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Under the patronage of the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities Middle East University inaugurates the events of the second international conference "Strategic Awareness and Governance"



Amman - On behalf of the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, Prof. Amro Izzat, Assistant Secretary-General, Prof. Abdulrahman Huneiti, patronized the events of Faculty of Business' second international conference titled "Strategic Awareness and Governance", with the participation of a number of researchers and experts from Arab and foreign universities, and international organizations concerned with higher education and scientific research on a global scale.

The conference is organized in cooperation with the Secretariat of Arab Universities Governance, and with the attendance of the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees and Secretary-General of Arab Universities Governance, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, in addition to the participation of a number of national and Arab academics, researchers, and experts.

On behalf of the ceremony's patron, Assistant Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, Prof. Abdulrahman Al Huneiti, expressed his gratitude towards the Secretariat of Arab Universities Governance, headquartered at Middle East University and represented by its Secretary-General, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, for its efforts in spreading the concepts of governance and its standards, confirming that this conference is the sufficient starting point towards a better future; one built on strategic planning and full acknowledgment of governance's elements and conceptions.

Prof. Al Huneiti added that the Association of Arab Universities will cooperate with universities in Arab countries to hold an annual conference that includes their representatives and aims to clarify the conceptions and standards of governance, and review means of their application starting from universities and further into communities, as the first step towards the true and required comprehensive reform.

In his turn, the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, confirmed that this conference's particular significance emerges from its straightforward call upon Arab governments, including public and private institutions, to take note of the status quo that necessitates the reorganization of national and regional entities according to new basis founded upon strategic thinking, planning, and management, as well as the governance of institutions according to the standards of partnership, transparency, and accountability.







He stressed the importance of achieving that endeavor by having strategic awareness and governance be the bedrock of thinking, planning, execution, follow-up, and results, whether on the scale of each institution or countries as a whole.

Dr. Nasereddin stated that the conference's ultimate objective for Middle East University is meeting his Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein's vision for the processes of reform, development, and renewal. His envisions for the uplift of academic education, amplifying universities' role in comprehensive reform, societal responsibility, and contribution to the promotion of the country's self-reliance capabilities. The University seeks the development of human resources, especially university students, in terms of education, training, and qualification. It looks to fulfill development and labor market requirements, and create new opportunities in the light of the evolution of communication and information technology. All in the frame of human and moral advancement on the scales of public and private responsibility, and according to the highest levels of resources, capabilities, and institutional management.

In his turn, the Head of the conference, Vice-President, and Dean of Business, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi, pointed out the ways through which nations benefit from knowledge and education, citing Middle East University's vision and mission that are based on seriousness, commitment, and the seeking of learning in order to prepare future leaders, and its core objectives revolving around distinction, creativity, swift reaction, governance, and community service. He clarified that the University believes in the globality of education, thus establishing Arab and international partnerships, and hosting international BA, MA, and PhD programmes in most majors, especially at the Faculty of Business, Media, and Pharmacy, which results in a qualitative addition to education and contributes to the interaction with international universities.

The conference, which will last for two days, aims to deepen the understanding of the significance of strategic thinking, planning, and management in business, and apply the standards of governance in business institutions' administration, which will achieve the success of businesses' outputs, results, and performance, in addition to the ability to deal with developments the world witnesses in the fields of strategic planning and governance.

The conference discusses ten main focal points related to contemporary issues in strategic awareness and governance, strategic leadership in business, strategic awareness and the sustainability of business organizations, societal responsibility in business organizations, business leadership's moral aspect, comprehensive governance practices, strategic and executive administration, family corporates' governance, creative and advanced products' management, and electronic governance.







Vice-President of International Pharmaceutical Federation lectures at Middle East University



Amman - Middle East University's Faculty of Pharmacy held a lecture on the duties of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and its role in the development of pharmaceutical practices. The lecture was conducted by the Vice-President of International Pharmaceutical Federation, Dr. Samira Shammas, within the events of the faculty's first scientific and educational season.

The lecture discussed the significance of the federation's role in the development of pharmacy and application of the latest pharmaceutical practices both professionally and academically. It also explained the federation's duties, activities, and vital contribution to the support of pharmacy students around the world, as they are the heart of the profession. Moreover, the lecture was attended by the Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Ammar Al Maaytah, a number of teaching and administrative staff, as well as a number of students.

Dr. Shammas reviewed the future of pharmacy and pharmacists' main role in serving their communities, pointing out her personal experience in the national project launched by the federation, which aims to deliver vaccinations to the members of local community through what is called the community's pharmacy.

In his turn, Dr. Al Maaytah confirmed the federation's importance and role in the development of the profession of pharmacy around the world, especially when it comes to academic education outputs. He pointed out the current cooperation between Middle East University's Faculty of Pharmacy and the federation, which has a positive effect on the development of academic curriculums, and keeps pace with the changes of the profession of pharmacy.

Dr. Samira Shammas' professional journey is outlined with significant stops; she managed various major drugstores at the beginning of her career, until she claimed her right to be a member of Drugs Registration Basis Committee. She took part in most of FIP's meetings and conferences, and represented Jordan Pharmaceutical Association at the federation. She was later nominated by the association to be a member of Pharmacy Owners Committee at FIP.

It is worth mentioning that Middle East University's Faculty of Pharmacy has recently inaugurated its first educational and scientific season, hosting national intellectual leaders of vital sectors that are of relation to the profession of pharmacy, in order to develop students' personalities and impart them with lessons and examples.







Middle East University inaugurates #209_Exists_initiative



Amman – Deanship of Student Affairs at Middle East University, and in cooperation with the National Democratic Institute, inaugurated #209_Exists_initiative, which aims to limit crime fabrication and false reports through the amendment of Article (209) of Criminal Law.

Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif, confirmed that this initiative, which is adopted by a number of the University's students, is part of the extracurricular activities the Deanship ensures to organize; for the significance they hold in students' journeys, especially that these activities impart them with the required skills for labor market qualification, and contribute to the service of the members of local community. Moreover, the inauguration ceremony was attended by the Director of Criminal Investigation Department, Major Colonel Yazan Al Jarrah, a number of faculty deans and students, as well as the representatives of the initiatives' partners and sponsors.

In his turn, Major Colonel Yazan Al Jarrah expressed his gratitude to Middle East University for its adoption of this initiative that is connected to civilians' interests and concerns, furthermore discusses and solves negative social phenomena. He pointed out that the amendment of Article (209) of Criminal Law is pivotal, but the awareness of the dangers of these crimes and their effect on the community is of a greater importance, and that is what the University aims to achieve through the adoption of such initiatives.

