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#### Dr. Al Louzi has been appointed as Vice President of Middle East University.



Amman: The Board of Trustees of the Middle East University (MEU) decided in a meeting chaired by His Excellency Dr. Yacoub Naser Aldin, Chairman of the Board, to appoint Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Louzi as Vice President of the University, based on the recommendation of the university's President, Professor Dr. Salam Al-Mahadeen.

Dr. Al Louzi has been the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dean of the Accreditation, Quality, and Information Centre, Assistant to the President of the University, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Director of the Faculty of Media, Arts, and Educational Sciences, Legal Advisor to the Board of Deans, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and Head of the Public Law Department.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Al-Louzi has a wealth of academic and legal experience and has published many legal publications in peer-reviewed journals.

More significantly, Dr. Al Louzi is a professor of criminal law and holds a Ph.D. in criminal public law and a master's degree in public law.

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### A New Era of Optimised Education: The newly-shaped objective of the Faculty of Business Body Meeting





Amman: The Middle East University (MEU) Faculty of Business conducted its third general body meeting for the academic year 20232024- to discuss the alignment of its program courses with global standards and emerging trends and the integration of advanced technology into the curriculum, marking the beginning of a new era of optimal education.

The meeting, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Hisham Abu Sayma, focused on the significance of adapting to changing markets as the world evolves continuously due to technological advances, global markets, and consumer preferences.

The meeting is a platform for regular evaluation of current policies, procedures, and programmes, and enables stakeholders to identify areas for improvement and implement necessary changes, which is essential to maintaining the relevance and competitiveness of the faculty in the evolving academic world.

A wide-ranging discussion was conducted on the achievements of the faculty and the challenges it faces in the ever-evolving educational field, which necessitates periodic reviews of study plans.

### "Prospects of the Educational Experience": The perspective of the Faculty of Educational Arts and Sciences Body Meeting



Amman: The general body meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences at Middle East University is a fundamental moment that underscores the institution's commitment to enhancing the prospects of university education and enabling students to succeed in an ever-evolving academic field.

One of the main focuses of the meeting, chaired by Professor Dr. Ahmed Moussa, was to optimise the academic process to ensure that it is aligned with contemporary educational standards and methodologies.

The meeting focused on the need to embrace emerging technologies, such as online learning platforms, virtual reality simulations, and data analytics tools.

An extensive dialogue discussed the importance of conducting a comprehensive review of the current curriculum frameworks and supplementary resources to integrate the latest research findings, technological advances, and best educational practices.



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#### Middle East University and Yemeni-Jordanian University explore academic cooperation



Amman: The President of the Middle East University, Prof. Dr. Salam Al-Mahadeen, in the presence of the Vice President of the University's Board of Directors, Dr. Ahmed Naser Al-Din, met with the President of the Yemeni-Jordanian University, Prof. Dr. Qais Abdullah Najim, for the purpose of exploring academic cooperation.

Dr. Naser Al-Din, in the presence of the Vice President of the University, Prof. Ahmed Al-Louzi, and the University's legal advisor, Prof. Anis Al-Mansour, stated that the modern era is characterised by globalisation and interdependence. Therefore, it is important to strengthen bilateral relations to achieve sustainable development and mutual growth. He added that education is a powerful force in shaping the future vision of nations.

Prof. Dr. Al-Mahadeen addressed the significance of this meeting, stating that the purpose of the meeting is to highlight the university's roadmap for comprehensive and optimal education. This change is desired and expected in the fields of university and cognitive education. In addition, she said that nothing is unattainable, even in the concept of the university, as it expands its ambitions to create a high-level regional and global cooperation network. The university's ambitions are expanding by establishing a high-level regional and global cooperation network.

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### Al-Najjar: Jordan represents an unparalleled narrative of steadfastness







Jordan represents an unparalleled narrative of steadfastness based on the historical and philosophical depth of historical civilisations with a global dimension that have passed through the region, stated the Minister of Culture, Haifa Al-Najjar.

During a dialogue with academics and students of the Middle East University on the occasion of International Women's Day on Wednesday, moderated by Dr. Hani Al-Badri, Professor of Media at the university, in the presence of the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Naser Al-Din, the President of the University, Dr. Salam Al-Mahadeen, and deans of faculties, Al-Najjar stated, "Jordan deserves a lot from us. We must rededicate ourselves and impose our agenda on the world with a scientific and rational logic, as we are the people of dialogue, and we can provide the world with a model for global learning because we are at its heart."

