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Gaza Reconstruction: A model of the proposed reconstruction of Gaza is on display in an exhibition held at Middle East University.



Amman: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Middle East University, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, in the presence of the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, emphasised the significance of the message conveyed by the exhibition. The Faculty of Architecture and Design presented "Artistic Illuminations in Reconstruction," which conveyed the tragedy of the brothers in Gaza in a way that prompted reflection on the noble positions of the Hashemite leadership. This leadership took upon itself the defence of rebuilding the international community's perception of justice, rights, and stolen land.

He further highlighted that the projects showcased in the exhibition serve to illustrate the fact that a satisfactory quality of life will be restored to Gaza, particularly in light of the architectural dimension evident in the subway project, which evoked considerable admiration from the audience due to its innovative architectural design. This indicates that we are prepared to exert our utmost efforts to ensure that the rights of its people are upheld, particularly in light of the destruction of infrastructure in Gaza resulting from the systematic and immoral targeting of residential buildings, schools, hospitals, roads, water and sewage systems, and electricity networks.

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Speaking in the presence of faculty members and a gathering of students, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Ayman Awad, explicitly stated that the students' works definitively confirm that the Gaza Strip was subject to injustice and humiliation in front of the international community without any action being taken. He further highlighted that the reconstruction process represents an opportunity to promote social and economic development and address long-standing grievances in the Gaza Strip.

The exhibition featured a selection of paintings that summarised the history of human rights violations in Gaza and demonstrated the importance of Gaza's reconstruction process, which faces numerous challenges, including political obstacles, logistical issues, and environmental considerations.

The National Centre for Culture and Arts presents stories about society and reproductive health at Middle East University.



Amman: A theatrical performance presented by the National Centre for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) at Middle East University in the presence of deans, faculty members, and students addressed the topic of reproductive health issues and their intertwined relationship with societal norms, expectations, and judgments.

The performance is part of the National Centre's performing arts programme, which was established with the objective of increasing public awareness of critical social issues, including those pertaining to women's rights and human rights.

The performance provided an in-depth look at a number of societal issues, which may result in reluctance to resolve them due to fear of judgement, which may lead many to overlook early check-ups out of caution or urgent ones out of control and treatment.

The performance demonstrated that reluctance toward early detection of diseases can prevent individuals from seeking the necessary medical care or obtaining information about the necessary therapeutic interventions.

The performance emphasised that addressing societal issues requires creating safe spaces where people feel empowered to seek information, support, and care.

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A training programme on workplace ethics has been successfully concluded at Middle East University.



Amman: A training programme on etiquette and work ethics was successfully concluded at Middle East University, with the participation of a number of representatives of the Royal Jordanian Hashemite Documentation Centre (RJDC).

The programme was organised by the Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre and presented by Dana Juihan, a representative of AI-Rowad Academy for Consultancy and Training. It focused on a set of rules that tend to enhance the work environment, boost productivity, and build relationships.

The programme identified punctuality as a key factor in the perception of an individual's behaviours and ethics. It also highlighted the importance of appropriate and stylish attire in creating a positive first impression.

Furthermore, eye contact during social interaction serves to convey information that cannot be expressed verbally, such as the depth of interest in the conversation, which leaves a distinctive first impression.

Middle East University provides the Abdullah Bin Umm Maktoum Association for the Blind and Orphans with a comprehensive set of office and classroom furniture.



Amman: Middle East University provided a comprehensive set of office and classroom furnishings to the Abdullah bin Umm Maktoum Association for the Blind and Orphans, underscoring the significance of community service and its role in guaranteeing equitable access to educational resources for all societal groups, without distinction.

In this context, Dr. Nizar Hamdan, Chairman of the Association's governing body and its founder, expressed the view that the university's donation represents a symbol of its exemplary contributions in addressing the needs of the local community. He further observed that society and Jordan require academic institutions that are fully aware of their active, influential, essential, and sustainable roles, as symbolised by Middle East university.

In this respect, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Mahmoud Al-Dweiri, in the presence of the university delegation, asserted that the university regards community service as a comprehensive approach that demonstrates the institution's commitment to preparing for the future. This future, however, will not be what we aspire to and hope for unless everyone is involved in its construction. Furthermore, the university is committed to ensuring the participation of individuals with special needs in all sectors.

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### Middle East University supports Social Security in launching a scholarship platform.



Amman: Middle East University has joined the Social Security Foundation in launching its university scholarship platform, in accordance with its strategy to foster pathways of community solidarity that facilitate equitable access to optimal university education. This is particularly evident in its commitment to community service, which entails standing alongside various community institutions and supporting them in making a qualitative leap in the concept of community solidarity and institutional synergy.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Prof. Hisham Abu Saima, represented the institution at the event. They highlighted the significance of the occasion, stating that it presented an invaluable opportunity to develop an effective strategy that would address the diverse needs and aspirations of the community. They further emphasised that the platform represented the collective efforts of Middle East University to contribute to the common good and to work towards a more just, equitable, and inclusive world.

The platform was launched in collaboration with private Jordanian universities and university colleges, with scholarships for the children of retirees. These scholarships will be awarded following the announcement of high school results this summer. The selection process will be transparent and fair, based on objective and impartial criteria.

Middle East University's Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Head of the Jordan Engineers Association commend the engineering projects presented by students at the Engineering Science Day.



