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### AOU in Kuwait celebrated the national holidays under the slogan "Pride and Honor" – Kuwait

AOU in Kuwait celebrated the national holidays under the slogan "Pride and Honor" with the presence of university leaders, faculty, and students. Prof. Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari emphasized that Kuwait is dear to all and that this occasion is a national celebration for Kuwaitis, Gulf citizens, and Arabs. He highlighted the importance of commemorating such events, which hold great significance for everyone living in Kuwait.



### AOU Holds a Workshop on Work Ethics – Bahrain

The Arab Open University in Bahrain held a "Work Ethics" workshop, led by Ms. Masouma Kazem, with the attendance of professors, students, and professionals. The session focused on professional conduct standards, best practices, and workplace challenges. It aimed to raise awareness of ethical values and their role in fostering a professional work environment based on integrity, fairness, and mutual respect.



### AOU Students Participate in the INJAZ Youth Festival and Present an Innovative Project – Bahrain

A team from the Arab Open University participated in the INJAZ Youth Festival on February 20-21, 2025, at Marassi Galleria, showcasing their eco-friendly card game designed to raise awareness about environmental and social challenges. The project gained significant interest from visitors and judges, highlighting the students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.



### AOU Organizes Table Tennis and Baby Foot Tournaments for Employees – Kuwait

The Arab Open University in Kuwait organized table tennis and baby foot tournaments for its employees, with 12 teams competing. In table tennis, Mohammed Adnan won first place, and Mohammed Al-Omari took second. In the baby foot tournament, Abbas Al-Humaidi and Mohammed Al-Omari secured first place, while Talal Al-Fadhli and Mohammed Abdi finished second.



### AOU Achieves Full Institutional Accreditation from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission until 2028 – Saudi Arabia

The Arab Open University in Saudi Arabia has received full institutional accreditation from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission, represented by the NCAAA, valid until 2028. This achievement reflects the university's commitment to quality and excellence, resulting from collaborative efforts in implementing rigorous self-assessment and continuous improvement practices based on global standards of quality assurance and governance.





### **AOU Supports Academic Excellence in Supervising Doctoral Theses through Its Academic Representatives – Kuwait**

Dr. Salah Al-Hamadi from the Arab Open University – Kuwait participated as an external examiner in the doctoral defense of Saad Khilfat at ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal. Khilfat's research focused on shared leadership, automation, and organizational change in small and medium-sized enterprises. The university is committed to supporting academic excellence and advancing research in management and organizational behavior.



### **The Education and Training Department of Seeb Celebrates Teacher's Day – Oman**

The Education and Training Department of Seeb, under the patronage of Dr. Ali Al-Jahouri, organized a celebration for Omani Teacher's Day at the Arab Open University. The event was attended by Dr. Hussain Al-Ghafri, Assistant President for Academic Affairs and Research, along with officials from the Ministry of Education, school principals, and educational sector specialists.



### **The University's Handball Team Qualifies First in the Martyr Rifai 52 Championship – Egypt**

The Arab Open University's handball team, under the patronage of Prof. Nermin Khodr and supervision of Captain Haitham Sherif, qualified first in their group in the Martyr Rifai 52 Championship. This prestigious annual tournament, one of Egypt's most important university sports events, aims to enhance sports competition among students from various universities.



### **AOU Holds a Dialogue Session Titled "Career Success Strategies" – Saudi Arabia**

The Arab Open University, through its Professional Development Committee, organized a dialogue session titled "Career Success Strategies" in Saudi Arabia. The session, attended by experts in employment and professional development, focused on developing competencies, refining professional skills, adapting to changes in work environments, and exploring effective career planning frameworks and tools for professional excellence and competitiveness.



### **Scientific Achievement Puts Arab Open University at the Forefront of Global Research – Oman**

In a scientific achievement that places the Arab Open University at the forefront of global research, an international research team led by Dr. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Husseini, Assistant Professor at the Arab Open University, succeeded in developing thermal imaging technology for early breast cancer detection. This innovation increases diagnostic accuracy, particularly in detecting small and deep tumors that posed challenges for traditional methods. The team explained that the new technique relies on analyzing the thermal distribution of breast tissue, contributing to faster and more accurate diagnoses while reducing the need for exploratory surgical procedures. This achievement resulted from collaborative research with international academic institutions, aimed at enhancing global cancer-fighting efforts.





### Orientation Session for the Second Semester of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – Oman

The Student and Alumni Affairs Department held an orientation session for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, under Dr. Hussain Al-Ghafri's patronage. The session introduced academic programs and student services, followed by a discussion and Q&A for new students. The session highlighted the increasing interest in the university's high-quality programs that meet job market needs.



### Launch of the Specialized Training Course: "Applying Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research" – Oman

The specialized training course titled "Applying Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research" was launched, with more than twenty trainees from various academic and service sectors participating. The course aims to develop participants' skills in artificial intelligence and enhance their ability to utilize AI applications in various areas of scientific research, from data collection and analysis to the publication process.



### Security Forum for Schools in Seeb – Oman

The Education and Training Department of Seeb organized the Security Forum for Schools, under the patronage of Colonel Suleiman B. Said Al-Jabri, Assistant Director of Muscat Governorate Police, at the Arab Open University Theater. The forum focused on improving school security, raising awareness among students and the school community, and exchanging experiences to create a safe educational environment.



### Korean Embassy Delegation Visits the University to Strengthen Smart Cities Collaboration – Kuwait

A delegation from the Korean Embassy, along with representatives from leading Korean tech companies in smart city management, visited the university to strengthen academic and technical collaboration. They met with researchers and academics to discuss the latest innovations and strategies in smart cities. During the visit, copies of academic books by Dr. Afnan Al-Khaldi and Dr. Susan Malik were presented to the delegation.



### AOU in Kuwait Welcomes New Students for the Second Semester – Kuwait

The Arab Open University in Kuwait held an orientation event for new students for the second semester of 2024/2025, attended by university leaders, academic and administrative departments, and student clubs. The event also featured booths from the Private Universities Council, the Restructuring Program, the Public Authority for Manpower, and LOYAC to support and guide students.



### AOU Participates in the University Specializations and Training Programs Exhibition – Oman

AOU is participating in the University Specializations and Training Programs Exhibition in Sohar, organized by the General Directorate of Education in North Batinah Governorate from February 24 to 26, 2025. Represented by Professor Al-Qasim Al-Hajri, the event will feature over 53 educational institutions and is expected to attract more than 8,500 visitors, offering students a chance to explore various academic and training programs.