

09 NEWSLETTER September 2023



MEU
جامعة الشرق الأوسط
MIDDLE EAST UNIVERSITY



meunijo



meujo



meuedujo



meujordan



meujordan



meuedujo



meujochannel



PREPARING LEADERS...

www.meu.edu.jo

E-mail: enquiry@meu.edu.jo

Index

1. **MEU's Board of Trustees Honors Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin for Outstanding Contributions in Advancing the University**
2. **Students of Hosted British Universities Share their Experiences at MEU's Open Day**
3. **Middle East University Obtains ABET Accreditation for Civil Engineering, Renewable Energy, and Computer Science Programs**
4. **Middle East University and JO Academy Honor Distinguished Tawjihi Graduates**
5. **1256 Lawyers Sit for Bar Exams at Middle East University**
6. **MEU Pharmacy Students Complete Training Program about Pharmaceutical Science**
7. **In the Presence of the Minister of Youth, MEU and YAN Industrial Trading Company Sponsor Jordan Pharmaceutical Students Association Symposium**
8. **MEU and ESARSV Renew Cooperation Agreement**
9. **MEU's Board of Trustees Decides University's Academic Formations During Board Meeting**
10. **MEU's President During a Meeting with Faculty Members: "We will continue to implement the strategy of advancing the educational process"**
11. **MEU Media Holds Its First General Assembly Meeting**
12. **MEU Launches Diploma in Meteorology and Its Modern Applications**
13. **MEU and Public Security Directorate Organize Awareness Workshop about New Traffic Laws**
14. **400 Contestants Compete in MEU's Second Karate Championship**
15. **MEU Signs Cooperation Agreement with PERSES International in Construction Management Field**
16. **Two MEU Students Participate in Designing Amman Chamber of Commerce Centennial Logo**
17. **MEU's Renewable Energy Engineering Program Ranks 1st Regionally, 5th Globally**
18. **Senate Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin During "Modernization" Cohort Graduation Ceremony: His Majesty guided us towards the correct path in investing the youth's capabilities.**
19. **Dr. Nasereddin During Radio Interview: MEU picked up the royal messages calling for modernizing the educational process and discovering talents.**
20. **Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences Reveals Ambitious Plans During First General Assembly Meeting**
21. **MEU Ranks Second in Competition For The Reconstruction Of Destroyed Palestinian Villages Held in London**
22. **MEU Business Emphasizes Importance of Adapting to Emerging Trends During First General Assembly Meeting**
23. **MEU's Computer Science Program Guarantees Job Opportunities for Graduates after Obtaining ABET Accreditation**

MEU's Board of Trustees Honors Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin for Outstanding Contributions in Advancing the University



Amman – Chairman of the Board of Trustees at MEU Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin honored, during the board's meeting, the University President Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, for her dedicated efforts towards the advancement, progress, and excellence of the university, as well as her excellent management of its academic and research affairs, among other aspects.

Senate Dr. Nasereddin, in the presence of the board's members, stated that the honoring comes as a result of her commitment to monitoring and implementing the stages of the university's general strategy, and to continue its purposeful projects aimed at enhancing its self-capabilities in the fields of leadership, creativity, innovation, and graduating knowledgeable students capable of finding their appropriate place in public life and comprehensive development.

He confirmed that the University's Board of Trustees values the achievements made in terms of commitment to governance and quality standards, in addition to the ongoing assessment of academic and administrative performance, and the objective review of programs, specializations, and partnerships with foreign universities within the international program.

The board's members include: His Excellency Engineer Shihada Abdullah Abu Hdeib, His Excellency Dr. Talib Daa Al-Din Al-Rifai, Dr. Sanaa Ali Shaqwarah, Dr. Adnan Shafer Al-Araj, Professor Dr. Walid Khalid Abu Salama, Professor Dr. Jibril Muhammad Al-Khashman, Professor Dr. Wissam "Mohammad Hadi" Al-Khatib, Professor Dr. A'idah Ahmed Al-Awamleh, Dr. Amin Muhammad Amin, Engineer Abdelmajeed Ahmed Khader, and Attorney Youssef Salim Khaleeli

Students of Hosted British Universities Share their Experiences at MEU's Open Day



Amman – A number of students from the hosted British universities at the Middle East University, showcased their outstanding university experiences that enabled them to seize job opportunities even before graduation in the presence of the University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin. Others talked about their enriching academic journey filled with intellectual curiosity, academic growth, cultural exploration, and a global perspective that can shape their lives and careers meaningfully.

The open day included submitting admission offers to a number of new students who will begin their studies in less than a month with British universities in Amman, through the hosted programs that will provide them with the opportunity to acquire distinguished education by British faculty members in the Middle East University's campus.

The open day was organized by the International Programs Center and was attended by content creators and trainers. It also served as a valuable platform for introductory activities about the package of hosted British university programs at the Middle East University, especially the new introduced majors from the University of Strathclyde, which were launched in the presence of the British Ambassador to Amman, Ms. Bridget Brind. Like the unique Applied Translation Master's program in its field in the Middle East region (MSc Applied Translation), as well as MSc Strategic Financial Technology and MSc Business Administration, set to begin next year.