Amman: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Middle East University, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, sponsored the activities Scientific Day, organised by the Faculty of Engineering, in the presence of the President of the Jordanian Engineers Association, Eng. Ahmad Samara Al-Zoubi, and the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, and the deans of the faculties, emphasised that the university is fully aware of the requirements for economic advancement as outlined in the Royal Vision. These include the need to consider and work towards the communications revolution, information technology, and the fourth industrial revolution, which present a challenge to the nation as it enters the second centennial of the state and celebrates the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein's assumption of his constitutional powers.

He highlighted that the challenges have compelled us to examine the ways in which we can leverage our abilities to serve our country and contribute to the collective national effort to enhance our competitive advantage and develop scientific expertise. He further noted that the initiatives spearheaded by HRH Crown Prince Al-Hussein Bin Abdullah to cultivate youth skills, excellence, entrepreneurship, and community service serve as a testament to the significance of establishing an enabling environment to move towards a new phase of the state that is prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

"As time passes, our world presents us with challenges that demand bold and innovative solutions. On the campus of this esteemed university, we observe projects that have been developed by the brightest minds, who have invested considerable resources in them for a promising future," said the President of the Jordanian Engineers Association.

Furthermore, he asserted that the university's pivotal role in establishing the foundations of hard work cannot be overlooked, as it "clearly indicates that the world no longer needs traditionalists." He added that the university has its own rules to prepare for the new world.

In response, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Ayman Al-Nsour, during his speech at the scientific day, which was presented by faculty member Dr. Mohammed Al-Husban, highlighted the significance of the scientific day for the Faculty of Engineering. He also noted that it is not merely an event in the academic calendar but a vital link in which the engineering spirit of students is displayed. Furthermore, he emphasised that it not only highlights the vitality of the engineering community at the university but also nurtures the spirit of intellectual curiosity and exploration.

It is noteworthy that Science Day was attended by 19 organisations. The scientific competition was followed by the presentation of the success stories of a number of graduates, which serves as a testament to the power of collective endeavours to push the boundaries of knowledge and harness the engineering potential worthy of future generations. MEL

### Students from Middle East University actively participate at the "Architecture and Artificial Intelligence' conference."



Amman: The projects of students of the Faculty of Architecture and Design at Middle East University were the subject of considerable interest among the participants of the seventh Jordanian Architectural Conference, which was held under the auspices of Prime Minister Dr. Bishr Al-Khasawneh and organised by the Jordanian Engineers Syndicate.

The conference, entitled "Architecture and Artificial Intelligence," was held at the Landmark Hotel in Amman and provided an opportunity for networking and intellectual exchange between experts, academics, and professionals from different countries.

In this respect, Dr. Ayman Awwad, Dean of the Faculty, stated that the students presented pioneering architectural ideas that demonstrated their advanced levels of expertise in architectural design sciences and tools, particularly in the field of artificial intelligence.

Dr. Shaden Abu Safiya, who supervised student projects and was a member of the preparatory committee, noted that the conference offered students the chance to present their work, which combined architecture and artificial intelligence, at the University Architectural Exhibition. This was entitled "Reviving Resilience in Gaza."

A faculty member, Walaa Al-Qarra, presented a research paper on the potential of artificial intelligence in the documentation of heritage buildings and the possibility of preserving them.

It is also worth noting that the number of students who participated in the conference was 33, who dedicated their advanced engineering knowledge gained during their studies to the fields of architecture and artificial intelligence. This represents an optimal convergence between the two disciplines, which holds the promise of revolutionising design processes, enhancing building performance, and redefining the way we interact with architecture and design.

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# Arab journalists and influencers commend the performance of students from the Faculty of Media at Middle East University during the Arab Media Forum.

Amman: Students from the Faculty of Media at Middle East University, while participating in the 19th session of the Arab Media Forum in the sisterly state of Kuwait, presented a level of journalism that caught the attention of Arab media professionals, artists, and influencers.

This coincided with the participation of Dr. Hani Al-Badri, the professor of media at the faculty, who led the student delegation in the presence of Dr. Raya Yaqoub, a faculty member.

The forum, entitled "Arab Media," The "Future Intelligence" forum provided the students with the opportunity to

engage in dialogues, seminars, and workshops that addressed a number of key topics related to digital media, new media, electronic journalism, content creation, fame, and the world of influencers.

It's worth mentioning that a number of the students who took part in the forum produced work sheets on the forum's work for their university courses and presented these to the participants.

The student delegation comprised Malak Al-Tarawneh, Hala Al-Shawish, Zain Al-Sous, Mohammed Al-Hilalat, Carmel Al-Madi, Basil Ali, Aya Saleh, and Jude Al-Badri.



In a related context, Dr. Al-Badri moderated dialogue and discussion sessions on content creation and influence in new media and social networking sites with a number of media professionals, intellectuals, and stakeholders.

The participants, including media professionals and prominent stars in the Arab world, praised the performance of the faculty's delegation during the ceremony in honor of Arab media personalities, including stars, intellectuals, and poets, who are considered to be the most influential in the media.



# The President of Middle East University crowns the victorious teams in the Football Futsal Championship of Jordanian Universities.



Amman: In the presence of the Secretary of the Jordanian Universities Sports Federation, the Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Jordan, Prof. Safwan Al-Shiab, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazalehand, at Middle East University, the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, crowned the teams participating in the Jordanian Universities Football Championship for Female Students.

The largest university tournament was organised by the Jordan Universities Sports Federation and involved 14 public and private universities competing in university stadiums built in accordance with FIFA standards and regulations.

The team from the University of Jordan won first place, followed by the University of Science and Technology in second, and the third in a row by Balqa Applied University and Hashemite University.

