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Middle East University discusses Cooperation with United Business Applications Company



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, met the founder of the international company United Business Applications “UBA” and the agent of Sales Force Company, Mr. Hazem Bawab, to discuss aspects of mutual cooperation in the field of business applications and solutions.

The meeting was in the presence of the regional sales manager of Sales Force Company Mr. Matthew Lambert, Dean of the Faculty of Business Dr. Hisham Abu Saimeh, Head of the Finance and Accounting Sciences Department Dr. Ayman Al Khazaleh and Head of the International Accreditation and Ranking Division, Dr. Yazan Abu Aisheh from the Faculty of Engineering. Significant plans and programmes that will enable MEU’s students to model their paper ideas and turn them into start-up companies in reality were discussed at the meeting.

Professor Dr. Mahadin said that MEU focuses, in partnerships with various institutions, on qualifying its students professionally to guarantee best employment opportunities for them.

From his side, Mr. Bawab expressed the readiness of “UBA”, which operates as a pioneering regional provider of business applications, to train and employ a group of students from the faculties of Engineering, Business and Information Technology.

Memorandum of Understanding between Middle East University and Philadelphia National School



The Vice President of MEU for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, met with the director of Philadelphia National Schools, Mrs. Inas Abdel Qader, to sign a mutual Memorandum of Understanding in the fields of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The memorandum, which was signed in the presence of the director of the Student Services Centre at MEU, Mr. Muhammad Al-Shayeb, aimed to establish direct links between academic, educational, and practical aspects, in addition to encouraging cooperation in research projects and knowledge development.

The memorandum focused on the involvement of school students in extracurricular activities on MEU's campus, to provide them with an experience of university life.

Dr. Al Mansour said that MEU always cares to deepen and develop mutual cooperation with various institutions in scientific, educational, cultural, academic and training fields in addition to exchange of experiences and knowledge, to achieve its aim of broadening partnerships in the local and external community.

Top Students of the Faculty of Business at Middle East University receive Scholarships for the Certified Management Accountant Certification “CMA”



Top students of the Finance and Accounting Sciences Department at MEU obtained scholarships for the “CMA” certification during an event organized by the International Institute for Management Accountants and the Jordan Association of Management Accountants.

The event, which clarified the importance of this certificate, was attended by the Department Head, Dr. Ayman Al Khazaleh in addition to several faculty members.

Dr. Khazaleh explained that the scholarships granted indicate MEU’s investment in its students, by providing an educational environment to support and develop their ideas. Furthermore, he pointed out that the “CMA” certification covers several topics including: financial statements analysis, financial control, cost accounting and risk management.

Middle East University offers Student Loans with a Settlement Period of 60 Months without Interest

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MEU offers, in cooperation with Capital Bank, a student loan with a settlement period of 60 months and a grace period of 27 months for the undergraduate programme and 3 months for graduate studies programmes.

The interest rate of the student loan offered by MEU is 0% and the granting and early settlement commission is also 0%, making the financial loan amount 34 thousand JOD. In addition, the borrower is given a Visa Card with a limit of 500 JOD.

Therefore, those wishing to obtain a loan can visit the Finance Department at MEU.

Middle East University signs a Cooperation Agreement with the “National Company for Training and Employment”



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, discussed with Brigadier- General Abdullah Al Nouaimi, Director of the National Company for Training and Employment, methods of cooperation in the field of vocational and technical training in addition to conducting research and studies

The cooperation agreement, which was attended by the Acting Director of the Consultancy, Training and Language Centre, Engineer Jumana Al Tanbour, focused on holding vocational training programmes in fields of common interest; in addition to implementing several local projects to meet needs of the local labor market in terms of investment and production.

Furthermore, Professor Mahadin said that MEU always seeks to enhance and broaden its cooperation network in the fields of consultancy and training; adding that the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre at MEU will develop and market digital technological ideas in technical fields.

To support the Local Market by Investment, Middle East University signs a Cooperation Agreement with the National Company for Training and Employment”.

Middle East University participates in a Programme on “Jordan Television” to discuss the Impact of Rumor



The Dean of Student Affairs at MEU, Dr. Saleem Shareef, participated in the “Let’s Talk Together - Ni-hki Sawa” Programme on Jordan Television to discuss rumor, methods it affects the public opinion and ways to address it.

Dr. Shareef said that curiosity of the recipient to obtain information enhances the spread of rumor, by conveying unconfirmed information indicating an incomplete and contradicting story. He added that questioning the time rumors appear, extent of reach to members included in stories and identifying those responsible of spreading it limits its dissemination and reflects features of awareness which the recipient must adhere to.

Also, he added that emergency cases require media outlets to follow several journalistic ethics in publishing stories, depending on explaining the story without breach of the high foundations of journalism and not to be a part in publishing information with inaccurate sources and aims causing appearance of what is named the “Social Panic” syndrome.