The open day included introductory sessions about the different kinds and types of hosted program, the quality of provided education, the strength of the degree it offers, the shorter duration of study compared to other local programs, and the competent teaching staff of a select group of professors and lecturers who share their expertise and knowledge with students



Middle East University Obtains ABET Accreditation for Civil Engineering, Renewable Energy, and Computer Science Programs

Amman - The Civil Engineering and Renewable Energy Engineering programs in the Faculty of Engineering, as well as the Computer Science program in the Faculty of Information Technology, have received the American ABET Accreditation. This increases the number of specializations accredited internationally at the university in different faculties like Pharmacy, Arts and Educational Sciences, Law, and Business.

The new accreditation comes as an achievement of one of the most important goals of the university's strategic plan, which aims to obtain international accreditation and global recognition for all its faculties' programs.

The American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) aims to monitor and evaluate engineering and technological education programs in many countries around the world, ensuring their quality through eight standards: students, educational program objectives, student outcomes, continuous improvement, curriculum, faculty and staff competence, educational facilities, and institutional support.

The ABET accreditation is considered to be a strong indicator of the quality of educational programs in the fields of engineering and technology. It enhances their reputation, elevates the level of higher education in these fields, and enables students and graduates to gain a competitive advantage that contributes to increased employment opportunities and success in their professional lives.

Middle East University and JO Academy Honor Distinguished Tawjihi Graduates



Amman – The Middle East University honored distinguished tawjihi graduates, especially those who got the full mark in biology taught by the educational platform's tutor Mr. Husam Ayyash, in a ceremony attended by about 1,200 students and parents combined.

The sponsor of the ceremony, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, Senate Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, said that today we remember the words of King Hussein bin Talal, may God rest his soul, when he said: the human being is our most precious asset. This allows us to reflect on the visions of His Majesty our leader, King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, may God protect him, which continued in the march of his father, may God have mercy on him, and drew the road map for the educational process in light of the tremendous developments that have occurred in the various fields of knowledge and science.

He added in the presence of the Acting President of the University, Prof. Ahmad Mousa, that it is very important for students to play the role of promising leaders in what we can call the new Jordan project, with one of its core dimensions being the ability, efficiency, and intelligence of its children who are the focus of the modernization processes and their political, economic, and administrative premises, as well as the accompanying practical directions to empower the youth in public life affairs, and various sectors. This comes

at a time when the university's holding of the celebration represents one of its values which call for community service, and recognition and appreciation of students' achievements, which is the reason behind the strong relationship between the university and its students, as the university believes that it is more than just an educational institution.

In turn, Biology Teacher Mr. Hosam Ayyash, in the presence of the General Director of JO Academy, Mr. Alaa Jarrar, members of the teaching and administrative staff of the platform, and the families of the honored students, said that our meeting today does not come to celebrate what has been achieved, but to cherish the days and nights during which the students worked tirelessly in order to achieve the honorable excellence shown by these young minds throughout their study journey.

He added that they are not just students, but beacons of intellectual curiosity, embodiments of perseverance, and models of tireless pursuit. He went on to say that the success they have achieved is not an isolated achievement, but a testament to the deep partnership between their teachers, parents, as well as themselves.

For his part, the Dean of Business, Prof. Hesham Abusaimh, indicated in the ceremony presented by the Dean of Media, Dr. Hanan Kamel Al-Sheikh, that the Middle East University believes that global accreditations are a fundamental

guarantee for the place it holds at the forefront of educational institutions. He continued, saying that they are not just certificates hung up on walls, and stressing that the university has never hesitated to achieve what it hopes for and break away from the norm.

In a related context, Arabic Language Teacher Abdelhadi Al-Khatib said that the university's holding of this honoring ceremony comes as an affirmation of the importance of crowning efforts, and respecting the efforts of students who chose the path of seriousness and commitment. He went on to say that this celebration carries profound effects that resonate not only with the students who were honored, but also with the broader educational, social, and humanitarian contexts.

In a speech on behalf of the outstanding students, student Abeer Mahmoud Al-Enezi, the first on the Kingdom level in the Home Economics branch, said that success is accompanied by great responsibility, and that they are on the threshold of a new stage full of opportunities and challenges, as they carry the weight of expectations, not only from their families and teachers, but from society itself. She added saying that as students, they are torchbearers of a brighter future, and their success today brings hope for a promising future.

1256 Lawyers Sit for Bar Exams at Middle East University



Amman - 1,256 lawyers took the Jordanian Bar Association exam on the Middle East University campus. This demonstrates the royal messages which believe that the desired economic growth is dependent on the public and private sectors' ability to consolidate real partnerships, which has been translated clearly demonstrated through the strong partnership between the two sides.

The university views the Jordanian Bar Association as the primary provider of legal knowledge and realistic experiences, which ensures that students are equipped with the skills necessary for successful legal practice. The Association confirms that holding the written exam at the university adds high credibility to the exams, as well as another layer of academic precision to the testing process.

In this regard, the Deputy Head of the Jordanian Bar Association, Mr. Walid Al-Adwan, said that holding the written exam at the Middle East University documents the strong relationship between the two sides. He continued saying that this is not something new for the university, as it is a pioneer in the concept of community service, adding that the association is advancing its relationship with the university in a way that goes beyond the ordinary. He went on to say that the university is keen and committed to providing us with a great deal of comfort, which is what the examinees and monitoring team felt throughout the duration of the exam.

