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MEU signs a joint cooperation agreement with NCEJ



Amman – Middle East University (MEU), represented by the Faculty of Law, signed a joint cooperation agreement with the National Center for Environmental Justice (NCEJ) to grow and cement cooperation relations between the two parties in terms of training and spreading awareness of the legal environmental aspect and human rights.

The agreement was signed by the Assistant to MEU's President and Dean of Law, Dr. Ahmad Allouzi, and the Head of NCEJ, Dr. Mohammad Mustafa Ayadat.

Dr. Allouzi confirmed that signing this agreement is part of the University's – especially the Faculty of Law and Human Rights Center – pursuit of the development of education quality and enhancement of student capabilities in legal fields. The agreement is also bound to provide more knowledge and facts on the legal environmental aspect and human rights.

In his turn, the Head of NCEJ, Dr. Ayadat, praised the advanced performance of the Faculty of Law, and the honorable role of Human Rights Center. He expressed his gratefulness for the contributions of this agreement, as NCEJ dedicates all of its legal efforts for the environment, and consists of a group of legal experts in environmental and awareness fields.

The agreement stipulated coordination between the two parties to develop and cement cooperation relations in terms of training and spreading awareness of the legal environmental aspect, environment protection, and human rights. It also specified their cooperation in conducting lectures, workshops, seminars, and conferences, as well as joint student debates and competitions.

It is worth mentioning that NCEJ is concerned with the legal aspect of environment protection and environmental elements. It is affiliated with the Ministry of Environment and unprecedented in the Kingdom.







A Translation of His Majesty's Vision and the London Initiative's Outputs MEU celebrates the inauguration of the British Joint BA Pharmacy Programme (MPharm) 14th of the current month



Amman - In execution of Jordan: Growth and Opportunity - the London Initiative 2019, Middle East University (MEU) officially inaugurates the British Joint BA Pharmacy Programme (MPharm) between the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University and its counterpart at the University of Strathclyde. The programme represents a primary step in the current academic cooperation in higher education between Jordan and

The University organizes a ceremony, on Saturday the 14th, under the patronage of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dr. Walid Al Ma'ani. It will be attended by the Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Jordan, Mr. Edward Oakden; Chairman of MEU's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin; and the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh. On behalf of the University of Strathclyde: its President Prof. Sir Jim McDonald, the Dean of Pharmacy, and a number of faculty members. The Head of Jordan Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. Zaid Al Kailani, will also be amongst the attendees, alongside those of concern from the sector of pharmacy and pharmaceutical industries.

The partnership established by MEU and its openness to British educational institutions represent a translation of his Majesty King Abdullah II's aspiring vision for reform and long-term sustainable growth that his Majesty unveiled in his keynote speech at the London Initiative that was held in the British capital earlier this year, which will contribute to the advancement of educational curricula and modern

Head of Jordan Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. Zaid Al Kailani - during a seminar on MPharm held at the Universiy - confirmed that launching qualitative international programmes in pharmacy, such as MPharm, will have a great impact on the development of the pharmacy profession in Jordan. He also noted that the programme was clearly designed to keep pace with urgent changes to the pharmacy profession and its practical applications in labour markets.

MPharm will be jointly taught between the two faculties in a (3+2) format. Students will spend the first three years of the programme in Jordan at MEU, and afterwards continue the remaining two years in the UK, thus obtaining a joint certificate from both universities.

The programme was tailored to meet the requirements of the 21st century, and the study plan was revised in cooperation with the two universities' partners in the pharmacy and medical sectors. Efforts were exerted to arrive at a mechanism that minimizes the number of theoretical lectures; replacing them with various practical workshops that simulate the nature of pharmaceutical work and impart students with the skills of critical thinking and teamwork.

The University of Strathclyde was founded in 1796, making it one of the oldest higher education institutions in the UK. The university offers a set of various majors, but focuses on technological and scientific studies. It holds a wide range of partnerships with corporates and other higher education institutions inside and outside the Kingdom.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Strathclyde is one of the best pharmacy faculties in the Kingdom, for it was ranked first in the UK in Pharmacy for 2019/2020.

It is worth mentioning that this partnership project was the only higher-education-related project to be announced in Jordan: Growth and Opportunity - the London Initiative 2019. The Jordanian government signed a number of agreements related to technical services, business, engineering, and information technology, in addition to health, education, and tourism services, as well as energy and water.







