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MEU empowers its students with basics of field press reports



Amman—Students from the Middle East University, during their participation in a news workshop presented by Al-Mamlaka TV channel's news anchor Anas Al-Hyari, have applied a set of journalistic standards that investigates means and methods of effective information communication with an integrated perspective to the public.

During the workshop, which was titled "Press Reporters from the Field Reality", student's learnt how to effectively employ their body language, facial expressions, preparing live interviews, and dealing with the technical problems, like sound and lighting.

The workshop focused on a range of concerns that could stand in the way of the quality of the reporter's press report. Al-Hyari explained that many journalists feel nervous speaking in front of a large audience or on camera, worry about making mistakes while writing a story, especially if the subject is complicated or sensitive, feel concerned about the reaction that their reports may receive from the public, individuals or powerful organizations, and worry about being judged because of their appearance, the way they are cast, or their choice of words while on camera.

The training workshop provided tips for participated students to draft a professional report that has integrated components and meet the objective broadcast, namely "to narrate the situation fairly". These include: to rely on first-class sources of the news story, not to resort to intimidation or abbreviation, to use the story in its right context, and to determine the angle or story axis or the so-called starting point.

MEU Media prioritizes humanitarian journalism... and visits a retirement home



Amman – Students of the Faculty of Media concluded the 2022 academic year with a scientific visit to the "Wadi Al-Shita Elderly House", punctuated by humanitarian initiatives that translate the values of the university to highlight the ethics that the university takes pride in. Like the university's relationship with all parties, institutions, tolerance in life, and flexibility in thinking.

Students in the course "Cases in Audiovisual Media" applied the standards of responsible and communal journalism that believes in the importance of supporting society, narrating its stories and embracing its people. The faculty encourages its students to prioritize this type of journalism that plays a crucial role in informing the public and policymakers of urgent humanitarian needs, and can help mobilize resources and support for those in need.

Dean of Media at the University Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh said that this visit, which is added to dozens of other visits, simplifies the noble meanings of the responsible journalist profession. It produces multiple benefits for students; such as providing them with a sense of purpose and meaning, as students feel they are making a positive difference in society.

She also added that these visits expose students to different and diverse perspectives and experiences, giving them the opportunity to develop their communication skills, problem solving skills, and leadership, considering that these skills will have an important value in their future careers.

Seminar held at MEU on translation, features of a successful translator



Amman – The Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences at the Middle East University held a seminar titled "Cases of Translation", with the participation of the Jordanian Association of Translators and Applied Linguists.

This seminar testifies to the university's values of opening up to academic spaces to promote a culture of inclusivity and tolerance, in addition to creating a more dynamic and productive learning environment, and stimulate researching of new knowledge and creative thinking.

The seminar, attended by the Faculty Members and students of the English Language and Literature Department, featured a series of insights and ideas in a discussion paper by the President of the Jordanian Association of Translators and Applied Linguists, Dr. Suleiman Al-Abbas, and Professor Dr. Rajai Al-Khanji of the University of Jordan.

The discussion papers focused on translation methodologies, means of their practical and theoretical development, as well as the necessary qualifications to be provided in a professional translator, such as: the importance of their proficiency in the source language (the language they are willing to translate), the target language (the language they are going to translate the text to). In addition to a strong understanding of grammar, sentence structure, and the vocabulary in both languages, as well as the ability to accurately convey the tone and spirit of the original text.

The discussion papers also demonstrated the importance for a professional translator to have a good understanding of the cultures and customs of the countries he works on; For it has a significance importance in accurate translation of terminological, vernacular and other culture specific terms.

Faculty of Business at MEU maps cooperation with Banking Association in Jordan



Amman – The Faculty of Business at the Middle East University mapped its sustainable cooperation with the Banking Association in Jordan, meeting the modern requirements of the local, regional, and international labor market. And developing the student's creative thinking skills, and serious scientific research that contributes to scientific solutions to society's problems and recent developments in the business environment forced on the digital economy.

Through its visit, the faculty aimed to provide its students with professional vocational development opportunities, through training experiences based on generating new ideas and approaches that can lead to creating products, financial services and innovative solutions, allowing students to approach the business world in a flexible and open manner.

Dean of Business, Professor Hisham Abu Saima, stressed the faculty's keenness to follow up on all contemporary requirements in the field of business by working periodically and continuously in order to improve the outcomes of education.

The Faculty was represented by Deputy Dean of Business Dr. Mohammad Othman, and Head of Finance and Accounting Department Dr. Ahmad Mari'ee. While the association was represented by its General Manager Dr. Maher Al-Mahrook, and Head of the Policies and Communications Department Hisham Al-Shatarat.

The academic programs at the Faculty of Business, and the gold-level quality assurance certificates obtained by the university were reviewed by Dr. Othman during the meeting. In addition to the faculty's journey of outweighing 93% of the international business faculties in preparing for the American accreditation AACSB; to reach the best practices in the field of academic quality and its applications.

In his turn, GM of the Association Dr. Al-Mahrook expressed willingness to cooperate with the university, as the latter is a serious educational and national institution that invests in providing the right atmosphere for dialogue, exchange of ideas, and feeding of minds.

Middle East University students translate university values in respecting society legacy



Amman – Students from the Middle East University translated the university values that in respecting the society's historical and patriotic legacy as one of its most important pillars. The aforementioned students visited Ghamadan Park in Khuraybat Al-Souq south of the capital. In addition to Al-Mashta palace, one of the Arabian palaces built by the Umayyad in the Levant, as it was constructed by the Umayyad Calipha Al-Waleed Bin Yazeed in 744 AD.

The scientific visit, which was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs, aimed to install the teachings of religions in preserving and protecting the environment. In addition to harnessing everything necessary to maintain the capabilities of the green economy in Jordan.