Furthermore, he clarified that media coverage has a significant impact on audience understanding and emergency management. It focuses on limiting the flow of rumor and disruption of access to such distorted information, through designing an ethical verification model that assesses the credibility of what the media outlets publish.

,Faculty of Business at Middle East University in Bahrain and the Dean: this Participation proves our Excellence



The Dean of the Faculty of Business at MEU, Dr. Hesham Abu Saimeh, participated in the Middle East Conference to develop faculties of business at Bahrain University to discuss best practices which guarantee an educational environment characterized by the quality of its academic programmes and effective partnership with the business sector.

Dr. Abu Saimeh clarified that participation in the Conference proves the uniqueness of the Faculty of Business at MEU, in comparison with faculties of business at the regional level. He added that the fastest growing part of the higher education system recently is faculties of business; and this is supported by the existence of a constant set of business literature pillars used by the Faculty of Business at MEU, to guarantee excellence of its research agenda.

Events of the conference included giving MEU's shield to AACSB and Bahrain University, in which the conference was held for two consecutive days with participation of deans of faculties of business, at the regional level, and accreditation coordinators.

It is worth to mention that the Faculty of Business at MEU recently obtained international accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) at a record time; thus becoming one of the renowned faculties of business worldwide.

To evaluate their Leadership Character, Middle East University Students participate in an Electoral Debate in Balqa Governorate



Several students from the entrepreneurship club of the Deanship of Student Affairs, in coordination with Hayat Centre- Rased, participated in a debate including several candidates running for municipality council elections and decentralized elections of the Balqa governorate.

The visit of Ain Al Basha area of the governorate aimed to encourage student participation in elections and enhance the role of effective citizenship in which students collected information and conducted several meetings with candidates.

Head of the Student Activities and Services Department, Professor Noor Al Din Amawi, said that the club improves leadership and personal skills of its members, in addition to linking academic knowledge with practical experience.

Moreover, he added that employers are seeking individuals with advanced skills; thus MEU provides extracurricular activities to its students as well as leadership roles related to educational aspirations.

Activating the “I Participate” Programme at Middle East University, and the “Independent Election Commission” values its Efforts



The Independent Election Commission selected MEU to activate the “I Participate” Programme for enhancing participation of youth in the decision making process, starting from the second semester of academic year 2021/2022.

The Commission clarified that selection of MEU is to guarantee the sustainability and continuity of the programme, with explaining that programme coordinators from the Commission and the National Democratic Institute will start the recruitment process then manage sessions and training.

In his turn, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Shareef, said that MEU cares to refine the character of its students by involving them in extracurricular activities; which do not focus on participation for entertainment only, but also to acquire and improve their skills.

Dr. Shareef added that this type of activities completes the academic curricula of MEU and enhances the educational experience of the student, since it provides an environment for participation and interaction among participating students, leading to provide students with negotiation skills, mechanisms of communication and time management methods to guarantee academic and intellectual qualification.

Research Cooperation between the Faculty of Pharmacy at Middle East University and the University of Eastern Finland



Faculty member, Dr. Amna Shteivi from the Faculty of Pharmacy visited the University of Eastern Finland, for research purposes, within the framework of cooperation with the CSC Research Centre in Finland. Dr. Amna was selected for the course of presenting EU projects “HPC-Europa3” for the academic year 2021-2022 at the global level.

Dr. Shteivi presented a research, in cooperation with Professor Anti Paso, from the University of Eastern Finland, related to preparing and discovering a cure for Alzheimer's under the title: “Modeling of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors for Alzheimer's disease”.

Researches of this kind reflect MEU's belief in the importance of scientific research and its ability to develop knowledge of researchers, through providing rational, organized and disciplined research, thus contributing in enhancing expertise and readiness to present high quality valuable research.

Middle East University gives Gifts and Entertainment Performances at an Elderly Home



Students from the Volunteer Work Club, at the Deanship of Student Affairs, visited the White Beds Elderly Home to give gifts with several entertainment performances.

Head of the Student Activities Department, Professor Nouredin Amawi, emphasized that MEU is largely concerned with various humanitarian activities; which are an extension to its programmes in the field of social responsibility, considering its significant role to maintain academic performance level and strengthen the moral and humanitarian sentiment of students.

It is worth to mention that the visit organized by MEU, in cooperation with Zaha Cultural Centre and the Crown Prince Foundation, is an activity aiming to refine student character and strengthen communication skills.

Middle East University discusses Strengthening Relationships with the Embassy of Oman



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, accompanied with the Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, met the Ambassador of Oman, Mr. Hilal Bin Marhoun Al Mamari, at the Embassy of Oman; within the framework of enhancing academic relationships and discussing ways of strengthening bilateral relationships in various fields and programmes.