For his part, the university's Legal Advisor, Acting Dean of Law, Professor. Anis Al-Mansour, in the presence of Faculty Member Dr. Hazem Ensour, confirmed that holding the bar exam on the university campus guarantees that individuals who will enter the legal profession possess the knowledge and skills necessary to work as competent lawyers. This aligns with the faculty's mission, which recently obtained the international (FIBAA) accreditation, which represents an official recognition of the faculty's achievement of the highest European and international standards of excellence and quality for the academic programs offered, as well as the university's ongoing successes and achievements in the field of international accreditations.

MEU Pharmacy Students Complete Training Program about Pharmaceutical Science



Amman – Students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the Middle East University have completed a training program at the Pharmaceutical Industries Institute at the Vocational Training Corporation, which included a wide range of topics and fields of study to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully apply what they have learned in the pharmaceutical industry or related fields. This includes topics such as pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, pharmaceutical formulations, pharmacological analysis, bioequivalence, cleanroom practices, and microbial contamination control.

The training program, which comes as a part of the practical plan of the ACPE accredited faculty, focused on the principles of pharmacotherapy, adverse drug interactions, ethical considerations in pharmaceutical practice, intellectual property patents, product life cycle analysis, clinical trial methodology, and emerging trends in pharmaceutical sciences.

In this regard, the participating students praised the quality of the training program, which was organized by the university's Consulting and Training Center, and said that it gave them the chance to participate in an educational journey that extended beyond the boundaries of traditional academia. They continued saying that their educational journey was enriched through a deep and comprehensive practical training program that will enable them to become pioneers in pharmaceutical innovation.

The students also explained that the program equipped them with knowledge that will allow them to be serious and committed participants of the labor market, and gave them the ingenuity necessary to excel in the pharmaceutical industry. They expressed their appreciation towards the strategic cooperation established by the university with national institutions with the aim of integrating academic education with industrial experiences, achieving educational excellence, and effectively preparing students for the requirements of the labor market, in accordance with the comprehensive strategic vision adopted by the university.

In the Presence of the Minister of Youth, MEU and YAN Industrial Trading Company Sponsor Jordan Pharmaceutical Students Association Symposium



Amman – YAN Industrial Trading Company sponsored the Fifth National Symposium of the Jordanian Pharmaceutical Students Association, in the presence of the Minister of Youth, Mr. Mohammed Al-Nabulsi, representatives of the pharmaceutical companies in Jordan, deans and faculty members of faculties of pharmacy, and a group of students.

In this regard, Dr. Ahmed Nasereddin, General Manager of Yan Industrial Trading Company, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Middle East University, said that participation in this symposium comes due to its great importance in the pharmacy sector, which represents a key pillar in advancing economy and development.

He explained that it is no secret that technological advancement has affected all sectors, especially the pharmacy sector. He continued, saying that technological advancement contributed to the start of a new era of innovation and efficiency, indicating that this would reshape the concept of health care and the development of medicines in the coming years.

Dr. Nasereddin stressed that His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein has showed us the way for us to advance and leave a lasting impact in all fields. This is can be clearly seen in his discussion papers in which he says that a nation cannot advance without education, and that it has become evident that nothing can replace education in the process of building states and changing

the world. His majesty also pointed out that this is what our respected universities, which invested in their students and graduates seriously and committedly, have worked so hard to implement, to produce graduates known for their competence and excellence at the local, regional, and international levels.

He pointed out that the strategy of the Middle East University aligns with this symposium in that it provides students with a sufficient space to advance their educational skills, and gives them the opportunity to advance the knowledge they gain from the university through its multiple partnerships. He continued, saying that such events emphasize the concept of applied education through interactions with industry specialists, which reflects the pharmaceutical reality on the one hand, and build a balanced scientific perspective for students on the other hand, especially with the Faculty of Pharmacy obtaining the American ACPE accreditation, which proves that it is on the right track.

It is worth mentioning that Yan Industrial Company has extensive experience in working with international agencies in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan since 1984, in addition to its activity in the field of e-commerce, consumer goods, and medical and children's supplies with commercial agencies from local, Arab, and international companies.

MEU and ESARSV Renew Cooperation Agreement



Amman - The Middle East University renewed its cooperation agreement with the Economic and Social Association for Retired Servicemen and Veterans. On behalf of the university, the agreement was signed by its president, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, and on behalf of the association, its General Director, retired Major General Dr. Ismail Al-Shobaki.

In this regard, Prof. Al-Mahadin said that the university appreciates the pivotal role of the security and military services, and the great sacrifices made by its members. She stressed that the university is interested in establishing partnerships which build cooperations that reflect the levels of pride that the university attaches to such institutions, so that partial grants are given to the institution's employees under the agreement.

This agreement demonstrates a shared commitment to honor the service and sacrifices of veterans and military retirees, along with a commitment to fulfill the civic responsibility of supporting those who have defended their country.

For his part, Dr. Shobaki explained that this agreement is an extension of the agreement that was signed last year. He added saying that it allows the association's employees access to a wide range of resources, including educational opportunities, professional services, and community support, describing the Middle East University as a beacon of knowledge and education.

