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# Electronic Newsletter



**AGFUND Delegation Explores Development Partnerships with the University – Saudi Arabia**

AOU welcomed a delegation from AGFUND led by the program’s Executive Director to discuss strengthening cooperation and exploring partnership opportunities in development and scientific fields. The meeting reviewed the current areas of collaboration and discussed ways to expand sustainable development initiatives and enhance the role of education in serving communities.

**AOU Receives AGFUND Delegation – Egypt**

AOU welcomed a high-level delegation from the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND), including Hammam bin Jureid, Executive Director, and Abdulaziz Al-Sabeel, Secretary-General. The delegation was received by Prof. Mohammed Hamza, President of AOU in Egypt. The meeting aimed to strengthen cooperation and exchange expertise in academic and development fields, while highlighting the strong partnership between both sides and AGFUND’s role in supporting sustainable development in the Arab region.



**AOU Explores the Future of Research through Collaborative Intelligence – Saudi Arabia**

Arab Open University organized its 2026 Annual Research Forum under the theme “Scientific Research and Collaborative Intelligence,” bringing together researchers, academics, and experts to discuss future challenges and opportunities in scientific research.



**Strengthening AOU–Zain Kuwait Partnership – Kuwait**

Arab Open University hosted a delegation from Zain Kuwait headed by Mr. Waleed Al-Khashti to discuss expanding strategic cooperation between both parties. The meeting was attended by the University Director, Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi, Vice President Prof. Omar Al-Jarrah, along with assistant directors, deans, and department directors.



**AOU Organizes Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights – Jordan**

AOU, through its Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center led by Dr. Nabil Abu Lughod, organized a seminar titled “Overview of Intellectual Property Rights.” The session was delivered by Nidaa Al-Qassous from Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), focusing on the fundamentals of intellectual property and its role in protecting ideas and fostering innovation.



**AOU President Opens International Students Forum in Oman – Oman**

Arab Open University launched the International Students Forum under the patronage of the University President, Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al-Badi, to promote cultural diversity and strengthen communication among students from different nationalities.



### **AOU Hosts a Dialogue Session to Strengthen Community Collaboration – Egypt**

Chaired by Prof. Mohammed Hamza, the University hosted a dialogue session that brought together representatives from the Arab Council for Childhood and Development, Shorouk Medical City, and Shorouk Educational City. The session aimed to enhance community partnerships and exchange expertise, with the University reaffirming its commitment to supporting effective collaboration with societal institutions. The event was also attended by college deans and members of the academic staff.



### **Dialogue Session Highlights Emotional Intelligence and Youth Leadership – Oman**

The dialogue session “Emotional Intelligence in the Omani Personality” was launched in Oman as part of the “Knowledge Dialogue 2026” program, bringing together academics and youth participants to discuss leadership development and the role of Omani cultural values in global communication.



### **Traffic Safety Awareness Lecture Held for AOU Students in Oman – Oman**

Arab Open University organized a traffic safety awareness lecture in cooperation with Royal Oman Police. The session, presented by First Lieutenant Engineer Abdulkarim Al-Farsi, aimed to promote safe crossing practices and raise students' awareness of road safety measures.



### **Debate Club Welcomes Students Back to Campus in Kuwait – Kuwait**

The Debate Club at Arab Open University organized a student initiative to welcome students back to campus in Kuwait. The event featured interactive activities and motivational messages aimed at strengthening students' sense of belonging and creating a supportive academic environment.



### **AOU Participates in Civil Defense Training Program – Kuwait**

Arab Open University participated in the First Civil Defense Measures Program for Private Universities and Colleges, organized by the General Directorate of Civil Defense in Kuwait. The program aimed to enhance awareness of safety procedures and emergency response mechanisms within educational institutions.



### **Field Training for Education Faculty Students in English and Childhood Programs – Egypt**

Under the patronage of Prof. Mohammed Hamza and supervision of Prof. Hanan Abdel Salam, Education students completed field training at GEMS Madinaty Schools to develop practical skills and enhance their readiness for the job market.