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## Arab Open University Signs Cooperation Protocol with Hammam bin Juraid Appointed Executive Director of NCCAL – Kuwait AGFUND – AGFUND

Arab Open University signed a cooperation protocol with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters to strengthen academic-cultural integration and support knowledge development in Kuwait. The agreement was signed by Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi for the university and Dr. Mohammed Al-Jassar for NCCAL, in the presence of senior academic officials.



With the approval of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz and unanimous consent of the Board, AGFUND announced the appointment of Hammam bin Nasser bin Juraid as Executive Director. The decision was made during the 32nd Board meeting in Riyadh to enhance institutional performance and expand developmental impact regionally and internationally.



## AOU Signs Cooperation Agreement with Social Development Bank at DevoGO25 – Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education Delegation Reviews Entrepreneurship Experience at AOU – Oman

AOU signed a strategic cooperation agreement with the Social Development Bank during DevoGO25, aiming to strengthen institutional partnership in education, empowerment, and entrepreneurship. The agreement includes initiatives to develop human capital, support beneficiaries, and empower entrepreneurs through innovative programs that enhance employability and sustainable venture creation.

The Innovation, Technology Transfer, and Consultancy Center welcomed a delegation from the Ministry of Education's Curriculum Development Department (Humanities) to review Arab Open University's entrepreneurship experience and visit its business incubators.



## Outstanding Achievement by AOU English Students – Jordan AOU Hosts Workshop on Emotional Intelligence in Leadership – Bahrain

Students from the English Language and Literature program at Arab Open University–Jordan won the regional English debate competition against the Kuwait branch. The debate focused on globalization and its negative impact on identity, marking a notable academic and competitive achievement.



The university's Training and Continuing Education Department, in cooperation with LeadCore, organized a workshop titled "Emotional Intelligence in Leadership," delivered by Dr. Khuzaima Al-Jallad. The workshop targeted current and aspiring leaders among staff, faculty, students, and those interested in developing emotional intelligence skills.





### University Celebrates Founder's Day with Educational and Developmental Activities – Jordan

On the anniversary of Founder Prince Talal bin Abdulaziz, the university organized diverse educational and developmental activities led by Student Affairs and the Student Council. The events highlighted empowerment, development, and education, and were inaugurated by the University President in an academic and community-focused atmosphere.



### Huawei Honors the University for Excellence in ICT Academy Program – Saudi Arabia

Huawei honored the university during the Huawei ICT Academy Summit in recognition of its outstanding achievements and active partnership throughout the year. The award highlights the university's contributions to digital capacity building and equipping students with advanced technical skills through the Huawei ICT Academy program.



### Partnership Between Arab Open University and Hail Cultural House to Support Cultural Initiatives and Vision 2030 – Hail, Saudi Arabia

Arab Open University signed a cooperation memorandum with Hail Cultural House to support cultural initiatives, develop programs and events, and empower students. The partnership includes training programs, seminars, workshops, and initiatives that enhance cultural awareness and contribute to community development in line with Vision 2030.



### Arab Open University Participates in "Towards a Smart and Sustainable Campus" Workshop – Oman

Arab Open University, led by Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi and Eng. Montaser Al-Zakwani, participated in a workshop titled "Towards a Smart and Sustainable Campus," hosted by the German University of Technology under the patronage of Dr. Rahma Al-Mahrouqi, focusing on sustainability and smart transformation in higher education.



### Promising Student Innovation: Sara Al-Hamed and Team Win Third Place at "Eye Opener" Hackathon – Saudi Arabia

Student Sara Ali Al-Hamed from the Faculty of Computer Studies and her team secured third place at the "Eye Opener" Hackathon organized by the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property for their innovative project "Bithrah." The university congratulated the team on this achievement, highlighting student excellence in technology and innovation.



### University Organizes Interactive Workshop on Managing Exam Stress – Jordan

The University's Mental Health Center organized a workshop titled "Managing Psychological Stress and Exam Anxiety," attended by the University President. Delivered by Dr. Falah Al-Tamimi, the session addressed coping with exam pressure, stress management, self-confidence, and psychological readiness during examinations.