Dr. Mahadin clarified during the meeting that MEU is distinguished by its host and joint programmes with the University of Bedfordshire, which has an educational history extending back for more than 100 years, and the renowned University of Strathclyde. Also, Dr. Mahadin emphasized that MEU, with all its academic, administrative and services staff, works to provide the best educational environment for its students.

In his turn, Dr. Al Mansour praised the Omani students, who represent a real example of scientific perseverance and good moral behaviour. Furthermore, he emphasized MEU's care to meet needs of these students, in line with their ambitions and aspirations, by providing a high quality educational environment which meets requirements of the era.

From his side, Mr. Al Mamari, Ambassador of Oman, expressed his pride with MEU and its scientific and knowledge connections with the most prominent local and international institutions. As well, the Ambassador pointed to MEU's advanced infrastructure which reflects its seriousness to move forward and raise the level of higher education; adding that the Embassy works to facilitate procedures related to Omani students in all available means.

Professor Dr. “Abu Mughli” appointed as Dean of International Programmes at Middle East University



The Board of Trustees at MEU decided to appoint Professor Dr. Azzam Abu Mughli as a Dean of International Programmes.

In this regard, Dr. Abu Mughli said that the Deanship of International Programmes will continue to establish and develop bilateral relationships with international partners of MEU, in addition to representing MEU in international events.

He added that the Deanship aims to broaden strategic partnerships with renowned international universities, as a step to develop national academic programmes at MEU in line with requirements of similar international programmes.

It is worth to mention that Dr. Abu Mughli published several articles in scientific journals; his research focuses on business development, institutional innovation, entrepreneurship networks, development of competitive ability, analyzing business strategies and talent management. In addition, he holds the distinguished researcher award at the level of universities/ human sciences faculties in 2019, a PHD in Administration from Amman Arab University in 2011, a master degree in Business Administration from MEU in 2007 and an undergraduate degree from Friends University/ USA in 1990.

Middle East University holds a Seminar on the Role of Women in the Renewable Energy Sector



MEU held a scientific seminar titled “Role of Women in the Renewable Energy Sector in Jordan and the Arab World” at the sidelines of Celebrating Women’s Day internationally, on the 8th of March. This seminar took place within the framework of mutual cooperation between the Renewable Energy Department at MEU and the International Association of Energy Engineers; with the participation of representatives from “Together for Energy and Climate”, “Solarabic Arabia Platform”, “Renewable Energy Establishments Society” and the “Independent Election Commission/ I Participate” with the attendance of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Bilal Al Akash and the Head of the Renewable Energy Engineering Department, Dr. Samer Assad.

Speakers discussed, through papers presented, the economic, social and scientific accomplishments of women, their effective role in the engineering sector and contributions to the renewable energy sector, in particular. In addition, they emphasized the importance of highlighting accomplishments and creativity of women in these fields; also benefiting from success stories and inspiring women initiatives in the field of renewable energy.

This seminar was organized by an initiative from the Renewable Energy Department at the Faculty of Engineering and the student branch of the International Association of Energy Engineers at MEU, for its belief in highlighting the role of women at the community in the engineering sector.

At the end of the seminar, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Professor Dr. Bilal Al Akash, distributed certificates for all representatives of participating entities.

Start of the Second Semester at University of Bedfordshire/ UK “hosted at “Middle East University



Classes of the University of Bedfordshire/ UK, hosted at MEU, started for the second semester. Faculty members from the UK commenced lectures of the undergraduate programme for the International Business Administration, Computer Security, Electronic Crime and Marketing majors for students of various levels.

Dean of the International Programmes Deanship, Professor Dr. Azzam Abu Mughli, said that these lectures are an implementation of hosted programmes for the first university from the UK in Jordan. He added that undergraduate, postgraduate and PHD programmes are available for students in several majors.

Dr. Abu Mughli pointed out that the well-established scientific and educational history of the University of Bedfordshire extends to more than 100 years. As well, it holds awards in fields of scientific research and developing methods and resources of learning.

MEU's hosting of the University of Bedfordshire/ UK programmes, since 2018, is an implementation to the directions included in the 7th discussion paper of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, and recommendations of the national strategy for human resource development 2016-2025.

Middle East University participates in a Concert in the Occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein



Dean of the Deanship of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Shareef, participated, on behalf of MEU's president, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, in a concert on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein at the University of Jordan, under the patronage of its President, Dr. Natheer Obeidat.

Several members of the choir and students participated at the concert; where the choir, consisting of students from several Jordanian universities, presented various lyrical performances. Also, students of the Faculty of Architecture and Design at MEU presented several creative art paintings and environment friendly architecture designs at the art gallery held on the sidelines of the ceremony.

President of the Jordan Bar Association praises Middle East University for the Written Exam held at its Campus



MEU hosted the written exam of the Bar Association, as it did for many years, in the presence of the President of the Bar, Professor Mazen Rsheidat, and under his supervision.