MEU hosts admission examination to register in Lawyers Record for the second time



Amman – Middle East University (MEU) hosted – for the second time – the written Admission Examination for applicants wishing to register themselves in the Trainee Lawyers Record, in order to join the Jordan Bar Association (JBA).

The University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, stated that the University is honored to renew the trust bestowed by the JBA to host the Admission Examination for applicants wishing to register themselves in the Trainee Lawyers Record. He pointed to the Faculty of Law's status amongst its counterparts in Jordan, and its role in graduating generations capable of distinguishing right from wrong as a member of the Association. In the same context, the Dean of Law, Dr. Ahmad Allouzi, confirmed that holding this examination—that facilitates Law students' affiliation with the Association—resulted from MEU's prestigious academic reputation inside and outside of Jordan. He highlighted the Faculty of Law's acquirement of the Quality Assurance Certificate/Golden Level, in addition to the University's acquirement of the same certificate.

The examination, which was taken by roughly (600) alumni, was held under the supervision of the Examination Committee at the Association's Council, within several consecutive sessions in lecture halls at MEU. The Committee expressed its delight with the quality of services offered by the University, hoping to expand the partnership between the two parties to include the development of the Faculty's courses, especially in terms of the principles and manners of Law.

It is worth mentioning that MEU – through these events – aims to cement relations between the University and local community and labour markets, upon its philosophy and objectives to build internal and external bridges of communication as a serious, committed, and seeking to learn university.







MEU hosts the first stage of Queen Rania Al Abdullah Award for **Excellence in Education**



Amman - The first stage of the Queen Rania Al Abdullah Award for Excellence in Education, the stage of interviews prior to field visits, was launched at Middle East University (MEU), for the Distinct Teacher Award in its 14th edition. The award aims to honor educators and encourage distinct performance. It also seeks to spread and cement the culture of distinction and creativity, and contribute to knowledge production.

The University's President, Prof. Mohammad Mahmoud Al Hileh, stated that the award represents an added value to the educational field. It identifies the standards of excellence and links them to professional practice. Moreover, he highlighted the opportunity the award provides to benefit from the successes of distinct teachers, and have them encourage students of the Faculty of Educational Sciences to aspire for excellence.

The stage of interviews prior to field visits was conducted at MEU's halls with designated categories. The first category is kindergarten and primary education from the first to the third grade. The second category is primary education from the fourth to the sixth grade. The third category is primary education from the seventh to the tenth grade. As for the fourth category, it was set for academic high school education. Finally, the fifth category is vocational high school education.

It is worth mentioning that the Queen Rania Al Abdullah Award for Excellence in Education was founded in 2005 as a royal initiative. It was established in realization of the significance of education in finding a productive and intellectual society, and in belief in educators' role in cementing the principles of excellence and positive impact.







MEU and NLD celebrate RTI Day



Amman - The National Library Department (NLD) organized, in cooperation with Middle East University (MEU), a seminar titled the Right to Obtain Information on the occasion of the International Right to Information (RTI) Day. Director of NLD, Prof. Nidal Al Ayasrah, confirmed the globe's celebration of RTI Day in the hopes of spreading awareness amongst nations. Even though this occasion was not announced by official entities such as the UN and UNESCO, the establishment of an active and rapid movement to celebrate this day was not hindered.

In his turn, the Director of Human Rights Center at MEU, Dr. Bilal Al Rawashdeh, discussed the international standards of ensuring RTI, and their bases which stem from the International Bill for Human Rights. He referred to the organising agreements of this right, and pointed out that Jordan is the first Arab country to legislate the said right, reviewing its correlation with international standards. Moreover, the seminar was attended by a number of the University's faculty members.

On the other hand, professor of Law and Administrative Law at the Faculty of Law, Dr. Ayman Al Rfoa', touched on the legislative basis of ensuring RTI, and its organising legislative tool through the Right to Information Protection Law no. 47 of 2007. He proceeded with multiple recommendations related to the law's stipulations and mechanism of execution.

In the same context, professor of Commercial Law at the Faculty of Law, Dr. Mohammad Al Thuneibat, highlighted NLD's role in ensuring RTI. He reviewed the reasons behind withholding information and protected confidential secrets, in order to protect rights stipulated by Jordanian laws that protect the country's security, interests, and relations.