It is worth noting that the University of Jordan has inaugurated a professional football stadium, equivalent to a professional league stadium, with a length of 90 metres and a width of 45 metres.

The stadium joins other sports facilities that provide physical and mental stimulation for students to improve concentration, enhance academic performance, and build a mindset of perseverance, including gyms, fitness centres, indoor basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts.

Middle East University and the Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education launch a unique partnership path.



Amman: Middle East University and the Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education have signed a collaboration agreement to launch a unique partnership path focusing on a package of diploma programmes and specialised training courses in several fields, including Remote Sensing, Space Technology, Global Navigation systems, and more.

The agreement was signed by the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, in the presence of the Vice President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin, and the Director General of the Centre, Brigadier Muammar Haddadin, in the presence of a delegation of experts from the Centre.

In this context, Brig. Gen. Haddadin, in the presence of the Director of Scientific Affairs and Training Dr. Hanna Sabat, Head of Training Department Dr. Qais Al-Omari, and Head of Academic Programs and Scientific Research Department Dr. Ammar Al-Sakji, asserted that a university degree is now meaningless if the graduate lacks creative and higher knowledge skills. He further noted that Middle East University has succeeded in this endeavour, which requires serious awareness and urgent awareness of labour market requirements, through optimal investment in its students.

In the presence of Vice President Prof. Ahmed Allouzi and Director of the Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre Prof. Anis Al-Mansour, Dr. Nasereddin stated that the university adheres to the



vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein regarding collaboration between the public and private sectors. This is with the objective of stimulating economic mobility and activating a partnership on programmatic grounds within a clear framework aimed at improving the construction of a knowledge economy and investing human energies.

Prof. Al-Mahadin identified the university's primary objective as benchmarking its cognitive and academic standing relative to its peers. She asserted that the traditional view of accreditations as mere certificates on the wall is no longer sufficient. Instead, the focus should be on the university's contributions to the quality and advancement of the learning process, rather than on the number of accreditations.

# Students from the Faculty of Law at Middle East University interview the national security expert, Dr. Al-Nuaimat.



Amman: Students of the course "In-depth Study in Civil Law," delivered by the Assistant to the President and faculty member at the Faculty of Law, Dr. Tamara Nasereddin, conducted an interview with Dr. Ahmad Al-Nuaimat, Head of the Media Response Unit at the National Center for Security and Crisis Management, regarding the civil liability of a website for damages resulting from published comments in accordance with Jordanian law.

The lecture identified the extent to which the general rules, the Press and Publication Law, and the Cybercrime Law are able to accommodate all cases imposed by the nature of the work of websites with regard to the comments posted by them. It also addressed the need to enact special legislation that regulates the work of these websites and provides solutions to all the issues imposed by the nature of their work.

The lecture focused on addressing the issues of civil liability for the website owner for comments with harmful content imposed by the new technology in its work, which often exceed the traditional limits of general civil liability rules.

# The eighth issue of "An Eye on the Middle East" magazine has been issued.

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Amman: The eighth issue of "An Eye on the Middle East" magazine was issued for the academic year r.rɛ-r.rr to serve as documentation of the university's paths in various fields and at various levels and to narrate the university's serious endeavor to accomplish the desired change in the educational process and the creation of leaders.

The magazine is a quarterly media publication published by the university's Media and Public Relations Department and is of great importance; it is the compass of the reader seeking an educational institution with a solid academic reputation and a strong knowledge presence.

The topics of the magazine are divided into five sections: education, namely Education, Quality and Accreditation, Scientific Research, Creativity and Leadership, Community Service and External Relations, Alumni, and Memory.

To read: https://tinyurl.com/mrzdhdnc

Students at Middle East University have been equipped with the fundamentals of active democracy in a partisan dialogue session.



Amman: A dialogue session organized by the Partisan Activities Division at the Deanship of Student Affairs at Middle East University provided students with the knowledge and skills needed to actively participate in democratic processes and shape the future of their societies.

The dialogue session was entitled "The Importance of the Role of Youth in Party Life" and was hosted by the Shabatat Foundation for Women's Political Empowerment in collaboration with the Independent Election Commission.

The dialogue session, presented by representatives of the Independent Election Commission, Mr. Ahmad Abu Zeid and Mr. Ali Al-Junaidi, and moderated by the Foundation's Director, Ms. Manal Kasht, discussed the importance of generating partisan thinking among university students in order to be part of the active political participation that is essential and vital for a healthy democracy.

The dialogue session promoted political empowerment, encouraging students to advocate for social justice and equality as they are potential agents of change, as well as instilling a sense of responsibility. When students learn that they have a role in the decisions made by their government and that their voices matter, it encourages them to take an active role in their communities, whether through volunteering, serving on advisory boards, or running for office themselves.

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Middle East University launches its employment platform during a career day attended by 65 companies.





Amman: Middle East University officially launched its employment platform during the 9th Career Day, inaugurated by Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, with the participation of 65 companies and institutions, which facilitated meetings and interviews between students and representatives from various career paths. These interactions provided students with insights into potential career opportunities and allowed them to explore avenues that align with their academic pursuits.

