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MEU Wins Queen Rania Award for Excellence in Education



جمعية جائزة الملكة رانيا العبدالله للتميز التربوي

Ms. Maisaa Al-Huwaimel, a Master graduate of Curriculum and Teaching Methods from the Faculty of Educational Sciences at MEU, wins Queen Rania Award for Excellence in Education, achieving third place for the first category of the Distinguished Teacher Award.

This winning is a demonstration of the excellence and leadership of the graduates of MEU, said QRAEE Executive Director, Lubna Touqan, who described MEU as an academic landmark.

For his part, the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences Dr. Ahmad AL-Hamouz congratulated the university and the faculty of this achievement, expressing his pride of the excellent performance of the alumni and students of the faculty.

MEU Participates in a Nationwide Clean-Up Campaign



MEU participated in the second nationwide clean-up campaign launched by the Ministry of Environment titled “With determination, we protect our environment”, which activates the self-monitoring and upholding of social responsibility towards the environment.

The minister of environment, Nabil Masarweh, stressed the importance of maintaining the environmental system, being the first thing tourists and expatriates see. He also explained that the order of Jordan in terms of cleanliness is good on the global level and excellent on the regional level.

For his part, the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Nayef Al-Fayez thanked the students who participating in the clean-up campaign of the Al-Mushatta Palace and the road leading up to Mount Nebo. He also said that the ministry is fully disposed to support the university’s campaigns on a continuous basis.

MEU honors Partners of the Faculty of Pharmacy



On the occasion of the World Pharmacy Day, MEU honored several pharmacists working at community pharmacies and hospitals with the presence of the Acting President, Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin and the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Dr. Ammar Al Maaitah.

Dr. Al Mahadin congratulated the pharmacist colleagues on this occasion with praising the role of the Faculty of Pharmacy, which was able to achieve significant accomplishments due to its strategic plan. In his turn, Dr. Al Maaitah discussed the Faculty's pursuit to obtain local and international accreditations in the field of pharmacy education quality, during the coming period. This will be through programs created by the Faculty within MEU's vision which is in line with the future requirements of the pharmacy career.

The Faculty honored Dr. Rafat Abdul Ghani, Wafaa Al Khatib, Dr. Alaa Hammam from DRUG CENTER (Group of Pharmacies), Dr. Yara Al Khatib, Dr. Rola Bali from Jordan Hospital, Dr. Muna Al Tabari, Dr. Hiba Al Daraghmeh from Rawhi (Group of Pharmacies), Dr. Faris Al Zahran from Pharma Cure, Dr. Ibaa Al Ghzawi from TPP Academy, Dr. Huda Sami from Qandah Pharmacy and Dr. Issa Balasmeh from Al Ashrafieh Pharmacy.

MEU Delivers a Training Course at SOS



SOS Children's Villages Jordan hosted an Alternative Caregivers Training Course delivered by Dr. Salim Sharif and Dr. Hanadi Qadan.

The course focuses on training mothers on childcare, in order to enhance their children's capabilities and create for them an environment that serves their interests and addresses their rights. This would form part of comprehensive social and humanitarian policies built on the principle of protecting children and preserving their dignity from abuse, negligence and all forms of exploitation.

MEU discusses Means of Cooperation with UNRWA in Jordan



The Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Professor Dr. Anees Al Mansour, received a delegation from UNRWA led by the head of education program and the acting deputy manager of UNRWA programs in Jordan, Dr. Aruba Al Musa, to discuss means of scientific and academic cooperation between MEU and UNRWA.

The delegation included the deputy head of the education program for technical affairs, Dr. Kawthar Marashdeh and the head of the career and curriculum development unit, Dr. Mohammad Al Qattawi. The meeting was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences, Dr. Ahmad Al Hmouz, Deputy Dean Head of the curriculum and management division, Dr. Othman Mansour and Head of the special education and learning technology, Dr. Mohammad Habib Al Samkari.

Al Mansour clarified that programs of the Faculty of Educational Sciences meet the needs of the local community and are in line with the technological revolution in learning with emphasizing the importance of a continuous and fruitful partnership between both parties.

Furthermore, he indicated that the education technology major is one of the most modern majors concerned with developing the study environment; since the study experience during the recent pandemic proved that it is necessary to change the concept of study with the mechanisms and approaches of modern technology.

From her side, Al Musa praised MEU, the outstanding scientific institution, and welcomed cooperation in the mentioned fields in order to provide training opportunities for students from the education technology major and media students as well as any other fields of mutual interest. Moreover, she clarified that this visit is in harmony with UNRWA's policy of building partnerships with international organizations, higher education institutions and civil society institutions in addition to enhancing those partnerships for serving common objectives.