The inauguration ceremony included a theatrical performance touching on the dangers of false reports and their negative effects on the community. Videos were also projected, reviewing the opinions of a number of students on the current Article, while incarnating the reality of false reports and the danger it poses to individuals' social lives. Moreover, electronic crimes were identified, including their effect on the community and our country's safety.

Through the inauguration of this initiative, students aim to amend and invalidate Article (209) of Criminal Law, which states that whoever informs a judicial authority of a crime he/she knows was not committed, and whoever directly causes the commencement of a preliminary or judicial investigation by fabricating corporeal proof of such a crime, will be sentenced to jail for no more than six months OR fined with no more than ten JDs OR subject to both of these punishments.

It is worth mentioning that the founders of the initiative of the University's students executed a number of events to promote it; whether inside the University, by conducting lectures and introductory platforms to inform students with the initiative's objectives; or outside the University, by holding meetings that included the Directorate of Public Security and the Legal Committee at the House of Representatives. All of the previously mentioned efforts were covered via various media outlets.







Middle East University's Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center holds a lecture on the fourth industrial revolution



Amman - Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center at Middle East University held a lecture on the fourth industrial revolution, conducted by Prof. Mohammad Malkawi Al Jaylani, a Computer Engineering professor at Applied Science University, within 100 Days: Business Accelerator programme that targets business entrepreneurs from inside and outside the University.

The researcher discussed the reasons behind World Economic Forum's chosen title at Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 2016, for the latest series of industrial evolutions; "the fourth industrial revolution," and major changes the three previous revolutions, which have begun in the late eighteenth century, have resulted in, including the development of primitive agricultural life that lasted for about ten thousand years, to a life dependent on technology and the internet of things, for individuals and communities alike. Moreover, the lecture was attended by the Director of Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center, Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik, as well as a number of teaching and administrative staff and students.

The researcher, who founded a number of corporates specializing in the field of human emotion detection and combating counterfeiting, reviewed the achievements of the third industrial revolution, especially the internet and processing energy, as well as the ability to store information, and unlimited possibilities for knowledge access, pointing out that these achievement makes way for numerous possibilities in the fourth industrial revolution.

At the end of the lecture, Prof. Mohammad Al Malkawi commended the center's strategic location, and the benefit of being at the center of the University's most crowded area, which will further encourage students and spread the concept of innovation and business entrepreneurship.







Middle East University inaugurates the first Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin Cup for Cultural Knowledge



Amman - Cultural Club/Deanship of Student Affairs at Middle East University inaugurated the first Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin's Cup for Cultural Knowledge, in order to spread cultural awareness and promote students intellectual abilities to search for information.

The competition witnessed the participation of student teams, representing the University's nine faculties. Moreover, the inauguration ceremonies were attended by the Vice-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Nashwan Nashwan, Director of Media and Public Relations, Mr. Adel Al Titti, and Head of Student Activities Department, Mr. Nour Al Din Amawi, as well as a number of students.

Faculty of Engineering, Pharmacy, Educational Sciences, and Architecture and Design's teams qualified after surpassing preliminary eliminations, noting that the competition follows a single elimination format, while the semifinals will be held next Wednesday to determine first and second place winners.

It is worth mentioning that first place winners will receive 200 JDs, while second place winners will receive a conciliation prize of 100 JDs, in addition to certificates of appreciation and participation.







Supreme Judge patronizes the conclusion ceremony of Domestic **Guidance Course at Middle East University**



Amman - Supreme Judge, Dr. Abdulkarim Al Khasawneh, confirmed that the Supreme Judge Department, and in partnership with Middle East University, is about to offer specialized academic and training programmes in Law, accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, to serve the members of the community.

Supreme Judge's statement was made as he was received by the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, prior to his patronage of the conclusion ceremony of the training course in domestic reform and guidance that was organized by Sharia Judiciary Institute in partnership with the University's Consultancy and Training Center.

Dr. Al Khasawneh commended the University's role in domestic reform, which is adopted by SJD through the sponsorship of these courses that are conducted by the institute to carry out royal directions that aim to elevate the status of Muslim families and maintain their unity and wholeness. Moreover, the ceremony, which was held on the University's campus, was attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh; Vice-President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi; Director of Sharia Courts, Judge Dr. Abdulhafeth Al Rabta; Director of Sharia Judiciary Institute, Judge Dr. Mansour Al Tawalbah; a number of deans; and the graduates.

In his turn, the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, reaffirmed that Middle East University is proud to be an avid supporter of civil institutions, especially the Sharia Judiciary Institute, in order to establish its mission of uplifting and reforming the community.

The institute's Director, Judge Dr. Mansour Al Tawalbah, expressed his gratitude to Middle East University for its exerted efforts in successfully holding the institute's courses in domestic guidance, pointing out that the institute and the University's Consultancy and Training Center aim, through these courses, to spread domestic and societal safety and security.

At the end of the ceremony, Supreme Judge, Dr. Abdulkarim Al Khasawneh, handed the eighty-one participants their certificates.

It is worth mentioning that the Supreme Judge Department, represented by Sharia Judiciary Institute, and in partnership with Middle East University, inaugurated a number of training courses in domestic reform and guidance that were conducted by sharia judges and academic experts in Amman and a number of governorates south of the Kingdom.







Australian Ambassador praises Middle East University's experience in openness to the international academic sphere



Amman – Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, received the Australian Ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Miles Armitage, and his accompanying delegation to deliberate means of academic cooperation between the University and Australian universities.

Dr. Nasereddin confirmed that the University seeks, through these deliberations, the augmentation of its objective to establish new international academic partnerships with prestigious universities, to eventually benefit from international expertise in knowledge transformation, which in turn serves the University's strategic plan that involves its access to the international sphere. Moreover, the meeting was attended by Vice-President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi; Assistant to the President for International Relations and Cooperation, Dr. Sara Nasereddin; Dean of International Programmes, Dr. Hisham Abu Saymeh; and Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Ammar Maaytah.

In his turn, Mr. Armitage praised Middle East University's experience in networking with international prestigious universities, and its journey towards openness to recent developments in academic, applied, and research fields. He expressed his hope to establish true strategic partnership between the University and Australian universities, especially in terms of hosting academic programmes and exchanging teaching expertise.

The meeting included the projection of an introductory video of Middle East University; reviewing its journey and the developments it has witnessed since its foundation, its mission, objectives, achievements, as well as majors and offered programmes. His Excellency also toured the University's facilities, and viewed the proceedings of Media Training and Development Center, as well as the advanced equipment it holds.

It is worth mentioning that Middle East University hosts a number of the British University of Bedfordshire's programmes in multiple BA, MA, and PhD majors. The University currently holds a joint programme with the University of Strathclyde in the field of Pharmacy, and also works to establish further joint programmes with other international universities.