She further remarked that International Women's Day is an opportunity for humanity to return to its humanitarian concepts, asking, "How can some allow themselves to talk about Women's Day amidst what is currently occurring, when Palestinian women, especially in Gaza, are subject to the cruelest forms of violation and suffering?" and stressing that this day "is an opportunity to celebrate the women of Gaza for their sacrifices and steadfastness. She recalled her experience in public work, where she rejuvenated her relationship with the place and the country, pointing out the value of building connections across sectors and cross-learning pathways.

In response to students' inquiries about the political

modernisation project, Al-Najjar reassured them that Jordan has a strong, solid, and irreversible position, arguing that to achieve further modernisation and development in the Jordanian state, women must be at the table of the political, social, and economic processes. She called for rewriting the history of Jordanian women through an authentic comprehension of our roots, referring to models of women from Arab and Islamic history and pointing out that despite the low participation of women in the labour market, they constitute the most educated percentage of Jordanian society compared to men.

Additionally, she affirmed that we have to demolish the gap by abandoning the functional mentality, indicating that this is not done through political decisions but through a consensus that women should be involved everywhere to formulate public policies through comprehensive societal development, as they have the ability to work from home and through civil society organisations apart from the functional role, which confirms that we cannot consider the issue of women in isolation from the development of society and its sectors.

"Motivating Jordanian women is in line with the vision of modernisation, as affirmed by His Majesty King Abdullah II. We have no place except at the forefront of change, which proceeds according to a comprehensive national vision with clear methodology and goals. This vision should not be hindered by hesitation, weakened by improvisation, or discouraged by narrow interests," stated Senator Dr. Nasser Al-Din.

Quoted from Petra

## The President of the Jordanian Bar Association, Mr. Yahya Abu Abboud, visits Middle East University to inspect the process of the written bar exam procedures





The exam, which has been hosted by the university for several years, was taken by approximately 1600 male and female lawyers.

During the meeting with the Chairman of the university's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Naser Al-Din, the Vice President of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Ahmed Al-Louzi, and the Assistant President of the University, a faculty member in the Faculty of Law, Prof. Tamara Nasereddine, Mr. Abu Abboud highlighted the university's commitment to meeting the needs of the community and its strategic partnership with them.

In this regard, Dr. Naser Al-din stated that the university considers the syndicate to be the main provider of legal knowledge and practical experience, ensuring that students are equipped with the necessary skills for successful legal practice.

According to Dr. Al-Louzi, Dean of the Faculty of Law, the FIBAA international accreditation officially recognises the faculty's achievement of the highest European and international standards of excellence and quality for the academic programmes offered. It is worth mentioning that it complements the university's successes and achievements in the field of international accreditation at a time when the university is the only institution that has obtained this accreditation.

#### Middle East University students have been awarded a scholarship by the CMA for their studies in accounting



Amman: Five students from the Faculty of Business at the Middle East University (MEU) were awarded the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) scholarship during an award ceremony held at the University of Jordan. The scholarship was offered by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) in cooperation with Sarh Global Consulting and Training Centre. The students received the scholarship as a result of their academic excellence.

The awarding of this scholarship signifies the students' advanced level of knowledge and application, particularly in the fields of management accounting and strategic finance, as stated by Dr. Ahmed Marei, Head of the Department of Finance and Accounting Sciences at the university.

In the presence of the faculty member, Dr. Jamila Mustafa, he added that this certificate is proof to employers and professionals that the students will deliver a qualitative leap in performance standards and development priorities to achieve job satisfaction, which in turn will shape a future full of extraordinary and well-deserved opportunities.

#### The Middle East University's Chairman of the Board of Trustees meets with the British Deputy Ambassador and the President of the British Council

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the MiddleEastUniversity,SenatorDr.YacoubNaser Al-Din, met with the British Deputy Ambassador, Hazel Mowbray, and the President of the British Council, Alex Lambert, to discuss the objectives of the next phase of cooperation between the two entities, in the presence of the President of the university, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadeen,

and the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Prof. Hisham Abu Sayma, the member of the Board of Directors, Dr. Mohammed Nasseruddin, and the Assistant Vice President for Promotion and Communication, Ms. May Abu Hamdeh.