Professor Rsheidat confirmed the importance of continuing this cooperation. Moreover, he expressed gratitude to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and MEU's President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin as well as members of the academic and administrative staff, for their efforts to successfully hold the exam.

From her side, Prof. Mahadin emphasized that MEU cares to provide all exam requirements and welcomed those who took the exam.

In his turn, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Dr. Ahmad Al Louzi, said that selecting MEU to hold the written exam, for several consecutive times, is due to the facilities provided by MEU and its academic and administrative reputation; this reflects the extent of cooperation with the local community.

It is worth to mention that holding the written exam of the Bar Association is within a healthy precautionary plan, under the supervision of the public safety committee at MEU.

President of Middle East University meets Students of the Higher Diploma Programme



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, met students of the Higher Diploma to discuss several issues related to programmes and study plans, identify the most significant challenges and obstacles they face and use student feedback in developing programmes and study plans of Higher Diploma students, in line with MEU's academic policy and instructions of the Ministry of Higher Education; with the presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Ahmad Al Hmouz, and several faculty members.

MEU's President clarified that holding such meetings regularly aims to activate communication channels between MEU and its students, in addition to discussing all updates related to students and programmes. Also, Professor Mahadin pointed out that MEU gives all its capabilities and potential to provide the best education and academic environment, which guarantees the quality of academic education and its outcomes.

Professor Mahadin emphasized that MEU welcomes any improvement suggestions presented by its students, and it strives to make their suggestions reality, thus contributing to achieving ambitions of students and facilitating procedures related to academic programmes, in a manner not contradicting with the nature of work for some of them, at the public and private sector. In addition, Mahadin stressed the importance of following instructions of the academic guide at the faculty and MEU's website, in relation to instructions related to student affairs.

The Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Ahmad Al Hmouz, explained that the Faculty gives all its attention to students and works to continuously communicate with them through a special group to provide the latest and most recent announcements, procedures, updates and instructions related to academic programmes.

From their side, students asked several questions related to lecture hours during the month of Ramadan, e-learning, academic excellence and other topics; they also praised the huge efforts of MEU and its distinguished academic level.

Russian Media Presenter Svib praises the Applied Translation Programme at Middle East University



Russian media presenter, Nastya Svib, praised academic programmes of MEU and pointed out that the Applied Translation Programme provides the necessary base and educational experience for students who aspire to become professional and qualified translators.

In addition, Svib admired the programme since it keeps pace with the most recent and modern techniques in the field of translation. The programme includes courses related to computer skills in translation and translation memory programmes as well as interpretation, visual and audio translation; Svib said “Those who wish to study have to head to Jordan”.

In a related context, Svib emphasized her interest in the historical monuments of Jordan and was impressed by the hospitality of Jordanian people.

Middle East University participates in the AACSB Accreditation Workshop for Faculties of Business



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, participated in the workshop “How to Qualify for AACSB Accreditation” organized by the union of Arab universities, to confirm the importance of providing standards of accreditation based on tasks, integrated visions and quality of academic programmes at faculties of business; in addition to providing innovative academic programmes, which meet needs of local, regional and international markets as well as ensuring availability of a high quality education environment which motivates innovation and creativity of faculty members and students. The workshop, which was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Dr. Hisham Abu Saimeh, Prof. Dr. Shafiq Haddad, Dr. Muhammad Othman, and Dr. Ibrahim Abu Al Sondos from the Faculty of Business, discussed many topics, including; stages and steps necessary for the purpose of qualifying for the American accreditation (AACSB), and practical applications covering the different axes of the workshop to reach the best practices in the field of academic quality.

Prof. Al Mahadin indicated that the American accreditation (AACSB) guarantees business faculties, in particular the Faculty of Business at Middle East University, access to the best practices and applications in the field of academic quality, and prompts them to review academic programmes and plans, and ensure development, through commitment to applying accreditation standards, and focusing on strategic planning, intellectual leadership, stimulating creativity and innovation, and creating a societal impact.

The Dean of the Faculty of Business, Dr. Abu Saimeh, pointed out that obtaining (AACSB) accreditation by the Faculty of Business (AACSB) will place it in the ranks of renowned international business faculties, especially that the percentage of business faculties which have obtained the prestigious accreditation does not exceed 5% globally, and will help MEU to make close relationships with various economic sectors and the local community.

It is worth to mention that “AACSB” was established in 1916 to contribute in enhancing and developing business programmes and increase employment opportunities for graduates.

Middle East University holds a Lecture on Enhancing Legal Discourse



MEU held a lecture on enhancing legal discourse on social media websites, with participation of several students from the communication and community course and the data journalism course, at the Faculty of Media.

The lecture, presented by both Mr. Dafer Abed Al Haq, on behalf of Baaz electronic platform and the journalist, Ghada Al Sheikh, focused on limits of space provided by social media platforms for legal discourse.

Mr. Abdel Al Haq emphasized the importance of having digital platforms, owned by Arabs, to face all software programme restrictions which limit access to correspondence and publications related to Arab causes.