Concluding a football tournament at MEU



Amman - A football tournament was concluded at Middle East University, organized by Student Activities Department at the Deanship of Student Affairs, with a wide participation of the University's students from various faculties.

Head of Student Activities Department, Mr. Nour Al Din Al Amawi, handed the Faculty of Pharmacy's team the trophy and medals, after their win over their counter-parts from the Faculty of Engineering in the finals, with a score of two goals to one, while student Mustafa Ra'ed (Faculty of Pharmacy) won the title of the tournament's top goal-scorer with ten goals.

The tournament witnessed great excitement and competitiveness amidst the huge interaction of the attending teaching and administrative staff and students, as well as the participation of thirty-two teams representing the University's faculties, as the tournament adopted a single-elimination format.





Middle East University's Faculty of Media organizes a seminar on documentaries and historical registration



Amman – Faculty of Media at Middle East University held a discussion seminar titled "Documentaries and their Role in Historical Registration," through which it hosted the film critic, Mr. Adnan Madanat, and media critic, Mr. Rasmi Mahasneh.

The seminar reviewed the effect of documentaries on historical registration and its presentation to audiences, according to documents and events provided to the makers of documentaries. Moreover, the seminar was managed by faculty member, Dr. Ashraf Al Manaseer, and attended by a number of teaching and administrative staff, as well as a number of students.

Mr. Adnan Madanat stated that documentaries are capable of depicting facts; for they derive their material from shooting locations and everyday life that includes the roles of actual people. He clarified that real filmmakers view the core of the story and aspects invisible to others to shed light on through their films.

In his turn, Mr. Rasmi Mahasneh affirmed that it is pivotal to choose and organize material derived from real life, then arrange and present it to receivers with an artistic style that reflects the director's point of view, in order to arrive at a creative processing of realities, and present targeted audiences with envisions based on facts and truths. The seminar consisted of a wide discussion amongst the two experts and students, revolving around the objectives documentaries seek to achieve in educational and cultural aspects, as well as heritage and history preservation, in addition to means that enable students of distinction in filmmaking, production, and the formation of ideas.

It is worth mentioning that Middle East University's Faculty of Media regularly holds discussion seminars and training courses for faculty and students in the fields of modern advanced journalism, to keep pace with the developments this field witnesses, and devises comprehensive study plans that serve the educational process and meet the requirements of media markets and international journalism.







A rally in support of King and Hashemite Guardianship of Holy Sites at Middle East University



Amman - Middle East University organized a rally in support of his Majesty, King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussien, on the occasion of Isra and Mi'raj and to back his Majesty's positions regarding the focal and central issue of the Hashemite Guardianship of Holy Sites in Jerusalem.

University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh; Vice-President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi; a number of deans; in addition to a number of administrative and teaching staff, as well as students, took part in the rally. It consisted of a set of speeches and national poems dedicated to Jerusalem and Palestine and performed by students, shedding light on the continuous struggle of the Palestinian people against the Judaization of Jerusalem and announcing their support of his Majesty's positions and the Hashemite Guardianship of Holy Sites.

Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif, expressed his elation with his Majesty's stands regarding Arab and Islamic issues generally, and the Palestinian cause and Jerusalem especially, the latest being his Majesty's speech at Arab League Summit that was held in Tunis, where he kept a firm grip on his position of not renouncing the Hashemites and Jordanian people's right to the guardianship of holy sites.

Strategic Awareness and Governance second international conference, which was recently held at Middle East University, addressed his Majesty, King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, with a letter backing his positions regarding Jerusalem and its holy Islamic and Christian sites, and the Hashemite guardianship over them, especially Temple Mount and Al Aqsa Mosque, and his role in establishing regional and international peace and security.

The conference; which witnessed the participations of researchers from Jordanian, Arab, and foreign universities; pointed out that his Majesty represents an icon of global tolerance, peace, and harmony; an indomitable defender of Islam, just Arab issues, and legal international decisions; and an advocate of Arab unity in the face of challenges.







MEU recalls the sacrifices of Arab Army at Battle of Karameh



Amman – On the occasion of the Battle of Karameh, the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, inaugurated the Battle of Karameh Gallery, which was organized by the Library Department in cooperation with the Sons of Great Arab Revolt Club.

The gallery consisted of photographs that reflected the battle's procedurals, depictions of battle grounds' nature, and a review of learned lessons. There were also pictures of the battle's martyrs and a list of their military rankings. Moreover, the gallery's inauguration ceremonies were attended by Vice-President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi, and a number of teaching and administrative staff, as well as a number of students.

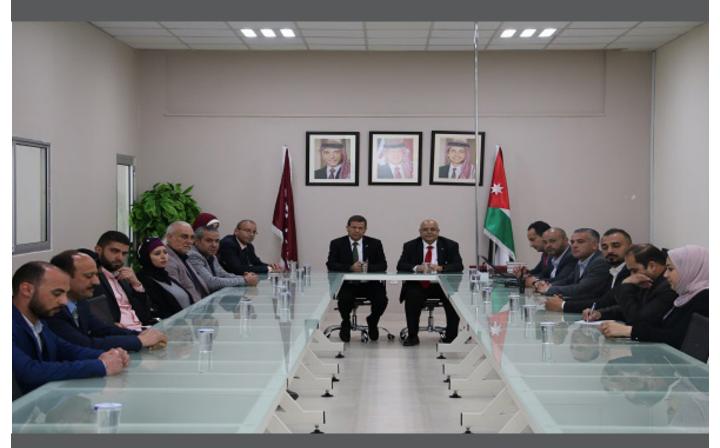
University's President reaffirmed that Middle East University, through this gallery that embodies a fragment of the Arab Army's great sacrifices, expresses its pride in the history of this battle and what it has achieved, remembering the martyrs of duty and dignity who watered the lands of Palestine and Jordan with their blood.







MEU's Library Department honors its frequenters of teaching and administrative staff and students



Amman - Middle East University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, honored a number of the University's library's frequenters of teaching and administrative staff, as well as students, within the events of Leading Student ceremony organized by the Library Department.

University's President confirmed the significance of reading, which constitutes the uplift of peoples and nations, stressing that this is the nation of Qur'an that was urged to read in Surah Al 'Alaq, that was exhorted to educate oneself through reading.

In his turn, the Library Department's Director, Mr. Ibrahim Al Fayoumi, stated that the University's library is the beating heart of scientific research and the educational process, which correlates with the University's vision that is based on preparing and qualifying future leaders.

