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President Office







### Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal Receives Visionary Leadership Award at 2025 Paris Summit – AGFUND

The Union of Arab Banks awarded Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal the Visionary Leadership Award during the Arab International Banking Summit in Paris on June 20, 2025, under the patronage of President Emmanuel Macron. The award recognizes his contributions to development and social work, especially through his leadership of AGFUND and the Arab Open University. In his speech, the Prince expressed pride in the honor, emphasizing the importance of human empowerment and dignity. The award, one of the Union's highest, was granted unanimously in recognition of his support for sustainable development.



### The 43rd Meeting of the Arab Open University Board of Trustees Held in Paris – Headquarters

The 43rd meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Open University was held in Paris, chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, on Thursday. The meeting was attended by esteemed members of the Board. The session began with a tribute to the late Prof. Abdulmonem Othman, with members expressing deep appreciation for his academic contributions and unwavering support to the University. The Board discussed key items including financial performance, the proposed budget, and updates on the Fifth Strategic Plan. It also approved the recommendations of the relevant academic and administrative committees.



### AOU Receives "Compliant with the National Framework" Certificate – Bahrain

Arab Open University in Bahrain received the "Compliant with the National Framework" certificate from the Education and Training Quality Authority, recognizing its adherence to national standards and commitment to academic and institutional quality. The achievement reflects the university's ongoing efforts to enhance educational outcomes and serve its academic community effectively.





### AOU Signs Cooperation Agreement with "Siraj" at Academic-Industry Integration Forum – Oman

AOU signed a cooperation agreement with Siraj during the first annual forum for academic-industry integration, held under the patronage of H.E. Prof. Dr. Rahma Al Mahrouqiyah. The event brought together representatives from government, private sector, and higher education institutions.



### AOU Welcomes Delegation from Oman Debate Center – Oman

AOU welcomed a delegation from the Oman Debate Center and Qatar Debate, as part of efforts to strengthen mutual cooperation and community engagement. This preparatory visit comes in anticipation of hosting the 3rd Asian Universities Arabic Debating Championship. Through this initiative, the University aims to promote intellectual and cultural dialogue and support purposeful student activities.



### Rimas Al-Enezi Wins Global Health Award at ITEX25 – Saudi Arabia

Rimas Al-Enezi from AOU won first place in the health category at ITEX25 in Malaysia, earning a gold medal and two special awards. Her innovative project uses virtual reality via Meta Quest Pro to diagnose vision disorders, aiming to improve early detection, especially in remote areas and for children. The achievement highlights the university's commitment to fostering innovation among students. It also showcases the potential of technology in advancing healthcare solutions globally.



### AOU Student Mishaal Saud Wins Third Place in AWS Gameday at King Saud University – Saudi Arabia

Mishaal Saud, a student from the Faculty of Computer Studies at the Arab Open University, secured third place with her team in the AWS Gameday competition hosted by King Saud University. The event saw participation from over 75 students representing various Saudi universities.



### AOU Launches First Alumni Club Event – Jordan

The Arab Open University in Jordan held its first Alumni Club event, featuring the election of the club's first board. The initiative aims to strengthen alumni engagement, foster university ties, and support professional and community activities. The event was attended by university officials and reflected a strong sense of belonging among graduates. The club will also serve as a platform for networking and knowledge exchange.



### AOU Hosts Media Experts to Evaluate Graduation Projects of Public Relations and Advertising Students – Faculty of Media –

Under the patronage of Prof. Nermeen Khodr, Acting President of AOU and Dean of the Faculty of Media, Public Relations and Advertising students presented their graduation projects. The evaluation panel included top media and advertising experts: Mr. Mohamed Abdel Baki (United Media Services), Dr. Ahmed Yehia (State Information Service), and Mr. Mohamed Maher (Look Advertising Agency).





**إطلاق حساب الجامعة العربية المفتوحة على منصة أكاديمية هواوي**

ضمن إطار تفعيل مذكرة التفاهم المبرمة بين الجامعة العربية المفتوحة وشركة هواوي الرائدة عالمياً في حلول الاتصالات والتقنية.

**برامج تدريبية وشهادات معتمدة في مجالات:**

- الذكاء الاصطناعي (AI)
- الحوسبة السحابية
- شبكات الاتصال
- إنترنت الأشياء (IoT)

### AOU Launches Official Account on Huawei ICT Academy Platform – Saudi Arabia

As part of its collaboration with Huawei, a global leader in ICT infrastructure, the Arab Open University has launched its official account on the Huawei ICT Academy platform. This strategic step aims to equip students with advanced digital skills and provide specialized training in AI, cloud computing, networking, and IoT. The initiative reflects AOU's commitment to preparing students for the digital job market through global partnerships and hands-on learning opportunities.



### Master's Thesis Defense on Interactive Video-Based Learning by Student Laila Al-Amriya – Oman

The thesis defense of Laila bint Mubarak bin Aziz Al-Amriya was held under the title "The Effect of Interaction Between Implicit Question Types and Feedback in an Interactive Video Environment on Engineering Students' Achievement and Learning Engagement." The session was attended by the examination committee: Dr. Waleed Abu Raih (Supervisor), Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Haj (External Examiner), and Dr. Hamad bin Hilal Al-Yahmadi (Internal Examiner). The defense featured a rich academic discussion, during which the student demonstrated strong command in presenting and analyzing her research.



### AOU Holds Orientation Session for Second Round of ISAA Evaluation – Oman

The Arab Open University in Oman held an orientation session to prepare for the second round of ISAA evaluation, aiming to enhance institutional quality awareness. The university currently holds accreditation from the Oman Authority for Academic Accreditation (2022–2027).



### AOU Holds Training Workshop on University Regulations and Effective Communication – Oman

AOU Oman organized a training workshop for staff and security personnel on university regulations and effective communication, aiming to enhance the work environment and professional interaction with students. The session was led by Mr. Mousa Al-Balushi and focused on developing practical communication skills within the campus.



### AOU Conducts Emergency Evacuation Drill to Enhance Safety Preparedness – Kuwait

As part of its ongoing commitment to safety and prevention, the Arab Open University in Kuwait carried out a mock evacuation drill organized by the Maintenance and General Services Department, with the participation of university staff. The drill aimed to raise awareness of emergency procedures and assess the readiness of safety and technical teams. It also tested the efficiency of early warning systems, emergency exits, and infrastructure safety, while evaluating response speed and the effectiveness of the evacuation plan.