MEU Hosts Workshops Organized in Cooperation with the PSD and the AFP



MEU hosted a training course organized by the Public Security Department (PSD)/Community Peace Center and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) titled “Women’s Role in Confronting Extremism”.

Commenting on this event, Acting President Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin said that the close relationship between the university and the PSD is beyond merely encompassing agreements and workshops, since it is also an approach to acknowledging the role of every national institution in encouraging diversity, openness, scientific thought and constructive criticism. She added that MEU is keen to establish in its students the spirit of open dialogue and free thought away from extremism in all their ideas and life relationships.

She also pointed out to His Majesty’s vision in supporting women, which is one of the focuses of the Royal Committee for Modernizing the Political System, and in contributing to empowering women to achieve real accomplishments.

Conducted in the course of two days on MEU campus, the course aimed to foster community harmony from three aspects: community assimilation, trust among individuals and institutions and equal opportunities.

The inauguration was attended by Dr. Ahmad Nasereddin Vice Director of Board, the Assistant Director of Preventive Security, the Manager of the Community Peace Center and Colonel Matthew Gale, Liaison Officer at the AFP.

MEU honors Promoted Faculty Members



Under the patronage of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, MEU held a ceremony to honor several faculty members on the occasion of their academic promotions. The ceremony was attended by faculty deans, heads of administrative divisions and several MEU academic and administration members. MEU has always honored this category of academic members for their effective contributions in the interest of the teaching process which positively reflects on students and MEU. This takes place through lectures and scientific, intellectual and cultural seminars as well as collaboration of efforts to achieve the ideal aim: knowledge and experience.

Dr. Nasereddin congratulated the honored faculty members and expressed his overwhelming joy on this occasion to enhance the excellent academic reputation of MEU, which cares to support faculty members and develop their scientific and research capabilities. Moreover, he emphasized those academic promotions where according to university due processes with taking diligence and accuracy in consideration. In her turn, Acting President Professor Dr. Salam Khalid Al Mahadin congratulated the honored faculty members, with confirming that MEU will continue this approach. As well, scientific degrees awarded by MEU are subject to all standards and regulations, fairly and equitably.

It is worth to mention that academic promotions included: Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Professor Dr. Ahmad Mousa, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Dr. Ahmad Al Louzi, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Ahmad Al Hmouz, Professor Dr. Abdullah Al Daas from the Faculty of Business, Dr. Hani Al Badri from the Faculty of Media, Dr. Mamoun Al Huneity from the Faculty of Law, Dr. Basel Abu Fodeh from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Ahmad Oreiqat from the Faculty of Media.

The Faculty of Media Ranks Second in the Fourth Jordan Festival for Arab Media



The Faculty of Media at MEU received the second place award during the Fourth Jordan Festival for Arab Media titled The Jerusalem Session, which witnessed the participation of other Arab countries. The session was held under the patronage of the Minister of State for Media Affairs and the government's Official Spokesperson Sakher Dudin.

The drama film created by Rifaat Al-Elaiwy and Ibrahim Al-Nwaihy Mask Number 4 received the Silver Award in the competition among media faculties across the Arab world.

The trainer of the participating students Dr. Ashraf Al-Manaseer congratulated the faculty's alumni for their excellence performance, saying that they represent an honoring example for the Faculty of Media. He also pointed out that the faculty focuses on the practical training of students in cooperation with diverse media institutions.

For her part, Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh, Dean of the Faculty of Media, expressed her pride of the achievements of the participating students among the fierce competition among all participants.

This is one of the four projects submitted to the committee of the festival, which included Huda Asaad's documentary The Knight Descended, Zain Al-Halayqa's PRESS, and Mohammad Al-Sawaeer's documentary Below Life Line.

The festival hosted various competitions, seminars and lectures that aim to develop the media influence. It also encompassed two discussion sessions about the issue of Jerusalem and the repercussions of the events taking place there on the entire world.

MEU Signs a Cooperation Agreement with Petra



MEU signed a cooperation agreement with the Jordan News Agency (Petra) to contribute to fostering the journalism and media career on the national level, enhancing the capacities of students and qualifying them in different disciplines, providing better opportunities to alumni and highlighting activities that have a public impact.

The agreement was signed by the Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs Prof. Anees Al-Mansour on behalf of MEU and Dr. Mohammad Al-Omari on behalf of the agency.

This agreement will entail the implementation of joint activities that include workshops, scientific seminars in journalism and media, and participation in specialized seminars, courses and workshops in areas of interest for the university and the agency.

