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AOU Participates in the 2026 Arab Universities Summit in Morocco - Headquarters

AOU participated in the 2026 Arab Universities Summit (THE Arab Universities Summit), organized by Times Higher Education (THE) in partnership with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and hosted in Ben Guerir, Morocco, from 3 to 5 November 2026, under the theme "Cooperation and Progress: Towards Advancing Excellence in Arab Higher Education."



Arab Open University Morocco Celebrates Official Licensing and Academic Accreditation – Headquarters

Arab Open University in Morocco celebrated the official publication of its licence in the Moroccan Official Gazette on 27 October 2026, alongside its academic accreditation by The Open University (UK), with the participation of its students and staff.



Fourth Youth Forum Addresses Digital Citizenship Challenges – Oman

Arab Open University in Oman organised its Fourth Youth Forum under the theme "Youth and the Challenges of Citizenship in the Digital Age," under the patronage of Eng. Omar bin Hamdan Al Ismaili, CEO of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority. The forum explored digital transformations, national identity challenges, and ways to promote digital citizenship among young people, concluding with recommendations to empower youth and strengthen their contribution to national development.



Arab Open University continues its upward trajectory… A new leap in the Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings 2027 - Headquarters

AOU has achieved further progress in the Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings 2027, moving up from the 151–175 band to the 126–150 band among 269 ranked universities. The rankings were announced during the 9th Arab Universities Summit, held in Ben Guerir, Morocco. Commenting on this achievement, AOU President Prof. Mohammed Al-Zakari affirmed that this progress reflects the University's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of education and scientific research and to further advance its academic performance.



AOU President Reviews Departmental Achievements and Development Opportunities – Saudi Arabia

AOU President Dr. Ali bin Mohammed Al-Shahrani reviewed departmental achievements for October 2026 and discussed opportunities to enhance institutional performance, improve efficiency, and advance the University's strategic objectives.



Speechcraft Public Speaking Programme Concludes – Kuwait

The Centre for Training and Continuing Education at Arab Open University concluded the Speechcraft programme, organised in collaboration with AOU Toastmasters. The programme aimed to enhance public speaking skills, build self-confidence, overcome speaking anxiety, and develop effective communication, body language, and presentation skills.



Law Society Organises "Mabaar" Event – Oman

The Law Society at Arab Open University organised "Mabaar," featuring an introductory lecture on legal practice delivered by lawyer Darwish Al-Obaidani, an overview of the Society's new administrative structure, and a poetry session that added a creative and cultural dimension to the event.



Arab Open University Bahrain Celebrates Its Employee-Graduates – Bahrain

Dr. Najma Taqi, President of Arab Open University in Bahrain, welcomed a number of university employees who graduated from AOU this year. She congratulated them on their academic achievements and expressed her pride in their success.



AOU Participates in the Opening Session of the Riyadah AI Hackathon – Saudi Arabia

In the presence of AOU President Dr. Ali bin Mohammed Al-Shahrani, the University participated in the opening session of the Riyadah AI Hackathon, held as part of the Future of Artificial Intelligence Forum in Riyadh, highlighting the role of AI technologies in advancing digital transformation and fostering innovation in Saudi Arabia.



AOU Aligns Its Qualifications with the National Qualifications Framework – Oman

Representatives from AOU's Quality Assurance Unit and Faculty of Computer Studies participated in a capacity-building workshop organised by the Oman Authority for Quality Assurance of Education, focusing on the inclusion and alignment of academic qualifications with the National Qualifications Framework.



AOU Holds Annual Performance and Achievements Review Meeting – Oman

Arab Open University held its annual meeting, chaired by AOU President Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi, to review the achievements of the 2025–2026 academic year and discuss plans for 2026–2027. The meeting highlighted key academic, research, and administrative achievements, as well as future priorities. Outstanding employees were also recognised for their dedication and contributions to the University.



Meeting to Form the Student Advisory Council – Oman

Arab Open University held a meeting with students nominated and approved for membership in the 2026–2027 Student Advisory Council to establish its leadership and strengthen student participation in university life, dialogue, and collaborative engagement.