Journalist Ghada Al Sheikh said that Arab press does not give legal humanitarian fields sufficient importance, despite encouraging those working in this field to give due attention for these issues, stressing the importance of raising awareness of students from the Faculty of Media regarding this sensitive field.

Faculty member, Dr. Mona Abu Jame'e from the Faculty of Media, pointed out the importance of using audio rooms, recently distributed through digital platforms, to support Arab causes.

At the end of the meeting, Dean of the Faculty of Media, Dr. Hanan Al Sheikh, emphasized that student participation in dialogue sessions with specialists is to inform them of the most important updates in the field of digital journalism, in addition to broadening their journalistic perspectives.

Middle East University holds a Workshop on Time Management Strategies



MEU held a training workshop for Tawjihi students, from Princess Alia School for Girls, on learning and time management strategies, within the framework of continuous attention to social responsibility; in cooperation with the head of the educational development council for schools in Jabal Al Weibdeh and Jabal Amman, Engineer Omar Al Faouri.

Dean of Student Affairs at MEU, Dr. Saleem Shareef, presented a set of tools which can be used to complete tasks within a specified time limit, means to avoid wasting time and stalling, ways to determine goals and priorities in addition to the importance of writing most important tasks and using a flexible schedule, which activates student mental capabilities to become more effective and efficient.

Dr. Shareef said that ability to specify priorities is the key to maintain a harmonious and balance lifestyle; through using a weekly plan for short term goals, such as: revising lessons and preparing for exams.

The workshop, which was pleasing for the school administration and students, continues MEU's strategy of community service and building channels and bridges to communicate with local communities.

Middle East University hosts Dr. Mohammad Rateb Al Nabilsy to discuss Preparations for the Holy Month of Ramadan



The Faculty of Educational Sciences at MEU hosted, through Zoom application, the Islamic preacher, Sheikh Dr. Mohammad Rateb Al Nabilsy, to discuss “Preparations for the Holy month of Ramadan”, within the framework of MEU’s awareness programmes.

During the lecture, Dr. Al Nabilsy discussed the importance of preparing for the Holy month of Ramadan through a proper educational and behavioral vision, which refines and purifies the soul and motivates giving. Also, he indicated the virtues, great stories and blessings of supplication in this month; in addition to the importance of sincere work throughout it, citing several stories of prophets and the righteous from the Holy Quran and its verses.

This lecture was organized by the faculty member Dr. Ali Al Tarawneh, and was attended by around 80 students and faculty members.

At the end of the lecture, Sheikh Al Nabilsy listened to inputs of students and faculty members, whom praised the importance of the lecture.

The Choir of Middle East University participates at a Music Festival to celebrate the Birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II



MEU's choir participated at the national songs festival, held at Philadelphia University, to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II, Day of Loyalty and Allegiance and memory of the Battle- of- Karamah.

Music supervisor at the Deanship of Student Affairs, Professor Mohammad Al Sayed, said that the choir received the shield of Philadelphia University, in appreciation of its participation at the concert, which was praised by the organizers and attendees.

It is worth to mention that five universities participated at the festival; MEU, Philadelphia University, Yarmouk University, Irbid Private University and Zarqa Private University.

Middle East University Students visit the Independent Election Commission



MEU organized a visit for students of the Entrepreneurship Club, at the Deanship of Student Affairs, to the Independent Election Commission to enhance national sentiment, effective citizenship and social responsibility.

The students met the chairman of the Independent Election Commission, Mr. Khalid Al Kalaldehy, and several employees then listened to a briefing on the role of the Commission in organizing affairs related to elections. In addition, Mr. Kalaldehy answered all questions and inquiries of participating students with emphasizing the importance of youth participation in the Kingdom and their role in conducting successful elections, giving their opinion in selecting most appropriate candidates, who are able to represent them, and carrying responsibilities in implementing both national and community duties.

At the end of the meeting, a discussion took place, between students of the Entrepreneurship Club and Mr. Al Kalaldehy, on the most important issues related to the election organization process and different roles the Commission can contribute to the success of this process.

Middle East University signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Social Security Corporation



Middle East University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Social Security Corporation to open academic, educational and training channels; in addition to developing and marketing research projects, encouraging research in fields of studies and consultancy as well as holding scientific activities and workshops of common interest.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Shareef and the Assistant Director General of the Social Security Corporation, Mr. Yasser Akroush, in the presence of Director of the Human Resources Department at MEU, Faten Khraisat, and from the Corporation, manager of the private universities file, Dr. Ali Al Rahamneh, Head of the Legal Department, Mr. Shaman Al Majali, and Head of Awareness, Dr. Husam Al Sadi.

