial approach, starting small companies in specialty pharmacy – all of which underscores the great versatility of pharmacy education. Follow the examples of our alumni - they are dedicated to their careers, working extremely hard, they're talented, and ultimately they pursue jobs that give back to society.

In this evolving world, we need pharmacists more than ever. The life sciences industry is changing. The health care industry is changing. And pharmacists are positioned to play central roles. We as educators seize on this opportunity. With the initiation of two masters programs - Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Formulation Development, we have 40 students enrolled for the Masters programs. This is a noble mission because not only are we serving our students by giving them a great education with lots of opportunity, but we are serving the broader community by providing pharmacists and health scientists to meet emerging health care needs. As the pharmacy profession continues to evolve, we must remember our oath and commitment to patient care and operate as a compassionate professional.

I look forward to working with the campus community and the broader external community – SEHA (Abu Dhabi), Dubai Health Authority (DHA), Iranian hospital, Julphar and Global Pharma that continued to serve our students by providing an enriching professional practice experience.

I would like to extend my thanks to the scores of people who contributed to making this Graduation Ceremony a success. Thank you for all of your hard work.

*Once again, my heartiest congratulations to all of you!
Thank you.....*

Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan

Valedictorian Speech

By: *Khuloud Abu Shawish*

'As-salamu alaykum'

Your Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, and constitutional monarch of Dubai, respected & esteemed founder, chairman Haj Saeed al Lootah, Our beloved Deans, faculty and Administrators, Parents and Families, Friends and Colleagues.

I am honored to stand here in front of you today to deliver the valedictorian speech for the class of 2014. First, I would like to congratulate all of my fellow graduates for finally reaching this day. I would like to thank all of you who have supported us on our journey. Thank you for your love, faith, and continued encouragement. Without you, the last four years would have gone from challenging to impossible.

To my fellow graduates, we all come from different walks of life, we all have different stories to recount our journey to Dubai Pharmacy College, and after today we will all embark on unique paths. Yet, the common thread that runs among us is the desire for a brighter future. Despite our individualized views about what that future may look like, we chose Dubai Pharmacy College to bring us one step closer to our ultimate goal, to give us the tools we need for a better future, or simply to give us a new beginning. And what we got in return was perhaps more than we ever expected—we have each found a home here at Dubai Pharmacy College, one filled with supportive and caring professors, administration and staff, one filled with diversity and activities to accommodate an array of interests, and a sense of community based on generosity and respect. Here, we were pushed to discover and challenge our abilities, interests, and even our identities.

My fellow graduates, I would like to leave you with these few thoughts. Nothing is ever handed to you in life. The accomplishment of your dreams and goals is only possible through dedication, passion, and effort. Don't ever become easily discouraged, believe in yourself and your dreams, stay determined in the face of adversity, and never let your fears hold you back. Don't wait until tomorrow to do what you can do today; sometimes taking the road less traveled leads to unexpected opportunities and memorable experiences. On your road to new adventures and endeavors, never forget to follow the Golden Rule of life and treat others as you would like to be treated. Perhaps, unaware to you, your smile, kind gesture, or encouraging words can give someone that extra boost they needed.

As we close this chapter and continue to write the pages of our lives, let's never forget the bridges we've crossed, the bonds we've shared and the memories that we've made. Let's always remember the important role that Dubai Pharmacy College, the College of Big Dreams, played in helping us accomplish some of our many goals. Congratulations once again and I wish you all the best and happiness now and in the future!!

Thank you.



ATHAR 3rd ANNUAL SUMMIT

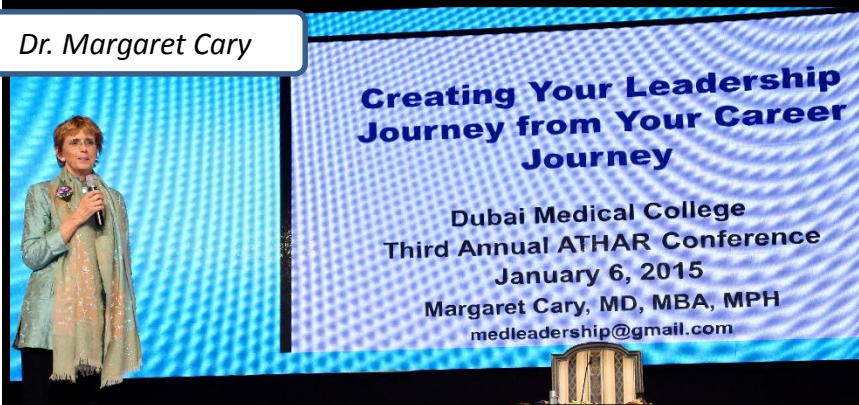
3rd Athar Annual Meeting held on the 6th of January, 2015 in Madinat Jumeirah