MEU signs a MoU with PPC



Amman - Middle East University (MEU), represented by the Faculty of Media, signed a memorandum of understanding with Patient Protection Coalition (PPC) to develop and advance cooperation relations in media, research, scientific, and health fields.

The memorandum was signed by Vice President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi, on behalf of the University, and the Head of PPC, Ms. Haifa Al Basheer.

Prof. Al Wadi confirmed that signing this memorandum stems from the University's keenness on translating its mission that is based on establishing bridges of cooperation with civil institutions, and facilitating the advancement of citizens' capabilities, as well as the aim towards sustainable development. Moreover, the ceremony was attended by the Dean of Media, Dr. Izzat Hijab; a number of faculty members; as well as representative of PPC.

In her turn, Ms. Al Basheer expressed her delight with a new partnership with MEU, confirming that PPC seeks the cementation of cooperation relations with various academic institutions, especially in terms of scientific research and media affairs. She added in elaboration that such relations are on top of PPC's agenda for the near future, in order to find an integral umbrella of academically-focused scientific and media efforts.

On the other hand, Dr. Hijab stated that the Faculty of Media will - through the memorandum - arrange for an exchange of expertise and execute joint activities within the advocacy journalism project. The project aims to promote the concept of investigative journalism and health media. A set of health issues concerning citizens' health and wellbeing will be adopted by a group of journalists interested in investigative journalism and health media, and shared through the website.

The memorandum of understanding stipulated the coordination of programmes to meet the students and faculty members of the Faculty of Media at the University, and present them with PPC's activities. Such activities include health awareness and other campaigns that aim to spread health awareness and defend the rights of patients. PPC will also encourage the faculty's students to write and publish about health issues with its help and support.







MEU celebrates Amman Batch's graduation live on Sunday the 29th



Amman – President of Middle East University (MEU), Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, announced the date and time of the graduation ceremony for the second and summer semesters – the 13th batch of MA students and 10th batch of BA students – for the academic year of 2018/2019. The ceremony will be held on Sunday evening, the 29th of September, 2019, at Prince Hamzah Hall in Al Hussein Youth City.

The University's President stated that the ceremony; held under the patronage of the Chairman of the MEU's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin; will witness the graduation of the first batch of the University of Bedfordshire's students. Noting that the University of Bedfordshire, which is the first British university in Jordan, offers its students the opportunity to graduate at its headquarters in the UK. The ceremony will also witness the graduation of a distinct batch from the various faculties of MEU.

The University's President sees that the graduation ceremony honours and expresses the University's pride in its creative and distinct students. He clarified that it is an event through which the University cements its vision and mission as a serious, committed, and seeking to learn university.

In the same context; the Head of the Graduation Committee, Dean of Student Affairs at MEU, Dr. Ma'moun Al Huneiti; announced the live broadcast of the graduation ceremony on the University's website, Facebook page, and Youtube channel, in cooperation with Al Karmel Studio and Information Technology Department.

Dr. Al Huneiti also stated that the graduation ceremony will be held at Prince Hamzah Hall in Al Hussein Youth City, as the timetable for the graduation and rehearsals was set. Rehearsals will be carried out on Saturday, the 28th of September, 2019, at 4 P.M. While the graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, the 29th of September, 2019, at 5 P.M. The batch includes graduates of the second and summer semesters, (600) graduates to be exact, from various Arab and international nationalities, in addition to the University of Bedfordshire's graduates.





MEU organises a lecture on academic programmes' categorisation

Amman - Deanship of Accreditation, Quality and Information at Middle East University (MEU) held a lecture on the Jordanian categorisation of academic programmes for 2019, conducted by Dr. Dima Al Qawasmi, in order to guide available capabilities and encourage them to uplift the quality of academic programmes.

Dean of Accreditation, Quality and Information, Dr. Ahmad Allouzi, confirmed the importance of attaining an advanced rank in the Academic Programmes Ranking, stressing the significance of teamwork to achieve the set objective. Moreover, the lecture was attended by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh, deans of faculties, heads of departments, and directors of departments.

