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Visit by His Highness the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the Arab World Institute in Paris – Headquarters

His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Open University, visited the Arab World Institute in Paris, accompanied by Prof. Mohammed Al-Zakari, President of the University, and Mr. Hammam bin Jarid of AGFUND. The delegation reviewed the Institute's cultural and educational activities and discussed cooperation in youth, culture, and Arabic language initiatives. Founded in 1980, the Institute works to promote Arab culture and strengthen scientific and cultural cooperation between France and the Arab world.



Visit by His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud to Vatel University in Paris – Headquarters

As part of the Arab Open University and the Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND)'s commitment to strengthening international academic partnerships and developing cooperation in the tourism and hospitality sectors, His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Open University, accompanied by Prof. Mohammed Al-Zakari, President of the Arab Open University in the Arab World, and Mr. Hammam bin Jarid, CEO of the Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND), visited Vatel University in Paris. The delegation met with a number of the university's officials, and discussions covered opportunities for academic and training cooperation, as well as exploring areas for developing joint programs and initiatives in tourism and hospitality specializations. Vatel University is one of the international institutions specialized in tourism, hotel, and hospitality management education; its first school was established in Paris in 1981, before expanding internationally to include more than 55 schools worldwide.



Minister Presents Accreditation Certificates – Bahrain

The university received its institutional accreditation renewal certificate from Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Chamber, Minister of Education, during the launch of the partnerships in training and innovation, aiming to boost National Strategy for Higher Education and Scientific students' professional readiness and align education with labor market needs.



AOU and Madinah Chamber Discuss Training Cooperation – Saudi Arabia



AOU Hosts AI Strategic Leadership Program – Oman

The Arab Open University is hosting the "Strategic Leadership in AI, Decision-Making, and Smart Institution Building" program, funded by the Strategic Technology Studies Chair at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences. The 25-hour program involves 40 specialists and aims to boost AI use in decision-making and institutional performance.



cooperation MOU: AI Center of Excellence and Strategic Tech Studies Chair – Oman

The university's AI Center of Excellence signed an MOU with the Strategic Technology Studies Chair at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences (Presidency), aiming to boost cooperation and expertise exchange in scientific and technical fields. The MOU covers joint research, training programs, workshops, and shared initiatives.



AOU Signs Agreement with Mutmainna Medical Center on Mental Health – Bahrain

AOU Bahrain signed a cooperation agreement with Mutmainna Medical Center to boost collaboration in mental health and psychological counseling, offering services and initiatives that support students and staff and enhance well-being within the university community.



Meeting to Boost Academic Cooperation with Sarajevo University – Kuwait

Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi, Director of AOU Kuwait, met with Prof. Dr. Ali Osman Kocakaya, President of the International University of Sarajevo, at the university's campus. The meeting explored ways to expand academic and research cooperation and expertise exchange between the two institutions.



MOU with National Cybersecurity Center – Jordan

AOU signed an MOU with the National Cybersecurity Center to boost cooperation in cybersecurity and support national efforts to strengthen readiness and protect cyberspace, in line with royal directives on integrating national efforts and digital infrastructure.



Faculty of Education Hosts "Gamification in Education" Workshop – Lebanon

The Faculty of Education organized an interactive workshop titled "Gamification in Education," led by Eng. Johnny Nassar at the Antelias and Tripoli campuses. Teachers explored practical strategies and digital tools for using gamification to boost student engagement and create more interactive learning experiences.