| KEYNOTE SPEAKERS | Topics of discussion |
|--|---|
| Ms. Dima Abdelmannan (MD FRCP- Vice Clinical Dean, DMC) | Host- A brief on Athar Association |
| Haj Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Lootah (Founder of DMC and DPC -Chairman Board of Trustees) | “Why I started Dubai Medical College, a women empowerment perspective” |
| Dr. Margaret Cary (MD MBA MPH) | “Your degree is Your Leadership Compass ,The Journey is the Destination” |
| Dr. Suhail Al Rukn (MD, Head of the Stroke Unit at Rashid Hospital) | “The Neurology Stroke Institute in Rashid Hospital : Our Successful Journey” |
| Dr. Muna Abdul Razzaq Tahlak (CEO of Latifa Hospital) | “My Journey from Physician to Chief Executive Officer” |
| Jameela Korek (PharmD MBA , Head of Itz Learning and Development , Middle East Cluster (MEC), Novartis Pharma Services) | An interactive session with Dr. Margaret Cary discussing various career prospects and balancing |

ATTENDEES: Students, alumni, faculty and staff of DPC and DMC participated making this event a success. The interactive session between the speakers and the attendees was very inspiring. The one common factor they all stressed on was setting your goals right and working towards it with a lot of hard work and perseverance.

“Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence.”
 -Colin Powell

Dr. Margaret Cary



Creating Your Leadership Journey from Your Career Journey

Dubai Medical College
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January 6, 2015
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With the Founder and Chairman....Hajj Saeed Ahmed bin Lootah



Dr. Suhail Al Rukn

Sevel...
Developing a Personal Path
Dr. Suhail Abdulla AlRukn, MD - FRCP
Consultant of Neurology, Cerebrovascular Diseases Specialist
06/01/2015



Interview with Ms. Jameela Korek by Dr. Margaret Cary



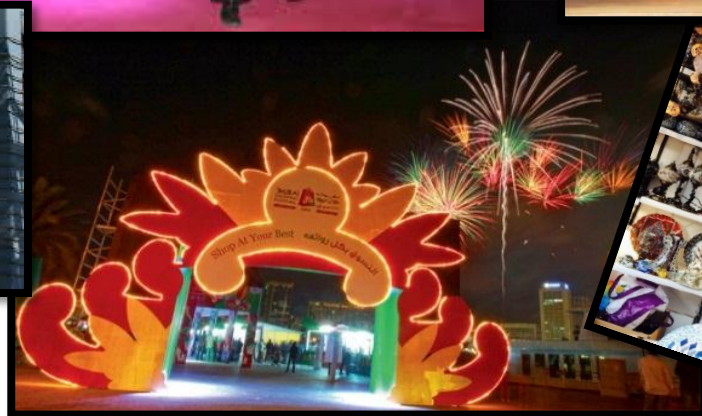
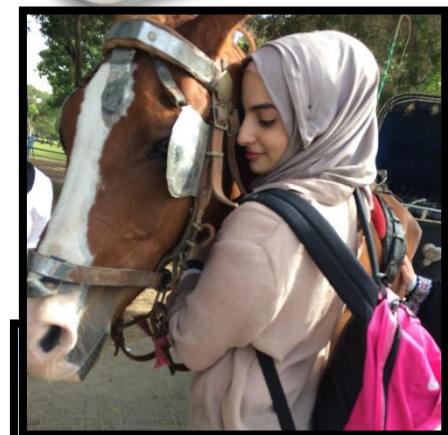
Dr. Muna Tahlek





Before the exams started the students had a relaxing time enjoying a day off from books and lectures. They went for a trip to **Sharjah Paintball**, then to the **Creek Park** and finally ended their day with a visit to the **Global Village**. The students found the visit to the Paintball Park was the most exciting as they enjoyed hitting their fellow mates with paintballs. After the tiring experience all the students went to relax at the Creek Park and had a fun time with the faculty members. The students took the cable car ride at the park enjoying the scenic beauty from up above.

Finally, the day ended on a happy note where the girls went to Global Village, a place where different cultures come under one roof and exhibit their traditions..... food, traditional dance, ethnic wears and a lot more. The students enjoyed the fun rides with their friends and went on a shopping spree.



Perfumery Workshop : Theory & Practice

Perfumery history and customized perfume formulation was the essence of this workshop organized by the SS Lootah Group on 20th of January, 2015 . A cosmetics and perfumery consultant, Dr.Valerie Lovisa, whiffed the audience on the vast history of the perfume industry and how it has evolved over the years. In the second half of the workshop, she inspired the novice participants to create their own fragrances of scents.