University's President handed the honorees with certificates of appreciation for their frequent visits to the library and borrowing of books. The honorees are: Dean of Educational Sciences, Dr. Hamzah Abdulfattah Al Assaf; Faculty member at the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Dr. Mahmoud Murad Abdulatif; Director of Engineering and Services Department, Mr. Fadi Fouad Al Refai; student Bushra Yousef Al Omeishat of the Faculty of Educational Sciences; student Yassin Ahmad Al Haddad of the Faculty of Engineering; and student Rashid Ammar Ramadan of the Faculty of Educational Sciences.

University's President gifted the honorees copies of "Hakatha Ofaker" I Cogitate Thusly by Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, where he discusses his academic expertise and professional experiences in strategic practices.







Middle East University wins gold at the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship for Universities



Amman – Karim Abdullah Khaled, Jordan's champion and Middle East University's representative, won the golden medal on behalf of the Kingdom in the weight category (69 kgs), after defeating earlier today the championship's highest ranked player and Thailand's champion, within his current participation in the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship for Universities.

Karim overtook his Thai counterpart to snatch the golden medal within the professional category at the championship, to have Middle East University be the championship's first ranked university, after his notable and distinct performance during the match.

Middle East University fosters student Karim Abdullah Khaled's unique gift, for it supports the champion financially and mentally, and covers the requirements of his participations within the Kingdom's borders, which saw him crowned champion in numerous occasions.

It is worth mentioning that student Karim excels in sports activities supervised by the Deanship of Student Affairs, and has achieved numerous athletic achievements on local, Arab, and even international scales, the last being placing fifth in the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship amongst forty participants, in addition to twice winning gold in the Kingdom's championship, and silver in the Jordanian universities' championship within various weight categories.







MEU's Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center organizes a lecture on funding growing projects



Amman - Middle East University's Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center organized a lecture on funding growing projects, conducted by Mr. Mohammad Tamally, CEO of Miami Business Center, within 100 Days: Business Accelerator programme that targets business entrepreneurs from inside and outside the University.

The researcher discussed the nature of growing projects and the reasons behind their foundation, clarifying at the same time the means of attracting investments. The conception, which became a global trend upon the dotcom bubble in 2000, resulting in the foundation of numerous companies, was reviewed. Moreover, the lecture was attended by Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center's Director, Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik, in addition to a number of teaching and administrative staff, as well as a number of students.

The researcher presented a set of methods and means of funding small projects, one of which is business incubators that represent the first to-go-to funding option. Furthermore, there are banks and self-funding, as well as group funding that is carried throughout platforms that connect investors with capital holders on one hand, and innovators and entrepreneurial projects' founders on the other, in exchange of benefits gained by platforms and investors who attain a percentage of the projects' profits.

It is worth mentioning that Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship Center at Middle East University has recently inaugurated the first stages of 100 Days: Business Accelerator programme that targets business entrepreneurs inside and outside the University, in order to spread the culture of entrepreneurial businesses and innovation, and develop students' creative capabilities to enable them of finding successful start-ups.







MEU honors a number of its distinct graduates



Amman – Deanship of Student Affairs at Middle East University, and in cooperation with Career Guidance and Alumni Office/King Abdullah II Fund for Development, honored a number of its graduates who conducted a free training course for the University's students during the second academic semester, within the extracurricular activities the deanship holds throughout the year.

Vice-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Nashwan Nashwan, confirmed that this honoring ceremony is a way of returning the favor, for the graduates have exerted great efforts to impart their professional expertise to current students, in order to uplift and develop the University, and continue on the mission of giving-back. Moreover, the ceremony was attended by the Director of Career Guidance and Alumni Office, as well as a number of teaching and administrative staff.

In their turn, the honored students expressed their gratitude to the University for this kind gesture, confirming their determination and willingness to offer and impart students with their expertise and experiences in labour markets, and stating that it is a way of returning the favor to faculty members who have been by their side along their journeys.

Vice-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Nashwan Nashwan, handed the honorees certificates of appreciation for their exerted efforts in cooperating with Career Guidance and Alumni Office.

The University has always been keen on honoring its distinct employees who exerted great efforts to uplift and advance the University, for this honoring ceremony, which was held under the patronage of the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, is a representation of the University's methodology in promoting eminence and distinction amongst the members of its family.

Career Guidance and Alumni Office at the Deanship of Student Affairs has offered a free training programme for students, supervised by a number of the University's outstanding graduates, in order to impart them with the basic knowledge and skills required to join labour markets and promote themselves for career advancement.







MEU and the National Library deliberate the organization of an international conference on intellectual property



Amman - Middle East University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, received the General Director of the National Library of Jordan, Prof. Nidal Al Ayasrah, to deliberate means of academic and scientific cooperation.

The meeting consisted of the deliberation of cooperation mechanisms and preparations for the organization of the first international and regular conference in the field of libraries and intellectual property on the University's campus, with a wide participation of national, Arab, and regional intellectuals. Moreover, the meeting was attended by Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin; Dean of Law, Dr. Ahmad Allouzi; and the Director of Human Rights Center at the University, Dr. Bilal Al Rawashdeh.

Part of the meeting's discussions revolved around the National Library of Jordan's contribution to the foundation of a public library that serves the local community, associated with the Greater Municipality of Madaba. Furthermore, it has held training courses, seminars, and workshops for the University's employees in the field of libraries, information, and archiving.

At the end of the meeting, Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and Prof. Nidal Al Ayasrah exchanged honorary shields and a number of the two institutions' publications.

It is worth mentioning that Middle East University has recently signed a memorandum of cooperation with the National Library of Jordan that aims to aid documentation processes and scientific research, and stipulates partnership in organizing international conferences focusing on the field of libraries and intellectual property.







MEU acquires teaching abroad scholarships within Erasmus+



Amman – Student and Academic Exchange Unit/Deanship of International Programmes at Middle East University has acquired two scholarships from the Bulgarian University of National and World Economy, within Erasmus+ programme and during the second semester of the academic year 2018/2019.

Dean of International Programmes, Dr. Hisham Abu Saymeh, stated that the Bulgarian university nominated faculty members Dr. Samir Al Jabali and Dr. Ayman Khazaaleh at the Faculty of Business to teach on its campus, after meeting International Credit Mobility's criteria for choosing faculty.

Dr. Abu Saymeh declared that these agreements executed by the University with a number of prestigious universities follow Erasmus+ objectives to develop higher education and teaching methods of participant universities, and provide mobility and exchange opportunities for faculty and students.

It is worth mentioning that these activities, supervised by the deanship's Student and Academic Exchange Unit, aim to achieve a number of objectives, the chief of which are providing study-abroad opportunities for students, advancing their knowledge and expertise, developing their language skills, and introducing them to new cultures and civilizations.