In this regard, Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh explained that such visits provide students with a unique opportunity to learn about the history and culture of a particular place or area in a practical and immersive manner. Adding that by visiting these sites, students can understand the past more deeply, and predict the shape of the present. And that maintaining it, confirms its importance to the community system.

Students also visited a number of agricultural seedlings as an attempt of restoring damaged or degraded ecosystems, and providing a habitat for a variety of wildlife species.

The students have also installed special platforms to provide water for birds and different animals, to insure that these animals have regular access to clean drinking water that contributes to nature's welfare.

Realistic simulation of the electoral process and polling stations at MEU



Amman - The Deanship of Student Affairs MEU provided a real, transparent and fair simulation experience for the electoral process, in which a group of students participated in cooperation with the Independent Electoral Commissions "Ana Usharek" program. The trajectories of this experiment match the real election in terms of how the voter's name is revealed, checking his identity, and then choosing his list or candidate, to inking their finger as a sign of voting, and then exit the polling station.

Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh said that this simulation was implemented to educate students about the democratic process, and to give them an opportunity to participate in elections identical to real elections.

He also noted that this simulation represents high-standard trainings that allow students to have an opinion in decisions that affect their lives and the direction of which their communities are heading. As well as developing their sense of civic responsibility, and encouraging them to participate in their communities in other ways, as well as helping students to learn about candidates and listed issues, which can be a valuable learning experience in itself.

MEU Media students complete training program to develop English language skills



Amman – MEU's Faculty of Media concluded a six-week training program, supported by the U.S. Embassy, targeting Journalism and Media BA and MA students, as well as graduates.

The program, which came in cooperation with AMIDEAST-Jordan, focused on providing students specializing in Journalism and Digital Media at the university with the necessary language skills and intensive training to develop their capabilities in oral interviews.

In this regard, Dean of Media Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh said that it is important for journalists to develop their English language skills. As they will work in international or multicultural settings, adding that many news outlets and channels - especially those with a global audience - publish their content in English.

She also added that the faculty understands the needs of modern journalism and, through its organization of the program, are striving to improve students' prospects and help them develop their English language skills; So they can better understand complex international cases, enabling them to access a wide range of sources, and make them able to communicate more effectively with sources and experts.

It should be noted that the Faculty of Media at the university, along with the Faculties of Engineering, Business, Architecture and Design, Arts and Educational Sciences, and Information Technology, had obtained the local quality assurance certificate issued by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions.

Awareness day at MEU on the dangers of drugs and the importance of traffic culture



Using mobile phones while driving reduces 37% of brain abilities associated with the driving process.

Amman - The Middle East University organized an awareness day in collaboration with the Mass Media and Community Policing Directorate of the Public Security Directorate, on the scourge of drugs and traffic accidents, which are key public health and safety issues that can have serious consequences for individuals and society.

The awareness day was sponsored by Head of the Board of Trustees Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, in presence of the University President Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, Commander of the Royal Badia Forces Khalid Al-Da'a'a, in addition to the Director of Middle Badia Police General Dr. Husam Al-Qadi, the Faculty Deans, and university students. The awareness day, which was moderated by Faculty Member Dr. Salim Sharif, witnessed dialogue sessions on the scourge of drugs presented by Captain Amar Al-Rawajih, and on traffic culture presented by Colonel Fouad Al-Maaitah. The first session focused on the negative effects of drugs on society, especially the addiction level that the user reaches. Not to mention the accompanying loss of control, health issues, financial difficulties, social problems and functional complexities by appearing before the user, which may lead to criminal behavior whereby the user becomes violent or may engage in risky behavior. In this regard, Captain Al-Rawajih warned against the language that drug

dealers use to entice their victims. He also mentioned the dangers of all types of drugs, like Captagon, Crystal, Heroin, and Cocaine on individuals, families, and Communities.

He also indicated that the Jordanian law encourages rehabilitation that may be difficult in the beginning, but it is definitely possible with strong will and true intention of healing. He added that rehabilitation conditions impose confidentiality on its perpetrators, and is free, and does not have any legal consequences. The second session focused on the negative effects of mobile phones while driving.

In this context, Colonel Engineer Al-Maaitah noted the need to adhere to safety procedures when driving, especially those related to the use of a mobile phone for calls or texts. Because when a driver is busy on the phone while driving, they will not be able to take appropriate, quick reaction when an emergency situation occurs. Noting that the international proportion of accidents resulting from the use of the mobile phone is 60%. He also warned against using social media platforms while driving, because they are three times more dangerous than driving under the influence of alcohol.

He attributed that for the fact that the reaction time of the driver slows by 38% while using the phone, as opposed to the reaction time of 12% when the driver under the influence of alcohol. But the reaction time of the driver under the

influence of drugs slows (Cannabis) is 21%, adding that the rate of exposure to a traffic accident while using a mobile phone is 4 times higher, 23 times higher if writing or responding to messages, and that the use of a mobile phone while driving reduces the brain capabilities associated with the driving process by 37%.

Dean of Law at the University, Prof. Ahmed Allozi, had confirmed that the University continues to create a stimulating environment for learning, scientific research and community service, believing in the importance of opening up to national, academic, and military spaces. For these spaces hold a great importance for the exchange of information and scientific and cultural partnerships for the benefit of all humanity, and that the Day of Awareness underscores the university's seriousness in establishing solid bases of productive and sustained cooperation in community outreach in partnership with the Public Security Directorate.

