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AOU in Kuwait welcomes its graduates in a Ramadan gathering



Under the patronage and presence of Professor. Mohamed Bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of the University in the Arab World, and the attendance of Professor Omar Al-Jarah, Vice President of the University for Planning and Development, and Professor. Mohamed Sayed, Acting Director of the University in Kuwait, the university welcomed its graduates in a Ramadan gathering on, Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The gathering witnessed a Ramadan and familial atmosphere among the university graduates. Additionally, discussions and open communication took place between the university administration and its graduates on ways to enhance its educational journey in Kuwait and other Arab countries. Furthermore, the establishment of a graduates' club management board was announced during the event. It is noteworthy that the university in Kuwait takes pride in graduating approximately 15,000 students since its establishment in 2002.

AOU inaugurates a corner for cultural exchange and entrepreneurship at its campus in Bahrain.

The university organized the opening ceremony of the American Corner at its campus, aiming to enhance cultural exchange and entrepreneurship. The event was attended by HE Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al-Jahrami, Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council, HE Mr. Steven Craig Bondy, the United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, as well as several officials from the General Secretariat of the Higher Education Council, diplomats, and invitees. At the beginning of the ceremony, Prof. Mohamed Bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of the University in the Arab World, delivered a speech, followed by HE Dr. Diana Abdul Karim Al-Jahrami, Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council, who commended the quality partnerships established by higher education institutions in Bahrain to prepare a qualified youth generation capable of facing contemporary challenges.



An Iftar event for students and graduates – Oman.

The Student and Alumni Affairs Department organized an Iftar for students and graduates in the presence of Professor. Mohamed Bin Hamdan Al Badi, the University's President, along with a number of academics and administrators. Preceding the Iftar, there were various religious and recreational activities, followed by the breaking of fast and prayers. The program continued with cultural competitions for the audience and a lecture on mental health and fasting.



The university hosts the Secretary-General of the Kuwaiti Society for the Protection of the Environment and Wildlife – Kuwait.

The university hosted Ms. Janan Bahzad, the Secretary-General of the Kuwaiti Society for the Protection of the Environment and Wildlife, in the presence of Professor. Mohamed Sayed Mohamed, the university's director, and Professor. Omar Al-Jarah, the university's vice president for planning and development, to discuss avenues for signing a joint memorandum of understanding.

AOU participates in the Educational Opportunities Forum – Kuwait.

The university took part in the Educational Opportunities Forum in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, which covered all educational regions in the governorates of Kuwait. The forum hosted 20 schools per day, comprising 10 boys' schools and 10 girls' schools, averaging 120 schools across all governorates during the specified working days, with approximately 7,000 students from the twelfth grade. The aim was to familiarize students with the admission and registration system, majors, available academic activities, and the university life to broaden their knowledge and scientific horizons. Additionally, brochures on admission and registration were distributed along with practical gifts to all students.



The university's programming team achieves third place – Kuwait.

The university participated in The Silicon Hall Hackathon programming competition held at Kuwait University. The university's team, composed of students Abdul Qadir Ramzi and Samson Clement, secured third place. The university's director, Professor Mohamed Sayed, congratulated the programming team along with Mr. Hussein Ali, affirming the university's continuous support for student activities and competitions, creating an environment conducive to achieving championships and developing the required skills alongside academic excellence that nurtures our students' ambitions in line with the digital space.



The Training Center concludes specialized training programs for the General Directorate of the National Guard – Kuwait.

In collaboration with the General Directorate of the National Guard, the university's Training Center successfully concluded several training programs designed for the personnel, officers, and individuals within the framework of local courses for colleges and institutes. This collaboration witnessed numerous training courses that had a positive impact, reflecting the continuity of cooperation between the two parties.



Workshop titled "Working Conditions of Caregivers in Nursery and Kindergarten Sectors in Egypt" – AGFUND.

In partnership between the Arab Council for Childhood and Development and the Arab Network for Early Childhood, the Council organized a workshop on "Working Conditions of Caregivers in Nursery and Kindergarten Sectors in Egypt" on Sunday, March 10, 2024. The workshop was attended by officials from nurseries and kindergartens in the Ministries of Education and Social Solidarity in Egypt. Dr. Hassan Al-Belawi, the Secretary-General of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development, stated that this workshop was dedicated to discussing the working conditions of caregivers in the nursery and kindergarten sectors in Egypt, within the framework of preparing an Arab study aimed at improving the work environment in nurseries and kindergartens. This includes legal frameworks, capacity building, and curriculum development to accommodate children from various backgrounds, including those with special needs.



Award for Best Research Presentation at an International Conference at Cambridge University – Jordan

Dr. Muayyad Al-Hamidi, a faculty member at the Arab Open University, received the award for Best Research Presentation during his participation in the European International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies held at Cambridge University in Britain. The conference discussed modern topics in the field of educational technologies and their applications, including recent trends in utilizing artificial intelligence in education, with a total of 70 research papers presented.



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