The lecture identified the Academic Programmes Ranking, clarified its objectives, and stated the conditions to be met by programmes applying for ranking. It also reviewed the standards the ranking is based on, which are: education and learning, scientific research, international aspect, quality of alumni, and academic accreditations.

Academic programmes MEU will submit to realize this aim are: Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting, Law, Graphic Design, and English Language and Literature.







MEU's IEC participates in CDA's seminar on institutional innovation



Amman – Middle East University (MEU), represented by the Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IEC), Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik, participated in a seminar organized by the Community Development Authority (CDA) and Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) affiliated with Dubai's government in the United Arab Emirates, in order to spread the culture of institutional innovation.

Dr. Zuraik conducted – during these sessions – a series of lectures discussing the concepts of governmental and societal innovation, in addition to leadership in innovation and creativity. He was invited to attend these sessions as the Ambassador of the Global Innovation Institute, Boston, USA.

The seminar tackled the issue of spreading the culture of governmental innovation, and the role of leadership and standards in innovation activation. The human element was also discussed, alongside the significance of using a modern model to develop innovative projects that are bound to promote employees' integral skills within an innovative work system. Moreover, the seminar was attended by the Director of CDA, Mr. Ahmad Jelfar, and representatives of DEWA.

Dr. Zuraik, who holds a PhD in Innovation and Leadership from the California University of Management, works as an advisor for the Executive Council of Dubai, and is a member of Scientific Research and Innovation Fund. He is an advisor for King Abdullah II Center for Excellence, in addition to being the Director of MEU's IEC; for he retains vast experiences in establishing innovative capabilities in companies, as well as providing ideology outlining, innovation in drafting business models and frameworks of value proposition design.







MEU participates in cultural seminar on promoting culture and spreading awareness in Al Zarqa



Amman - Middle East University (MEU), represented by the Assistant to the President for Community Service Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif, participated in the cultural seminar titled Local Community Institutions, Role in Promoting Culture and Spreading Awareness and Intellectualism in Al Zarga.

Dr. Sharif conducted a lecture at the seminar, organized by Al Zarqa's Culture Directorate at King Abdullah II Cultural Center, discussing the importance of spreading awareness and moderate ideology. He stressed the role of all civil institutions, confirming at the same time that MEU is committed to this role as a methodology that correlates with its vision and mission.

At the end of the lecture, a wide discussion commenced amongst a number of participants and concerned attendees, revolving around the significance of the subject and local community institutions' role in adopting and spreading the culture of moderate ideology amongst community members.





Queen Rania stops by MEU's section during her visit to Eye on the Future exhibition



Amman - Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah stopped by Middle East University's (MEU) section during her visit to Eye on the Future exhibition, which was held at the Cultural Village at Al Hussein Public Parks with the participation of a number of universities and academic institutions.

Her Majesty reviewed the services provided by the University, and commended the chief role of Jordanian universities in uplifting the educational scene. Her Majesty also praised the events included in the exhibition, which aims to provide advice and guidance to students and their parents prior to choosing the major that best suits their capabilities and the university that meets their requirements and offers an environment that promotes education and learning.

In addition to MEU; a number of commercial corporates, academic institutions, and vocational associations participated in the exhibition. Advisory lectures were held by experts on various fields, and many success stories were presented.

The University's section witnessed large attendance by students and their parents to inquire about the services it offers, confirming the good reputation of its national and international programmes.

It is worth mentioning that the University is keen on participating in exhibitions to ensure the widespread of its distinct methodology that places it in a prestigious rank amongst its counterparts for students interested in finding the optimal choice.





MEU celebrates the conclusion of Domestic Guidance course for Amman and Madaba's batches under the patronage of Supreme Judge



Amman - Under the patronage of the Supreme Judge, Dr. Abdulkarim Al Khasawneh, Middle East University (MEU) organized a graduation ceremony for the students of the Domestic Reform and Guidance course in cooperation with Islamic Law Institute. The course was held for the directorates of Amman and Madaba.

The representative of the Supreme Judge, Director of the Islamic Law Institute, Judge Dr. Mansour Al Tawalbeh, praised the University's continuous role in endorsing these courses which are executed by the Institute since three years - in partnership with the Consulting and Training Center at the University. The course aims to maintain domestic stability by teaching, training, and qualifying families at the hands of Islamic judges and expert professionals. Moreover, the ceremony was attended by Vice-President, Prof. Mahmoud Al Wadi, and the Assistant to the President for Community Service Affairs, Dr. Saleem Sharif.