In this context, Dr. Nasereddin emphasised the significance of providing students with the employment opportunities they deserve, given the limitations of traditional education in meeting the demands of the modern world. He further highlighted that the university is fully cognizant of its obligations towards its students and affiliates and that it is imperative to invest in their intellectual development in order to foster the knowledge and skills required to achieve the desired outcomes. In the presence of the Vice President of the University, Prof. Ahmad Allouzi, deans of faculties, and representatives of participating institutions,



he outlined the purpose of this event, which falls within the scope of our joint methodology for developing a robust research and academic system aligned with our visions. The initiative was inspired by His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, may God protect him, and sponsored by His Highness Crown Prince Al-Hussein bin Abdullah, which aims to enhance the capacity of our human resources to engage with the modern scientific renaissance. In his address, the Dean of Student Affairs highlighted the significance of this event, which coincided with the launch of the Middle East University's employment platform. This initiative is designed to facilitate the development of training and career pathways between employers and university graduates.

Furthermore, he added that the success of educational and academic institutions is measured by the extent to which their graduates have access to employment opportunities. This encouraged the university, which has succeeded in building an integrated knowledge network, to invest in the intellectual structure of its students.

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"Drugs are a destructive agent of integrity," as stated by the Public Security Directorate during a lecture at Middle East University.



Amman: An event presented by the Information and Community Police Directorate, in collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Department, took place on the campus of Middle East University. It focused on the extended impact of drug use on the safety and security of the community system, as a society that is peaceful and pure provides a favourable environment for promoting physical and mental health.

The event was attended by the Vice President of the University, Prof. Ahmad Allouzi; the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Mahmoud Al-Duwairi; the Director of Information and Community Police Department, Colonel Mahmoud Al-Shiab; a representative of the Anti-Narcotics Department, Lieutenant Colonel Imad Al-Saqrat; and a group of officers and non-commissioned officers.

This was followed by a theatrical presentation by the Police Theatre Troupe of the Public Security Directorate, which addressed the role of drugs in deteriorating public health, increasing addiction rates, and exacerbating mental health disorders.

The performance demonstrated the catastrophic impact of drug use on public health, portraying it as a silent killer, a puppeteer behind the rising tide of addiction. With each scene, the layers of deception were revealed, exposing the deep wounds inflicted on individuals, families, and communities alike.

The theatre performance placed the audience in the position of the shattered dreams, which had caused life to deviate from its intended course, and presented drug addicts as a narrative of destructive pleasure and righteousness.

#### Middle East University attains second place in the 15th Arab Robotics Championship.



Amman: In the 15th Arab Robotics Championship, held in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Middle East University attained second place, with over 400 male and female participants representing 10 Arab countries.

The students who participated and represented the university in this project were Mohammed Aliwat, Muhannad Abu Sel, Anas Al-Sayed, Youssef Khader, and Mohammed Barham. They were supervised by Mr. Laith Al-Shehabk, a faculty member.

In this context, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Uday Al-Maaytah, in the presence of the faculty delegation, asserted that university students have articulated valuable insights regarding the concept of seriousness and commitment to achieve the desired change. This is evident in more than 20 male and female students who have chosen to be volunteers, organising the activities of the tournament under the supervision of the certified referee, Dr. Huzaifa Abu Hammad.

Furthermore, he observed that the students' 2nd-place achievement has facilitated the development of effective and sustainable collaborative pathways that align with their aspirations to become leaders and seekers of the new world.

## Al-Khuraisha, speaking from Middle East University, stated: "The participation of youth and women must be effective, not nominal."



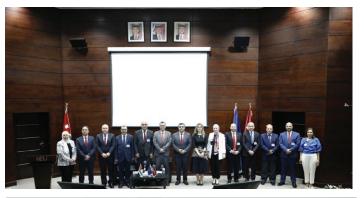
Amman: Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs Haditha Al-Khuraisha called for voting and evaluating candidates for the elections scheduled for September 10 on the basis of their programmes rather than their personalities.

During a dialogue session organised by Middle East University on the environment for political and party work, the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaaoub Nasereddin, the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadeen, and university students discussed the importance of involving women and youth in political and party work. They emphasised that these groups should not be merely formal participants but rather active agents of change, with the responsibility of promoting candidates with viable programmes.

The Minister underscored that legislation is supportive in principle of youth and women, but that it is ultimately up to the youth themselves and women to support themselves in the upcoming elections, whether in terms of candidacy or participation in voting. Responding to students' questions about holding elections in light of the security situation in the region, Al-Khuraisha said: "The implementation of the constitutional right to hold elections in light of the Israeli aggression on Gaza and the security situation in the region shows that the Jordanian state is serious about implementing its rights, and this is proof of the strength of the state's institutions."

Al-Khuraisha explained that the Jordanian state, under the leadership of His Majesty King Abdullah II, is firmly on the path of political modernisation, and that this path is irreversible because His Majesty is the first guarantor of these outputs, and the constitution is a key guarantor of these outputs, as it has fortified the election and party laws, as amendments to the articles of these laws can only be made in the presence of two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives.

Al-Khuraisha addressed the students, stating: "It would be wise to direct our collective energies towards the path of joining programme parties that rely on programmes and implementable





plans, rather than the path of closed political salons."

The discussion papers of His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein set forth a framework for a more inclusive, participatory, and accountable political system. The papers provided a framework for democratic reform, with a focus on the maturity of party politics as a crucial element in the country's political development, said Al-Khuraisha.

He pointed out that the importance of party work stems from our keenness to complete the new Jordan project in its second centennial, which we would not have reached with our high aspirations towards a Jordan that we deserve and deserves us, except with democratic principles that respect pluralism, encourage active and positive participation, and are based on clear programme paths away from what we have experienced from tribal, regional, and tribal loyalties.