The Acting President of MEU Meets with Academic Staff Members



In the presence of Dr. Anees Al-Mansour, Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Dr. Salam Khaled Al-Mahadin, MEU's Acting President, met with the deans of faculties and the academic staff members of MEU on the occasion of the commencement of the new academic year. She welcomed faculty members, both old and new ones, and wished everyone a year full of achievements and success.

She commenced the meeting by acknowledging the great efforts the academic personnel has exerted since the onset of the pandemic, which had serious implications on the higher education in Jordan. However, MEU was able to recover from such implications and achieve all the goals stipulated in its procedural plans thanks to the cooperation of both its academic and its administrative personnel.

Al-Mahadin also talked about the direct goals of next year, which will entail continuing the educational process and focusing on international accreditations. This follows MEU's application for the local quality certificate for all its faculties, its development of scientific research and its consolidation of its relations with the local community.

In addition, she mentioned the hosted and joint programs between MEU and some universities in the UK, in addition to some of the new local programs introduced, such as Applied Translation, Business Intelligence, Financial Technology, Smart Systems Engineering and the Higher Diploma in E-Learning. Finally, she discussed the plan for returning to face-to-face learning and the preparations for receiving students for e-learning, blended and face-to-face courses.

MEU Receives Greek Orthodox Archbishop Christophoros Atallah



Jordan's Greek Orthodox Archbishop Christophoros Atallah visited MEU in a body of other esteemed guests, including Leen Al-Madanat, General Manager of Greek Orthodox Patriarchate Schools in Jordan, and several Christian clergymen and patriarchate school headmasters.

During the visit, Dr. Yacoub Nasereddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the archbishop and the accompanying delegation, affirming the importance of the Christian religion in Jordan as one of the cornerstones on which this country was founded. He also pointed out to the outstanding and effective role of Christian academic and administrative personnel at MEU, since the university is an academic center that demonstrates co-existence, diversity and harmony.

For his part, the archbishop expressed his acknowledgement of MEU, with its members from both the academic and the administrative personnel, and lauded the effective, hassle-free cooperation with the university. He said it proves that MEU adopts a culture based on love, peace and strategic thought, which is an extension to the general culture of the whole country. He also expressed admiration of the university's work that contributes to establishing knowledge and the fear of God in generations.

Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, Acting President of MEU, also gave a brief speech saying that the university is invested in creating a place that promotes for the values of unity and harmony, and that MEU's policy is built on the concept "There is no 'Other', as we are all one."

Al-Madanat, for her part, said that there were obvious signs of the spirit of cooperation and love during the visit, which can be considered a message of peace in its own right. She also expressed the urgent desire of the Greek Orthodox School Management to have a larger number of its students study the various and new programs offered by MEU and take part in extracurricular activities that reinforce the values of effective citizenship.

The visit also entailed signing a cooperation agreement that expresses the shared thoughts and approached between the two entities, and encourages the development of leadership and functional skills that qualify next generations for serving this beloved country.

A Dialogue Meeting at MEU to Discuss the Proposed Amendments to the Security Law



MEU organized a dialogue meeting to review the proposed amendments to the Social Security Law and its most prominent developments. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Middle East University, Dr. Yaqoub Nasser Al-Din, stressed the importance of the role played by the Social Security Corporation at the humanitarian, social and economic levels, praising the Foundation's efforts in dialogue and discussion on amendments to its law with various concerned authorities, as the Social Security Law concerns every person and worker on the land of the Kingdom.

He added that MEU, within its societal responsibilities, is concerned with national legislation and seeks to communicate with the local community in non-systematic ways, indicating that universities are not only platforms for education but also channels of thought and communication.

Nasser Al-Din praised the role of the Corporation during the Corona pandemic and the various programs it launched to serve the workforce, establishments and society in general, which created economic and social balance forces by preserving the workforce and sustainability of the installations.

The meeting was moderated by the great media figure, Dr. Hani Al-Badri, who complimented the media and awareness efforts carried out by the Corporation to inform the community of the importance of insurance coverage and putting them in the picture about developments and legislations of the social security first-hand, praising the Corporation's openness to all civil and local society institutions, the media, and dialoguing with them on various social security legislations and issues.