MEU's Faculty of IT inaugurates the events of Scientific Day



Amman - Under the patronage of the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, Faculty of Information Technology organized the Scientific Day, with the participation of Jordanian universities and a number of concerned companies, and the attendance of experts and those interested.

University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, spoke in behalf of the ceremony's patron, confirming that Middle East University has dedicated all of its capabilities to serve knowledge; thus providing the optimal educational environment that fosters minds and talents, and developing curriculums in correlation with labor markets. The University has also provided the local community with academic and research expertise to establish its development and advancement. Prof. Al Hileh affirmed, at the same time, the University's determination to assert its international presence through holding partnerships with prestigious universities. Moreover, the ceremony was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Sana' Sheqwarah, and a number of deans, teaching and administrative staff, as well as students.

In his turn, Dean of Information Technology, Dr. Abdulrahman Abu Argoub, pointed out the significance of communication and information technology sector in the advancement and development of society. He clarified the role Middle East University plays through the faculty in this aspect, and through the organization of a number of events and activities around the Kingdom, which contribute to the exchange of knowledge and expertise amongst academic institutions, which in turn has a positive effect on the development of community and students.

The events of the Scientific Day began with Robo Ibdaa's segment, the team who has placed first in many local, Arab, and international participations, where they reviewed their success stories and presented a brief on programming and robot development.

The events included the inauguration of 3-Minute Presentation Competition, the first of its kind in the Kingdom, where students present projects and creative, innovative ideas in three minutes, while the evaluation jury, consisting of academics and experts in presentation skills and information technology, judge their presentations upon the creativity of the presentation, innovative and scientific content, in addition to the clarity of language and idea. A second competition took place, as well, the Best Poster Competition, where students present their projects through a gallery and are judged by an expert jury.

Regional Manager of HP Enterprise in Jordan discussed the latest technological developments of the internet of things, while a discussion took place amongst attendees of students and experts on the chief developments of communication and information technology tools.

A number of the faculty's graduates reviewed their success stories and the huge impact the skills they have acquired at the faculty have had on creating job opportunities. The Faculty of Information Technology has set an example of academic adequacy and keeping pace with the requirements of labor market.

At the end of the Scientific Day, Dean of Information Technology, Dr. Abdulrahman Abu Arqoub, honored the representatives of the participating universities and sponsoring companies (HP Enterprise, Almas, Tuned Academy, GCE, Atypon, Neogenesis), by presenting them with honorary shields and certificates of appreciation, in addition to honoring the winners of competitions with rewards.







Public Security and MEU inaugurate the events of "Fatabyyano" Initiative's First International Conference



On behalf of H.E. the Prime Minister, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Samir Mbaidin, inaugurated the events of "Fatabyyano" Initiative's First International Conference, organized by Public Security Directorate (PSD) in cooperation with Middle East University (MEU). The conference was attended by the Minister of State for Media Affairs and Official Spokesperson of the Government, Ms. Jumana Ghunaimat; the Director of PSD, Major-General Fadel Al Hmoud; the Chairman of MEU's Board of Trustees, Prof. Yacoub Nasereddin; the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh; and the Assistant Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities (AAU), Prof. Abdulrahim Al Huneiti, with the participation of a number of researchers from various Arab countries.

The conference was found upon his Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein's directions in his opinion editorial Social or antisocial media? to stress the necessity of identifying the risks that threaten the security and stability of our Jordanian community as a result of rumors and attempts of faltering national outlooks and the sensibility of the Jordanian position towards internal and external challenges alike

Minister of State for Media Affairs, Ms. Jumana Ghunaimat, stated that we are in need of numerous constructive initiatives and conferences that spread awareness of the threats and harms of rumors on the community that befall our values and morals, for there surrounds us countless fake and fabricated news that seek the tarnish of our good reputation and faltering of our national security. Nonetheless, she expressed her belief, with the efforts and awareness of us all, in our ability to combat these rumors, stressing the youth's role in combating fake news in order to steer clear of their harms and overcome the challenges ahead, and prevent any attempts of dividing our ranks.

Ghunaimat added that the combating of rumors requires our collective effort and responsibility, and that the Jordanian government has been working for a while now on elevating media statement and developing its tools to reveal all possible information and validate news. Therefore, it has launched "Haggak Te'ref" electronic platform, which aims to provide accurate information and abolish rumors through transparent, objective, and authentic news. In addition to the media education project that has lead to the formation of a national team that trains youth on dealing with social media platforms and how to dedicate those platforms to receive valid information, adopt critical thinking, and control information prior to its distribution in a way that serves the greater good.

Major-General Fadel Al Hmoud confirmed that PSD believes in a joint work methodology with national institutions and in all fields, for the necessity of joining efforts. Al Hmoud clarified that the role of educational institutions is not limited to the educational aspect, for it bears a great portion of social responsibility. He stressed the necessity to promote positive values pivotal for the protection of community from the effects of rumors and character assassination, to reasonably and thoughtfully evaluate trending news and information, and have facts and information available to citizens to limit the spread of rumors and untrustworthy or falsified or exaggerated news.

Director of PSD declared that the security of societies, in a world bustling with events and changes, is no longer an effort reserved to police forces, but it rather became a joint effort shared by national institutions and individuals to fulfill our ultimate objective to preserve the country's income and resources and stand side by side behind our Hashemite leadership, looking forward to a safe future, brimming with love and unity, guided by justice and tolerance, and ruled by law. Our ultimate objective to raise a well-informed generation, capable of separating between useless and useful information and standing against those who attempt to offend our country, its citizens, and leadership.

In his turn, the Chairman of MEU's Board of Trustees, Prof. Yacoub Nasereddin, proclaimed that this conference is a practical and academic response to the combating of fabricated news and rumors, and their effects on the country, its national figures, citizens, income, and ambitions. He confirmed that the youth are the main targets of agendas aiming to deceive them and instill doubt and frustration in their minds. Thus, they must, with their awareness and knowledge, stand against those campaigns that target their country, relying on their true nationalism and sure loyalty to their King, and values they were raised upon.

Meanwhile, the Assistant Secretary-General of AAU, Prof. Abdulrahman Huneiti, stated that upon AAU's role in promoting and coordinating universities' efforts to uplift education and scientific research, some of the priorities that lie ahead of universities today are the promotion of harmony and unity amongst the members of community, cementing the values of optimal use of media and social media platforms, and authentication of news and information before sharing it, for within it underlies the elements of disagreement and division, which in turn harms the community and threatens national unity.







Jordan Customs and MEU sign a MoC to sponsor innovation and entrepreneurship



Amman - Jordan Custom and Middle East University signed a memorandum of joint cooperation, with the attendance of the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, to promote the exchange of knowledge and expertise between the two parties in various cultural and training fields.