In a dialogue session moderated by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh, the Minister, outlined that serious and genuine political parties should not be mere tools to achieve personal ambitions or tribal interests. Rather, they should evolve into institutions that develop clear political programmes and solutions to national challenges. He indicated that the party project is fully aware of the Jordanian demographic, as it calls for the involvement of youth in the political decision-making process. This is because they are the ones who shape our future and must work for it by expressing their aspirations and then defending them for the benefit of the nation.

An extensive dialogue was held between the students and Minister Al-Khreisha on the steps taken to ensure that the elections are free, fair, transparent, and influential, the main challenges in implementing electoral reforms, the aspirations of the Jordanian people regarding political and economic development, how these reforms are compatible with the electoral process, and the measures taken to ensure that the reforms continue and are not neglected or undone by future governments.

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Middle East University plays host to the Arab Universities Governance Council, which convenes to explore the forthcoming phase.



A recent meeting was held at which the Secretary General of the Union of Arab Universities, Prof. Amr Salameh, the Secretary General of the Arab Universities Governance Council (AUGC), the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Middle East University, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, the President of the Council, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadeen, and the Director of the Arab Universities Governance Council, Prof. Mohammed Al-Haila, discussed the application of governance principles and indicators to enhance the quality of Arab universities, disseminate the culture of digital governance, and cultivate executive capabilities.

The meeting centred on the significance of developing governance models to oversee the alterations affecting university education and its knowledge structure. This is occurring concurrently with the perception of universities as knowledge generators, promoters of advancement, and drivers of sustainability. The meeting, which was attended by Prof. Mouawad Mohammed Al-Khouli, President of New Mansoura University, Prof. Tariq Al-Qurum, Vice President of Al-Zaytuna University, Prof. Hussein Shank, President of Palestine Technical University-Khodouri, and Prof. Hussein Shank, President of Warith Al-Anbiya University, Prof. Ibrahim Said Al-Hayawi, President of the Open University of Libya, and His Excellency Professor Abulgasim Shalouf, emphasised the role of governance in supporting entrepreneurship initiatives, promoting partnerships with industry, and contributing to the development of a knowledge-based economy.

The meeting recommended the preparation of a guide for the governance of Arab universities, both educational and administrative, as well as the preparation of the Fifth International Conference on Governance of Digitisation.



The Faculty of Architecture and Design at Middle East University is on the verge of attaining international NAAB accreditation.



Amman: The Department of Architecture at Middle East University's Faculty of Architecture and Design is engaged in the process of attaining NAAB accreditation, which is granted by the American Architectural Commission for Academic Accreditation. This institution is regarded as one of the most significant and reliable authorities in the United States of America and the world for the accreditation of architecture programmes.

This statement was delivered during a workshop attended by the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, the Dean of the College, Dr. Ayman Awad, the Head of the Department of Architecture, Dr. Shaden Abu Safiya, and members of the academic and administrative staff of the department.

The workshop was attended by the President of the University of Bahrain, Prof. Fouad Al-Ansari; the Head of the Department of Architecture and Interior Design at the University of Bahrain, Dr. Huda Al-Madhoob; the Coordinator of the International NAAB Accreditation Committee for the Department of Architecture at Al-Yamamah University in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Anwar Ibrahim; and the Vice Dean of Academic Development and International Outreach at the Hashemite University, Dr. Ahmed Al-Husban.

In this context, Prof. Al-Mahadin emphasised the significance of NAAB accreditation, which serves as a reliable indicator of the quality of educational programmes, enhances their reputation, and raises the standard of higher education. She further highlighted that it represents a valuable asset that cannot be overlooked or underestimated in the process of university education.

In his remarks, Dr. Awwad elucidated the advantages of the Faculty of Architecture and Design's NAAB accreditation for students and graduates, including enhanced competitiveness in the job market and enhanced prospects for career success.

Dr. Abu Safiyeh outlined the importance of accreditation in attracting students seeking an optimal and enriching academic experience, as it ensures that students are prepared to succeed in a competitive and interconnected world.

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The Faculty of Business at Middle East University convenes to examine the evolving landscape of higher education.



Amman: A scientific meeting of the Faculty of Business at Middle East University, attended by the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, the Board of Directors, and the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Hisham Abu Saima, marked the launch of an ambitious plan that comes to shape the future of the faculty, particularly in light of the changes that the business sector is witnessing globally.

The meeting, which was attended by members of the faculty, had the purpose of assessing the strategic organisation of the college, enabling proactive adaptation, and re-defining the faculty's strategic vision. It also identified emerging trends and integrated innovative methods into the educational framework.

The meeting placed particular emphasis on the role of technological advances in reshaping the educational landscape. This included an examination of the potential of online learning platforms, the integration of data analytics into teaching methodologies, and the exploration of virtual and enhanced reality for the creation of immersive learning experiences that are designed to enhance learning outcomes and operational efficiency.

Furthermore, the meeting demonstrated that the adoption of these technologies not only enhances the quality of education but also expands access to it, thereby making the faculty more inclusive and adaptable to the needs of a diverse group of students.



Students from the Faculty of Law at Middle East University engage in a discussion with an expert on labor law and social security.



Amman: Students of the course "Labour Law and Social Security," delivered by the Assistant President of Middle East University, a faculty member at the Faculty of Law, Prof. Tamara Nasereddine, engaged in a discussion with the lawyer and legal consultant in charge of the "Know Your Rights" initiative, Prof. Amani Al-Jaabari, regarding the methods of substantiating labour contracts before the court and the invalid terms of labour contracts according to the Jordanian Labour Law.

