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AOU Celebrates the 95th Saudi National Day – Saudi Arabia

Under the patronage of the University President, Prof. Al-Shahrani, the Arab Open University celebrated the 95th Saudi National Day with a series of diverse activities across all its branches. The President extended his congratulations to the wise leadership and the generous Saudi people on this auspicious occasion, expressing that this day is dearly cherished in the hearts of our students, who deeply recognize the value of this beloved nation. He further stated: "The Kingdom celebrates its 95th National Day under its wise leadership and ambitious vision, which has made the present a stage of achievement and the future a promise of prosperity".



AOU Signs Cooperation Protocol with Bibliotheca Alexandrina – Egypt

AOU signed a cooperation protocol with Bibliotheca Alexandrina in the presence of its Director, Prof. Ahmed Zayed, aiming to strengthen collaboration with major scientific and cultural institutions in support of students, researchers, and society. The signing ceremony was attended by HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the AOU Board of Trustees, Prof. Mohammad Al-Zakari, President of AOU in the Arab World, and Prof. Mufid Shehab, former Minister of Higher Education and AOU Board Member.



ICESCO Director-General Receives President of the Arab Open University – Headquarters

Dr. Salem bin Mohammed Al-Malik, Director-General of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), received Prof. Mohammad Al-Zakari, President of the Arab Open University in the Arab world. The two sides discussed ways in which ICESCO could support efforts to open a new branch of the university in the Kingdom of Morocco. At the outset of the meeting, Dr. Al-Malik stressed ICESCO's keenness to strengthen cooperation with universities and to support them as beacons of knowledge in the Islamic world.



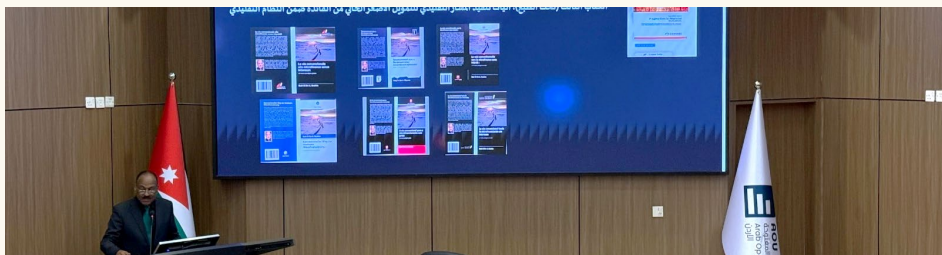
AOU Delegation Visits National Academic Accreditation Authority in Kuwait – Kuwait

An AOU delegation, led by Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi and Dr. Afnan Al-Khalidi, visited H.E. Dr. Jassim Al-Ali to congratulate him on his appointment and discuss cooperation to advance higher education quality. The meeting also highlighted shared priorities in developing accreditation frameworks and supporting private universities. Both sides emphasized the importance of collaboration to address future challenges and promote excellence in higher education across Kuwait.



AOU Oman President Welcomes Board of Trustees Chairman in Muscat

Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al-Badi welcomed HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal at Muscat International Airport ahead of his participation in the Arab Digital Universities Conference, hosted by AOU Oman with the Ministry of Higher Education and Times Higher Education.



AOU Jordan Enhances Student Engagement and Hosts Lecture on Interest-Free Microfinance – Jordan

In an atmosphere of rich intellectual engagement, the Center for Training, Community Service, and Continuing Education at the University, in collaboration with the National Fund for Small Enterprise Financing, hosted a distinguished scientific lecture entitled "The Traditional Path to Interest-Free Microfinance: A New Global Model", delivered by Professor Badr Al-Din Abdul Rahim Ibrahim.



AOU Holds Workshop on Enhancing Municipal Services with AI – Lebanon

The Arab Open University, through its Center for Advanced Research, Innovation, and Interdisciplinary Studies (CARIIS) and in collaboration with the Union of Southern Suburb Municipalities, organized a workshop featuring experts who discussed institutional memory, municipal service development, and privacy and security.



AOU Hail Delegation Explores Cooperation with Hail Municipality – Hail, Saudi Arabia

A delegation from AOU Hail visited the Hail Municipality to introduce the university's mission and academic programs, highlighting its vision of empowering students and preparing qualified graduates to serve society and the labor market in line with Saudi Vision 2030. The meeting also discussed prospects for joint cooperation, including initiatives in training, capacity building, and human development.



AOU Student Wins First Place in Supply Chain and Marketing Track at That Nakhl Forum – Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Under the patronage of HRH Prince Salman bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Governor of Madinah Region, AOU student Fatimah Mohammed Imad Al-Din achieved first place in the Supply Chain and Marketing track at the That Nakhl Forum. This accomplishment adds to the record of excellence of AOU students and reflects their creativity and innovation in competitive arenas.