In turn, the Director-General of the Social Security Corporation, Dr. Hazem Rahahleh, said during the meeting that: the Social Security Corporation is a national institution concerned with social protection and represents a safety and stability valve for the members of the Jordanian society and every worker on the land of the Kingdom, adding that it currently applies four social insurances: insurance of old age, disability, and death, insurance of work injuries, insurance of unemployment, and insurance of maternity. He added that what matters to us is the continuity of the Corporation to fulfill its humanitarian and social message for the present and future generations and to maintain the strength and durability of its financial position, indicating that the Corporation conducts an actuarial study to examine its financial position in the medium and long term at least once every three years in implementation of the provisions of its law, adding that the objectives and purposes of the proposed amendments to the Social Security Law also lie in enhancing social protection and economic security for participants, their family members and retirees.

MEU among the best 111 Arab Universities



MEU achieved a high rank in QS Arab Region University Rankings -2022, for the second consecutive year, where more than 600 Arab universities competed.

MEU was considered among the best 111-120 Arab universities; the ranking is based on several important international standards including academic reputation, employer reputation, ratio of faculty members to students, ratio of international research participation, and number of certificates in addition to research produced by faculty members.

This significant accomplishment is added to the series of successes achieved by MEU in the past few years after creating several high quality majors, obtaining several local golden quality certificates at the level of faculties and several international accreditations; in addition to increasing the number of joint and hosted international programs with its UK partner universities. This essentially affected the quality of the education process, using the recent modern methods to graduate a distinguished student who meets labor market requirements.

MEU participated in the grand celebration held in Dubai to distribute shields for excellent universities in addition to the participation in the conference titled: "Enhancing Arab Excellence: A New Vision for Higher Education in the Region" held on the sidelines of announcing the rankings of Arab universities

A Cooperation Agreement with TTP Academy's Platform for Pharmaceutical Education



MEU has signed an exclusive cooperation agreement, which is the first of its kind in the Middle Eastern region, with the Consultation, Training and Languages Center (TTP Academy) enables them to hold training courses and joint workshops in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

This comes in the framework of Faculty of Pharmacy's constant pursuit towards development and renovation, whether at the local or regional level, to achieve the convergence of the goals between the two institutions, interest in the applied training, elimination of the gap between theoretical and practical aspect for students and learners of pharmacy specialisation.

This agreement comes as a translation of MEU's endeavors towards the convergence in the theoretical frameworks studied by students and the practical applied aspects which enrich their experiment and develop their practical and cognitive experiences.

The articles of the agreement include coordination between the two parties to cooperate in holding training programs and courses, holding joint workshops concerned with exchanging experiences, and issuing certificates accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education.

MEU holds an Educational Symposium on the Occasion of the World Teachers' Day



Under the patronage of His Excellency the former Minister of Education, Dr. Fayez Al-Saudi, MEU organized an educational symposium entitled: "The Teacher in the Bicentennial" to celebrate World Teachers' Day.

The Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Dr. Anis Al-Mansour, welcomed the attendees, praising the importance of the role of the teacher, and his fundamental position, stressing his pivotal role in supporting the educational process and building cognitive frameworks for the student.

The symposium aims to define the position of the teacher who is the author of the message as the ideal model for building and refining the student's personality, as the educational system comes as a sequential extension of the societal system that needs who embraces it.

The symposium outlined "the Education Bridges" program, which is concerned with linking school activities and life skills, contributing to the organization and self-exploration of the student, and enabling parents and teachers to work together away from the traditional pattern of introducing and implementing activities.

The symposium was attended by the Director of the National Curriculum Center, Dr. Muhammad Al-Massad, the Acting Dean of the College of Educational Sciences, Dr. Ahmed Al-Hamuz, and a number of the faculty members from various faculties.

It is noteworthy that the program launched by the Ministry of Education comes with the support of UNICEF to help one million students from the fourth to the ninth grade, for the purposes of reviving the education process, accelerating it, and compensating students for educational loss.

A Discussion Meeting at MEU on Media Coverage in Jordan



In the presence of several academic personnel, MEU received the managers and reporters of local, Arab and regional channels to speak about the key challenges that face media coverage in Jordan.

During the discussion, attendees talked about the social, economic and political aspects of key issues related to media work in Jordan. They reached an agreement to focus on the practical aspect of the syllabi and programs of the faculties of media in Jordan, as this would enhance their outputs and help align them with the needs of the labour market. This would also require focusing on investigative journalism, data journalism and digital media.

It is worth acknowledging that this meeting demonstrates the university's full recognition of the significant role of mass media in news coverage.

MEU Students Participate in a Project Set up by Arab Women's Legal Network



To spread public legal awareness about concepts of the domestic violence, gender-based violence, and sexual harassment, Arab Women's Legal Network established the "Future Pioneers for Change and Participation" Project on MEU Campus.