Dr. Naser Al-Din stated that the university views such partnerships as a crucial means of shaping an exceptional educational future. This is especially important in a time when



many educational institutions are failing to fulfil their mission of generating knowledge and defending the aspirations of nations.

Mowbray stated that partnering with Middle East University is a crucial step towards achieving change. Lambert further stated that the university's commitment and seriousness towards establishing an emerging knowledge environment are evident.



#### Middle East University remains committed to promoting the image of women in higher education

'Women and Leadership in Higher Education' network project, in partnership with the University of Strathclyde in the UK and funded by the British Council, is a significant milestone in the Middle East University's commitment to building an image of serious, responsible, and committed women in higher education, with a distinct focus on social inclusion.

This followed the conclusion of an event celebrating International Women's Day, which was attended by the British Deputy Ambassador, Hazel Mowbray, and the President of the university, Prof. Salam Al Muhadeen, the network's chairperson.

The event, titled 'Reflections on Women's Leadership: A Safe Space to Talk', provided a platform for over 50 female leaders to discuss fostering a supportive environment for women to thrive.



Prof. Al-Mahadeen remarked that the network aims to build a more inclusive and equitable academic environment for women, not only promoting gender equality but also practicing leadership.

Mowbray added that the network aims to empower women in Jordan to undertake leadership roles, drive organisational excellence, and contribute to national development goals.



#### Middle East University delivers expertise on food supply chains



Dr. Maha Al-Sheikh, a faculty member at the Faculty of Business, participated in the workshop 'Reinventing Global Supply Chains' and shared MEU's knowledge in the field of global supply chains.

The European Jordanian Business Development Institute (EJBDI), the training arm of the Amman Chamber of Industry, organised a workshop attended by over 0. food industry companies. The workshop was delivered by experts specialising in strategic sourcing, efficient logistics, flexible financing, and risk management.

Dr. Al Sheikh highlighted the challenges faced by the food supply chain, including perishability, seasonality, demand volatility, regulatory requirements, and increasingly volatile global markets, emphasizing the need to optimize supply chain operations in the food sector. Strategies to enhance efficiency, resilience, and sustainability should be explored.

## The science of human resources and building commitment are the main focus of a training workshop held at Middle East University



Amman: The workshop provided administrative staff with the opportunity to learn about the major shifts in the science of human resources. This approach integrates the talents of people, the robustness of processes, and the accuracy of technology to drive organizational success.

The Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre organised a training workshop on modern human resources management. The workshop was delivered by Mr. Mohammed Al Kouz, a human resources consultant from Al Rowad Training and Consultancy Academy. The workshop covered topics such as strategic focus, data-driven approaches, and talent management to help organisations achieve their goals in a dynamic and competitive environment.

The course was attended by the academy's public relations manager, Mr. Ayman Al-Lahham, the university's human resources manager, Mrs. Faten Khreissat, and representatives from different departments at the university. It was stated that modern HR science focuses on building a flexible and inclusive workforce in line with the organization's commitment to innovation and progress. Additionally, streamlined performance management systems that prioritize employee well-being are being implemented to create a committed and ideal employee.

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#### Dr. Al-Rabadhi presents an artwork on Gaza that depicts Picasso's famous painting to Senator Dr. Naser Al-Din



Amman: The visual artist and faculty member of the Faculty of Architecture and Design at the Middle East University, Dr. Ansaf Al-Rabadhi, presented the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yacoub Naser Al-Din, with a painting that depicts Gaza by resembling Picasso's famous painting "Guernica," which she called "Guernica Gaza."

In this context, Senator Dr. Naser Al-Din expressed his admiration for the messages conveyed by the painting, which refer to wasted rights, lost lives, exposed bodies, denied justice, and executed fate.

He emphasised that the Middle East University is an educational institution that is also fully concerned with public affairs and regional interests. The painting's messages reflect the university's commitment to supporting the speech of His Majesty King Abdullah II, who stressed the importance of ending the suffering of the people in Gaza. This issue is of great significance due to the current circumstances of ongoing annihilation, heightened international tensions, and selective actions that have resulted in violence, bloodshed, and escalated conflicts in the region.