She also has a blog called 'A Brush to your Scent'!!



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Plagiarism.....how to avoid

By: Bushra Parveen (Assistant Librarian)



Plagiarism is a word which can be heard in every educational institute but hardly students know the exact meaning of it and mostly plagiarize unintentionally because they do not know how to recognize plagiarism or how to cite ideas and quotations properly. Whether done intentionally or unintentionally, **plagiarism is a serious academic offence which can lead to student expulsion.** It is important to first understand the meaning and how it can be avoided.

Meaning of plagiarism –Oxford dictionary defines plagiarism as ‘The practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own.’ For example, if we copy and paste text from on line media such as encyclopedias or journal articles without attribution it is plagiarism.

Cunningham Memorial Library’s checklist for plagiarism (Plagiarism tutorial)

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:

1. Copying and pasting text from on-line media, such as encyclopedias or journal articles without attribution.
2. Copying and pasting text from any web site without attribution.
3. Transcribing text from any printed material, such as books, encyclopedias, newspapers, journal articles, and magazines, without attribution.
4. Simply modifying text from any of the above sources without proper citations. This includes lifting portions of another source and using them as your own work.
5. Replacing a few selected words using a thesaurus or just using words from your own head to get synonyms.
6. Using photographs, videos, or audio without permission or acknowledgement.
7. Using another student's work and claiming it as your own, even with the other student's permission. The latter is an act of collusion in which both students are plagiarizing.
8. Acquiring work from commercial sources, including buying papers off the web or paying someone to do the work.
9. Translation from one language to another without citations.
10. Submitting an essay or paper that was written for another class or another purpose without the consent of the current instructor.
11. Using your previous work in any way as a basis for new assignments without citing the original work in the bibliography.

How to avoid plagiarism – To avoid plagiarism we should follow the proper ways of citing other's ideas. A "citation" is the way of telling your readers about the source of certain material in your work which also gives the reader some information about the source necessary to find that source again, like information about

- The title of the source
- The author of the source
- The publisher of the source
- The date of publication of the source
- The page numbers you have referred.

There are many different ways of citation depending upon the subject and type of source you are using.

Besides this some other tips should be followed while doing research and submitting the assignments.

Tip 1: *Begin early*

Research is a time taking process so it should be started at the proper time. It needs proper search and evaluation of information in the library. Late started research always ends up with copying and stealing.

Tip 2: *Document your source immediately*

Documenting means recording information like author, title, date, and page number etc. of the source you are using for your research which will help you in the citation process.

Tip 3: *Common knowledge*

Things that are considered "common knowledge" do not need to be cited. Like for example 'UAE got independence in the year 1971.'

Tip 4: *Difference between Quotation and Paraphrasing*

A quotation uses exactly the same words and puts them in quotation marks while a paraphrase uses an author's idea but expresses it in your own words without quotation marks, both needs to be cited.

Tip 5: *Whenever in doubt always talk to your Professor or Librarian.*

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Plagiarism Tutorial, Cunningham Memorial Library, 15/06/2004, www.infolibrarian.com



Phenolic Profiling and Evaluation of Contraceptive Effect of the Ethanolic Extract of *Salsola imbricata* Forssk. in Male Albino Rats

Authors:

Dr. Naglaa Gamil Shehab *and* Dr. Eman Abu-Gharbieh

Abstract

Reported researches dealing with either composition or bioactivity of *Salsola imbricata* are limited. This study was conducted aiming to investigate the phenolic composition of the plant and evaluate its efficacy as male contraceptive. Polyphenols, namely, phenolic acids and flavonoids, were qualitatively and quantitatively analysed by RP-HPLC in the hydrolysed methanol extract using two different wavelengths, 280 and 330 nm. The efficiency of different solvents in extracting the plant phenolics was assessed via spectrophotometric determination of the total phenolic and flavonoid contents. Acute toxicity study was carried out on the ethanolic extract to ascertain its safety prior to biological evaluation. The contraceptive effect was assessed, in male rats, by oral administration of the extract at two doses (250 and 500mg/kg b. wt.), over a period of 65 days. HPLC analyses allowed the identification and quantification of a total of 13 and 8 components in the hydrolysed-methanol extract; the overall phenolic composition was dominated by quercitrin (12.692%) followed by coumaric acid (4.251%). Prolonged oral administration of the ethanolic extract caused slight reduction in the testis weight only. A significant decrease in the sperm count was observed ($P < 0.01$) in the two treated groups while significant decrease in the epididymal sperm motility was only observed in the high dose group.

Morphological abnormalities were observed in sperms of treated animals. No distinct change in serum FSH, LH, and testosterone concentration was recorded. The histopathological findings supported to a high extent these results. The male contraceptive activity of *Salsola imbricata* could be ascribed to its phenolic components, especially quercitrin.



