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Under the Chairmanship of Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal, the Arab Council for Childhood and Development and the Arab NGO Network Approve Digital Transformation Plans and Sign Four Support Agreements with AGFUND – AGFUND

Presided over by His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development and Chairman of the Board of the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND), the meeting took place on Monday, May 5, 2025. It was the 21st session of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development and the 3rd session of the Board of Directors of the Arab Network for NGOs, held at the Council's headquarters in Cairo. His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud opened the meeting with a speech in which he expressed his pride in holding this annual gathering under the umbrella of Arab commitment to childhood and civil society issues. He added, "This moment we stand in today is one of building and foresight, through which we shape the features of the future and define work priorities, guided by mature strategic visions and steadfast human values. In a world undergoing rapid changes and complex challenges at both the regional and international levels—and despite the weight of these challenges—we believe in our ability to fulfill our developmental role. This can be achieved through a balanced mix of traditional development tools, which have proven effective in building community trust, and modern means such as digital technology, communication platforms, and artificial intelligence, which have become strategic necessities to accelerate impact, expand areas of influence, enhance transparency and accountability, and stimulate community participation, particularly among youth."



AOU Celebrates Outstanding Students with a GPA of 3.67 and Above – Kuwait

The Arab Open University in Kuwait held a celebration honoring its outstanding students across various academic disciplines who achieved a GPA of 3.67 and above. The event was held under the patronage and presence of the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees in Kuwait, Professor Dr. Yousef Hamad Al-Ibrahim, along with the representative of the University President, Vice President for Planning and Development, Professor Dr. Omar Al-Jarrah, the University Director in Kuwait, Professor Dr. Mohamed El-Sayed, in addition to the Vice Directors, deans, heads of academic and administrative departments, the high-achieving students, and their proud families.



AOU Kuwait Wins First Place in KIPCO Higher Education Football Championship – Kuwait

AOU Kuwait won first place in the KIPCO Higher Education Institutions Football Championship after defeating Box Hill College 5-3. Sports Activities Supervisor Mr. Mohammed Al-Qudairi noted that the university participated with several teams, with the football team securing the top position and the basketball team placing third. He credited early preparation and strong administrative support for these achievements, aligning with the university's strategic plan and sustainable development goals.



Minister of Education Honors Contributors to "Bahrainna" Program – Bahrain

Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Jumaa, Bahrain's Minister of Education, honored the Arab Open University for its significant contribution to the "Bahrainna" program. The recognition took place during an exhibition organized by the Executive Office of the National Plan at Seef Mall, acknowledging the university's efforts in supporting national initiatives and promoting citizenship values.



AOU Opens New Facilities for Female Students and Staff – Bahrain

AOU has opened new facilities for female students and staff, including a student lounge and a healthcare room in the clinic. This initiative is part of the university's commitment to creating a supportive and well-equipped environment that addresses the needs of women.



Debate Held Between AOU Students in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain – Headquarters

Organized by the Faculty of Language Studies at the Main Campus, a debate was held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, between AOU from Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. The topic debated was: "Teachers should be paid the same as doctors." The debate was judged by colleagues from Kuwait, Lebanon, and Egypt, who praised both teams for their performance. The Saudi team won the debate by a vote of two to one. Both sides demonstrated excellence in persuasion, analysis, and evidence-based argumentation—skills nurtured through the English Speaking Skills Centre, established by the Faculty to enhance communication and critical thinking.



AOU Students Win Second Place in Cybersecurity Hackathon – Bahrain

The university's team placed second in the Cybersecurity Hackathon held on April 17, 2025, organized by INJAZ Bahrain and BBK. The team took part in an advanced training program focused on cybersecurity and entrepreneurship, featuring educational activities and specialized workshops led by experts.



AOU Hosts Training Lecture on Mediation as a Method for Resolving Commercial Disputes – Bahrain

AOU organized a training lecture titled "Mediation as a Method for Resolving Commercial Disputes" at the university's theater, attended by students and alumni interested in law and business. The lecture, presented by Mr. Ibrahim Azam, highlighted the importance of mediation as an effective alternative to court proceedings, discussing the fundamental principles of this approach.



AOU Media Students Achieve Top Positions at Media Sciences Festival – Egypt

Arab Open University media students in Egypt participated in the 3rd Media Sciences Festival, where they secured third place in the Website Design category for their project "Flashback" and in Advertising Campaigns for their project "Tour and Explore." The students' participation was supervised by Dr. Karim Mahmoud and Dr. Ahmed Abdel Salam, with overall supervision by Professor Dr. Nermin Khodr. Dr. Khodr emphasized that the victory reflects the excellence of the academic content and practical skills of the students and dedicated the achievement to the students and faculty members in recognition of their efforts.



AOU President Commends Student Union President's Participation in the Second Summit for Student Union Leaders – Egypt

AOU in Egypt praised Ahmed Mosaad Eid, President of the Student Union, for his outstanding participation in the Second Summit for Student Union Leaders, held from April 27 to 29, 2025. Organized by the Leadership Preparation Institute, the event also saw the launch of the "Be Prepared – One Million Skilled Innovators" initiative, aimed at enhancing leadership and teamwork skills among students. University President Professor Dr. Nermin Khodr expressed appreciation for the student's exemplary representation and reaffirmed the university's support for its students in national events.



AOU Multimedia and Graphic Technology Department Hosts First Workshop Under AOUers Student's Talk Initiative – Jordan

The Arab Open University's Multimedia and Graphic Technology Department in Jordan organized the first workshop under the AOUers Student's Talk initiative, titled "Mastering the Basics of Adobe InDesign." The workshop, led by distinguished student Mahmoud Al-Tamari, aimed to support student leadership and enhance technical skills through collaborative learning.



Mariam Al-Sulaymaniya Wins Best Speaker Award at National Debate Championship Finals – Oman

Amidst strong competition and exceptional participation, student Mariam Al-Sulaymaniya won the Best Speaker Award in the university, colleges, and sports clubs category at the finals of the 8th National Debate Championship, as part of the university's debate team.