He pointed out that the university has a positive impact on society through the successful reintegration of veterans and retirees into civilian life, which contributes to building a stronger and more resilient society.

MEU's Board of Trustees Decides University's Academic Formations During Board Meeting

مجلس عمداء جامعة الشرق الأوسط

للعام الجامعي 2023-2024



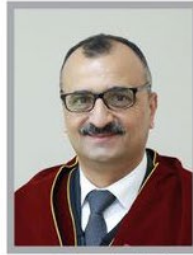
أ.د. هشام سعيد أبو صايمة
عميد كلية الأعمال



أ.د. أحمد محمد اللوزي
عميد كلية الحقوق



أ.د. أحمد عبدالحى موسى
عميد كلية الآداب والعلوم التربوية



أ.د. أيمن جميل النصور
عميد كلية الهندسة



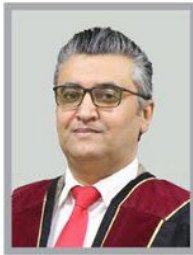
أ.د. سلام خالد المحادين
(رئيسة الجامعة)



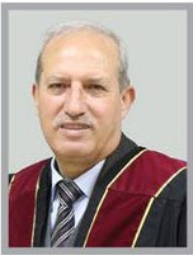
د. أنس راضي الأشرم
ق.أ. عميد كلية العلوم الطبية المساندة
ق.أ. عميد كلية التمريض



د. حنان كامل إسماعيل
ق.أ. كلية الإعلام



د. أيمن منصور الخزاعلة
ق.أ. عميد شؤون الطلبة



د. أيمن عيد السلام عواد
ق.أ. عميد كلية العمارة والتصميم



د. عدي عبدالحليم المعاينة
ق.أ. عميد كلية تكنولوجيا المعلومات



أ.د. أمجد ناجي أبو رميلة
عميد كلية الصيدلة

Amman – The Board of Trustees of the Middle East University decided in the meeting, which was chaired by its Chairman, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and based on the recommendation of the University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, to approve the continued appointment of Prof. Ahmed Mousa as Dean of Arts and Educational Sciences, and Prof. Hesham Abusaimeh as Dean of Business.

The board also decided to approve the appointment of Prof. Ayman Al-Nsour as Dean of Engineering, Prof. Ahmed Al-Ilouzi as Dean of Law, Prof. Amjad Abu Rumaila as Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Adi Al-Maaita as Acting Dean of Information Technology, Dr. Ayman Awad as Acting Dean of Architecture and Design, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh as Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Hanan Kamel Ismail as Acting Dean of Media, and Dr. Anas Alashram as Acting Dean of Allied Medical Sciences and Nursing.

On the other hand, the University President, Prof. Al-Mahadin, decided to assign Prof. Tamara Nasereddin and Dr. Saleem Sharif as Assistants to the President.

MEU's President During a Meeting with Faculty Members: "We will continue to implement the strategy of advancing the educational process"



Amman – The Middle East University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, met with the deans of faculties and faculty members to talk about the next stage of hard work, as an integral part of the strategic plan that seeks to improve the educational process, measure the effectiveness of study programs, and get out of the usual educational mold that no longer meets the requirements of the new labor market.

The meeting was attended by the Vice President of the Board of Directors, a faculty member at the Faculty of Business, Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin, the deans of the faculties, the Assistants to the President, Prof. Tamara Nasereddin and Dr. Saleem Sharif, as well as faculty members.

At the beginning of the meeting, Al-Fatiha was read on the souls of the victims who passed away in the earthquake in Morocco, and the floods in Libya.

Prof. Al-Mahadin said that the university has given its graduates, through its courses and applied programs, preference in the labor market, as training courses and programs have played an important role in giving graduates a competitive advantage in the labor market. She went on to say that the university's graduates are directly related to the career paths they have chosen, which makes them more valuable for employers looking for candidates who can contribute and unleash their ideas from day one, adding that practical training at the university is not exclusive to the academic year before graduation, but is divided over the course of all of the study years.

She added during a speech at the meeting, which was moderated by a faculty member at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, Dr. Jumana Al-Salem, that all faculties of the university have found a place for themselves in the field of international and local accreditations, indicating that the course plans of the university's study programs are in line with the National Qualifications Framework. This calls for the need to measure the effectiveness of study programs by preparing files related to the indicators of the educational process by measuring the degree of their effectiveness.

Prof. Al-Mahadin stressed that the university is continuously working to define the concept of community service, which is concerned with cooperating with local community institutions, in addition to crystallizing the concept of scientific research, which will appear through a large group of research published in the Scopus database throughout 2023.

At the end of the meeting, an extensive dialogue took place between the University President and faculty members, which focused on scientific research, international accreditations, measuring the effectiveness of study programs, and the mechanism of curriculum development.

MEU Media Holds Its First General Assembly Meeting



Amman – The Faculty of Media at the Middle East University held the first general assembly meeting to develop a guiding path that examines the quality of study programs and the suitability of their courses to the latest developments in the field of journalism.