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### Students from schools in the district of Al-Giza experience the studios of the Faculty of Media at Middle East University



Students from schools in the district of Al-Giza had the opportunity to experience the studios of the Faculty of Media with the advanced radio and television equipment provided by the university, believing in the importance of students as a source of the community's right to express itself, communicate its aspirations, and defend its issues.

The workshops, held in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs, introduced students to the essence of journalism and its vital role in bringing about change and awakening conscience through practical experiences, said Dr. Saddam Al-Mashaqbeh, director of the university's Media Training Centre.

He added that the students were close to future journalists who aspire to use journalism for community empowerment, building critical awareness of the nation's issues by forming knowledge-generating communities.

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## Middle East University students share their knowledge of relationship management



Amman: Students from the Middle East University shared their knowledge on the concept of relationship management with Dr. Abdullah Al-Mazahera, Regional Director of the European Management Centre Europe (EMC Europe).

The workshop was organised by the Consultancy, Training, and Language Centre in collaboration with the university's Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship Centre and focused on concepts related to leadership, mentoring, managing project scope, timeline, and budget, and ensuring successful project outcomes.

The training workshop was a condensed version of the preparatory course for the international certificate. It focused on strategic planning, including problem-solving, competitive analysis, and organizational development.

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## Dr. Ahmed Mousa has been appointed as the Dean of Graduate Studies and Dr. Al-Maghrabi as the Vice Dean at Middle East University



Amman: The Board of Trustees of the Middle East University decided to appoint Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abdulhay Mousa as Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, upon the recommendation of the President of the University, Prof. Dr. Salam Al-Mahadeen.

Additionally, Dr. Ayat Al-Mughrabi was appointed as Acting Vice Dean of Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Ahmed Mousa holds a Ph.D. in theoretical physics and has published numerous research papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals. He has also held various academic and administrative positions at the university.

As for Dr. Ayat Al-Maghrabi, she holds a Ph.D. in Science Curriculum and Teaching Methods and has extensive academic and administrative experience.



### The General Assembly of the Middle East University's Faculty of Architecture and Design aims to inspire architectural innovation



The Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Design at the Middle East University, Dr. Ayman Awad, emphasised the importance of meetings that bring together collective aspirations, academic excellence, and institutional progress. Such meetings foster an environment conducive to dialogue, cooperation, and informed decision-making, as was evident during the Faculty's General Assembly.

During the presentation to faculty members from the departments of architecture, interior design, and graphic design, it was explained that architecture and design have a crucial role in shaping our environments, influencing our behaviour, and improving our quality of life. They are also powerful tools to address complex societal challenges, promote sustainable development, enhance human well-being, and achieve social inclusion.

He noted that the meeting provides a chance to enhance academic counselling mechanisms and expand knowledge by considering various perspectives and receiving constructive feedback. This will expand the educational process to the specifications that the university aims to achieve.



#### "Building a Sustainable Future": This is the purpose of the Faculty of Engineering General Assembly Meeting



Amman: The general assembly meeting of the Middle East University's Faculty of Engineering addressed the new perspective of civil engineering, renewable energy engineering, and smart systems engineering as the cornerstones of modern society, at a time when they are seen as the backbone of infrastructure development, fostering climate change, and creating sustainable models of modern construction.

The accelerated pace of technological progress in the above-mentioned fields requires students to keep up with the latest tools and methodologies and to adapt to new software and simulation techniques, said Prof. Ayman Al Nsour, Dean of the Faculty.

With growing concerns about environmental sustainability and ethical considerations in engineering practices, students will be tasked with integrating these principles into their engineering designs and decision-making processes, with an accurate and deep understanding of social, economic, and environmental factors.

### Women's Struggle and Rights: A Heritage Session at Middle East University



"It is a day to honour the achievements of women throughout history and across cultures and to acknowledge the power of women who have fought tirelessly for their rights and the rights of others."

This is how the Dean of Student Affairs at Middle East University, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaileh, began his speech at a session organised by the Dean's Office on the occasion of International Women's Day, adding, in the presence of representatives of the Dean's Office and students from the university, that "we are at a difficult juncture, as the rights of women in Gaza are just talking points that have no place in the real world, and that it is necessary

to achieve the recognition of the rights of their people.".

