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President Office







### **AOU Signs a Memorandum of Cooperation with Al-Ahsa Chamber to Enhance Training, Community Service, and Youth Empowerment – Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia**

AOU signed a memorandum of cooperation with Al-Ahsa Chamber to enhance collaboration in training, community service, and youth empowerment. The agreement supports Saudi Vision 2030 and aims to promote sustainable development in the region. Both parties committed to implementing high-quality training programs, launching innovative community initiatives, and empowering national talents through sustainable development paths.



### **AOU Hosts Major General Prof. Khaled Fouda, Presidential Advisor for Local Development – Egypt**

AOU hosted Major General Prof. Khaled Fouda, Advisor to the President of Egypt for Local Development and former Governor of South Sinai, for a seminar titled "The Political Leadership's Vision for Managing and Protecting World Heritage Sites." The event was organized at the invitation of Prof. Nermeen Khodr, University President and Dean of the Faculty of Media. It was attended by Prof. Mofid Shehab, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Open University, as well as faculty members and students from various colleges, in an atmosphere of appreciation and respect.

### **AOU Holds Robotics Workshops for Staff Members' Children – Kuwait**

AOU in collaboration with the Sabah Al-Ahmad Center for Giftedness and Creativity, held robotics programming workshops for the children of staff members. The initiative aimed to foster technical knowledge and creativity in young participants by teaching them the fundamentals of robot design and programming using modern tools and software.



### **Participation of the University President in the Sixth Forum of Presidents of Islamic Universities – Headquarters**

Prof. Mohammad bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of the Arab Open University, took part in the Sixth Forum of Presidents of Islamic Universities held in Rabat and organized by the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) under ICESCO. In his address, he discussed the future of higher education in both traditional and online formats, emphasizing the challenges and opportunities brought by rapid technological and knowledge shifts. He also highlighted the Arab Open University's pioneering role in blended learning and its success in expanding access to quality education in the Arab world.



### **AOU Receives a Delegation from QS to Explore Ways of Improving University Ranking – Oman**

AOU received a delegation from QS to discuss strategies for improving its academic reputation and future global rankings. The Arab Open University is currently ranked in the 171–180 category in the QS Arab Region University Rankings for 2025.







### AOU Participates in Launch of QS Report on Higher Education in Oman – Oman

AOU, headed by Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al-Badi, participated in the launch event of the QS report on higher education in Oman. The ceremony highlighted the significant potential of Omani higher education institutions. It was held under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Khamis bin Saif Al-Jabri. Also in attendance was H.E. Prof. Rahma Al-Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education. The event gathered key officials and representatives from higher education institutions across the Sultanate.



### Faculty of Media Reviews Graduation Projects of Radio and Television Students – Egypt

The Faculty of Media at the Arab Open University in Egypt reviewed the graduation projects of Radio and Television students under the supervision of Prof. Nermeen Khodr. A panel of distinguished media and art professionals, including Madeleine Tabar, Hani Lasheen, Sherif Mandour, Liqa' Sweidan, and Emad Yousry, evaluated the projects.



### Faculty of Media Reviews Graduation Projects of E-Media Students – Egypt

Under the supervision of Prof. Nermeen Khodr, President of the Arab Open University in Egypt and Dean of the Faculty of Media, graduation projects of E-Media students were reviewed. The projects reflected students' awareness of social issues and Egyptian identity, featuring two digital platforms titled "Howeya" and "Kemet", along with a podcast called "Laha" addressing women's issues from a modern digital perspective.



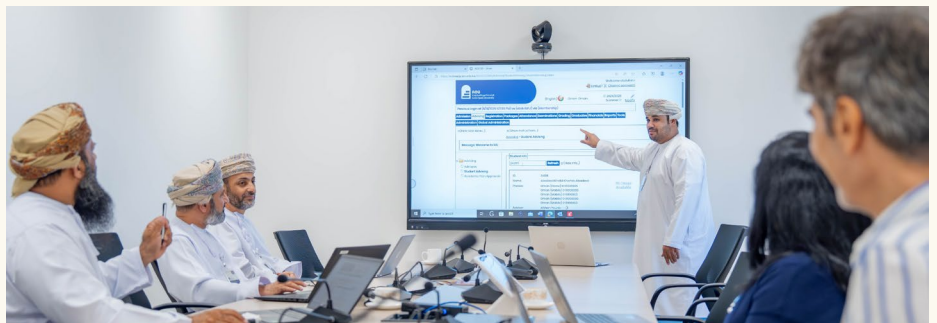
### AOU Organizes Graphic Design Graduation Projects Exhibition – Egypt

Under the patronage of Prof. Nermeen Khodr, the university's President, the Faculty of Graphic Design organized an exhibition showcasing students' graduation projects. Attended by experts in animation and visual design, the event was supervised by Prof. Nermeen Haleem, Dean of the Faculty, and Dr. Amr Gad, Assistant Professor. The exhibition featured a variety of student works, including 2D and 3D animations and both printed and interactive advertising campaigns, reflecting high levels of creativity and professionalism.



### AOU Students Participate in "Youth Gathering" under the "All of Oman" Initiative – Oman

A group of AOU students took part in the "Youth Gathering" event organized by Muscat Governorate as part of the "All of Oman" initiative on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Center. The participation aimed to support student engagement in national dialogues, with discussions centered on Oman Vision 2040 and proposals related to innovation and entrepreneurship. This reflects the university's commitment to empowering youth and encouraging their community involvement.



### Faculty of Language Studies Holds Workshop on University Regulations and Academic Advising – Oman

The Faculty of Language Studies organized a training workshop for academic staff, delivered by Mr. Asaad Al-Ghafri, Director of Admissions and Registration. The workshop focused on university regulations and policies, as well as effective academic advising strategies, aiming to enhance the academic staff's role in guiding and supporting students.