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AOU Opens a Female Students' Lounge as Part of Its Efforts to Enhance the University Environment – Kuwait

In the presence of Prof. Mohammad bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of the Arab Open University in the Arab world, and Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi, Director of the University in Kuwait, the Female Students' Lounge was inaugurated on campus in a step that reflects the University's commitment to providing an integrated educational environment that takes into account the academic, social, and psychological aspects of female students. The opening of the lounge was supervised and accomplished by Dr. Sawsan Malek, Assistant University Director for Supporting Academic Affairs, and attended by Dr. Afnan Al-Khalidi, Assistant University Director for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research, along with a number of academic and administrative leaders at the University.



AOU Director Receives Prof. Mohamed Hamza, President of the Arab Open University in Egypt – Kuwait

AOU Director in Kuwait welcomed Prof. Mohamed Samir Hamza, President of the Arab Open University in the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the occasion of his appointment. The visit aimed to strengthen academic cooperation, exchange expertise among AOU branches across the Arab world, and discuss ways to develop academic programs and enhance the quality of the educational process.



AOU Receives a Delegation from the University of Technology and Applied Sciences – Oman

AOU welcomed a delegation from the University of Technology and Applied Sciences, headed by Dr. Sara Al-Bahlaniyah, Dean of the College of Education in Rustaq, during a meeting hosted by Dr. Hussain Al-Ghafri, Assistant University President for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research. The visit aimed to strengthen academic cooperation, exchange expertise between higher education institutions, and support the educational process while enhancing academic and research standards.



AOU in Egypt Honors Prof. Mohamed Hamza – Egypt

AOU in Egypt held a welcoming meeting attended by senior university leadership, faculty members, and administrative staff, during which appreciation was extended to Prof. Nermeen Khadr for her efforts during her tenure as Acting President of the University in Egypt. The meeting also welcomed Prof. Mohamed Hamza, wishing him continued success and prosperity as he assumes the presidency of the University in Egypt in the coming phase.



AOU President Inspects the Progress of Final Examinations at University Faculties – Egypt

As part of his commitment to monitoring the educational process and ensuring a supportive academic environment for students, Professor Dr. Mohamed Hamza, President of the Arab Open University in the Arab Republic of Egypt, conducted a field visit to inspect the progress of final examinations across a number of university faculties. During the visit, he toured several examination committees and checked on the regularity of the exams and students' adherence to examination regulations.



AOU Students Participate in an Awareness Workshop at Sultan Qaboos University – Oman

Students from the Arab Open University participated in orientation sessions for newly admitted students for the 2025/2026 academic year, held at the main hall of Sultan Qaboos University. The sessions aimed to raise students' awareness of scholarship and internal grant regulations and to familiarize them with their academic rights and responsibilities.



AOU Training Academy Launches the Administrative Writing Skills Program – Oman

AOU Training Academy launched a five-day orientation sessions for newly admitted students for the Administrative Writing Skills Program in Oman for 2025/2026 academic year, held at the main hall of Sultan Qaboos University. The sessions aimed to raise students' awareness of scholarship and internal grant regulations and to familiarize them with their academic rights and responsibilities.



The College of Media and Communication Concludes Graduation Project Discussions – Jordan

The College of Media and Communication concluded the discussions of students' graduation projects, which reflected a strong academic and practical journey. The projects varied between scientific research and media productions, including short videos addressing contemporary issues in media and public relations, and covered topics such as persuasion and influence in public relations practices, media and tourism crisis management, and news monitoring and analysis, demonstrating students' alignment with recent developments in the field.



AOU Signs MoU with Arabian Gulf University – Bahrain

The Arab Open University in Bahrain signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Arabian Gulf University to strengthen academic collaboration, support scientific research, and enhance cooperation between their libraries, expanding access to information resources for students and faculty at both institutions.



AOU Meets with the Arab Center for Electronic Media to Discuss Cooperation – Bahrain

AOU represented by its President Dr. Najma Taqi, met with Mr. Ibrahim Rashid, President of the Arab Center for Electronic Media, to explore avenues of cooperation and strengthen strategic partnerships in support of shared goals and community engagement initiatives.



AOU Deans Monitor the Progress of Examinations at University Faculties – Headquarters

University deans conducted daily inspections of examinations at the main campus to ensure smooth implementation and address any challenges in line with academic directives. They also visited the examination control rooms and commended the Examinations Department for its accuracy, organization, and effective management, which contributed to maintaining a suitable and fair examination environment for students.