The meeting, which was attended by the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh, and faculty members, focused on the importance of faculty members being closely and actively informed of changes in media consumption habits and emerging technologies. It also focused on the need to integrate technology into curricula, and prepare students for looming technologies such as virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence in journalism.

The meeting discussed the essence of the faculty's scientific curriculum to assess whether the faculty keeps pace with emerging journalism and media trends. Such trends include digital journalism, multimedia storytelling, and data-driven reporting, which are guaranteed to enhance graduates' capabilities and equip them with everything they need to conquer the modern media landscape.

In this regard, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Al-Sheikh, said that this meeting's importance comes from the Middle East University's deeply rooted values aimed at providing a space to nurture minds. She added that this meeting exceeds the limits of exchanging ideas, and that it is compass that guides faculty members towards innovative education.

She pointed out that the world of journalism and media is undergoing rapid transformations, driven by technological progress, and a change in consumer behavior, and that this meeting provides a platform to measure these transformations and ensure that the faculty's program plans remain at the forefront of this vital field.

MEU Launches Diploma in Meteorology and Its Modern Applications



Amman - The Middle East University launched the Diploma in Meteorology and its Modern Applications, in cooperation with the Arabia Weather Academy. The program will go on until June of 2024, at a rate of 300 training hours divided over the span of 9 months.

On behalf of the university, the launch ceremony was attended by the Director of the Consulting and Training Center, Prof. Anis Al-Mansour, and on behalf of the academy, the Weather Forecast Advisor at Arabia Weather, Dr. Jamal Al-Muosa.

The training diploma aims to provide individuals with the knowledge, skills, and expertise necessary to make significant and distinguished contributions to meteorological sciences and climate security, thus contributing to protecting the planet and ensuring a sustainable future based on proactive measures to mitigate and adapt to climate-related threats.

The program seeks to train experts who can understand the complexities of weather and climate, at a time when climate security is a vital and important aspect of modern human life. The program also aims to address global concerns surrounding climate change including its impacts on ecosystems, human societies, and international security.

The program is based on the primary principles of meteorology, including the study of weather elements, weather forecasts, meteorology, building weather maps and their use in making weather forecasts, identifying different numerical models, types of weather maps, and meteorological applications in aviation, maritime transport, and land transport.

MEU and Public Security Directorate Organize Awareness Workshop about New Traffic Laws



Amman – The Middle East University organized an awareness workshop on the new traffic law in cooperation with the Mass Media and Community Policing Directorate at the Public Security Directorate. Present at the workshop were the University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, the Director of External Patrols, Brigadier General Yasser Al-Habahba, the Director of the Central Badia Police, Colonel Hani Al-Oweidat, Major Malik Al-Qadi, Captain Hatem Al-Shawabkeh, deans of faculties, as well as faculty and administrative staff members.

In this regard, Brigadier General Al-Habahba said in the presence of a number of security officials that there are many factors that called for urgent and necessary stiffening of penalties. This includes factors that did not previously exist, a few of which being that the number of traffic accidents in the year 2022 reached 169,000 accidents, 12,000 of which resulted in human injuries, whereas the number of deaths reached 600 deaths, with a total cost of 322 million Jordanian dinars for the year 2022, and 1.6 billion Jordanian dinars during the last 5 years.

He explained that the amendments to the traffic law come to promote disciplined behavior, prevent reckless driving, hold individuals accountable for their actions, educate the public, provide consistency and predictability, and address various threats to road safety.

Brigadier General Al-Habahba indicated that the new traffic law will contribute to reducing accidents and saving lives on the roads, as traffic laws and strict penalties play a pivotal role in reducing violations of laws. He added, saying that the traffic

laws address critical aspects of road safety such as speed limits, traffic signs, the right of priority of passage, traffic signals, driving under the influence of alcohol, using a mobile phone, and not wearing a seat belt.

He stressed that severe penalties serve as a deterrent to reckless and dangerous driving behaviors, as the fear of facing serious consequences such as fines, suspension of licenses, or even imprisonment, forces individuals to think repeatedly before violating traffic laws, noting that the last is not fixed, as it evolves with technological advancement and changes in societal needs, as authorities regularly review and update these laws to address emerging issues and integrate safety innovations.

For his part, the Dean of Student Affairs at the university, in the presence of the deans of the faculties, as well as faculty and administrative staff members, said that the relationship between the university and the Public Security Directorate is exceptional and ongoing. He explained that the nightmare of traffic accidents has become a common denominator among Jordanian families, and that it is necessary to stay away from seasonal application as is common for many citizens, adding that it is time to be serious about stopping bloodshed, wasting lives, creating helplessness, and instilling fear.

The training workshop included a moving theatrical work about the stories of people who lost their lives as a result of reckless driving and non-compliance with traffic rules, in addition to a dialogue session that included an extensive discussion on the possibility of finding solutions to the so-called traffic tragedy.

400 Contestants Compete in MEU's Second Karate Championship



Amman—400 contestants competed in the university's second karate championship, which was held on the Middle East University campus, and supervised by the Jordan Karate Federation.

The championship, which comes in cooperation with Al-Fajer Wolves Club and Activity Time Gym, stems from the university's belief in the importance of contributing to children's comprehensive development, enhancing sportsmanship, and exchanging experiences. Such initiatives not only benefit their participants, but also prove the university's commitment to inclusive education, community development, and interacting with community stories.