Please find the abstract of oral presentation proceedings at
International Conference on Quality in Higher Education (ICOH 2014) Turkey: Code S1519F

AN APPROACH TO EVALUATING PROFESSIONALISM IN: “HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION”

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ABSTRACT

The higher education system lays a great deal of emphasis on attainment of knowledge, skills and competencies. However, professional skills have not been emphasized and are rarely included in the assessment process.

Method: Professional attitudes of first year 56 medical and 78 pharmaceutical students were evaluated using multiple methods like reflective evaluation, checklists and scenario evaluation.

Result: It was seen that 92.2% and 91.6% of students adopted health profession due to compassion for humanity. 95.2% of medical students and 92.8% of pharmacy students rated knowledge, clinical skills, attitude, communication skills and professionalism as highly important for success. 92.8% and 85.7% knew basics of professionalism and empathy respectively.

Conclusion: Professional attitudes can be measured by using surveys and scenario evaluation in the early phase of health professions education. There is a high standard of professional values among the newly admitted students in the two colleges studied.

Keywords: professionalism, attitudes, student assessment

"My Journey in Dubai Pharmacy College"

By Arwa Nousheen (Batch 19)

Flashbacks of the past four years ran through my mind, starting from the first year when our Dean was explaining our aims and objectives for the coming four years and the new passion of making ourselves known was riding high. The first year was a year filled with fun n frolic as we started making new friends and getting to know each other better. Then came memories of the Second year, where our aim starting getting clearer as we stepped into the field of drugs and experiments. We survived the first attack in the field and ready for the next level we stepped into Third year, our minds could not perceive the long names of chemicals, but this was just a small obstacle as compared to what was coming up, and we knew we had to do it to reach the next level.

It was about time we applied our knowledge into practical work so clinical experience was bought into our lives to show us a glimpse of reality of our goals. This was a new vision for us so we incorporated it and stepped into our final stage, the Fourth Year, being called the "seniors of the college". With gratitude towards our professors and a final motivational push from them, an attitude of helpfulness towards our juniors, capturing every moment left of the time we had in the college, we passed the obstacles. Amidst all the pressure we had our share of fun with leisure trips, fun programs like Global Day.....it saddens me how much I will miss my friends and the college which has nurtured me into what I am today....!!

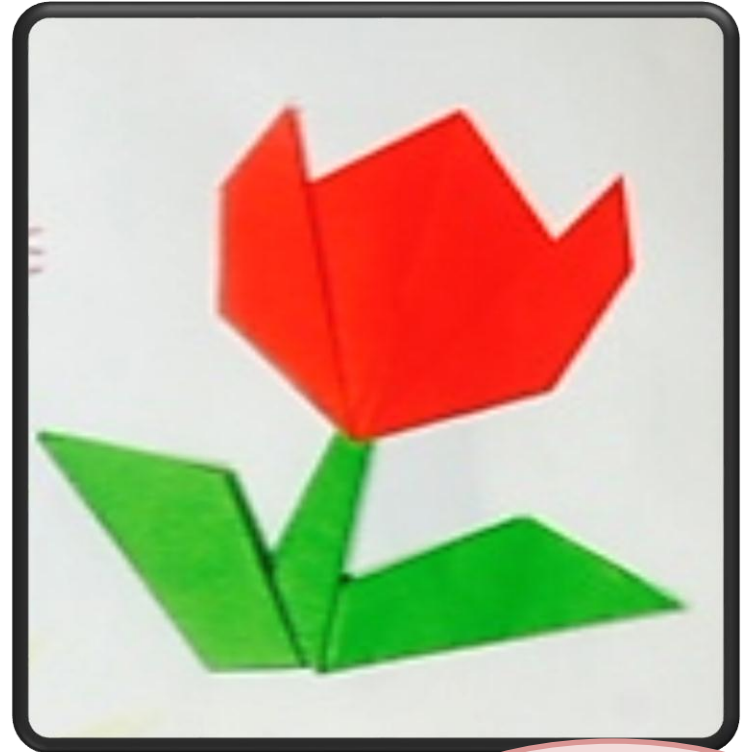
These flash of thoughts ran through my mind as I was sitting there on the stage, I couldn't believe it was happening, but alas, we were graduating! Alhamdulillah. Facing all those happy, proud faces of leaders, teachers, parents and family members gave me a sense of satisfaction I had never experienced before.

It was then that I realized all these memories were a blessing, possible only because of teamwork, a team which consisted of all these people sitting around me right now and I let out a silent prayer of thankfulness towards the Lord. Trying to contain my over-flowing excitement, returning a beaming smile to all the faces before me, I flung my hat in the air.





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