The Psychological Counsellor of the Dean's Office, Prof. Aseel Zureiqat, affirmed that International Women's Day is a rallying cry to reinforce women's voices, defend their rights, and confront the current situation, emphasizing that this is done in order to build a more fair and equitable world for all.

The audience further had the opportunity to hear the success stories of a number of female students who are working to build a more fair and equitable world for all, as well as watch a folklore show from different Arab communities.





### Middle East University receives three awards at the 4th Afro-Asian Innovation and Technology Forum.



Middle East University received three awards at the 4th Afro-Asian Innovation and Technology Forum, held at the University of Petra. Dr. Nahed Shaker, a representative of the United Nations, attended the event with distinguished academics, innovators, and professionals.

The forum represents a shift towards inclusive development models, recognising the potential of emerging economies to shape the future of technology.

The university teams won second place in the Robotics and Natural Disasters track, third place in the Internet of Things and Green Energy track, and second place with distinction in the Software Leaders track.

Prof. Laith Shehab, a faculty member at the Faculty of Information Technology, represented the university at the forum as a judge on the main judging committee.

In this regard, Dr. Odai Maaitah, Dean of the College of Information Technology, stated that theforum'sprimaryimportanceliesinovercoming the digital divide, especially at a time when many countries confront restrictions on accessing and adopting advanced technologies, which hinder their social and economic progress, adding that the participation of students demonstrates the university's optimal investment in the minds of its members to facilitate knowledge transfer, capacity building, and technology dissemination.

It is also worth mentioning that the students, Laith Jaber, Yazeed Mowafi, Alaa Al-Jabaa, Mohammed Barham, Youssef Badr, Muhannad Abu Sel, Mohammed Aliwat, Anas Al-Sayed, Abada Moqbel, and Abdullah Al-Khatib, were the participants in the forum.

## Middle East University and Makassed Charity .Hospital sign a collaboration agreement



Amman: Middle East University has signed a collaboration agreement with Makassed Charity Hospital, in which students of pharmacy will be trained after completing at least 100 hours of study.

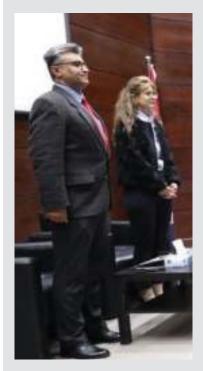
The collaboration agreement reinforces the university's objective of preparing students to become competent practitioners who provide high-quality care to their patients. This is accomplished by combining classroom instruction with practical clinical experience.

The hospital's General Manager, Dr. Ali Al Saad, signed the agreement in the presence of Dr. Iyad Al Muhairat, Head of the Quality Unit, and Dr. Noha Nofal, Head of the Pharmacy Department. The university was represented by Prof. Amjad Abu Armila, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, accompanied by Dr. Wijdan Al-Sharoukh, Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy, and Mr. Mohammed Al Kharouf, Assistant Dean for Training Affairs.

According to Dr. Abu Armileh, the university firmly believes that such partnerships are highly effective in shaping the future of optimal education, advanced healthcare, and promoting the public interest. This aligns perfectly with the university's strategy to build bright minds.



### Middle East University's President to the Freshers: Exceptional studying experiences are ahead of you!





Amman: The President of the Middle East University, Prof. Dr. Salam Al-Mahadeen, met with new students in the presence of the Vice President of the University, Prof. Ahmed Al-Louzi, deans, academics, and administrators, saying that the university's strategy is to transform the educational process and improve its outcomes, stressing that its multiple partnerships and the quality certificates obtained by the programmes of all its faculties are considered witnesses to the university's history in creating an educational environment that understands the challenges of the new world and the importance of investing in minds.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al-Khuzailah, affirmed that the university provides its students with what meets their ambitions, nourishes their knowledge, develops their skills, shapes their personalities, and activates their contact with the community system, pointing out that the deanship is a home that embraces the exceptional abilities of students in all fields by recognising and meeting the diverse ambitions of its student community, which reflects the concept of a serious, committed, and learning institution.

The Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Mahmoud Al-Duwairi, noted that the Dean's Office plays a pivotal role in enhancing the students' experience by providing a wide range of services and opportunities that promote personal growth, academic success, and well-being, from counselling and leadership development to career readiness and community engagement.