The university believes in the importance of community engagement, and considers it a responsibility that goes beyond the concept of university education. The university's investment in the minds of its students proves that it is proactive in providing its facilities for educational and recreational initiatives launched by different institutions in various fields.

The university views competitions held in a safe and supervised environment as a way to improve participants' self-defence techniques, allow them to become hard workers, break social barriers, and build inclusivity.

In this regard, the Head of the Judges Panel of the Jordan Karate Federation, Faiq Al-Jaabari, expressed his pride in the Middle East University, and the space it provided to showcase children's talents in martial arts, which proves its commitment to its continuous endeavour of building a better society.

In turn, the Director of the Second Middle East University Karate Championship, Mohammed Hadid, stated that the university's organization of the championship is respectable act, and shows the quality of its sports and recreational facilities, which meet international standards.

MEU Signs Cooperation Agreement with PERSES International in Construction Management Field



Amman – The Middle East University signed a cooperation agreement with the British company PERSES International in the field of construction management. The agreement includes a number of carefully designed training courses related to project management, safety, customer and contractor guidelines, structural awareness, and insights into the circular economy.

On behalf of the university, the agreement was signed by a member of the Board of Directors / Faculty Member at the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Muhammad Nasereddin, and on behalf of PERES International, the agreement was signed by Dr. Yazan Al-Osaily.

This agreement comes from the university's belief that it is a center for knowledge and research, and that in order to achieve this, it is necessary to cooperate with specialized institutions in several fields, including construction management, to ensure that the curricula in the Faculty of Engineering align with the latest industry trends and practices.

This agreement comes from the university's belief that it is a center for knowledge and research, and that to achieve this, it is necessary to cooperate with specialized institutions in several fields, including construction management, to ensure that the curricula in the College of Engineering meet the latest industry trends, tools, and practices.

The agreement will promote innovation in building practices, meaning that students and members of the local community will have high-quality education that is tailored to the real-world needs of the construction sector, as this cooperation is not just a partnership, but an investment in the future of construction management.

Two MEU Students Participate in Designing Amman Chamber of Commerce Centennial Logo



Amman – Two designs by Graphic Design students, Talal Al-Anbar and Sarah Al-Manasrah from the Faculty of Architecture and Design, have gained the admiration of the jury dedicated to evaluating logos and design works at the Amman Chamber of Commerce.

The two designs were linked to the preparation of a new visual identity and design for the chamber, in honor of the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

In this regard, student Al-Anbar said that his participation in the competition enabled him to understand the dimensions of real projects that come based on customer expectations and wants. He added that the competition also presented him with challenges that require the participant to think outside the box, which prompted him to explore new concepts and design methods.

For her part, student Al-Manasrah pointed out that the competition requires participants to be able to manage time effectively to meet deadlines, as learning to balance multiple tasks with project timelines is a crucial skill in the field of graphic design.

MEU's Renewable Energy Engineering Program Ranks 1st Regionally, 5th Globally



Amman – The Renewable Energy Engineering Program at the Faculty of Engineering at the Middle East University has received the American ABET accreditation, the first and only public and private university programs in the Kingdom to receive this accreditation.

In addition to the above-mentioned program, the Civil Engineering program in the Faculty of Engineering, as well as the Computer Science program in the Faculty of Information Technology also received the American ABET accreditation, adding these programs to the range of specializations that have obtained international accreditations in the faculties of Pharmacy, Arts and Educational Sciences, Law, and Business.

By gaining the ABET accreditation, the program has joined four regional and global universities: Alfred University in the USA, Oregon Institute of Technology in the USA, University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, and the Mediterranean Institute of Technology in Tunisia.

The ABET accreditation is of great importance for university programs, especially in areas related to engineering, technology, computing and applied sciences. The accreditation serves as proof that the program meets or exceeds the standards set for study plans, teaching methods, faculty qualifications, and facilities.

The ABET accreditation is widely recognized and has a prestigious academic reputation and respect, both nationally and internationally. Graduates of accredited programs have a competitive advantage when seeking employment or pursuing advanced studies, and employers and institutions often prefer candidates with degrees from accredited programs.

Senate Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin During “Modernization” Cohort Graduation Ceremony: His Majesty guided us towards the correct path in investing the youth’s capabilities.



Amman – The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Middle East University, Senate Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, said during the graduation ceremony of the modernization cohort for master's, higher diploma, and bachelor's students that this country has a wise leadership that is deeply aware of the magnitude of the challenges resulting from global changes. He added, saying that His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, may God protect him, drew the road map with his insightful vision, for Jordan's march towards the second centenary of its glorious history, by modernizing its political, economic and administrative systems, and making the youth the vision's focus and purpose, because the future cannot be envisioned without them, as they are the real active force that meets ambitions and works miracles. During a speech at the seventeenth ceremony for master's students, the third for higher diploma students, and the fourteenth for undergraduate students for the first semester of the academic year 2022/2023-, Dr. Nasereddin stressed that science and scientific research are the main driving force of that vitality that we must understand and interact with in order to preserve the achievements of the present, and ensure the future's tools and modern requirements.

