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AOU celebrates the graduation of its 17th cohort of students



The Arab Open University celebrated the graduation of its seventeenth cohort of students, in a ceremony attended by His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees; His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees; along with a number of officials, a large gathering of guests, and parents. The event took place at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre.



AOU received the President of Alexandria University and the President of the British University in Egypt at its headquarters in Kuwait – Kuwait

Prof. Mohammed Sayed, the University Director, welcomed Prof. Abdelaziz Konsowa and Prof. Mohamed Lotfy during their visit, which aimed to explore opportunities for academic and cultural cooperation. Discussions focused on strengthening bilateral relations through student exchange, joint programs, and keeping abreast of recent academic, cultural, and scientific developments.



AOU won the Innovation Award through student Anas Al-Safadi – ChatGPT – Kuwait

The Arab Open University participated in the first “Higher Education in the Age of Innovation” summit, organized by Abdullah Al-Salem University and supported by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences. With the attendance of key education leaders and experts, the university was represented by its Director and the Dean of the Faculty of Computer Studies. Students Anas Al-Safadi and Norhan Ahmed presented their projects, with Anas Al-Safadi receiving the Innovation Award for his ChatGPT-based project.

Launch of the International Conference on Digital Transformation and Innovation Management Enhanced by Artificial Intelligence at the Arab Open University – Oman

The International Conference on Digital Transformation and Innovation Management Enhanced by Artificial Intelligence (ICDTAIM2025) was launched at the Arab Open University in Oman, under the patronage of Dr. Mariam bint Belarab Al-Nabhaniyah, Director General of Private Universities and Colleges at the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation. The conference, held in collaboration with the University of Selangor, Malaysia, aims to promote digital transformation and innovation driven by artificial intelligence technologies.



AOU received the President of the University of Aden and the Advisor to the Yemeni Prime Minister for Humanitarian Affairs – Kuwait

On behalf of the President of the University in the Arab world, Prof. Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, the University Director, Prof. Mohammed Sayed, received both the President of the University of Aden, Prof. Al-Khadr Nasser Lasour, and the Advisor to the Yemeni Prime Minister for Humanitarian Affairs, Dr. Mohammed Hassan Abdulrahman, during their visit to the State of Kuwait and to the university's headquarters.



Arab Open University Concludes AOU Startup Competition – Saudi Arabia

The Arab Open University concluded the AOU Startup competition in Saudi Arabia, under the patronage of Prince Khaled bin Alwaleed bin Talal Al Saud. The competition aimed to empower young talents, enhance their entrepreneurial skills, and support innovative ideas in line with Saudi Vision 2030. The event saw broad student participation, with innovative projects that reflected creativity and ambition.





"Health-Promoting Higher Education" Initiative Delegation Visits the University for Health Efforts Evaluation – Oman

A delegation from the Health-Promoting Higher Education Initiative visited the Arab Open University in Oman to evaluate its health promotion efforts. The visit included a campus tour, a review of health policies, and a presentation highlighting the university's key health initiatives for the year, as part of its accreditation process as a health-promoting institution.



AOU Participates in the Government AI and Data Summit – Jordan 2025 – Jordan

Dr. Nasreen Thajji and Dr. Sani Al-Khasawneh from the Arab Open University in Jordan participated in the Government AI and Data Summit – Jordan 2025. Held under the patronage of the Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, the summit gathered experts and decision-makers to discuss the latest advancements in AI and data, and their applications in government and the private sector to support sustainable development and improve services.



Student Council Elects Its Executive Committee – Jordan

The Arab Open University in Jordan held the first meeting of its Student Council, during which the executive committee was elected. The meeting was attended by university officials, including the Director, deputies, the Head of Student Affairs, the election committee, and the newly elected council members.



Al-Anoud Al-Qassimi Wins First Place in AI League Competition for Best Use of Artificial Intelligence – Saudi Arabia

Al-Anoud Al-Qassimi, a graduate of the Arab Open University's Faculty of Computer Studies, won first place in the AI League competition for Best Use of Artificial Intelligence with her project Skillup Maheer. Organized by Tuwaiq Academy in partnership with SCAI, the competition featured over 1800 participants and 600 projects. Her project was recognized as a leading innovative solution for using AI to support skill development and digital transformation.



Specialized Workshops at the Digital Transformation Conference to Enhance Research and Productivity Skills with Artificial Intelligence – Oman

At the ICDTAIM2025 conference in Oman, two specialized workshops were conducted by academics from the University of Selangor, Malaysia. These workshops focused on enhancing participants' skills in artificial intelligence and scientific research.



AOU Hosts TEDx As Sulimaniyah Event with Leading Global Speakers – Saudi Arabia

The Arab Open University hosted the TEDx As Sulimaniyah event, featuring prominent local and global speakers in innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, and the arts. The event aligned with the university's vision to foster knowledge exchange, inspire creativity among youth, and contribute to building a knowledge-based community capable of addressing future challenges.



AOU Hosts International Conference on the Impact of Language in Public Discourse – Jordan

The Arab Open University in Jordan hosted an international conference titled "The Impact of Language in Public Discourse on Values, Attitudes, and Social Aspirations." The conference, opened by Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, highlighted the importance of language in shaping cultural and social narratives, and featured a distinguished group of academics from various educational institutions.



AOU Organizes Inspirational Lecture on Life Skills and Coexistence – Jordan

AOU organized a lecture titled "Living with Awareness: Life Skills and Coexistence," presented by Dr. Fala h Al- Tam i m i, a psychiatrist and addiction consultant, along with specialists from the Central Mental Health Complex. The lecture was attended by faculty, staff, and students.



Faculty of Education Organizes Workshop on Test Construction Mechanisms – Jordan

The Faculty of Education at the Arab Open University in Jordan organized an online workshop on constructing electronic tests and creating test blueprints. Led by Dr. Samir Al-Sous and Dr. Basel Abu Fouda, the workshop covered building objective and essay tests, preparing test specifications, and analyzing test results. The aim was to enhance students' skills in designing and evaluating assessments scientifically.



AOU Participates in Environment Week 2025 under the Theme "Our Environment is a Treasure" – Dammam, Saudi Arabia

AOU - Dammam participated in Environment Week 2025 under the theme "Our Environment is a Treasure," in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture. The university presented its environmental initiatives, including the Carbon Piggy Bank and Green Digitization. This participation reflects the university's commitment to integrating education with sustainability, supporting Saudi Vision 2030's goal of creating an environmentally conscious society.



AOU Organizes Workshop on Financial Planning Skills – Oman

AOU organized a workshop on "Financial Planning Skills" presented by Prof. Hamda Al-Shamsi. The workshop aimed to improve financial literacy among staff, covering topics like money management, budgeting, saving, investing, and suitable investment methods for youth and employees. It concluded with an interactive session for questions and feedback.



University's Research Committee Organizes Workshop on the Ejad Platform – Oman

The university's Research Committee in Oman organized a workshop on the Ejad platform, presented by specialists from the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation. The workshop aimed to introduce researchers to the platform's services and opportunities for fostering research collaboration between the academic and industrial sectors.