He also called on students to act as active members of society in transferring knowledge to their colleagues at the university, and their counterparts in society about the dangers of drugs and the harms of using cell phones while driving, stressing that "knowledge is power." At the end of the awareness day, the Public Security Team - Societal Responsibility - gave a theatrical presentation on the scourge and dangers of drugs, along with a singing paragraph of the Public Security Choral performance.

MEU media students attend an interactive experience at Alghad Newspaper



Amman – Students from the Faculty of Media at MEU visited Alghad Newspaper as part of their course "Introduction to Journalism", to get familiarized with the nature of journalistic work within press institutions closely.

This visit provides students with the opportunity to engage in the labor market, to enable them to practice the journalistic and media occupation to the fullest in the future. Especially with the university's Learning and Education Strategy for 2022-2025, that is based on model study programs that feed students' knowledge, prospects, and future aspirations.

The Editor in Chief of the newspaper, Mr. Makram al-Tarawneh, along with the Editorial Directors of all departments, gave a full explanation of the nature and stages of the newspaper's journalist work, the professional and ethical journalistic standards to be adhered to during professional practice, as well as the organization of the newspaper, its departments, website, and integrated newsrooms.

In this regard, Dr. Ramez Abu Hassereh, Assistant Professor at the Faculty and the Course Lecturer, said that this visit comes within the applied pillar of the course, which provided students with a set of theoretical concepts associated with the journalism profession and its foundations, to enhance their experience by translating and applying these concepts in practice.

In turn, Assistant Professor of the Faculty Dr. Hanan Al-Kiswani took students on a comprehensive tour within the newspaper's departments, noting that such visits enhance practicalities, and contribute to the development of applied realities for students, and achieve the best educational outputs.

At the end of the visit, students were impressed with the modern techniques used to print the newspaper, and during their tour of the newspaper they posed a series of questions regarding daily journalistic work and the challenges facing journalists.

Second Forum of Educational Excellence to be held at MEU in March



كلية الآداب والعلوم التربوية
Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences



الملتقى الثاني للتميز التربوي:
الريادة في التعليم والتعلم

Amman – The Middle East University will hold the Second Forum on Educational Excellence: "Leading Education and Learning", on the 18th of March; To improve the educational learning process, ensure the delivery of qualitative education that keeps pace with modern developments, and is in line with modern educational theories, teaching methods and distinguished evaluation. The first edition of the Forum involved teachers, managers and supervisors from government and private schools, in addition to leaders from the Ministry of Education, and researchers. The forum discussed three themes: excellence in teaching, excellence in leadership and educational management, and excellence in education technology.

In this regard, the Dean of Arts and Educational Sciences of the University, and Head of the Preparatory Committee, Professor Ahmed Musa, said that this forum follows the outstanding success of the First Forum for Educational Excellence "in educational practices", adding that the idea of the forum is based on presenting outstanding practices applied in the educational field.

It should be noted that participation in the Forum is free of charge, there are participation certificates, and valuable awards for the best participations. The Forum can be contacted and participations can be submitted on its website <https://efet.meu.edu.jo>, or e-mail: eduforum@meu.edu.jo.

Memorandum of Understanding signed between Public Security Directorate and the Middle East University



Amman – The Public Security Directorate and the Middle East University signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to continue joint cooperation between both two parties in scientific, cultural, academic and training fields in the presence of the Assistant Director of General Security Directorate for Operations and Training General Anwar Al-Tarawneh, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and the University President Professor Salam Al-Mahadin. The MOU aims to implement a Joint High Diploma Program in Digital Media, in addition to organizing mutual field visits in knowledge areas, creating interactive activities in leadership skills, and cooperating in statistical analysis services. In addition, the MOU aims to strengthening the bonds of joint cooperation between both parties, exchanging experiences and knowledge, formulating academic, scientific and training programs, and strengthening the coordination relationship between them in the field of supporting the promising future security leadership programs while providing academic, research, logistical and technical support. The memorandum will also provide students of the university's Faculty of Law with the opportunity to undertake field visits to the Rehabilitation and Correction Centers, the Criminal Research Department, and various other departments; in order to examine the practical realities of these departments and linking them to theoretical study.

Students of Arts and Educational Sciences listen to pioneering experiences at Al-Hussein Business Park



Amman - Students of the course "Introduction to Leadership and Pioneering" at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences at the Middle East University have elevated from the usual access to curriculums through classroom lectures into practical application, through a scientific visit to Zain Innovation Campus at Al-Hussein Business Complex. Students received a number of tips that would make them leaders and interlocutors, through ways to apply their entrepreneurial ideas. Such periodic visits are prioritized on the faculties agenda at the university, as they place students in the face of living experiences of specialists, which supports and develops their ideas.

In this regard, Course Lecturer Dr. Ramzi Tarawneh said that this visit has achieved positive and promising results for students, it has served as an inspiring motivation that will make them able to possess the qualities of leaders such as vision,

integrity, resourcefulness, decisiveness, and inspiration.

He explained that students of the course serve as emerging entrepreneurs with exceptional ideas, they will be able - after the visit - to identify the need of the market and assume the risks associated with the commencement of its work. Stressing that this visit is their desire to continue working on their entrepreneurial ideas, because they are innovative, adaptable, and ready to take calculated risks.

In turn, the students participating in the visit indicated that they are now within a walking distance of applying their ideas and projects. Through this visit, the university has put them on the right track, enabling them to be leaders with the ability to identify and pursue new job opportunities in a strategic and effective manner, as well as create new markets, develop innovative products or services, and drive growth in their institutions.

MEU's football team returns from Aqaba after spectacular performance



Amman - The Middle East University's Football team returned from Aqaba governorate after presenting an upward performance at the Winter Football Fustal Tournament for Jordanian Universities.

The University team was able to earn 4 points after beating the University of Jordan's team, tying with the Applied Sciences University team, without concluding its group league journey by beating the German Jordanian University team and the University of Israa team.