Dr. Nasereddin explained that this joyful occasion is one of the most emotional and joyful occasions in the lives of graduates and their families, as it is not just a traditional celebration that begins with words, and ends with the distribution of certificates, but rather a precious time from which hope, optimism, and determination to continue walking in the different paths of life in all of its directions are born.

He stated that the university was at the forefront of universities that developed the concept of a smart university, which is able to conclude academic partnerships with prestigious international universities, and obtain local, Arab, and international high-level classifications, after it established the rules of governance and quality, and graduated knowledgeable students who are able to determine his position in practical life and the labor market.

Dr. Nasereddin also stressed the importance of students' confidence, self-reliance, scientific competence, personal skills, strong will, and freedom from traditional thinking patterns in pursuing various life affairs.

The ceremony was attended by the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Sana Shaqwara, in addition to members of the board, members of the University's Board of Trustees, the Council of Deans, a number of cultural attachés, local

community leaders, faculty and administrative staff members, and parents of graduates.

For her part, the University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, explained that the ceremony comes to celebrate the graduation of a cohort whose symbolism carries many meanings, all of which are related to Jordan as it enters its second centenary looking forward to more achievements and excellence. She added, saying that it is also an indication of the continuous modernization of the university's march, as it moves forward in its fourth strategy that seeks to improve education, support scientific research, and graduate students who are able to compete in the local, regional, and international labor market. She pointed out that the Middle East University, during a journey spanning more than 18 years, has achieved qualitative achievements, culminating in recent years in the complete transformation to quality and applied education, in addition to its rapid pace in obtaining international accreditations, and the coherent and serious rise in international rankings.

Prof. Al-Mahadin indicated that the most important characteristic of the Middle East University is its full awareness of the pivotal role that technological transformations play in societies. This enables it set a strategic goal in its fourth plan aimed at providing all of its academic programs with digital courses, so that the gradual transformation from traditional majors to majors with digital dimensions in all of their course plans. She added that the university believes that modern learning methods are what enable continuous learning and creative thinking for students, and provide them with the skills that help them develop entrepreneurial projects that replace the traditional role of the university as classrooms that provide students with knowledge that only qualifies them for a job. During the Arabic and English graduates' speech, the students thanked the university for its efforts that brought them to this important stage of their lives, as it is for them a real starting point towards achieving their dreams and ambitions, by saying: "We are grateful for the guidance that we were provided with, and we promise you that we will work diligently to be leaders and innovators in our future journey."

Distinguished master's, higher diploma, and bachelor's students were honored in an important message from the university that it wishes to accompany its students in their places of work, and prepare them to be leaders.

Dr. Nasereddin During Radio Interview: MEU picked up the royal messages calling for modernizing the educational process and discovering talents.

برنامج وسط البلد



Amman – The Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Faculty Member at the Faculty of Business at the Middle East University, Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin, said during an interview on "Downtown" radio show, which is broadcast on Fann Radio FM, that the university picked up the royal messages that recognize the importance of educational institutions discovering their students' capabilities through the latest educational methods that encourage thinking, understanding instead of memorization, and combine science and work, theory and practice, analysis and planning, with the broad horizons it opens for its children to excel in every art, profession, or craft.

During his interview with the journalist Dr. Hani Al-Badri, he pointed out that it is no longer acceptable, in any way, to put our students in front of curricula that do not meet with the discussion papers of His Majesty the King, national trends, and global needs. He added saying that it is necessary to prepare students for what can be called the new Jordan through a package of interactive programs that cover all advanced knowledge in its study plans, and put students in front of dialogue sessions with specialists to enrich their skills, and integrate them into community activities that build their serious mentality and commitment to improvement.

Dr. Nasereddin indicated that the Middle East University has taken it upon itself to give the educational experience more vitality and uniqueness, through its strategic decision to formulate programs that move away from the traditional and ordinary, which means that students rely on themselves throughout their years of study. He went on to say that the university is also committed to providing a space for students to gain practical experiences that guarantee them a place in the labor market, especially since choosing a major is the biggest challenge that can face students, whether that is based on their capabilities, or to please their families, or in pursuit of the social status they gain from that major, without responsible concern for the major's share in the labor market.

He explained that the university has allocated a series of procedures that will help students choose the ideal major through a series of meetings led by qualified doctors and lecturers in all fields, whose task is to guide students based on their academic record and orientations, and then connect them to the new labor market standards.

Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences Reveals Ambitious Plans During First General Assembly Meeting



Amman – The Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences at the Middle East University held its first general assembly meeting for the academic year 2023/2024/ to discuss the faculty's plan and aspirations for the next academic year, and to set a strong path for academic excellence, innovation, and community participation.

The meeting, which was chaired by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Ahmad Mousa, and attended by faculty members, focused on the need to commit to exerting more efforts in order to adhere to the university's vision, adopt its mission, implement its instructions, and work with its policies regulating the affairs of the educational process, in order to graduate distinguished students armed with knowledge, critical thinking tools, and sustainable skills.

The meeting discussed mechanisms for linking the educational outcomes of the faculty's programs with the requirements of the labor market, the importance of activating the policy of blended education, and the platform for measuring the effectiveness of academic programs, with the need to follow up on students' affairs, ensure their academic guidance, and continuing to follow up with the faculty's graduates.