The meeting was concluded with an interactive dialogue to answer the students' questions and inquiries.

### Dr. Linda Suleiman Al-Abbas has been promoted to Associate Professor at Middle East University.



The Deans' Council at Middle East University has recognized Dr. Al-Abbas's exceptional contributions to the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences by promoting her to Associate Professor, as her PhD in linguistics from the University of Jordan demonstrates her expertise in the field.

Dr. Al-Abbas has served in a number of academic positions and has also worked as a lecturer at the University of Strathclyde in the UK, whose programmes are hosted at the Middle East University.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Al-Abbas has various publications, research papers, and articles in peer-reviewed journals.

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#### Nusaiba Awajan has been promoted to Associate Professor at Middle East University



Amman: The Deans' Council at the Middle East University has decided to promote the faculty member at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, Dr. Nusaiba Waleed Awajan, who holds a PhD in English Literature from the University of Jordan, to Associate Professor.

Dr. Awajan has served in various academic positions and now holds the positions of Head of the Department of English Language and Translation and Head of the Department of Arabic Language and Literature.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Awajan has several publications, research papers, and articles published in peer-reviewed scientific journals in the Scopus database.

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#### Middle East University wins first place in the UAE's MMA Championship



Amman: Mohammed Abzakh, a student at the Middle East University's Faculty of Business, won first place in the MMA Fighting Championship held in the United Arab Emirates.

Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh, the Dean of Student Affairs, stated that the university's training venues are of international standard. This plays a pivotal role in nurturing the next generation of global leaders, innovators, and changemakers. With access to world-class facilities, students will have access to skilled professionals who train them for well-deserved opportunities.

Abzakh stated that the university aims to empower students to reach their full potential and make significant contributions to society at the international level.

It is important to note that this accomplishment followed a previous silver medal in the fifth edition of the Islamic Solidarity Games, which took place in the Turkish city of Konya.



## Middle East University discusses socio-economic transformations and their impacts on the education scene in Cairo



Middle East University participated in the AACSB Middle East and North Africa conference held in Cairo, organised by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), to discuss the socio-economic transformations in the Middle East and North Africa region and their impacts on the education scene.

At the conference, Prof. Abdulaziz Al-Sharbati, Head of the Department of Business at the Faculty of Business, represented the university. He stated that the university's participation demonstrates its dedication to advancing knowledge and improving the educational ecosystem in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The statement was made in front of over 100 academic figures from Arab and international universities.

He stated that the university is well-equipped to empower future generations and contribute to the sustainable development of the region, as this is supported by its academic presence and reputation for knowledge.



### Participants in a Jordan-wide finance competition have taken notice of Middle East University students



Amman: Middle East University's Faculty of Business students' skills caught the attention of participants in the annual CFA competition at the university level in Jordan, held at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Under the supervision of faculty member Dr. Lubna Khalaf, the five students were Amer Darwish, Saleh Ashrid, Izzat Abu Zeid, Hana Shweika, and Rahaf Jamous, who analysed the financial performance of Mabidco and made the most appropriate investment decision.

The task assigned to the students required more than just analytical construction. It demanded a combination of wisdom and insight, culminating in the formulation of the wisest investment decision. The students demonstrated their brilliance by answering all of the jury's queries, relying on their collective knowledge and thinking.

The competition was attended by five Jordanian universities: Jordan University, Yarmouk University, Hashemite University, Princess Sumaya University, and Middle East University.

Middle East University acknowledges the valuable contributions and rightful place of its female academics and administrators within the institution, stating:"You have achieved a significant amount and have rightfully earned your place."









Amman: Acknowledging the heroism and sacrifices of Jordanian women, their role in writing the history Jordan deserves, and preparing an empowered generation for a bright future, Middle East University distributed commemorative gifts to its female academics and administrators, demonstrating the unique state of harmony in an institution that fully understands the concept of one family.

Giving gifts on Mother's Day is a way to acknowledge the achievements of women and symbolize the university's commitment to supporting and advancing them in their endeavors. It is a gesture that recognizes the multifaceted roles that Jordanian women play.

Furthermore, the distribution of gifts honours virtuous women who have made great sacrifices, particularly in Gaza, where women are living through difficult times with violated rights and destroyed lives.