The tournament celebrates the birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein with 21 public and private universities participating.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Governor of Aqaba Khalid al-Hajjaj, a number of presidents of Jordanian universities who are members of the Federation, the Director of Aqaba Ports Management and Operation Company, the Director of Aqaba Facilities Management Company, Deans of Student Affairs and the Directors of Sports Activities at Jordanian universities and a group of students.

In this regard, Dean of Student Affairs at MEU Dr. Ayman Al-Khaza'aleh, said that the university's participation in the tournament provided an opportunity for the team to improve their performance until they become more competitive. Adding that participation has helped to cohesive the team, as it creates a sense of deep friendship, as well as developing leadership and teamwork skills, which are necessary skills for future careers.

Registration for the second season of Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin's Free Reading and Creative Writing Award continues



Amman – Middle East University (MEU) launches Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin's Free Reading and Creative Writing Award in its second season at the level of all universities in the kingdom, in conjunction with the International Day of Arabic Language, December the 18th.

The award bears the name of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at MEU Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, in honor of his efforts in caring for the youth and supporting their creativity, and assuring his belief in the role of literacy skills in developing the cognitive and intellectual abilities of the human being, in addition to promoting their conscientious, interactive and creative attitudes with members of the community around him, reaching to a strong and constructive country.

Dean of Arts and Educational Sciences, and Head of the Award Committee Dr. Ahmad Mousa, said that in its first season (٢٠٢٣-٢٠٢٢), the award was a remarkable success, and that its launch in its second season confirms the university's continued keenness to nurture and develop creative literary talents in order to achieve the high goals of the Award.

It is worth noticing that the Award includes three contests: free reading, creative writing in fields of essay, and short story. It also aims to enhance the association of university students in Jordan with their language and identity, create a stimulating environment for them to self-learn, and learn positive moral values, by encouraging them to read freely, and motivate them to refine their creative abilities.

In its first season, the award witnessed a unique activity at the jury level, with members of a specialized and creative faculty members from MEU and other universities, leading to a huge ceremony involving the announcement of the winners' names and honoring them.

Students wishing to participate can register through the link below:

<https://ynpcrw.meu.edu.jo/>

Legal expert Al-Ktishat dialogues MEU Media Students



Amman - Students of the Faculty of Media at the Middle East University attended a training workshop titled: "Ethical and legal foundations of investigative journalism", for a number of journalistic standards that would ensure access to professional, legal, ethical, balanced and unbiased journalistic practices.

The workshop was presented by the legal expert, former Director of the Visual and Audiovisual Media Authority, lawyer Mohamed Ktishat, addressing ethical considerations in investigative journalism that include accuracy, i.e. ascertaining the accuracy of the reported information in all aspects of the story, and ensuring that information is presented in a balanced and impartial manner, respecting the privacy of individuals and not violating of their rights and confidentiality. In addition to protecting the identity of sources and preserving confidentiality and transparency of any methods and sources used in the investigation.

He also added that a journalist must ensure that the information reported was not defamatory and did not violate individuals' rights, as well as understand how laws on freedom of information, copyright and adherence to them when using photos, videos and other media.

In turn, Dean of Media Dr. Hanan Elsheikh, in the presence of the faculty's members, noted that this workshop provides practical and cognitive skills for students to become effective investigative journalists within legal and ethical limits, explaining that the faculty seeks to export graduates working in fields of investigative journalism that involve in-depth research, forward-looking, and accurate reading.

This workshop comes in fulfillment requirements of Investigative Journalism I and II courses, under the supervision of Dr. Ramez Abu Haseera and Dr. Hanan Al-Kaswani, respectively.

Walid Saif in the first "Middle East" dialogues: the time has come to stream our narrative



AMMAN - With usual wildness and a constant revolutionary state, conscious of the traps of the directed narrative, the historian and writer Dr. Walid Saif alerts of "any direct preaching speech or direction for the future through a historical narrative whose owner has not been exonerated from his prejudices resulting from convictions and values he tries to impose."

Composer of *Al-Taghreeba* Al-Falasteeneya, Omar Al-Farooq, Salah Al-Dein Al-Ayoubi, Saqer Quraish, Rabei Qurtoba, and other historical works of fiction immortalized by viewers' conscience, to reclaim events in his memory, but with a realistic vision and logical narrative filtered by his signature Saif, who asserts that the time is "to produce our narratives" as a method that requires conducting an investigator and a researcher's role in fields of knowledge". Because he who has knowledge, has power... although the most knowledgeable is the most powerful in imposing his narrative, values and globalization." In his habit of clarity, and without frills, the writer Saif composed "An epic in which history and thought relate" to each other but through a seminar organized by the Faculty of Media carried the same title in the first dialogues launched by the Middle East University today, to recover his experiences with a constant struggle

between imagination and truth, and to tell his stories in drawing heritage paintings and exposing the passion to the nation's causes.

The cost of creativity is expensive for writers who try to keep on the same track. Historian Walid Saif is one of those who suffers from this cost, and they have a lot to do in ensuring the stories of creativity that impose his conditions on the author, as it does not emerge from a vacuum and has a certain time and place. Historical narrative of time and space must address humanity and reality. Any creative act that goes beyond the limits of time and space and addresses the conscience of the recipient who conjures it and reads it from its angle."

With the concern of a historian, Saif reckons and warns of the danger of getting the ideology into the historical narrative, recalling narratives that depicted Jerusalem as having no owner "like heaven," to break with his firm voice and strict body language that "Jerusalem is open to all religions but is national sovereign and must be recognized". As if Saif wanted to recall the sin of the old blogger who could not evade his prejudices resulting from his convictions "Any historical reading must read an analytical and critical reading in which the novel conforms to the novel and does not insert ideology."