In his turn, Dr. Al Wadi confirmed that MEU shall remain a home for education, academics, knowledge, and insight. It will always be concerned with the issues of education, and support all members and families of local community by providing them with scientific and human expertise and capabilities.

At the end of the ceremony, the representative of the Supreme Judge handed the thirty-six participants of Amman and Madaba batches their certificates.

It is worth mentioning that the Supreme Judge Department, represented by the Islamic Law Institute, and in partnership with MEU, has launched a number of training courses in domestic reform and guidance, conducted by Islamic judges and academic experts from MEU in Amman and a number of directorates.







MEU students conclude training course in the UK within Erasmus+



Amman – A team from Middle East University's Renewable Energy Engineering Department concluded its participation in an advanced training course (AT-SGIRES: Advanced Teaching and Training on Smart Grid and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Systems) held at Newcastle University, UK for two weeks, within Eramus+.

The course revolved around smart grids and transition strategies – in technical, legislative, or awareness aspects – from traditional to smart grids. It also included field visits to a number of research labs and centers, to allow participants to review applied researches in the field of energy in its scientific cycle; starting from basic theories, lab examinations, to accurate simulation systems. Moreover, the University was represented by Dr. Awni Al Jayousi, as well as students Razan Al Mohammad, Michael Madanat, and Yazan Saleh from Renewable Energy Engineering Department.

The training course was held in concurrence with the UK Energy Storage Conference (UKES), which gave the University's team the opportunity to review technical features of storage systems technologies, and the varying envisions for their amalgamation with current energy transfer systems.

It is worth noting that this is the second participation for the students of Renewable Energy Engineering Department in a series of abroad training courses related to Erasmus+. The programme allows the University's students to review the latest technologies and interact with their inventors, as well as the pioneers of scientific research in that field. Student participants will also conduct a series of lectures for their colleagues at the Renewable Energy Engineering Department, through which they will impart their gained professional and scientific expertise.







MEU participates in Higher Education Quality Assessor course



Amman - Middle East University (MEU); represented by the Assistant to the President, Dean of Accreditation, Quality, and Information, Dr. Ahmad Allouzi; and the Head of Quality Department, Dr. Jumanah Al Salem; participated in a training course organized by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions at Princes Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT).

Dr. Allouzi stated that the course aimed to promote and cement the culture of quality amongst higher education institutions, to arrive at distinction and international competitiveness. Moreover, it worked on increasing the number of accredited assessors at the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions.

The course – in the span of two days – focused on the Jordanian experience in higher education quality, procedures for the evaluation of quality assurance standards for institutions and programmes, expert committees' operation mechanism, drafting evaluations reports, and the practical applications in the Commission's fields of specialization in terms of academic institutions' quality assurance. At the end of the course, participants were awarded the Accredited Higher Education Quality Assurance Assessor Certificate.







Director of MEU's IEC becomes an EFQM international assessor



Amman - Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IEC) at Middle East University (MEU), Dr. Abdulrahman Zuraik, became a European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) certified assessor for organizational excellence.

Assessors are capable of conducting self-evaluations for organizations in order to find opportunities for enhancement, development, and promotion of strengths. Assessors also effectively contribute to leading organizations towards excellence by identifying organizational concepts and criteria, and applying RADAR according to the European Excellence Model.

EFQUM's model is at the center of global attention as it is considered to be a global pioneering performance model, used by (50) thousand organizations and institutions around the world. The model is applied through the organization of review sessions that ensure entities' representation of the world, as the Excellence Award for Quality Management is annually awarded by EFQM.

Dr. Zuraik, who holds a PhD in Innovation and Leadership from the California University of Management, is considered to be one of the accredited strategic innovators at the historic Harvard University and Global Innovation Institute in Boston. Director of IEC works as an advisor for the Executive Council of Dubai, and is a member of Scientific Research and Innovation Fund. He is an advisor for King Abdullah II Center for Excellence; for he retains vast experiences in establishing innovative capabilities in companies, in addition to providing ideology outlining, innovation in drafting business models, and frameworks of value proposition design.