The memorandum was signed by President Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh on behalf of the University, and Jordan Customs was represented by its Director, Major-General Dr. Abdulmajid Al Rahamnah.

The memorandum stipulated the optimal use of available data and information exchange to design innovative solutions in order to develop entrepreneurial capabilities and enable the acknowledgment of all procedures that will turn ideas into existing projects. Moreover, it specified the preparation of suitable training and cultural programmes to build and promote competitive capabilities in order to find innovative projects that could develop customs solutions in the Kingdom and

The memorandum also stipulated the organization of training courses by local and international experts to uplift the level of entrepreneurship and means of presenting innovative ideas in the field of project foundation and management. Moreover, it required offering possible technical and managerial consultancy for projects, and setting business plans and feasibility studies, as well as offering funding opportunities for businesses and innovative projects.

Prior to signing the memorandum, Dr. Nasereddin announced two BA scholarship for Jordan Customs' staff and their annual renewal upon the University's commitment to its social responsibility, confirming that the signing of this memorandum is part of the national duty the University commits to towards the local community, and stating that it fully correlates with the University's strategy that aims to support national institutions. Moreover, the signing ceremony was attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh; Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center, Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik; and a number of Jordan Customs officials.

In his turn, Major-General Dr. Abdulmajid Al Rahamnah praised Middle East University's academic reputation, and its constant support of citizens and local community, as well as its adoption of the concept of cooperation and exchange of expertise between private and public sectors, pointing out that such commitments pave the way for overcoming economic crises. He also commended the University's experience in finding a center for innovation and entrepreneurship, stressing that such projects elevate countries and communities.

It is worth mentioning that Middle East University has signed various memorandums of cooperation with military, academic, and cultural institutions, upon its keenness on contributing to the development of national economy and providing it with academic, research, and human expertise and capabilities, in addition to developing higher education in Jordan, in adoption of the royal vision in reforming education and enhancing its outcomes so it correlates with the requirements of comprehensive development.







MEU hosts a discussion session on the experience of decentralization



Amman – Middle East University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, inaugurated the session conducted by the Administrative Committee at the House of Representatives, in cooperation with the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs and Amman Governorate's Council, within the events of the national dialogue for decentralization.

Head of the Administrative Committee, Deputy Dr. Ali Al Hajahjah, and the representative of the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Ahmad Al Ajarma, heeded the participations of the members of Local Council's Committee on the obstacles and challenges facing governorates' councils, whether in legal, legislative, and administrative aspects. Moreover, the session was headed by the Head of Amman Governorate's Council, Dr. Ahmad Al Abdallat.

Deputy Al Hajahjah confirmed that the Administrative Committee, and in cooperation with the government, has noted all of the members' remarks, stressing that the committee has discussed most of these remarks during the session and previous sessions, and that it will modify them to surpass obstacles facing local councils in order to fulfill the objectives of decentralization.

The session was attended by the members of the Administrative Committee at the House of Representatives; Deputies Ahmad Al Raghab and Ibtisam Al Nawaflah, members of Amman Governorate's Council, a number of local community officials, as well as representatives of Al Hayat Center for Civil Society Development "Rased."

It is worth mentioning that the Administrative Committee, and in cooperation with the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs, has held a series of discussion sessions throughout the Kingdom's governorates, reviewing the challenges of applying decentralization, and the basis that develop the regulative legislative frames of decentralization, in order to set a comprehensive national strategy for decentralization.







MEU celebrates its creative students in MEU Talent 3



Amman - Middle East University, and for the third consecutive year, has crowned the winners of the talent show MEU Talent that it has launched in encouragement of students' pioneering and creative initiatives and development of their talents in various fields.

The show consisted of creative acts that varied between singing, acting, recitation, Arabic poems, and musical performances. It was attended by a number of teaching and administrative staff, as well as a great attendance of students, as the show was managed by the Director of Students Recruitment Center, Mr. Mohammad Al Shayeb.

Student Moawyah Al Tarman (Faculty of Media) won the first place for his outstanding acting and mimicking performance, and student Sohayb Ashraf (Faculty of Business) came in second for his singing performance, while student Haneen Al Robaiee (Faculty of Pharmacy) placed third for her musical performance playing the piano.

The judges; Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Dr. Amani Mahmoud, and from the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Mohammad Haj Mohammad, praised the participants' outstanding and creative performances that promote competitiveness amongst students and encourage them to identify their creative aspects that equal professional and academic ones.

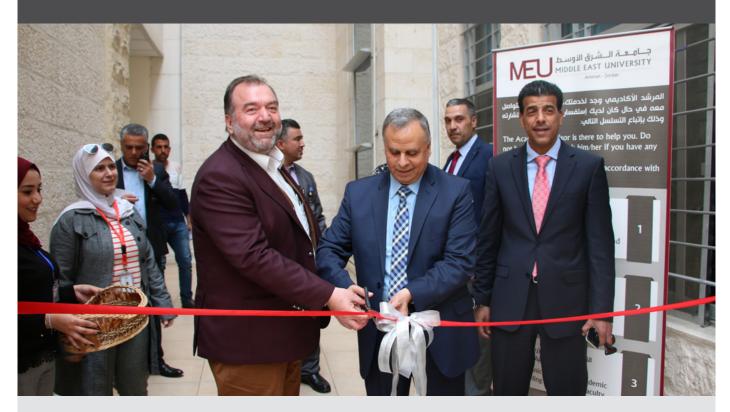
The participating students expressed their gratitude to the University for the opportunity it has offered to develop and present their talents that deserve appreciation and support, and which has pleased and entertained the audience.







Ministry of Labour and MEU hold a career day for youth employment



Amman – Ministry of Labour, and in cooperation with Middle East University, organized a career day with the participation of about sixty pioneering institutions in the field of business, technology, consultancy, educational and health services, insurance, funding, career guidance, training, as well as travel and tourism.

The career day was held under the patronage of the Director of Employment-Technical and Vocational Education and Training Fund, Mr. Haitham Al Khasawneh, on behalf of the Minister of Labour. Amongst the attendees was the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif; representatives of the Labour Directorate of Al Jizah; a number of students and graduates; as well as members of local community seeking employment.

Al Khasawneh stressed the significance of the event that links employers with job seekers, and confirmed its sole objective of finding job opportunities for the youth, and limiting unemployment to uplift our country and achieve comprehensive development.

This career day, which was organized by Career Guidance and Alumni Office at the Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with the Labour Directorate of Al Jizah/Employment Department, aims to provide job opportunities for members of local community by establishing networks with pioneering companies and institutions of public and private sectors, and imparting youth with the required skills to delve into their futures, while inspiring them to innovate and create, and assume an effective role in the community's development.

