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The Arab Open University headquarters welcomes the UAE Ambassador - Headquarters

The President of the University, Prof. Mohamed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, and in the presence of the Director of the University in Kuwait, Prof. Mohamed Sayed Mohamed, received His Excellency Dr. Matar Hamed Al Neyadi, the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates, in the presence of Ms. Lulu Youssef Al Tamimi, from the Technical Attaché for Education and Science Technology at the Embassy of the UAE to Kuwait. The meeting, held on Monday morning, May 6, 2024, at the university's headquarters, discussed ways of cooperation in various fields that would enhance bilateral relations between the two parties in terms of education, culture, and academics. The visit also included a tour of the university's facilities, showcasing the educational and advanced technological services offered to students and the nature of their studies.



Establishment of a solar power plant at the Arab Open University campus – Oman

In the presence of Her Excellency Dr. Rahma bint Ibrahim Al Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Information Technology, the Arab Open University in Oman signed an agreement during the Sustainability Week to establish a solar power plant with Solar Wadi Company. The agreement was signed on behalf of the university by Prof. Mohamed bin Hamdan Al Badi, President of the University, and from Solar Wadi Company, it was signed by Mr. Mustafa Al Hanai, Chairman of the Board of Directors. This initiative aims to provide the university with renewable and sustainable energy sources. This project will contribute to reducing carbon emissions and promoting environmental sustainability. This project is also considered an essential part of the university's plans to enhance environmental sustainability.



Arab Open University participates in the 13th Bahrain training and education exhibition – Bahrain

The Arab Open University participated in the 13th Bahrain Training and Education Exhibition. His Excellency Mr. Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Hamid, Minister of Labor, inaugurated the exhibition activities, in the presence of Her Excellency Sheikha Noura bint Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of Medpoint Company, specializing in organizing and managing events, and educational leaders, university presidents, specialists, and representatives of participating entities.



The university signed a cooperation protocol for training and entrepreneurship with the center for scientific and technological excellence – Egypt

The university, headed by Prof. Mahmoud Abu El-Nasr, and the center for scientific and technological excellence affiliated with the Ministry of Military Production, headed by major general engineer Ihab Abu Bakr, signed a cooperation protocol for training and entrepreneurship. The protocol includes areas of preparing, designing, and implementing modern administrative and technical training courses in various fields of management, human development, personal skill development, and capacity building for leaders.



The university participated in the Egyptian universities exhibition "Edu Gate" – Egypt

Under the patronage of Prof. Mahmoud Abu El-Nasr, President of the University, the Arab Open University in Egypt participated in the Egyptian Universities Exhibition "Edu Gate" in Port Said city. This exhibition is an excellent platform for introducing the university, its colleges, and its diverse specializations. In addition to the presentations and comprehensive information provided by the university at the exhibition, interested students were able to interact directly with university representatives.



The English Language program presented methods for improving english for English Language teachers in Al-Jahz high school – Kuwait

Coordinated by the Dean of Language Studies at the university's headquarters, the English Language Program at the university conducted a workshop entitled "Ways to Improve Teaching English." The workshop was attended by a group of English language teachers from the Farwaniya Educational Zone and was held at Al Jahz Secondary School. The workshop was presented by Dr. Mohamed Noufel, and the lecturer was Khaldoun Nour, a faculty member at the university. The workshop's themes focused on using electronic texts and their applications in language sciences and English language teaching.



The university organized a blood donation campaign – Oman

As part of serving the community and activating community initiatives, the Department of Student Affairs and Graduates organized a blood donation campaign by hosting the Central Blood Bank. A number of university employees, students, and the external community participated in this campaign. The turnout for this campaign was good. It is worth noting that the university organizes such campaigns as part of its mission towards the community and as a partnership between the university and other institutions with various services.

Congratulations

The president of the university, Prof. Mohamed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, extends his sincere congratulations and greetings to the faculty members who have been promoted to "Associate Professor" and "Professor" by the university council, wishing them success in their academic and professional careers.



Dr. Marine Milad

Language Studies Program – Associate Professor
Arab Open University – Kuwait



Dr. Basel Al - Kassasbeh

Information Technology and Computing Program – Professor
Arab Open University – Saudi Arabia



Business hub in Kuwait hosts the Kuwait transparency Society – Kuwait

The Business Hub Club in the College of Business Administration at the university, in cooperation with the Kuwait Transparency Society, held a seminar and discussion panel titled "Integrity in Education." This event aimed to promote transparency and integrity in education and combat negative phenomena like cheating. The event was held under the patronage and presence of the Director of the University, Prof. Mohamed Sayed Mohamed, the Local Dean of the Business Administration Program, Dr. Rashid Al Haimer, the President of the Kuwait Transparency Society, Majed Al Mutairi, the Vice President Dr. Fahad Al Raqim, and the Secretary-General Ms. Hiyam Al Douilah. The lecture was presented by Dr. Khaled Al Rashid from the College of Law – Kuwait University, Dr. Dalal Al Saif from the College of Law – Kuwait University, and Dr. Mohammed Al Fahad from the College of International Law. The dialogue was moderated by Ms. Hiyam Al Douilah.