Because thought is the basis of everything, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Middle East University began by speaking in the presence of the University's President Professor Salam Al-Mahadin, national figures, leaders, faculty deans, faculty members, and a group of students, by saying that everything starts with thinking, and that the University has devoted the importance of continuous learning to the great importance of instilling the concepts of seriousness.

In turn, the writer Dr. Walid Saif called students for diligence and seriousness. Because knowledge is not just a way to get a job, knowledge is overlapping and there is no so-called isolation from different fields of knowledge.

He also noted that there are many sources of pleasant pettiness, the risk of which is to undermine access to serious and cognitive sources, especially since they are not a luxury but a necessity to impose storytelling and globalization.

He emphasized that expressing the character's inner world can be difficult in television work, as opposed to fiction in which descriptions and interpretations abound, creative literary works do not stop at a certain era, they go beyond the boundaries of time and space narratives, and address renewed human questions.

Pharmaceutical liability limits and occupational obstacles... Training workshop at MEU



Amman - The Consulting, Training and Languages Center at MEU organized a training workshop titled: "Pharmaceutical liability limits in selling ", through which students learned about laws and regulations governing pharmaceutical work practices, differences between pharmaceutical products in terms of effects and side effects, as well as obstacles that workers in the sector may face.

In the workshop given by Dr. Serene Dawood, as she joins the list of specialists from whom the university alternates to bring them, has touched upon the concept of "health service before selling medicine", under which, A pharmacist must give advice to patients before dispensing the drug especially high-risk drugs causing serious side effects or interactions with other drugs, Such as warfarin, digoxin, heparin, and undescribed medicines but may have side effects and potential interactions, and chronic medication taken over a long period of time for diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease.

The workshop focused on the importance of the pharmacist being aware of the limits of his insurance, legal and ethical liability, as well as the need to be aware of the laws and regulations governing his practices; so that he can comply with them and avoid potential liability.

The workshop also presented practical models that helped students differentiate between pharmaceutical products, which will help them make informed recommendations for patients, health care providers, and ensure that patients get the most appropriate medicine for their condition. For example, knowing the differences between brands and general medicines can help in the pharmacist recommending the most cost-effective option for the patient without compromising the quality of care.

In addition, during the workshop, advantages of the pharmacist being aware and familiar with various drug interactions, contraindications, and precautions associated with different drugs, were stressed, as it will help him identify potential problems and advise on how to avoid them.

MEU's basketball team peruses its training by national coach Abu Baker



Amman - The basketball team at the Middle East University is pursuing its training under the supervision of the national coach and former national team player Youssef Abu Baker. This step was adopted as of the university's belief in pioneering practices, developing training strategies, creating a positive and productive environment for players, and helping them improve their skills and performance.

In this regard, Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Ayman Al Khaza'aleh said that having playgrounds with international standards is a unique addition to the university. As it demonstrates its commitment to providing the best possible facilities for its students and athletes, especially with the universal features of the university's basketball court. These include: its ground conforming to the standards of major international universities, with a ceiling of about 10 feet (3.05 meters), and a suitable ventilation system to keep the air pure and cool.

He noted that the basketball court within the university has comfortable seats for spectators, as it provides a good view of the game, along with changing rooms, bathing facilities, multiple sports equipment, training areas, and medical room.

In turn, Coach Abu Baker emphasized the seriousness of the university in providing the appropriate training atmosphere for students, in order to give them the opportunity to shine in local and international competitions.

It should be noted that the university basketball team was distinguished in its participation at the university level, reflecting the importance of sport in refining the student's personality.

Induction session for Al Hussein bin Abdullah II Award for Volunteering held at MEU



Amman - As Al Hussein Bin Abdullah Volunteer Award induction session began at Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin theater at the Middle East University on leadership in volunteering, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth Dr. Majed Essieleh assured the voluntary role that the university implements, mentioning that the organization of this session underscores the university's seriousness in giving its students practical experience in working on real-world issues, and developing a sense of values, goals and responsibility while making a positive impact on society. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al Khaza'aleh, said in the presence of his assistant Nadia Nasereddin, and the Director of the Award Administration Samar Aldaoud, member of the Award Management Committee of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Husam Othman, and a group of students, that the university's pioneering work teaches students important life skills. As they gain confidence in themselves, it makes them more flexibly, provides them with practical experience, makes them outstanding after graduating, it gives them the opportunity to explore different career options and find a field that suits their interests and skills social and political issues affecting their society.

The session, during which several interventions were made by faculty members, reviewed the award guide in its first session for the academic year 2022/2023- in the categories of: Voluntary work on individual, collective and institutional levels. The award aims to stimulate the efforts of individuals and institutions and promote a culture of outstanding volunteerism to serve the community. It is directed by His Highness the Prince to build a national prize specializing in volunteerism that promotes sustainable community development and assumes her moral responsibility in building society.

The Award is concerned with the entrenching the culture of community volunteerism, and emphasizes the individual's organizing capacity and the importance of their active role in community well-being.

Interactive session at MEU to discuss proposed amendments of Social Security Cooperation law



Amman – the Middle East University hosted an effective dialogue for its students with the Social Insurance Adviser at the Social Security Cooperation Dr. Baha'a Aldeen Al-Adwan; To discuss the most prominent proposed amendments to the Social Security law.