MEU's presidency meets with faculty members and administrative staff at the beginning of new academic year



Amman - Middle East University (MEU) organised a meeting with faculty members and administrative staff, with the attendance of the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin. Such meetings are held periodically by the University's presidency, and this meeting in particular addressed the beginning of the academic year 2019/2020.

Dr. Nasereddin welcomed - during the meeting headed by the University's President, Prof. Mohammad Al Hileh - the attendees and praised their valuable efforts. He referred to the University's realisation of objectives and aims stated in the previous strategy of (2014-2019), and announced the launching of the University's new General Strategy, which was recently passed by the Board of Trustees as the guiding strategy for the years (2019-2024). Faculties and departments are expected to base their strategies and plans on the said strategy, which completes the University's methodology in keeping pace with developments and changes.

Chairman of the Board Trustees stressed the importance of teamwork for the University's successful collaborative management this year, as he urged the adoption of decentralisation. He also highlighted the significance of guiding students, treating them with respect, and encouraging them to be involved in voluntary work and practice their university life in peace and serenity, which will positively affect their loyalty towards the University.

In his turn, the University's President confirmed the higher administration's concern with the distinction of educational outputs. Such endeavors require further efforts and teamwork, in concurrence with a comprehensive review of current and new specialisations' study plans in order to keep pace with global development and labour market requirements.

Many focal points were addressed during the meeting, including the importance of providing optimal environments for students, imparting faculty members with the required skills to uplift educational performance, and the continuous embodiment of the University's mission through local community service.

The discussion also revolved around the University's regional and international achievements. MEU has hosted prestigious international universities on its campus; the University of Bedfordshire and the joint programme with the University of Strathclyde. Scientific research was also given priority, as well as its role in advancing the University and its faculty members.







MEU participates in Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem: Reality and Challenges seminar



Amman - Middle East University (MEU), represented by the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, participated in the regional seminar Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem: Reality and Challenges which concluded its events on Wednesday, under the patronage of the Minister of Awqaf, Islamic Affairs and Holy Places, H.E. Dr. Adelnaser Abu Elbasal.

Dr. Nasereddin headed the third session of the seminar's second focal point, which was titled Islamic and Christian Waqf Institutions and Their Role in Protecting and Preserving Jerusalem's Heritage. Speakers stressed Jerusalem's abundance of Islamic and Christian waqf, which is concerned with the city's religious significance, and its Arab Islamic identity. The necessity for joint cooperation was also highlighted, to maintain, magnify, and protect waqf from any violations, and to allow Jerusalem's citizens as well as Islamic and Christian holy sites to benefit from it.

Dr. Nasereddin confirmed that the seminar displayed the growing interest in its subject that revolves around waqf - Islamic or Christian. He urged the recurrence of such occasions, for the issue of awqaf in Jerusalem is but an on-ground reality, and their protection means the protection of religious, historical, and legal rights in Jerusalem. Moreover, the seminar was organized by the Ministry of Awgaf, Islamic Affairs and Holy Places, in cooperation with the National Peoples Congress for Jerusalem, Royal Committee for Jerusalem's Affairs, and World Islamic Congress.

The seminar, which was organized in celebration of Jerusalem as the Islamic Culture Capital for 2019, aims to cement awareness of the importance of preserving cultural and natural heritage in Jerusalem, and draw the curtains on Israeli violations and practices that destroy and vandalize human heritage in Jerusalem.

The seminar's participants consisted of an elite of researchers specialized in Jerusalem's affairs, as well as a number of academics and intellectuals concerned with human heritage in Jerusalem.





MEU's IT Department launches a new e-learning interface











Amman - Information Technology Department/E-Learning Department at Middle East University (MEU), launched a new e-learning interface (elearning.meu.edu.jo) using Moodle, which provides the User Manual and Teacher Guide services.

The interface aims to minimize faculty members' adoption of traditional systems, leaving more time to assist students and adapt to their capabilities, and conduct complete and comprehensive e-learning examinations.

The interface can be accessed by downloading the Moodle application available on the Play Store and App Store. The interface is also available in both Arabic and English.

It is worth mentioning that the Information Technology Department at MEU offers various online services to students within its plan which aims to keep pace with the rapid development of academic information technology, save efforts and time, and abandon the traditional method.