The Arab Open University participates in the second edition of "JedEx 2024" exhibition – Bahrain

The university participated in the second edition of the "JedEx 2024" exhibition. His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Training, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, inaugurated the global exhibition for higher education "JedEx 2024" and the accompanying conference organized by the International Exhibitions and Trade Group at the Bahrain World Trade Center, in cooperation with the Higher Education Council. A number of officials, academics, experts, and diplomats attended the event. Dr. Ghoramllah Al Ghamdi, President of the University, expressed his appreciation for this second participation of the university in this exhibition, which provides various opportunities to showcase the different academic programs and interact directly with students who are about to enroll in university education. The university takes this opportunity to emphasize its commitment to providing the best academic programs and specializations through its partnership with the Open University in the United Kingdom, which allows students to receive two certificates upon graduation, in addition to affordable tuition fees, which the university considers as a non-profit development institution.



The university organizes a trip to the Kuwait national museum – Kuwait

The university, through Dr. Fahad bin Rashesh, a lecturer of Islamic Arab Civilization at the university, organized a student field trip to the Kuwait National Museum. The aim was to connect the course material and content with visual observation through a visit to the Kuwait National Museum and learn about the civilizations that have passed through Kuwait's history.

The university organized a trip to the museum of civilizations – Egypt

Under the patronage of Prof. Mahmoud Abu El-Nasr, President of the University, the university organized a visit to the Museum of Civilizations under the supervision of Ms. Samar Dawoud, the student activities officer and the student council organizer. This visit targeted students from various programs to enhance their cultural and historical awareness. The scope of the visit is being expanded to include discussion sessions and interactive workshops to increase the educational benefit and make the visit a more enjoyable and learning experience for the students.



The university opened the "educational and digital media exhibition" – Jordan

Under the patronage of Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, Director of the University, the "Educational and Digital Media Exhibition" was opened at the university's headquarters. The opening ceremony was attended by members of the academic and administrative staff and a selection of those interested in education, such as school directors, principals, and teachers. The exhibition included a display of digital media implemented by the students, in addition to augmented reality projects using modern technological tools based on artificial intelligence such as Near Pod, Canva, and Prezi.

The university held a lecture entitled "fire safety and first Aid" – Oman

As part of the training and awareness programs organized by the university's training academy, and in coordination with the Department of Administrative Affairs and Human Resources, the university organized a lecture entitled "Fire Safety and First Aid." The lecture was presented by specialists from the Civil Defense and Ambulance Authority in the university's theater. The program included practical training on how to deal with fires and the best ways to combat them in the university's outdoor courtyard.



English debate team participates in a friendly English debate competition – Oman

The English debate team at the Arab Open University participated in a friendly debate competition with the English debate team at Sultan Qaboos University. The aim was to share experiences, refine students' skills, and prepare them for upcoming competitions. This participation comes within the framework of the Learning Support Center's action plan aimed at enhancing students' academic and personal skills and preparing them for the labor market, as debates play an important role in developing students' critical thinking, problem-solving, negotiation, and persuasion skills, in addition to developing their English-speaking skills.



The university organized a visit to the clothes bank – Jordan

Based on the social responsibility towards the local community, the Student Affairs Department, in cooperation with the "Kindness Ambassadors Initiative," organized a visit for the Kindness Ambassadors from the Arab Open University to the Clothes Bank to volunteer and help the bank's employees organize and distribute clothes to the needy. This initiative comes as part of a series of activities organized by the Kindness Ambassadors, a group of talented students at the university who are committed to spreading positive values and volunteering to help the community.



Honoring the university's assistant director for financial and administrative affairs, Dr. Anas Ghazalat – Jordan

The Director General of the Social Security Institution, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Al Tarawneh, honored Dr. Anas Ghazalat on the occasion of launching the partnership with the Arab Open University and universities and colleges regarding scholarships and his contribution to this program, which is dedicated to the children of retirees of the Social Security Institution.



Honoring students for academic excellence and excellence in activities and community service – Oman

The university held a ceremony to honor students who excelled in their studies and in student activities and community service. The ceremony was sponsored by Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al Badi, President of the University, and was attended by deans of colleges, academics, and administrators. The ceremony honored students from the College of Education, the College of Law, the College of Business Administration, and the College of Computer Studies. The ceremony's segments varied between poetry, speeches from the administration and students, and theatrical scenes that urged students to continue to excel, achieve, and be creative. This honor comes within the framework of the university's interest in sponsoring this category, refining their talents, and encouraging them to be creative.



Zainab cultural school honors its students at the university – Oman

In order to strengthen community partnership and lay its foundations, the Arab Open University hosted a ceremony to honor the students of Zainab Cultural School for the evening academic year 2023/2024, which was held on the university's theater under the patronage of Dr. Khadija bint Muhammad bin Ali Al Balushi, Assistant Director General for Education. The ceremony included various segments that highlighted the students' talents in addition to a visual presentation "In Zainab's Sky We Ascend." In conclusion, the students were honored, and the school administration appreciates the university's role and its outstanding efforts in strengthening community partnership with educational institutions and its continuous endeavor to provide ongoing support for the success of this partnership.



Researcher student Samah Abdel Salam Al Nuyhi submits her thesis for a master's degree – Egypt

Today, researcher student Samah Abdel Salam Al Nuyhi discussed her thesis for a master's degree, which aims to compare a modern dramatic treatment of Sophocles' play Antigone, entitled "Antigone's Law," which was performed on the American University stage in 2022.