Dr. Al-Adwan addressed the proposal to amend the conditions for maternity leave allowance to facilitate these conditions for working women, as well as to achieve greater social protection for divorced or widowed daughters by granting them a share of their deceased father's salary. In presence of the Dean of Law Dr. Ahmad Al-Lozi, Dean of Media Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh, a number of faculty members, and a group of students, he explained that social security is a general, symbiotic insurance system aimed at protecting people from the social risks to which they may be exposed, such as; Old age, disability, death, work injuries, unemployment, etc. Dr. Al-Adwan added that benefits are funded from contributions borne by insured persons and employers, giving people a greater sense of security, reassurance and stability.

He also explained that the Social Security Cooperation is interested in creating a guarantee of leadership in service, protection and sustainability that contributes to the Kingdom's development.

At the end of the dialogue, Al-Adwan answered students' questions regarding the concept of social safety, early retirement, dangerous occupations and work injuries.

MEU signs memorandum of understanding in field of auditing and consulting



Amman - The Middle East University has signed a memorandum of understanding with Modernity Auditing Company and the International Consulting Group Academy, in the field of scientific and artistic development and cultural exchange.

This memorandum, which was signed by the Dean of Business, and the General Manager of Training at the Company, Nizar Saifan, aims to raise the level of efficiency and enhance the guiding and cooperative role of graduate students in the accounting department of the Faculty of Business, by nominating them for the training program concluding in employment that extends up to 200 hours of training, as well as another training program in each semester up to 50 hours of training.

In this regard, the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Dr. Hisham Abu Saima, in the presence of his deputy Dr. Mohammed Othman, and faculty member Dr. Amer Murshid, confirmed that this memorandum confirms the university's desire to prepare a distinguished graduate who possesses the skill of creative thinking and serious scientific research.

Al-Saifan, in the presence of representatives of the company, noted that this memorandum represents a serious scientific extension of the work with a committed, learning seeking university, adding that Modernity Company found in the Middle East University a real partner to develop the concept of integrated financial and advisory services in accordance with the highest international standards and practices.

Employers suggest important recommendations for MEU's engineering students during dialog session



Amman - Civil engineering employers and other various sectors of Engineering formulated their recommendations before the University President Professor Salam Al-Mahadin, and Dean of Engineering Professor Bilal Al-Akesh; to consult on what can be offered to graduates and students of the university in the field of sustainability and artificial intelligence. This dialogue session refers to the degree to which the University has access to an inclusive dialogue environment that promotes academic freedom and programmatic excellence.

The session examined the challenges facing civil engineering graduates in the light of the global crisis facing the industry sector, at a time when engineering is integrating with AI-based technological development. As the latter improves the design of buildings and their infrastructure, making them more energy efficient, through several algorithms that analyze data based on sensors that monitor buildings' performance, identify potential problems and make necessary adjustments before problems occur.

The session stressed the importance of students' keeping abreast of engineering technology. As technologies continue to evolve, graduates will need to keep abreast of these developments in order to be effective in their jobs. There is also cost balance, time and quality, so civil engineers often manage projects that have competing requirements in terms of cost, time and quality, therefore, graduates will need to develop

their skills to balance these competing demands effectively.

During the session that was attended by Deputy Dean of Engineering Dr. Yazan Abu Aisheh, Head of the Civil Engineering Department of the Faculty Dr. Mohammed Al-Husban and faculty members, they discussed the necessity of providing students with safety management concepts and environmental concerns. Because students will often be responsible for ensuring that their projects are safe and environmentally friendly. So graduates will need to understand safety regulations and best practices in environmental protection. They also discussed the necessity of acquiring the skills of dealing with others, as civil engineers will work in teams and need strong, durable communication skills and leadership with clients, contractors and other team members.

The employer attendees were: Deputy Chief of Engineers Syndicate Eng. Fawzi Masa'ad, Head of the Arabian Centre for Engineering Studies (ACES) Dr. Thaar Wahashat, Advisor to the General Manager of Road Affairs at the Ministry of Public Works and Housing Eng. Eman Obaidat, General Manager of Arabtech Jardaneh Eng. Fawzi Abu Maghli, environmental assessment expert Eng. Hamid Al-Ajarma, Director of the Construction Research Centre of the Royal Scientific Society Dr. Adel Assaf, General Secretary of the Jordanian Construction Contractors' Union, Engineer Tariq Ahmed Al-Harini, General Manager of Collabrii Engineer Wajdi Sahawneh.

MEU engineering consultant reviews the faculty's achievements



Amman – The Advisory Board of the Faculty of Engineering at Middle East University held its meeting on Saturday at the Smart Zone, to discuss and review the faculty's achievements. Discussions of the meeting reviewed the most important achievements of the faculty and the skills that the labor market needs in the future, reviewing the objectives of academic programs in line with international accreditations, and developing master's and bachelor's programs.

Head of Advisory Council, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Prof. Bilal Al-Akash, said that the university, represented by its President, is always keen to find the right atmosphere to place graduates on the first steps of the way to labor market, subject to qualifying them scientifically, culturally and vocationally, adding that preparing students for the working environment begins from the first day of admission to the university. Al-Akash assured that the university is keen to make graduate students of the university a model in the local and international educational environment.

It is worth mentioning that the Middle East University has managed to obtain a 5-star rating by QS Stars University Rating in teaching, recruitment, facilities, community responsibility and inclusivity.

Participatory working groups at MEU on "Etiquettes of dealing with others"



Amman – A number of Administrative Employees of the Middle East University participated in a workshop titled "Etiquettes of dealing with others", that aims to integrate them in practical trainings that draws elements of vocational, flexible and rational thinking within the working environment.

The workshop, which was organized by the university's Consultation, Training and Languages Centre, has paid particular attention to the concept of a colleague within work, and the determinants that govern the exchange of views, dialogues and ideas, without any encroachment on boundaries, or contravention of the work determinants.