The network explained that the project will enhance students' capabilities in a way that will enable them to participate effectively in building their societies, by integrating them in specialized training related to data, monitoring, and strengthening legal networking in accordance with the agreed international standards and criteria.

In turn, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Al-Lawzi, affirmed the university's keenness to provide a legal climate for its students through interactive training activities that discuss challenges and issues.

It is noteworthy that Arab Women's Legal Network had signed with Middle East University, represented by the Faculty of Law, a memorandum of understanding with the aim of exchanging expertise, scientific and academic experiences, and discussing common issues between the two sides.

MEU Signs a Cooperation Agreement with "Nawa" Initiative to Involve its Students in Voluntary Programs



MEU has signed a cooperation agreement with "Nawa" Initiative, one of the initiatives of Crown Prince Foundation, with the aim of involving its students in voluntary work; to create a tangible and measurable social impact.

The Agreement, signed by the Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Prof. Dr. Anis Al-Mansour, and the CEO of "Nawa", Mr. Ahmed Al-Zu'bi, stipulates the operation of the "We" platform, which comes in partnership with the Initiative and UNICEF; to provide the opportunity to apply for and participate in the voluntary activities available to it in order to consolidate the culture of societal giving, by linking students with voluntary associations and institutions approved by the platform. Al-Mansour confirmed the University's keenness to build a national youth culture that consolidates noble human and patriotic values represented by voluntary work with its beneficial social effects for students.

From his part, Al-Zu'bi praised the University's interest in spreading the culture of volunteering among its students, and encouraging them to participate in voluntary activities.

MEU Celebrates the Graduation of the “Jordanian Centenary” Cohort



MEU Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Yaqoub Nasser El-Din, sponsored the graduation ceremony of the “Jordanian State Centenary” cohort students for the academic year 2020-2021 on the University campus, in the presence of the Board of Directors headed by Dr. Sana Shaqwara, members of the University’s Board of Trustees, the Acting President of the University, the Deans’ Council, faculty members, the graduates’ families, and a number of local community leaders.

During the ceremony, Dr. Nasser El-Din said that the university worked hard to provide an advanced educational climate that keeps pace with global changes, and is consistent with the needs of the labor market, adding that this was achieved by embracing a number of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in the most prestigious British universities: the University of Bedfordshire and the University of Strathclyde.

In her speech, the Acting President of the University, Prof. Dr. Salam Khaled Al-Mahadin, praised the University's philosophy that placed it in the ranks of international universities, adding that the University focused on providing a cognitive space of integrated elements and dimensions for its students. In the graduates' speech in both Arabic and English, the students thanked the University for the exerted effort that brought them to this important stage of their lives. It is considered to be as the starting point for the journey of building the future and achieving ambitions.

Training Workshop at MEU to Discuss the Criminal Liability of Radio and Television Stations



MEU Faculty of Media held a training workshop, with the participation of faculty members and students of the Faculties of Media and Law, during which the laws of penal liability for the programs of radio and television stations, recorded, produced, or reproduced by them, were discussed.

The workshop, which comes on the sideline of the Third International Conference on Strategic Awareness and Governance, was presented by Legal Expert and Lawyer. Muhammad Qteishat, where he defined what radio and television stations are, and the legal basis for their liability in accordance with the provisions of the law, indicating the importance of work ethics in stations as a cornerstone for modeling their tasks in accordance with the ABCs of the highest press.

In her turn, the Dean of the Faculty of Media, Dr. Hanan Al-Sheikh, reported that the University is studying the creation of a master's program concerned with media legislations, stressing the need for a program that restores and refines abuses that may occur as a result of unawareness of legislations, which must be viewed as a stimulus through which journalistic experiences of media practitioners can be refined and supported.

Holding the Written Exam for the Bar Association at MEU



MEU hosted the Bar Association's written exam, which it has been hosting for several years, in the presence and supervision of the President of the Bar, Mazen Irsheidat.

President. Irsheidat drew attention to the importance of continuing this cooperation, thanking the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Yaqoub Nasir al-Din, the Acting President of the University, and members of the two bodies: the teaching and administrative bodies, for their efforts to make the exam a success.

For her part, the Acting President of the University, Prof. Salam Al-Mahadin, affirmed the university's keenness to provide all exam requirements, welcoming applicants to the exam.

In his turn, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Al-Lawzi, said that choosing the University to hold the written exam several times successively comes due to the equipment provided by the university, and the academic and administrative reputation that it is characterized by, to reflect the extent of cooperation with the local community.

It is noteworthy that holding the written exam for the Association comes as part of a health precautionary plan, under the supervision of the Public Safety Committee at MEU.