The lecture focused on labour law and social security as the cornerstones of the employer-employee relationship, as they comprise a wide range of regulations designed to protect workers' rights and ensure fair and equitable treatment in the workplace.

Moreover, the lecture explained that proving the existence of employment contracts is key to ensuring the enforcement of labour rights in the event of legal disputes and that it is essential to know the conditions that render employment contracts invalid, such as clauses that violate labour laws, public order, or fundamental rights.

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"The direction of the compass is identified as Jerusalem": A theatrical performance takes place at Middle East University.



Amman: A theatrical performance, entitled "The direction of the compass is identified as Jerusalem," was presented by students from Middle East University. The performance conveyed significant messages from the university's choir.

The performance, which depicted the efforts of the Jordanian Armed Forces and their landing operations, as well as the suffering of our brothers in Gaza, was attended by the President of the university, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, deans of faculties, and students.

In the context of the repeated acknowledgment that the current generation is cognizant of the concept of stolen land and the violation of rights, the university choir, led by the Head of Cultural Activities at the Deanship of Student Affairs, Mr. Mohammed Al-Sayed, performed with a compelling vocal style that transformed words into sentiments and inspired the audience with a sense of inevitable triumph.

This was followed by a patriotic theatrical piece composed by Noureddin Al-Amawi, the Head of the Student Activities and Services Department, which discussed the efforts of the Hashemite leadership in providing assistance to the brothers in Gaza.

Princess Rima Ali bin Naif presided over the graduation ceremony for the Diploma in Meteorology and its Modern Applications.



Amman: Her Royal Highness Princess Rima Ali bin Naif presided over the graduation ceremony for the Diploma in Meteorology and its Modern Applications, offered by Middle East University in cooperation with Ard Group, owner of the ArabiaWeather brand.

The ceremony was attended by the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, the Vice President, Prof. Ahmed Al-Louzi, the Director of the Consultancy, Training, and Languages Centre, Prof. Anis Al Mansour, the CEO of Ard Group, the owner of the ArabiaWeather brand, Mohammed Al-Shaker, the General Manager of ArabiaWeather and Ard Academy, Mr. Faris Shaaban, and the weather forecasting consultant at ArabiaWeather, Dr. Jamal Al-Mousa.

The training diploma, which is offered in collaboration with the ArabiaWeather Academy, is designed to provide individuals with the knowledge, skills, and expertise necessary to make significant contributions to meteorology and climate security.

In this regard, Prof. Al Mansour stated at the ceremony, which was presented by a faculty member at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, Dr. Jumana Al Salem, that the programme aims to educate experts who can comprehend the intricacies of weather and climate in the current era, where climate security is a crucial and pivotal aspect of modern human life, emphasising that the university's collaboration with the ArabiaWeather Academy represents a strategic approach that is cognizant of the transformations occurring in the global landscape.

In this context, Prof. Shaaban expressed his pride in the exemplary partnership between the academy and the university. He noted that this partnership is particularly valuable in light of the current labor market, which demands exceptional human capabilities, a keen interest in achieving progress, and a serious commitment to addressing the impacts of human activity on ecosystems, human societies, and international security.

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In the third Middle East Dialogue, His Excellency Al-Fayez states: The concepts of the past have been superseded, and the political youth are pivotal to the new Jordan.



Amman: Middle East University hosted its third dialogue, "The Jordanian Youth: Role and Participation in the Light of Independence," welcoming the prominent attendance of His Excellency Faisal Al-Fayez in the presence of the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, a number of local community leaders, the President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, faculty deans, faculty members, and a group of students.

In this regard, AI-Fayez asserted that youth are at the core of the royal messages. As Jordan enters its bicentennial and the constitutional entitlement to hold parliamentary elections approaches, youth will become responsible for significant obligations. They represent the largest sector of society and will benefit from the country's ongoing development. AI-Fayez emphasised the necessity of equipping them with the requisite knowledge and skills to become a present and effective societal force.

He pointed out that the era of concerns and fears about party affiliation and political participation is over, particularly in light of His Majesty the King's emphasis on breaking the barriers of fear or hesitation among the youth to ensure their active participation in political and party life. He further noted that the strength of the state lies in its continuity and that Jordan has continued to fulfil its aspirations and provide its citizens with constitutional and legislative bases that are organised, solid, and serious in creating the new Jordan since 1921.

"As we enter the bicentennial of our kingdom, we are hopeful for more achievements and a bright future under the guidance of our leader, His Majesty King Abdullah II, to build on what our country has achieved. Despite the tense regional situation and minefields, we have been able to adapt regional and international events to serve our interests and preserve the security and stability of the homeland," said His Excellency Al-Fayez. In adherence to the legacy of His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal, who exemplified tolerance, humility, and a profound love for Jordan's soil, as well as a dedication to the principles of the nation and a relentless pursuit of its rights, His Majesty continues the process of building a modern Jordan, a strong and invincible nation that is always able to face challenges, no matter how formidable or daunting they may be.

During the reign of His Majesty King Abdullah II, Jordan has continued its reform process in various political, economic, and social fields. Since assuming his constitutional powers, His Majesty has striven to institutionalise democracy and political pluralism, achieve sustainability in economic growth and social development, and enhance the quality of life for Jordanians. Furthermore, he has sought to strengthen Jordan's foreign relations and reinforce the Kingdom's pivotal role in working for regional peace and stability. Today, His Majesty the King is spearheading а comprehensive reform initiative encompassing political, economic, and administrative domains. These reforms are founded upon the Kingdom's cultural and historical heritage, as well as established values and traditions. Their objective is to advance towards the Jordanian democratic model and parliamentary governments. Additionally, they seek to enhance popular participation, improve the investment environment, empower women and youth, and facilitate economic resilience, a decent

life for citizens, administrative efficiency, and the delivery of superior services. These reforms are designed to fortify Jordan's resilience, modernity, and immunity by its <u>second</u> centenary.

