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**President
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Panel - Developing Meaningful Partnerships for Skills Gaps



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AOU at the QS Middle East Higher Education Summit – headquarters

AOU took part in the QS Middle East Higher Education Summit, represented by Prof. Omar Al-Jarrah, Vice President for Planning and Development. He spoke in a panel on bridging the skills gap between education and the labor market, highlighting the university's key initiatives to enhance student career readiness.



AOU organizes a workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Administrative Work – headquarters

The Arab Open University organized a workshop on the use of Artificial Intelligence in administrative work, delivered by Dr. Aws Abu Eid. At the conclusion of the workshop, Prof. Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of the University in the Arab world, honored the employees in appreciation of their efforts and active contributions to supporting the digital transformation journey within the university.

President of the Arab Open University Welcomes Bahraini Cultural Advisor – Oman

Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al-Badi, President of the Arab Open University in Oman, welcomed Bahraini Cultural Advisor Rana Fahad Mohammed. During her visit, she toured the international student exhibition at the "Shu'la 3" festival, praising Bahrain's representation and the event's organization. She highlighted that the university offers an environment that supports excellence and diversity.



AOU signs a memorandum of cooperation with Garage Club to empower entrepreneurs and promote innovation – Saudi Arabia

AOU signed a memorandum of cooperation with Garage Club in Saudi Arabia to empower entrepreneurs and promote innovation. This partnership reflects their shared vision of supporting entrepreneurial ideas and transforming them into impactful, sustainable projects, while expanding community partnerships and fostering an innovative environment.





AOU Administration Meets with Students from the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Computer Studies – Jordan

The Director of the Arab Open University in Jordan, Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, held a meeting with students from the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Computer Studies. The meeting is part of a series of regular sessions organized by the Director's Office to address students' questions, inquiries about academic regulations, and to gather feedback and suggestions for continuous improvement.



AOU Board of Trustees Holds Periodic Meeting and Reviews Key Achievements – Bahrain

The University's Board of Trustees held its regular meeting in Bahrain, chaired by Ms. Mona Almoayyed, with the attendance of board members and senior management. They discussed strategic topics and reviewed key achievements, including academic program development, international partnership enhancement, and the expansion of digital and distance learning initiatives.



AOU Students Keep Up with the Future of Education at EDGEx – Saudi Arabia

In its commitment to providing a dynamic learning environment that interacts with global knowledge developments, the Arab Open University organized a visit to the EDGEx International Education Exhibition. This exhibition is one of the leading events focused on the future of education and its modern technologies.



Honoring Dr. Hamad Al-Yahmadi during a Consultative Meeting to Discuss the Development of Research and Innovation Courses – Oman

Dr. Hamad Al-Yahmadi, Dean of the College of Education, represented the university at a consultative meeting organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation in Oman. The meeting discussed challenges faced during the first cycle of the Research and Innovation Training Courses Support Program and explored proposals to enhance the quality and outcomes of these programs.



AOU President Participates in the OCMT Conference on Smart Solutions for Modern Design, Business, and Computer Innovations – Oman

Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi, President of the Arab Open University, participated in the opening of the OCMT International Conference in Muscat, Oman, which brought together representatives from 19 countries. The event featured 71 research presentations, workshops, and sessions focused on promoting scientific research and knowledge exchange.



AOU Participates in the Inauguration Ceremony of the Fifth Charity Art Exhibition – Bahrain

The Arab Open University participated in the inauguration of the Fifth Charity Art Exhibition in Bahrain, organized by the Royal Humanitarian Foundation and the Sovereign Art Foundation on April 10, 2025. The event aimed to support charitable initiatives by highlighting students' artistic talents and encouraging community service through art.



AOU Students and Staff Visit Al-Muharraq Elderly Care Home to Promote Human and Community Values – Bahrain

AOU students and staff, led by Dr. Najma Taqi, visited Al-Muharraq Elderly Care Home in Bahrain. The visit, organized by the Student and Alumni Affairs Department, was warmly received by the care home's management and staff. The program included traditional Bahraini performances, adding a warm and human touch to the event.



AOU Participation in "WiDS2025" Conference – Saudi Arabia

Female students from the Faculty of Computer Studies participated in the "WiDS2025" Conference by presenting advanced research in Artificial Intelligence. This was part of the 8th International Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference, organized by Prince Sultan University in collaboration with Stanford University. The participation reflects the university's mission to empower female talents and strengthen their presence in innovation and technology fields.



AOU Participates in Career Day at Al-Ruwad Schools – Jordan

The Arab Open University in Jordan participated in the "Orient Your Compass 4" Career Guidance Exhibition at Al-Ruwad International Academy Schools. The event, sponsored by Mr. Abdul Hakeem Al-Shawabkeh, featured wide participation from public and private universities, colleges, and institutes.



AOU Holds a Celebration for Jordanian Flag Day – Jordan

The Arab Open University in Jordan organized a celebration for Jordanian Flag Day, attended by Professor Dr. Tahrir Hamdi, University Director, Dr. Anas Ghazalat, Vice Director for Administrative and Financial Affairs, along with faculty members, administrative staff, and students.



Student Abdullah Ghazi Wins Silver Medal in an International Competition in India – Saudi Arabia

Student Abdullah Ghazi won the silver medal in a wheelchair competition in India, showcasing the excellence of Saudi youth in international sports for individuals with mobility disabilities. The university takes great pride in his achievement.



Inauguration of Training Course for Media Students on Specialized Health Journalism – Jordan

A training course on specialized health journalism was launched for media students at the Faculty of Journalism and Media. Organized by the Royal Health Awareness Society and Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW), the course aims to equip future journalists with skills to cover health issues, focusing on sexual and reproductive health.

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