Dr. Shareef said, while discussing services provided by the Corporation to citizens of our homeland; that its continuous pursuit in the field of developing social security inclusiveness, for various categories of workers, is a source of pride and a distinguished feature which only prestigious communities have. He added by clarifying that MEU, and all its academic, training and information staff, is completely ready to provide support for development programmes, through all available sources to achieve the aspired benefit from signing this Memorandum.

Mr. Akroush admired MEU's activities and academic outcomes and its continuous care to establish academic and educational partnerships with civil society institutions, to provide the best services for citizens of our homeland, adding that signing this memorandum is a confirmation of MEU's interest in higher education and meeting needs of its employees and their children.

The Faculty of Engineering at Middle East University holds its First Advisory Meeting



Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at MEU, Professor Dr. Bilal Al Akash, presented during the first meeting of the advisory council of the faculty, for the academic year 2021/2022, achievements of the faculty, study plans and integrated engineering programmes appropriate to needs of the local, regional and global labor markets.

The meeting, which discussed ways of enhancing applied scientific research with the local engineering sector, was attended by heads of departments, assistants to the dean for quality affairs and communication with the industry, several consultants, engineers from the industrial sector in fields of civil engineering, renewable energy engineering, smart systems engineering, faculty alumni and students.

The meeting discussed the engineering field training issue, graduation projects, training courses students need to be prepared for the labor market, basis of developing the educational environment with focusing on student needs and enhancing practical courses, which integrate technology with modern science.

Middle East University honors Volunteering Faculty Members, Students and Alumni



President of Middle East University, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, honored several faculty members, students and alumni who held free training courses, during the first semester of academic year 2021/2022, in appreciation for their continuous volunteering efforts, in cooperation with the Career Guidance and Alumni Office and King Abdullah II Fund for Development, at the Deanship of Student Affairs.

Dr. Mahadin praised the efforts of volunteers for courses provided to develop skills, scientific and daily life knowledge, and potential of students, as required by the labor market and modern technological updates.

Dr. Mahadin confirmed that this giving exceeded the limit of serving students and the local community; adding that spreading values of volunteering and free learning adds further expertise for trainers who use their practical experience to meet needs of students from various majors.

Middle East University holds a Lecture on making the News Story



The Faculty of Media at MEU held a lecture on “Making the News Story” presented by Dr. Akram Khuzam, in the presence of the President Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Ahmad Yacoub Nasereddin, and Dean of the Faculty of Media Dr. Hanan Al Sheikh.

The lecturer discussed the journalistic fundamentals of making news stories, limitations on dealing with news data and information and methods of handling news stories, in the final and publishable form.

At the end of the lecture a discussion dialogue took place, where the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors emphasized the importance of student interaction with this type of study courses which gives space to develop their skills and refine their media skills; in addition, the interactive discussion is considered of the best ways to develop knowledge and both personal and professional skills.

Professor Dr. Al Mahadin pointed out for the attending students that it is necessary to benefit, as much as possible, from the expertise of the lecturer in handling the nature of the news story; clarifying that the interactive environment and effective dialogue are essential in the field of education.

Dr. Khazam expressed that participation of the Vice Chairman and MEU’s President in lectures is an evidence of the administration’s and President’s interest in the importance of interactive courses at the Faculty of Media.

"Be Stronger" a Sports Health Day at Middle East University



President of MEU, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, opened the events of the sports health day, organized under the title “Be Stronger” to celebrate Mother’s Day and Women’s Day, in cooperation with several companies specialized in providing health services for mothers.

The sports health day included several events such as free tests of body organs, providing consultation and advice from nutrition specialists, offers on sport programmes and discounts, free medical tests and gifts presented to mothers of students from companies.

Middle East University organizes a Programme to qualify its Graduates



MEU/ Career Guidance and Alumni Office at the Deanship of Student Affairs and King Abdullah II Fund for Development, in cooperation with Pioneers Academy for Training and Consultation, organized a programme to qualify graduates and students expected to graduate and prepare them for the employment stage after graduation, as well as refining their practical and life skills.

The programme included several skills required to join the labor market, enhance self-confidence of students when facing challenges after university, develop personal skills, prepare and design a professional resume, in addition to preparing and establishing personal pages on employment platforms and personal interview skills.

At the end of the programme, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Shareef, presented MEU's shield to Mr. Ayman Al Lahham, from Pioneers Academy for Training and Consultation, for his efforts to make the programme successful.

Middle East University hosts the Sudanese Journalist Mahmoud Tamim to discuss Press Interviews



The Faculty of Media at Middle East University hosted, through “ZOOM”, the Sudanese journalist Mahmoud Tamim to discuss skills of preparing press interviews, both on radio and television; especially that this is an important point in the career of every journalist and requires prior preparation, which differs according to the interview type and personality of the guest. Also, preparation and management of interviews requires a specific set of knowledge and skills.

Mr. Tamim said that press interviews require several professional controls which must be adhered to through preparation; such as checking information before release, refer to original sources whenever possible, in addition to being accurate without distorting the story or presenting it in a context which limits its impact, weight and importance.