The meeting also called for taking national scientific research priorities and research issues with global orientations into account in their scientific research, as well as in university theses.

In this context, the Dean of the Faculty reviewed the research activities and community service activities documentation website for faculty members, stressing the importance of holding extracurricular activities that meet the needs of the local community in all fields.

In addition, Prof. Mousa stressed the importance of organizing work and coordinating efforts between the faculty's governing councils and the committees in order to achieve their goals, as well the goals of the university.

MEU Ranks Second in Competition For The Reconstruction Of Destroyed Palestinian Villages Held in London



Amman – The Middle East University won the second place prize in the Competition For The Reconstruction Of Palestinian Villages held in London, surpassing 13 universities, 4 of which are Jordanian and 9 are Arab.

The university's victory comes after it qualified for the shortlist, which included universities such as Al-Quds University and Al-Najah University in Palestine, in the competition organized by the Palestine Land Society in London headed by Dr. Salman Abu Sitta.

Representing the university at the competition, which was attended by about 270 participants, was student Dina Al-Nazer from the Faculty of Architecture and Design. Al-Nazer's project revived the Palestinian village of Al-Dawayma in the Hebron District, after the displacement and genocide that the village witnessed during the Nakba war in 1948.

In this regard, the project supervisor and Head of the Architecture Department at the faculty, Dr. Shaden Abusafieh, said that the central idea of this project is about bringing the village back to life by creating architectural spaces that not only embody the essence of the lifestyle at the village, but also serve as a moving reminder of the historical struggles faced by the Palestinian people.

For her part, Al-Nazer explained that the project includes the village market, a vibrant center which is designed to give visitors a look into the daily life of the village and its traditions, along with the handicrafts and local customs that this bustling market will showcase, providing a sensory journey that will take them straight to the heart of the village.

She pointed out that the project also includes a museum that serves as an official testimony to the steadfastness and suffering of the Palestinian people, and accurately documents the countless massacres and hardships they were subjected to at the hands of the occupier throughout history. The project also includes the Phoenix Mosque, which is a symbol of hope and remembrance, and represents the indomitable spirit of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the Palestinian cause.

The evaluation of the competition projects was supervised by a jury consisting of: Its Chairman, Co-founder of the Palestine Renewal Team, Dr. Naser Jolzari, former President of the Royal Institute of British Architects Angela Brady, Royal Institute of Architects Award Winner Dr. Yara Sharif, and lecturer at the University of Westminster, Rim Kalsoum.

MEU Business Emphasizes Importance of Adapting to Emerging Trends During First General Assembly Meeting



Amman – The Faculty of Business at the Middle East University, in the presence of the University President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, held its first general assembly meeting for the academic year 2023/2024/ to discuss the compatibility of its program courses with industry standards and emerging trends, as well as the integration of advanced technology into the curriculum.

The meeting, which was chaired by the Dean of Business, Prof. Hesham Abusaima, and attended by faculty members, focused on the importance of adapting to changing markets, as the business landscape is constantly evolving due to technological advancement, global markets, and consumer preferences, which highlights the need to make students ready to deal with these changes.

The meeting discussed ways to expose the faculty's students to global perspectives, international business practices, and cultural awareness to prepare them and advance their concepts of global careers.

In this regard, Prof. Abusaima, highlighted the achievements of the faculty and acknowledged the challenges it faces in the ever-evolving educational landscape, which necessitates periodic reviews of the program courses.

He stressed the faculty's commitment to establishing strong partnerships with industry leaders, which will facilitate collaborative efforts, such as internships, specialist meetings, and research projects, which puts students in front of real-world business scenarios, as well as implements programs that keep faculty members up to date with the latest educational technologies and industry knowledge.

It is worth noting that the Faculty of Business offers a package of distinguished programs at the bachelor's and master's levels, and is in the process of obtaining the international AACSB accreditation.

MEU's Computer Science Program Guarantees Job Opportunities for Graduates after Obtaining ABET Accreditation



Amman – The Computer Science Program at the Faculty of Information Technology at the Middle East University joined the Civil Engineering and Renewable Energy Engineering programs at the Faculty of Engineering in receiving the ABET accreditation.

The accreditation is a benchmark for quality and excellence, as obtaining it ensures that the program adheres to the highest academic and professional standards, as the accreditation process includes a comprehensive assessment of curriculum, faculty qualifications, resources, and student outcomes.

The ABET accreditation is not only recognized in the United States, it is internationally recognized, and employers consider it a mark of excellence that provides graduates with a work opportunity regardless of how crowded the field is.

One of the most important objectives of the ABET accreditation is to ensure that the curriculum is relevant to the rapidly evolving field of computer science, as accredited programs must constantly adapt to integrate the latest industry trends and emerging technologies. This ensures that graduates are prepared to meet the demands of the labor market and contribute effectively to the technology industry.

It is worth noting that the Renewable Energy Engineering Program at the Faculty of Engineering is the first locally and the fifth globally to obtain the above-mentioned accreditation, along with other 4 universities in the region and around the world, those universities being: Alfred University in the United States of America, Oregon Institute of Technology in the United States of America, University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, and the Mediterranean Institute of Technology in Tunisia.