### Middle East University's students experience sensory gardening and urban agriculture



A systematic lecture by Awatif Akour, an interior designer, provided the students of the Interior Design course at the Middle East University with a sensory experience that focused on the aesthetic importance of gardens and urban agriculture in interior and architectural design as vital elements that enrich the human experience.

The lecture presented different garden models that hold aesthetic significance for architectural spaces. They represent a convergence between man and nature and play a crucial role in shaping the overall architectural composition, achieving visual harmony, and enhancing the connection to the natural world.

The lecture emphasised the importance of community awareness in recognising the significance of gardens in design. Involving local residents, stakeholders, and policymakers in the planning and implementation of green spaces ensures that the diverse needs and preferences of the community are met, encouraging sustainable design practices and responsible management of natural resources.

### Physiotherapy students familiarise themselves with fasting nutrition strategies.



During a lecture presented by nutritionist Ms. Amal Janada, students at the Faculty of Physiotherapy explored the evolution of nutritional needs throughout the life span, with special concerns for older adults, as different physiological changes occur with age, emphasising the importance of nutritional interventions designed especially for the elderly.

In the lecture, fasting caught attention for its potential health benefits, including the regulation of metabolism and cell repair mechanisms, while older adults should remain cautious, taking into consideration several factors, including medication schedules, hydration, and nutritional adequacy during feeding periods.

Ms. Janada further clarified the importance of fasting nutrition strategies, which start with balanced intake of macronutrients and prioritising nutrient-rich food to meet basic micronutrient needs during feeding periods, and hydration, which is shown by maintaining adequate fluid intake to prevent dehydration, especially during periods of fasting.

#### Middle East University students experience first-hand the reality of domestic violence.



Amman: Middle East University (MEU) provided its students with the opportunity to interact with legal and security experts from the Family and Juvenile Protection Department of the Public Security Directorate to gain first-hand knowledge of the aspects involved in dealing with domestic violence cases, including the legal, psychological, and social dimensions.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh, stated that visits like these help to dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding domestic violence, promoting a more informed and wise perspective among students.

It enables students to understand the range of services available to victims of domestic violence, including crisis intervention, counselling, legal advocacy, and shelter.

#### At the Iftar, hosted by Middle East University, children recalled their memories of Gaza.



Amman: 100 orphans participated in a series of activities supervised by approximately 190 volunteers before their Iftar at Middle East University. The children exchanged stories and engaged in soft talk, creating a joyful ambience and praying for the children of Gaza, who are exposed to a brutal aggression that has deprived them of their rights and burdened them.

The university upholds the right of these children to engage in their customary rituals in a spontaneous manner, free from the burdens and challenges of life, including its problems and sufferings.

The university aims to guide its students towards voluntary practices that promote solidarity and help shape their personal values based on the principles of true religion and its commandments.



## The former minister, Istitieh, states from Middle East University:"Youth empowerment is crucial for achieving the new Jordan that we aspire to embrace."





During a dialogue session Amman: organized by the Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre (CTLC) at Middle East University, former Minister of Labour Nayef Istitieh emphasised the importance economically empowering young people. He argued that this is an investment in human capital that can achieve sustainable development. Providing young people with skills and knowledge enhances productivity and employability, making them valuable contributors to the labour market. This, in turn, enhances the overall competitiveness and flexibility of economies in an increasingly globalised and knowledge-based world.

During the event, which was attended by the Director of the Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre, Prof. Anis Al-Mansour, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaileh, several faculty members, and a group of students, it was highlighted that innovative solutions and collective action are required to address some of the world's most pressing challenges, such as climate

change, unemployment, and inequality. Economically empowered youth can contribute to addressing these challenges through sustainable business practices, social entrepreneurship, or advocacy efforts.

Dr. Al Mansour stated that youth economic empowerment is not only a matter of social responsibility but also a crucial element for sustainable development and prosperity. Societies can unlock their potential as an engine for economic growth, innovation, and social progress by investing in education, developing a skills and knowledge tree, and engaging the energies of youth.

By investing in higher education and ensuring equal access for all, the university plays a crucial role in the economic empowerment of youth, enabling societies to build a better future for generations to come," said Dr. Ayman Al Khazaileh, Dean of Student Affairs.