This lecture was organized by the faculty member, Dr. Saddam Al Mashaqbeh, and was attended by around 50 students from the Faculty of Media.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Education Middle East University holds the First Forum on “Educational Excellence in Teaching and Learning Practices”



The Faculty of Educational Sciences at Middle East University organized the First Forum on Educational Excellence in Teaching and Learning Practices, under the patronage of the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, Her Excellency, Dr. Najwa Al Qubailat/ on behalf of the Minister, Professor Dr. Wajih Oweis. This forum was held in presence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors at MEU, Dr. Sana'a Shaqwara, President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, deans of faculties, several members of the administrative and academic staff of MEU and a large group of teachers from Ministry of Education Directorates in various governorates of the Kingdom.

The forum was held and organized to establish distinguished partnerships with educational institutions, exchange local and regional expertise in fields of education, generalize modern strategies in teaching and evaluation, present distinguished practices in leadership and school administration and exploit technology and communications in teaching. In this forum, (36) work papers competed, presented by teachers from Ministry of Education Directorates in various governorates of the Kingdom. These papers were distributed on four separate and simultaneous sessions; where an academic committee from the Faculty of Education at MEU was formed to evaluate the papers, according to standards specified by the scientific committee, and determine as well as honor the winner.

President of MEU, Professor Dr. Mahadin, gave a welcome speech, where she emphasized MEU's care to develop strategic plans focusing on elements of excellence and creativity, quality of education,

and support distinguished teaching and learning patterns; furthermore, Dr. Mahadin added that MEU is concerned with education technology, educational administration and leadership and curricula, through providing majors related to these topics. Her Excellency the Undersecretary, Dr. Najwa Al Qubailat, praised, in the closing speech to conclude events of the forum, the efforts exerted by MEU to hold this forum, which carries the slogan of educational excellence, emphasizing that the Ministry of Education works to strengthen its partnerships with educational institutions and organizations adopting outstanding members and spread their success stories in various fields, to instill the culture of excellence and creativity and to achieve the Royal visions, which continuously call for preparing schools and universities to produce creative and innovative minds. Also, Dr. Qubailat expressed readiness of the Ministry to develop its partnership with MEU, to serve and raise the education process and system.

At the end of the closing ceremony, Dr. Qubailat and Professor Dr. Mahadin, presented prizes for those who submitted the winning work papers, namely, Strategy of the Illusionist Personality, by Nour Mohammad Aleyyan, Enriching Reading Programme: We Love Reading, by Leila Ahmad Masoud, Classroom Visits as We Never Knew, by Aseel Isa Khalil Abu Khadra, Role of Early Intervention and Activating the Role of Parents, by Iman Emad Al Bitar, Applying the Strategy of Teaching Based on Projects, by Wael Ali Abu Al Rub, Education is Fun for All Model, presented by Sahar Abdul Karim Fayyad, Using Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, by Nazek Mohammad Akram Hassounah and Presenting Lessons in Cartoon Style, by Louai Khalid Al Omoush.

Middle East University participates in the Events of Doha Forum



Dean of the Faculty of Media at MEU, Dr. Hanan Al Sheikh, participated in the events of the Doha Media Forum in its 20th session; held in Doha, the capital of the State of Qatar, under the patronage of the Prince of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, under the title “Transforming to a New Era”.

The forum discussed several topics related to geopolitical alliances, international relations, defense, Cybersecurity, sustainability, climate change, future of gas, energy prices and international conflicts. The discussion on transforming to a new era after COVID- 19 was at the top of the agenda.

Doha Forum is considered the largest international platform for diplomacy, dialogue and diversity; it gathers leaders of the world to discuss urgent challenges facing humanity to enhance dialogue, exchange ideas, make policies and provide applicable recommendations. Participation of the Faculty of Media at MEU in this forum comes from its belief in the importance of media to highlight local and international causes, in addition to transferring and exchanging expertise to provide journalism with trained staff able to keep pace with global causes. Hence, this participation is a scientific reflection of MEU’s interest in education quality and international accreditations, which add an international feature to its educational outcomes.

Middle East University honors Winners of the third “University Reciter” Competition



Under the patronage of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Sana'a Shaqwara, MEU held a ceremony to honor winners of the third “University Reciter” competition in presence of the President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin; Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, deans of faculties, winning students and participants.

Dr. Shaqwara expressed her pride with this important initiative which reflects MEU's interest to encourage the religious sentiment of students. Furthermore, she emphasized that MEU continuously seeks to instill concepts of true Islam, with its grace, moderation, and justice of Sharia, derived from the Holy Quran and Sunna of the Prophet.

From her side, Dr. Mahadin congratulated in her speech the advent of the month holy month of Ramadan with indicating that it will have a special flavor this year, after two years of strict measures, in the Kingdom and the world during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Dr. Salam Al Mahadin emphasized that the results of the competition, held by MEU during the last two years, called for happiness and joy, since it helped to discover the skills and potential of students in reading the Holy Quran and its intonation.

