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# Electronic Newsletter



### When Knowledge Creates Impact, Education Becomes a Key Partner in Sustainable Development – AGFUND

H.E. Mr. Hammam bin Jarid, Executive Director of AGFUND, visited the Arab Open University branch in Jordan, where he met with Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, Director of the University, in the presence of several college deans. The visit highlighted the university's academic and community experience, future directions, flexible learning model, and achievements in research, innovation, and digital transformation.



### AOU Council Holds Its 87th Meeting – Headquarters

The Arab Open University Council concluded its 87th meeting, chaired by Prof. Mohammad Al-Zakri, President of the University, with the attendance of council members. The meeting discussed several academic, administrative, and financial matters, including the follow-up on previous council decisions, updates on university building projects, and recommendations submitted by relevant councils and committees.



### Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Mantir Opens Career Day at AOU – Bahrain

Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Mantir, Deputy Governor of the Northern Governorate, inaugurated the Career Day exhibition organized by the Arab Open University in Bahrain, in the presence of Dr. Najma Taqi, President of the University. The event brought together several institutions and companies from various sectors to introduce students and graduates to available career opportunities and professional pathways.



### AOU Participates in the 17th International Conference on Information and Communication Systems – Headquarters

The Arab Open University participated in the 17th International Conference on Information and Communication Systems (ICICS 2026) through a lecture delivered by Prof. Omar Al-Jarrah, Vice President for Planning and Development. The university presented its vision for using institutional artificial intelligence to build a smart and secure learning environment that supports personalized learning, with emphasis on privacy, security, and AI governance in higher education.



### AOU Hosts the First Edition of the Artificial Intelligence Olympiad in Kuwait – Kuwait

The Faculty of Computer Studies at the Arab Open University organized Kuwait's first Artificial Intelligence Olympiad, with the participation of 29 teams from universities and schools. The event aimed to promote technological innovation and develop youth skills in artificial intelligence and modern technology. Dr. Essa Al-Harbi, Dean of the Faculty of Computer Studies, stated that the initiative reflects the faculty's commitment to supporting young national talents.



### AOU Wins Third Place in University-Level Drawing Competition – Jordan

The Arab Open University, represented by student Farah Obaid, achieved a distinguished accomplishment by winning third place in a university-level drawing competition held at Al-Isra University in Jordan. This achievement reflects her artistic talent and creativity amid wide participation from students across Jordanian universities.



### **AOU Explores Cooperation with the Bahrain Deaf Sports Federation – Bahrain**

The Arab Open University held a meeting with the Bahrain Deaf Sports Federation to discuss ways to enhance cooperation in sports, education, media, and community initiatives. The university affirmed its commitment to supporting the deaf community and promoting their inclusion across different fields, in line with its community engagement role.



### **AOU Celebrates Independence Day with a Cultural Event Reflecting Education, Belonging, and National Identity – Jordan**

The Arab Open University organized a comprehensive cultural day under the patronage of Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, President of the University, and in the presence of senior university officials, faculty and administrative staff, students, representatives of the local community, and partner schools. The event reflected the university's educational vision while promoting belonging and national identity.



### **AOU Holds Scientific Research Forum – Jordan**

The Arab Open University launched its Scientific Research Forum, "Scientific Research Day," under the patronage of Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, President of the University, with the participation of researchers, academics, and innovators. The forum aimed to promote a culture of research and innovation, showcase key scientific projects and achievements, and provide a platform for exchanging expertise and ideas.



### **National Security College at the Ministry of Interior Explores Joint Cooperation AOU – Kuwait**

AOU received a delegation from the National Security College at the Ministry of Interior to discuss cooperation in academic, training, consultancy, and research fields, aiming to strengthen partnership and exchange expertise between both institutions.



### **Advisory Council of the Faculty of Computer Studies Holds Its Annual Meeting – Kuwait**

The Advisory Council of the Faculty of Computer Studies held its annual meeting to discuss academic program development and cooperation with the labor market. Members also attended the graduation projects exhibition and praised the quality and diversity of students' innovative projects.



### **AOU Discusses Cooperation with Array in Innovation and Digital Transformation – Bahrain**

As part of its efforts to strengthen academic and community partnerships, Dr. Najma Taqi, President of the Arab Open University, met with Mr. Ala'a Abdulkhalq Sa'eed, Founder and CEO of Array. The meeting discussed areas of joint cooperation, including the development of shared initiatives and support for educational and training programs in innovation and digital transformation.