In turn, Senator Dr. Nasereddin stated in the dialogue, which was presented by journalist and faculty member at the Faculty of Media, Dr. Hani Al-Badri, that Jordan has achieved a remarkable array of accomplishments that have elevated it to the pinnacle of struggle, freedom, independence, national pride, and invincibility. These achievements have made Jordan an unassailable bastion of the Arab nation, a symbol of its renaissance under the Hashemite dynasty of Al-Hussein bin Ali, Abdullah I bin Al-Hussein, Talal bin Abdullah, Al-Hussein bin Talal, may God rest their souls, and Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein, may God extend his life.

He underscored that the ambitious project that His Majesty the King wishes to achieve is a renewed and vibrant Jordanian democracy based on three pillars: the gradual consolidation of parliamentary governments under the constitutional monarchy, reinforced by effective popular participation, will enable Jordan to continue the process of political reform in the face of well-known obstacles and unprecedented regional challenges surrounding it and the economy.

The dialogue between the university students and His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Faisal Al-Fayez, covered a wide range of topics, including motivations for engaging in political work, the pathways of democratic transformation, and party reform.







Students from the Faculty of Pharmacy at Middle East University are given the opportunity to put their pharmaceutical knowledge to professional use in the field of laboratory practice.



Amman: The Faculty of Pharmacy at Middle East University gave students of cosmetics and chemical manufacturing the opportunity to put their pharmaceutical knowledge into practice in the area of laboratory practices.

This is in line with their visit to the Pharmaceutical Research Centre at the University of Petra to learn about the standards that ensure the protection, efficacy, and safety of pharmaceutical products and to instill a culture of compliance with regulations, procedures, and standards.

Dr. Amjad Abu Armileh, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, stated that the university recognises the importance of such visits as they enhance students' laboratory skills and allow them to interpret experimental results firsthand, improving their ability to adapt, a critical attribute in the dynamic pharmaceutical industry.

Dr. Nawzat Al Jabour, a faculty member, explained that the visit prepares students to deal with regulatory complexities and maintain industry standards in their professional practice.

The delegation of Middle East University was greeted by the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Riad Awad, and the Director of the Pharmaceutical Research Centre, Prof. Nidal Al-Qena.

The visit also explored avenues for research collaboration between the two parties in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic sectors.



Middle East University achieves third place with the participation of 31 countries in the Asian Taekwondo Championships.



Amman: Fahad Al-Subaihi, a student from the Faculty of Business at Middle East University, has once again emerged as a standout competitor in the field of business following his third-place achievement at the 26th Asian Taekwondo Championships in Vietnam. The competition was attended by 244 male and female athletes representing 31 countries.

Prior to the aforementioned tournament, Al-Subaihi was awarded the silver medal in the fifth edition of the Islamic Solidarity Games, which were held in the Turkish city of Konya.

In this context, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ayman Al-Khazaleh, asserted that Al-Subaihi's excellence at the continental level exemplifies the university's substantial investment in its human capital, particularly in tournaments that necessitate the availability of qualified sports facilities aligned with international standards and an experienced training staff.

Remarking this achievement, Al-Subaihi stated that it has endowed him with the role of an ambassador of seriousness and inspiration. He further observed that the array of sports facilities at the university fostered a mentality of perseverance and progression, thereby enhancing the levels of combat performance.

Middle East University enters into a collaborative agreement with Istishari Hospital with the objective of training nursing students.



Amman: Middle East University has signed a collaborative agreement with Istishari Hospital, which will enable the students enrolled in the nursing programme to undertake their training after completing at least 120 hours of study.

This agreement serves to reinforce the university's objective of equipping students with the requisite competencies to become proficient practitioners capable of delivering optimal care to their patients. This is achieved through a combination of classroom instruction and practical clinical experience.

The agreement was signed by the University's President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, in the presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Samira Al-Habashneh, and her assistant for field training, Dr. Hanan Al-Shamali, and the Hospital's General Manager, Dr. Tariq Al-Louzi, in the presence of the Marketing and Public Relations Director, Mr. Tariq Jallad.

The objective of the agreement is to enhance the students' abilities in clinical reasoning, problem solving, and the adaptation of treatment plans to the specific needs of each patient. This encompasses the assessment, treatment planning, and implementation phases.

It is worth mentioning that this agreement offers nursing students the opportunity to specialise in a particular area of practice. This will undoubtedly enhance their overall expertise and open doors to satisfying and impactful careers.

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Students from the Faculty of Law at Middle East University engage in a dialogue with the President of the Legislation and Opinion Bureau.





Amman: Students from the Faculty of Law at Middle East University had the privilege of interacting directly with the President of the Legislation and Opinion Bureau, Prof. Fayyad Al-Qudah, during a scientific day organised by the faculty. This dialogue mainly focused on the pivotal role the Bureau plays in developing, evaluating, and enacting laws and legislation in a manner that is consistent with legal standards and public policy objectives.

The scientific day was attended by the Vice President of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Ahmed Al-Louzi, the University's Legal Advisor, Prof. Anis Al-Mansour, faculty members, and students.