Head of the committee which supervised this event, Dr. Mohammad Al Orman, from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, said that MEU held this competition for the third time due to its belief in developing the spiritual aspect of students and motivating them to improve skills of Quran recitation.

At the end of the ceremony, prizes were distributed on winners and participants were honored.

Middle East University enhances its Fleet of Transportation (Buses)



Middle East University enhanced its transportation fleet with several medium sized and large buses provided with the latest safety systems, tracking systems and internet services, according to advanced technical specifications; through a mutual agreement with Abu Haikal for Cars, to cover the increase in the number of students and enhance transportation services in various Jordanian governorates.

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin, said that adding modern buses to MEU's fleet comes from its belief in the right of its members to comfortable, modern and safe transportation, through continuous updating and development pursued by the administration to raise the level of services provided.

From his side, the Director General of Abu Haikal, Mr. Nidal Abu Haikal, expressed his pride in broadening fields of mutual cooperation with MEU for saloon cars and the university transportation system. Furthermore, he emphasized that MEU represents a true model of institutions which care to the security, safety and comfort of its academic staff, administrative staff and students.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Middle East University opens an Art Gallery



The Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Middle East University, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, opened the art gallery held by the Faculty of Architecture and Design, on the occasion of Al Karamah Battle Memory, Women's Day and Mother's Day to display art works of Dr. Ansaf Al Rabadi and Dr. Ahmad Abu Hani, from the Faculty; in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Sana'a Shaqwara, MEU's President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin and Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Dr. Nabhan Qasem.

Dr. Rabadi discussed the artistic works at the gallery, which will continue for one week, representing several social causes related to worldwide celebrations of Women's Day and Mother's Day. Those paintings embodied feelings related to motherhood and ability to move forward toward further achievements; side to side with other paintings showing cultural diversity and touristic sites in the Kingdom.

Dr. Nasereddin admired the artistic works with emphasizing that this gallery represents the highest level of arts, documenting meanings of humanity and morality; reflecting various aspects of Arab women's life and our homeland and documenting the related features, through creativity of artists to reflect the contemporary realistic art school style.

The gallery reflects the style used by Dr. Abu Hani and Dr. Rabadi, where the first relied on the style of building reality, concerned with drawing nature scenes and mixing by using water colors, to give these scenes a more silent realistic aspect; while Dr. Rabadi used the abstract technique, blending colors to reflect reality, human nature, motherhood and dignity.

At the end of the gallery opening, Dr. Rabadi presented the painting "Tree of Life" to Dr. Nasereddin and the painting "Family Tree" to Dr. Shaqwara; as well, Dr. Abu Hani presented a Personal Portrait to Dr. Nasereddin.

Middle East University hosts the Events of the Guidance Conference for the Giza Education Directorate



MEU hosted the events of the Second Guidance Conference to raise awareness of school principals and teachers regarding impacts of COVID-19 on student behavior, and methods of facing this issue, under the patronage of the Minister of Education Professor Dr. Wajih Oweis. The conference, organized by the Education Directorate of Giza area/ Central Badia, was attended by the Director of the Education Department at the Ministry, Mr. Nabil Al Hanaqtah, on behalf on His Excellency the Minister, and Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs at MEU, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, Director of the Giza area Education Directorate, Dr. Jamal Al Hinnawi, several directors at the Ministry of Education as well as principals and teachers at

schools in this area.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Shareef, presented a discussion work paper titled “Impact of COVID-19 on Student Behavior and Adaptation Strategies”, where he clarified several skills teachers can use to correct student behavior, such as listening to their concerns, checking the degree of accepting and understanding changes and enhancing their ability to adapt with their surroundings.

Also, the education consultant, Dr. Khalil Al Zyoud, presented in his discussion paper the most prominent impacts of misusing the internet and electronic games during COVID-19 on student behavior and mechanisms of correcting violence, isolation and enhancing independence.

Middle East University holds a Lecture on Arts of Presenting News



The Faculty of Media at MEU hosted, within the art of presenting news course instructed by Dr. Hani Al Badri, MEU's President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, and the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin, to introduce the applied experience provided by this course in presenting news, programs and speeches; where Dr. Al Badri clarified several rules to master media instruments related facing the audience.

MEU's President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin, expressed her pride with the level to which the Faculty reached in the field of extracurricular teaching, which is considered an extension to MEU's plan of establishing a model intellectual base for students, to give them interactive and applied skills, to enhance self-confidence and motivate them to achieve success required in their future career.

From his side, Dr. Nasereddin emphasized the importance of such practical applications in providing students with main principles and practices related to the art of presenting, especially that they are involved in training directly connected to lectures taken, which is considered a practical and realistic method to develop their potential and journalistic skills.