The event consisted of the preparation and printing of students and graduates' curriculum vitae, workshops and lectures conducted by trainers and experts on entrepreneurship and small projects, as well as self-promotion. It also consisted of an open meeting with the University's students and members of local community to introduce Jordan's industrial sector and present Made in Jordan campaign.

At the end of the day, the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, presented participating companies and institutions with certificates of honor, for their contribution to the success of the event.







"Kuwait and Jordan are allies in various issues and joint stands, and Jordanian education has the recognition of Arab countries" Kuwaiti Ambassador to Jordan from MEU



Amman - Kuwaiti Ambassador to Jordan, Aziz Al Dehani, confirmed that Kuwait and Jordan are two ally countries that share a true friendship, away from interests and agendas, based on the admiration and long-lasting relations that connect the two countries.

Al Dehani commended Jordanian individuals, referring to his Majesty's saying, "we invest in people," stressing that Kuwaitis in particular, and Arabs in general, are proud of Jordanians; describing them as devoted individuals, loyal to their country and leadership. He praised the role assumed by the members of the Jordanian community in raising a generation of Kuwaiti youth during their service in Kuwait. Al Dehani's statements were made during his interview in Downtown Talks that airs from Middle East University, and is hosted by the presenter and faculty member at the Faculty of Media, Dr. Hani Al Badri, with the attendance of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, as well as members of the University's family.

Al Dehani stated that Jordan witnesses a number of developments and advancements regardless of the crisis that it faces and is surrounded by, for it obtains an attractive investment environment as result of its encouraging investment regulations. He highlighted Jordan's advanced infrastructure and its distinct performance in terms of health, education, and other services, as Kuwait is the leading investor in Jordan, with investments amounting to eighteen billion.

Al Dehani stressed that Kuwait will always support his Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein's positions, praising his Majesty's leadership to elevate Jordan and guide it through modernization and development, and his Majesty and his Highness' the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah IV Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, keenness on augmenting the friendship and relations shared by the two ally countries on all levels, confirming their agreement on various stands and joint issues.

Al Dehani expressed his fondness of education sector's advanced performance in Jordan, confirming that Jordan's education is to be recognized, for there are numerous Kuwaitis holding Jordanian certificates and working in highly important and prestigious positions in Kuwait and the Kuwaiti labour market. Moreover, regular Kuwaiti university students in Jordan have currently reached 4290 in number.

Al Dehani called upon the University's students to pursue continuous learning and acquire various kinds of knowledge, and invest in their presence in distinct educational institutions to learn various subjects and sciences.

On Kuwait's position regarding the Palestinian issue, Al Dehani stressed that the Palestinian issue is a fundamental and focal issue for each and every Arab, and that Kuwait, represented by its people and leadership, is a main advocate of the Palestinian issue in all international events through its political stands and what it offers of humanitarian aid for its Palestinian brothers and sisters.

In his turn, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, confirmed the depth of relations between the officials and peoples of the two ally countries, whether in the cooperation and joint coordination on Arab issues, mainly the Palestinian issue, or the achievement of Arab unity. He commended the wisdom of his Highness Sheikh Sabah IV Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, his alignment with true Arab and Islamic spirit, and the unfaltering relations between him and his Majesty King Abdullah II ibn AI Hussein to serve the interests of the two countries and Arab security, unity, and stability.

Dr. Nasereddin also praised the Kuwaiti parliamentary experience that stands as an example to be followed when it comes to the level of responsibility and expressing the public will, calling upon students of political sciences and media to study that experience for what it represents of an honorable image of democracy in the Arab country.







A discussion seminar at MEU on job opportunities and investment in tourism sector



Amman – Middle East Travel and Tourism Development Network Center (METTDNC) organized a discussion seminar titled «Job Opportunities and Investment in Tourism Sector» within the events of Career Day 2019, which was held on the University's campus.

The seminar was inaugurated and managed by the General Manager of METTDNC, Dr. Suzy Hatough, who confirmed that METTDNC was founded on Middle East University's campus in Jordan to seek the establishment of sustainable development in travel and tourism sector in the Middle East and Mediterranean. She highlighted the fact that the discussion seminar is an embodiment of the network's objectives to spread specialized knowledge, enable and uplift human resources' qualifications, and establish alliances amongst regional and international organizations to execute joint projects that contribute to the establishment of competitiveness and promotion of sustainable development plans in the Middle East.

The seminar hosted the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Dr. Mary Kawar; a representative of the Minister of Labour, the Director of Employment-Technical and Vocational Education and Training Fund, Mr. Haitham Al Khasawneh; the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Tourism and Antiques, Mr. Issa Gammouh, on behalf of the Minister of Tourism and Antiques; the Head of the Higher Advisory Council of METTDNC and Vice-Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Taleb Al Refai; and the Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin.

Dr. Kawar discussed the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation's role in sponsoring investment and entrepreneurship in tourism through the adoption of three main courses of action, focusing on the significance of funding provided by the ministry through grants, loans, and international financial and technical support, and its investment in the sector of tourism. In addition to the course of indirect impact, represented by the equality and fair competitive environment between middle and small-sized corporates, as well as major ones. As for the third course, it consisted of the significance of augmenting financial resources that provide all requirements of consultancy and various services for those who aspire to launch projects regardless of their costs and values.

In his turn, the former Secretary-General of World Tourism Organization and Head of the Higher Advisory Council of METTDNC, Dr. Taleb Al Refai, discussed the means and fundamentals that are bound to support the uplift of Jordan's tourism sector, pointing out that tourism is the third element in the hierarchy of Jordanian economy, and demanding at the same time further attention to this vital sector, for tourism truly represents an inherited human right, and it is the optimal solution for disagreement and means to bring the peoples of the region together.

In his turn, Dr. Nasereddin stated that Middle East University has founded a center to manage Middle East Travel and Tourism Development Network in 2018, in correlation with its objectives and social responsibilities, and upon travel and tourism sector's role in leading international economies and its ability to have a positive impact on people's lives. He demanded the review of regulations and laws that regulate tourism, especially in regards to the facilitation of tourism affairs, noting that Jordan is a unique tourism attraction for what it holds of religious, treatment, and entertainment sites.

On the other hand, Mr. Haitham Al Khasawneh discussed the Ministry of Labour's plans to develop human resources, provide job opportunities, and recruit youth and women in tourism's labour market. He stressed the ministry's success in creating six thousand job opportunities during the year of 2019 alone, pointing out the ministry's inclination towards qualifying Jordanians to work in tourism sector, in addition to limiting the sector's recruitment of foreign workers.