In this context, Dr. Al-Qudah stated that the Bureau's objective is to safeguard the integrity, coherence, and efficacy of the legal framework, in addition to ensuring that proposed legislation is consistent with

existing laws and constitutional provisions.

He further elucidated that the Bureau provides legal opinions on proposed draft laws and existing laws, which assists legislators in comprehending the legal context and potential issues associated with legislation.

In his own words, Prof. Al-Louzi elucidated that the scientific day serves as a practical guide for students to be part of shaping the legal landscape, as well as providing them with a package of legislative frameworks that will meet the needs of society and reduce its challenges.

The scientific day included a dialogue that explored the role of political parties, their work, and their impact in a democratic society. Additionally, a mock trial on elections and legal procedures related to electoral disputes was conducted.

#### A Saudi poet talks about his experience at Middle East University



Amman - A poetry poem presented by the Saudi poet Munif Al-Khashmi presented the students of the Middle East University with a profound artistic experience that enhanced cultural literacy and encouraged personal growth.

The poetry retreat provided the students with a window into cultural and historical contexts. By listening to the poet reading his works in front of them, this allowed them to interact with the cultural and historical background from which poetry emerges, which helped them develop their awareness of the diverse ways in which people express their reality.

The poetry morning put the students through a process of reflection on their self-awareness, which encouraged them to think critically about the issues raised in the poetry, and then participate in a meaningful dialogue with their peers.



#### Dr. Al-Tarawneh has been promoted to Associate Professor at Middle East University.



Amman: The Deans' Council of Middle East University has decided to promote Dr. Sahar Mohammed Al-Tarawneh, a faculty member at the Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, to Associate Professor.

As an illustration, Dr. Al-Tarawneh holds a PhD in Political Science specialising in international relations from Mu'tah University and a Master's degree in Political Science specialising in international relations from the University of Jordan.

Supporting the above, Dr. Al Tarawneh has held numerous administrative and academic roles throughout her career, most recently serving as Head of the Department of Basic Humanities at the university since 2022.

Significantly, Dr. Al-Tarawneh has a substantial body of published work, including numerous research papers and articles that have been peer-reviewed and published in scientific journals.

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The Faculty of Media at Middle East University organises a conference on science journalism, which will be attended by a number of experts from six different countries.





Amman: Middle East University's Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, has stated that the conference is occurring at a time when the world is witnessing climate change that requires immediate action. Furthermore, the university is fully cognizant of the significance of its role as an educational institution, with a strategy aligned with the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, who views Jordan as a regional hub for green development with the objective of safeguarding the environment and mitigating the impact of climate change.

This occurred during his patronage of the conference, entitled "The Reality of Scientific Journalism in Jordan," which was organized by the Faculty of Media at the University. The conference brought together deans of media faculties in Jordan as well as academics and researchers from media colleges and institutes in six countries: Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Lebanon, Yemen, and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Nasereddin further asserted that the current era calls for the emergence of authentic scientific journalism grounded in scientific principles, particularly in view of the prevalence of personal opinions on social media that often deviate from logical reasoning.

In her address, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin. President of the University, emphasised the value of the conference as a forum for communication and collaboration between journalists, scientists, and stakeholders. She highlighted the need for a more realistic approach to the coverage of scientific issues, which are often perceived as mere luxuries rather than necessities. She also acknowledged the rapid evolution of the media landscape with the emergence of new technologies and platforms.

Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh, Dean of the Faculty of Media, stated that interest in scientific journalism remains limited. The news is limited to partial coverage of events and a seasonal review of achievements, with a focus on environmental, technological, and health topics only and not other fields. This is particularly evident in the absence of specialised journalism departments and crews, the scarcity of specialised journalists, and the reliance on foreign international news agencies and magazines without consideration of local contexts.

The conference provided a roadmap to enhance the quality and impact of science journalism, which serves as a medium linking the needs of science with human aspirations. In particular, journalists play a pivotal role in shaping a vibrant and engaging discourse on climate change and the environment.

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Middle East University recommends launching a specialised journalistic platform during a conference on the reality of science journalism in Jordan.



Amman: The Faculty of Media at Middle East University concluded the conference, entitled 'The Reality of Science Journalism in Jordan', with the participation of deans of media faculties in Jordan, as well as academics and researchers from media colleges and institutes in six countries: Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Lebanon, Yemen, and the United Kingdom.

The conference, which was presided over by the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Senator Dr. Yaqoub Nasereddin, and attended by the University's President, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, recommended the launching of a journalistic platform that serves as a centre for high-quality scientific journalism, promoting informed public discourse on its multiple tracks, and the introduction of a specialised scientific journalism course in Jordan's faculties of media.

Furthermore, the recommendations included the prioritisation and development of specialised scientific programmes, which will facilitate the advancement of societal knowledge towards technological progress and artificial intelligence. Additionally, the Jordan Press Association and local and international bodies based in Jordan were encouraged to qualify and train a number of working media professionals and to build their capacities in specialised journalism, with a particular focus on science journalism.

Supporting the above, the conference recommended the organisation of scientific competitions prepared by universities through their specialised departments and the invitation of researchers and those interested in media and scientific journalism to conduct further studies on the role of traditional and digital media in awareness-raising, health, religious, and educational perspectives.

The conference highlighted the pivotal role of science journalism in reflecting and shaping the realities of modern society. By promoting scientific culture, influencing policy, driving economic growth, and shaping cultural values, science journalism, in its capacity as a social and cultural institution, not only reflects the realities of modern society but also shapes them.