#### Middle East University signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Law and Society to build human rights capacity



Amman: Middle East University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Law and Society (ILS) to build the human rights capacity of students and equip them with the necessary skills to become legal practitioners and human rights advocates in the digital era.

The agreement was signed by the university's Vice President and Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Ahmed Allouzi, and the Institute's General Manager, Lawyer Moath Al-Momani.

Dr. Allouzi stated that this agreement



enables students to pursue a path towards becoming legal professionals. It is crucial to comprehend the significant role of human rights, digital safety, and legal skills in shaping a fair and equitable society. Lawyer Al-Momani explained that mastering legal technology tools has become indispensable. The agreement was signed in partnership with an academic institution that recognises the importance of qualitatively changing the concept of legal practice through the implementation of several ambitious joint projects.





## Middle East University and Anaqeed Al-Mahabba sign a Memorandum of Understanding to promote talented workforces.



Amman: Middle East University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Anaqued Al-Mahabba Human Resources Training Centre in pursuit of promoting organisational success, developing a talented workforce, building organisational flexibility, and seizing new opportunities to achieve a model work environment.

The Dean of Students, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh, signed the agreement in the presence of his assistant, Nadia Nasreddin; the Head of Graduate Support, Randa Al-Otaibi; the Centre's Executive Director, Nancy Shahatit; the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Father Imad Alamat; and the Programme Coordinator, Marah Al-Rawabdeh.

The Centre will implement a training programme for students from various Jordanian universities under the terms of the MoU. This programme will enable them to acquire new skills that will help them perform their tasks more effectively and efficiently.

More importantly, the programme aims to invest in students' skills and activate coping strategies to adapt to emerging trends in various management techniques and programmes.

## The winners of Middle East University's literary competition talk about reading and how it shapes character.



Amman: Three winners of the first and second seasons of the Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin Award for Free Reading and Creative Writing spoke to Middle East University during dialogue students а session entitled "Zad Al-Nuha" about the impact of reading on character formation and building and its strong positive impact on empowering the skills of writing and speaking in those who accept and master them.

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This came during a meeting organised by the award committee, headed by Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, Ahmed Musa, moderated by the award committee member and cultural club advisor, Dr. Jumana Al-Salem, and attended by a number of faculty members at the faculty, students of the Arabic Language Department, and members of the cultural club. The following were the participants in the session:

The winners of the first and second seasons were, respectively. Sarah Atri, a student from Zarga University, and Loujain Sabah, a student from Princess Sumaya University. Rawaa Abu Bakr, a student from Middle East University, came in third place in the second season. Additionally, Mayar Al-Duwairi and Marh Al-Duwairi, students from Yadouda Secondary School for Girls, have repeatedly won the Arab Reading Challenge competitions excelled in writing short stories and essays.

During the session, held in cooperation with the Cultural Club at the university's Deanship of Student Affairs, participants reviewed the role of universities in enhancing this skill. They praised Yacoub Nasereddin the Dr. Award, which they received after a series of interviews and impartial professional procedures. award serves as a starting point for them to continue reading purposefully and responsibly, which opens horizons for them towards sound language skills and sober thought, expression, and performance. This is one of the most important objectives of the award, which achieved remarkable success in its first (2021-2022) and second (2022-2023) seasons.

The competition is currently in the judging phase for entries submitted in its third season, covering free reading, essay writing, and short story writing. NEWSLETTER

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# The Governorate of Giza honours the Middle East University football team for winning the championship cup



Amman: The Governor of the District of Giza, Mr. Nasser Shawabkeh, honoured the Middle East University football team after winning the Ministry of Youth's Five-a-side Football Championship, held at the Talibiya Club in the District of Giza.

The university team presented an exceptional performance that attracted the attention of the participants and provided an idea of the type of training facilities provided by the university for the team members from the university students, as the university had inaugurated a professional football field, according to FIFA standards and regulations, with a longitudinal area of 90 metres and a cross section of 45 metres.

Regarding the university team's tournament results, they won four matches: defeating Al-Ghahabi team 30-, defeating Umm Al-Rasas team 32-, defeating Talibiya Union team 116- in the semi-finals, and ultimately defeating Al-Faisali team 42- in the final round at the District of Giza level.