In his turn, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Tourism and Antiques represented a description of workers' structure in tourism sector, who reached fifty-five thousand in number towards the end of 2018, as Jordanians formed a total of 83.6%. He also presented a detailed presentation of policies, plans, and programmes carried out by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiques to develop the labour market and keep pace with the rapid technological developments the world witnesses, which lead to the emergence of new professions and extinction of others in the sector of tourism. He confirmed that these plans and programmes were carefully designed after reviewing the state of tourism sector's labour market and evaluating its need of future workers. Furthermore, Gammouh discussed the national programme for enablement and employment that was recently inaugurated by the government, which aims to train and employ around four thousand Jordanians during the years of 2019 and 2020 in the sector of tourism, after imparting them with the required skills in the labour market. Moreover, to confirm the promising capabilities within this sector in terms of finding job opportunities, especially in rural communities, with a high average of wages and rich professional careers that allow individuals to learn and continuously obtain new skills, Gammouh stated that in the year of 2021, the sector will provide more than 17.5 thousand job opportunities in the field of hotels as a result of finding twenty-two hotels and tourism camps all around the Kingdom.

The seminar was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Sana' Sheqwara; the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh; a number of deans and heads of departments; as well as a number of researchers, experts, and students.







Public and official advocacy of the Hashemite guardianship of Jerusalem from MEU



Amman - Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, inaugurated a discussion seminar with a homage of loyalty and support for the sole Hashemite guardian of Jerusalem and Islamic holy sites, his Majesty King Abduallah II ibn Al Hussein, with the standing ovation of public and official attendance, to confirm that Jerusalem and Islamic and Christian holy sites are a red line and will always remain in our hearts and minds, as they do in the hearts and minds of the Hashemites.

The discussion seminar was organized by Middle East University under the patronage of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, and with the participation of a number of experts, researchers, and Islamic and Christian clergymen, within the University's events on the occasion of celebrating «Jerusalem Day» and standing behind the Hashemite leadership of his Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein in fending off the attempts of Israeli occupation to judaize Jerusalem.

Dr. Nasereddin stressed that the diverse Jordanian community shall perennially stand behind its wise leadership and his Majesty King Abdullah II, and that celebrations do not suffice this University, with its Jordanian and Arab students, regardless of their significance, for they are means of declaring its stance and support of our Hashemite leader, the guardian of holy sites, and the nation's beacon of glory. He stated that all of the attendees, especially academic and scientific institutions, are invited to employ their academic, research, and human resources to execute his Majesty's directions.

On the other hand, Assistant Secretary-General and the Director of Al Agsa Mosque Affairs Follow-up at the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Holy Sites, Eng. Abdullah Al Abbadi, confirmed that the Hashemite guardianship has prevented and remains to prevent the tireless attempts of executing judaization plans against Islamic and Christian holy sites, stressing that his Majesty King Abdullah II has clearly stated that the Hashemite guardianship is never to be resigned. He added that Jordanians stand in unity behind the Hashemite guardianship, which will never disregard our people in Jerusalem or its historical, religious, legal, and moral right in the guardianship of Islamic and Christian holy sites in Jerusalem.

In his turn, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church and Secretary-General of Jordan Evangelical Council, Archbishop Dr. Ibrahim Dabbour, pointed out Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem's position in standing against the attempts of violating the Hashemite guardianship of Islamic and Christian holy sites in Jerusalem, commending the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's role in advocating Christian rights, and confirming that the Christians of holy countries and the East stand behind the Hashemite guardianship that opposes what is called "the deal of the century" and pledge to seek the continuity of the Hashemite guardianship.

In his turn, the researcher of Palestinian affairs, Mr. Nawwaf Al Zarou, reviewed the attempts of Zionist Jews to take over Jerusalem to fulfill the objectives of the World Zionist Organization with the support of major occupation countries, by establishing their state in 1948, which was built on systematized racial purification against Arab Palestinian people.







MEU celebrates cultural diversity in Cosmopolitan Communities Fair



Amman - Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, inaugurated today the Cosmopolitan Communities Fair, with the attendance of representatives of a number of Arab and international embassies and cultural attachés.

The annual organization of this fair by the University's Deanship of Student Affairs is a celebration of the cultural diversity the University contains within its walls, for it extends bridges of friendship and harmony, and recognizes all students regardless of their different nationalities.

The inauguration ceremony consisted of national folklore concertos performed by Civil Defense Directorate's band, and folklore artistic segments. It also included a communities' fair representing each country's traditions; foods, ceramic tools, woven fabrics, and traditional costumes. Moreover, the ceremony was attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh; the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church and Secretary-General of Jordan Evangelical Council, Archbishop Dr. Ibrahim Dabbour; the Secretary-General of the Ministy of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Holy Sites, Eng. Abdullah Al Abbadi; and researcher Nawwaf Al Zarou.

The ceremony's patron, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, confirmed that Middle East University, and upon its mission and philosophy, fosters all Arabs and cultures, and that this fair is a celebration of the cultural diversity that enriches the University's environment and enlivens its halls with students of diverse nationalities, who represent their countries and universities wherever they go.







MEU's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center deliberates joint cooperation with PUM



Amman – Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IEC) at Middle East University, Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik, met with Mr. Tom Fortman from PUM, and the Head of Jordan Europe Business Association (JEBA), Mr. Ayman Qafaf.

The gathered discussed means of employing and benefiting from European expertise to have IEC's innovation programmes offered at the University and business incubator it fosters be of success. The two parties also agreed upon offering the required support and sponsorship of programmes the center intends to conduct.

PUM is a non-profit Dutch organization that is considered to be one of the Middle East's sponsors and advocates of innovation and entrepreneurship.

It is worth mentioning that IEC targets business entrepreneurs from inside and outside the University, in order to spread the culture of entrepreneurial businesses and innovation, and develop students' creative capabilities and enable them of finding successful start-ups.







Deliberating means of joint cooperation between MEU and of the Republic of Kazakhstan in higher education



Amman - Chairman of Middle East University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, met with the representative of the Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Jordan, Mr. Assemkhan Smagulov, to deliberate means of academic and cultural cooperation between the two sides.

During the meeting that was attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, Dr. Nasereddin reviewed the University's objectives, philosophy, and academic programmes and degrees it offers, as well as the University's distinct capabilities of teaching and administrative staff.

Dr. Nasereddin presented the University of Bedfordshire's British programme that Middle East University hosts, which according to Jordanian, Arab, and foreign students are awarded BA, MA, and PhD British university certificates in Media, Business, Cyber Security, and Graphic Design.

In his turn, the University's guest expressed his admiration of higher education in Jordan, confirming the depth of relations between the two countries, and stating that Kazakhstan looks forward to further cooperation with Jordan in the field of higher education, for Jordan, specifically Middle East University, maintains a prestigious academic reputation.