Participation of AOU Kuwait Director in Financial Crisis Management Workshop – Kuwait

Dr. Salah Saleh Al-Hammadi, Director of the Arab Open University in Kuwait, took part in the Financial and Economic Resilience Conference organized by Infinity International Center, where he delivered a workshop titled "Financial Crisis Management – From Rapid Response to Sustainable Recovery".



AOU Oman President Receives Ambassador of Jordan – Oman

Prof. Mohammed bin Hamdan Al-Badi, President of AOU Oman, welcomed H.E. Tharwat Hamad Al-Nuaimat, Ambassador of Jordan to Oman, in an official visit to review the university's blended learning model and educational applications. The visit included a briefing and campus tour, aiming to strengthen academic and research cooperation between AOU and Jordan.



AOU Students Explore Virtual World 2030 with Huawei – Saudi Arabia

As part of its strategic partnership with Huawei, the Faculty of Computer Studies organized an educational visit to Huawei's Center at Roshn Front in Riyadh, where students engaged in an interactive experience exploring cutting-edge technologies and digital solutions shaping the virtual world of 2030.



AOU Students Visit SIDMC Exhibition on E-Marketing and Digital Trade – Saudi Arabia

The Faculty of Business Studies, in collaboration with the Student and Alumni Affairs Department, organized a field visit for AOU students to the Saudi International Exhibition for E-Marketing and E-Commerce (SIDMC). The visit aimed to enhance students' practical skills, connect them with the labor market, and align with Saudi Vision 2030 priorities of innovation and digital transformation.



AOU Signs MoU with “Kayan” Association to Enhance Educational and Technological Initiatives – Saudi Arabia

In line with Saudi Vision 2030 and the National Transformation Program, the Arab Open University signed a memorandum of understanding with Kayan Association, affiliated with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, to develop innovative educational and technological initiatives that strengthen knowledge capacity and community partnership. The MoU includes exchanging expertise and implementing joint programs in knowledge dissemination and community service.



AOU Oman President Meets AOU Lebanon Director – Oman

Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi, President of AOU Oman, met with Dr. Yara Abdullah, Director of AOU Lebanon, on the sidelines of the 2025 Arab Digital Universities Conference hosted by AOU Oman in partnership with the Ministry of Higher Education and Times Higher Education. The meeting focused on strengthening collaboration in student exchange and research, reinforcing AOU's role as a leading regional institution in blended and digital education.



AOU Launches Electronic Research Management System – Kuwait

The Arab Open University, under the patronage of Acting Director Dr. Salah Al-Hammadi, held a workshop led by Dr. Aws bin Abi Ubaid to present a new electronic system aimed at streamlining research submission and management.



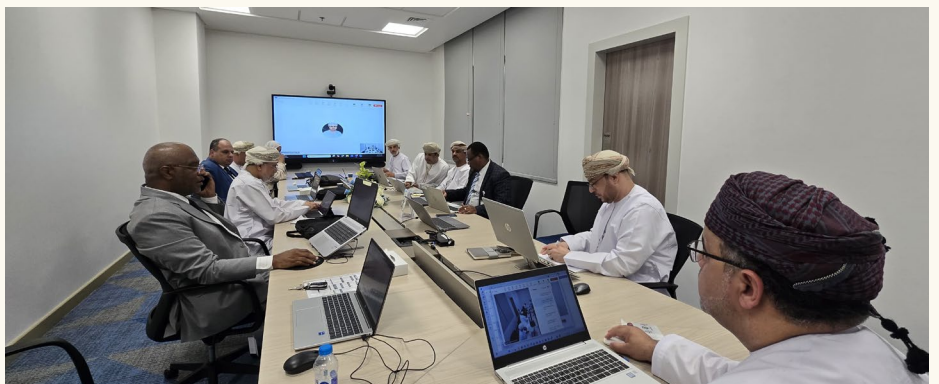
AOU Oman President Meets AOU Bahrain Director – Oman

Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi, President of AOU Oman, met with Dr. Najma Taqi, Director of AOU Bahrain, on the sidelines of the 2025 Arab Digital Universities Conference hosted by AOU Oman in partnership with the Ministry of Higher Education and Times Higher Education. The meeting discussed enhancing collaboration between the two branches, particularly in student exchange and scientific research.



AOU President Meets Student Advisory Council – Saudi Arabia

AOU President Prof. Ali Al-Shahrani met with members of the Student Advisory Council and a group of outstanding students to hear their views and proposals on developing the educational process, reaffirming the university's commitment to empowering students and involving them in academic and administrative decision-making.



AOU Oman Law Faculty Holds Workshop on Academic Advising – Oman

As part of preparations for the new academic year, the Faculty of Law at AOU Oman organized a training workshop on “Academic Advising”, delivered by Dr. Hussein bin Said Al-Ghafri, Assistant President for Academic Affairs and Research. Faculty members participated in the session, which highlighted the importance of advising in guiding students' academic paths and enhancing their learning experience for better outcomes.