The workshop presented by trainer Rasha Al-Azza stated that it is important to maintain

a clear boundary between personal and professional life, with the need for complete separation between the two sides, and not to allow interference with the obstacles or bring personal problems to the workplace, which may affect performance, as well as the spirit of colleagues at work.

The workshop stressed the importance of dealing with the members of the institution or department in a polite and professional manner at all times, avoiding negative or critical comments, refraining from spreading rumors, ensuring accuracy and adherence to instructions, eliminating curiosity that may reduce the space for privacy, and upholding the values of tolerance, honesty and justice.

Welcoming meeting to students of hosted University of Bedfordshire at Middle East University



Amman – The Middle East University has ensured that the welcoming meeting for students majoring in Computer Security and Cybercrime at the hosted University of Bedfordshire is unique and different. Because It was not just a meeting of Academic Members with students to talk about their major's academic plan, on the contrary, it had family dimensions that harmonized to create an atmosphere of reassurance and overwhelming happiness, especially with the random draws of cash prizes won by a number of students.

The meeting was attended by the Director of International Programs Centre Dr. Rania Al-Zomot, and the British and Jordanian Academic Members who are of high qualifications and outstanding academic experience, to discuss the second semester plan to ensure a distinct educational environment that provides support to students so that they become educated graduates and are able to work locally and globally.

Regarding the specialization of Computer Security and Cybercrime, the major focuses on the study of methods and techniques used to protect computer systems and networks from access, use, detection, deactivation, modification or unauthorized destruction, as well as on methods and techniques used by cybercriminals to carry out cyberattacks and measures that can be taken to prevent and detect them.

The areas covered by the specialization throughout its three years are: network security, information security, encryption, cybercrime investigation, penetration testing, malicious analysis, incident response, compliance and regulation.

One of the most important features of the hosted University of Bedfordshire at the campus of the Middle East University is that the programs' certificate is issued by the Mother University in Britain and is approved by the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions and approved by the British Ministry of Higher Education.

Pharmacy students at MEU demonstrate their outstanding level in toxicology



Amman – Toxicology course students at Middle East University has successfully presented posters that translate students' practical application of the cumulative knowledge gained during the semester. Their posters demonstrated in a solid scientific manner the different pathological aspects of the poisoning process at the micro, cellular and organic levels, reviewing laboratory tests, observational studies and epidemiological research. Attended by Dean of Pharmacy Dr. Nozzat Al-Jbour, course lecturer Dr. Rani Kassem, faculty members and a group of students, the posters explored toxicity mechanisms, which include the ways in which chemical compounds interact with the body's cells, tissues and organs, as well as mechanisms for identifying and preventing harmful effects of exposure to toxic substances.

Through their medical participations, students demonstrated the level of study programs reached by the Faculty of Pharmacy in Toxicology, as a multidisciplinary field based on knowledge integrated with many different fields, including chemistry, biology and epidemiology.

Medical posters for students of the Faculty of Pharmacy included important educational tools that would help save the lives of others when exposed to a toxic chemical compound, indicating students' advanced level of understanding of the health effects of compounds, improving the safety of existing products, and assessing the safety of new ones.

Public Security Directorate and Middle East University Hold traffic safety workshop



Amman – The Public Security Directorate, in cooperation with the Middle East University, are to hold a workshop next Wednesday titled "The reality of traffic safety and the role of partners in traffic operation", under the auspices of the Director of Public Security General Obaidallah Al-Ma'ayta, and in presence of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin.

This partnership is part of strengthening cooperation between the Public Security Directorate and the Middle East University in a manner commensurate with the community environment, and in coordination with the competent authorities to present the key role and approach taken by the Public Security Directorate in promoting the national concept of traffic safety.

The workshop takes place in three full-day interactive sessions at Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin's theater at the Middle East University, and includes practical research papers that will be discussed under the topic of traffic safety and presented by the Director of the Traffic Department General Faras Al-Duweri, Dr. Salim Sharif from the Middle East University, and delegates from the Ministry of Local Administration, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Internal Affairs. In addition to a study presented by the delegate of the Greater Amman Municipality, and the delegate of the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, and the advisory body of the Traffic Institute.

The workshop is expected to produce joint recommendations, thereby creating a competent committee to examine these recommendations realistically and begin implementing them in order to reduce traffic risks in order to safeguard Jordanian citizens' traffic security.

Middle East University obtains Saudi higher education accreditation for all its programs



Amman – The Middle East University, the first Jordanian university to be brought together by applied and technical programming partnerships with prestigious British universities, has obtained the accreditation of higher education of Saudi Arabia for all university programs (bachelor's degree, Higher diploma, master's degree, and PhD degree) through the joint programs hosted with British universities.

According to the plan of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Middle East University seeks to attract Arab and foreign students by achieving the national and international accreditation requirements of all countries, reflecting the standards of advanced academic experience, the state of advanced university education, the efficiency of university programs and the level of leading university environments.

Jordanian Physical Therapy Association" discusses" means to develop Physical Therapy Program at MEU



Amman – Head of the Association of Arab Faculties and Institutes of Physiotherapy, Professor Shakir Bou Abdullah, visited the Middle East University; To research the development of the physiotherapy program offered by the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences at the university, as well as the latest facilities and laboratories of the program that have been inaugurated from equipment and tools to simulate different scenarios and clinical conditions.

The meeting, which brought together the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University, Dr. Ahmed Nasereddin, and Head of the Association Professor Bou Abdullah, focused on a number of characteristics provided by the university to students specializing in physiotherapy, neurological rehabilitation, cardiorespiratory rehabilitation, tumor rehabilitation, women's and children's health, and sports medicine.

In this regard, Dr. Nasereddin said, in the presence of the University's Chancellor Professor Anis Al-Mansour and Dean of Allied Medical Sciences Dr. Anas Al-Ashram, Head of the Promotion and Communication Department Mohamed Al-Shayeb and the representative of the University's Liaison Office in Egypt Dr. Ahmad Fawzi, that this meeting was the starting point for reaching effective teaching programs. and high quality certificates, confirming that it comes as a translation of the university's quest to open up to academic spaces and effective partnerships in changing the paradigm of university education, and that the establishment of the faculty was the university's recognition of the importance of physiotherapy in improving the quality of life for people of all ages and abilities.

In turn, Prof. Bou Abdullah spoke about the concept of physiotherapy education in Arab universities, adding that it has recently expanded and started spreading its importance in improving dysfunction, enhancing human body functions and optimal health, expressing his admiration for the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences at the university, and that it has succeeded in providing the educational climate based on clinical trials that will qualify students to practice effectively.

For his part, Dean of the Faculty Dr. Al-Ashram explained that the widespread use of modern technology has resulted in multiple damage to the muscular system, requiring physical solutions rather than surgical, adding that the university considers the specialization as the necessity for which all possibilities must be provided.

Public Security Directorate, Middle East University organize traffic safety workshop



Amman – Director of the Public Directorate General Obaidallah Al-Ma'ayta sponsored a workshop organized by the directorate in cooperation with the Middle East University titled "the reality of traffic safety and the role of partners in the traffic operation" in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin.

The workshop aimed to strengthen cooperation between the Public Security Directorate and all its partners in government ministries and institutions concerned with traffic realities and academic and knowledge institutions, to produce a national plan that contributes to enhancing traffic security according to a thoughtful and practicable scientific approach, thereby contributing to a safe traffic environment.

On the sidelines of the scientific meeting, the Director of the Public Security directed to strengthen traffic awareness work and formulate it in sustainable frameworks and programs that form the basis of traffic education, and are concerned with consolidating best practices in the field of traffic and avoiding all negative phenomena and behaviors affecting road users.

In addition, Dr. Nasereddin said that the Middle East University believes in the need to work in partnership that harnesses the scientific and knowledge efforts of the university. As part of a joint cooperation process with the Directorate of Public Security to share knowledge and experience between the two sides in the field of traffic safety traffic safety through its traffic and outreach departments.

The workshop dealt with a number of key themes that discussed traffic planning based on scientific data, harmonious organization with the ground, possibilities for and control of commitment, awareness-raising and traffic education, in order to apply systematic practical studies to reduce human and material losses and mitigate and facilitate citizens.

MEU honors Faculty Member of hosted University of Bedfordshire Mohammad Al-Khreisha



Amman – The International Programs Center at the Middle East University honored the faculty member of the hosted University of Bedfordshire Mohamed Khreisha; In recognition of the visible efforts he offers.

This tribute meets the university's values of respecting and recognizing achievements, in recognition of academic and scientific degrees and preserving its prestige, in order to realize the concept of a respected university.

In this regard, the Director of the Center Dr. Rania Al-Zomot said that honoring represents an approach that recognizes excellence. Honoring faculty members rewards their hard work, dedication and contributions to the university community, and that it promotes morale among the faculty. Besides attracting and retaining the best talent, faculty members who feel valued and respected by their organization are more likely to stay in and contribute to the success of their goals.

She noted that honoring faculty members meets with improving students' experience by providing them with access and mixing with highly qualified teachers.

It is worth mentioning that Al Khreisha, who has a master's degree in cybersecurity from the British University of Bedfordshire that is hosted at the University of the Middle East, is one of the leading information security experts in the Kingdom and the Arab countries. He also organized the first competition of its kind in the field of information security. He was named the best social media influencer in the same field in the Arab world.

Middle East University expresses its seriousness in developing education by participating in a workshop on international rankings



Amman – The Middle East University participated in a training workshop that was held at the University of Jordan titled "Improving the ranking of Arab universities in international rankings"; As one of its contributions aimed at complementing the intellectual and constructive construction of Jordanian educational institutions and their personnel, in order to achieve their strategic objectives in this field.

The University, at the workshop sponsored by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Head of the Jordanian National Committee for Education, Culture and Science, Dr. Azmi Mahafza, was represented by Head of the International Ranking and Accreditation Department at the Accreditation, Quality and Information Centre, Dr. Yazan Abu Aisheh.

Dr. Abu Aisheh said that the university's participation in the workshop, which came in cooperation with the Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), underscores the university's serious and continuing pursuit of a new concept of solid university education, and to maintain a continuous presence at advanced levels in the field of international rankings and accreditations.

He further explained that workshop was focused on the most important international rankings, their classification standards and the data on which it relies, as well as reviewing the most important policies and plans adopted by different universities to develop their performance and improve their international ranking against the challenges they face.

Dr. Abu Aisheh also indicated that the workshop emphasized the need to develop regulations for promoting faculty members, incentives for global scientific publishing of research, training and international cooperation.

MEU graduates get a free training course



Amman - Students who have completed their study requirements for the English Language and Literature Program at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences at the Middle East University received the "TOT" training course with its 30-hour training plan.

The free course was offered by the Jordanian University Gate Center "JUGATE" for its close relationship with the university, as it is one of the educational partners who keeps the university engaged with them in joint activities.

The course focuses on defining the concept of training science, covers several topics such as educational design and evaluation techniques, and it equips participating individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to design training programs and effectively deliver them to their organizations or clients.

This course is an affirmation of the good academic reputation of the graduates of the Middle East University, in addition to demonstrating the constant cooperation between the academic units of the university and the training and professional development centers of the local community, in line with the university's concern to prepare its graduates for the labor market, armed with solid education and serious knowledge.