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### The Arab Open University in Oman celebrates the graduation of the 12th Batch – Oman

The Arab Open University (AOU) in Oman celebrated the graduation of its 12th batch of students. Graduates included those earning diplomas, bachelor's, and master's degrees from both open education and scholarship programs. The ceremony was held under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Mahmood bin Saeed Ba'awin, Minister of Labor, and in the presence of Prof. Mohammed Al-Zakri, President of the University in the Arab world.

The ceremony began with a short film showcasing a student's experience at the AOU, highlighting the essential skills students acquire and emphasizing the importance of applying the knowledge they gain throughout their studies.

Prof. Mohammed Al-Zakri delivered a speech congratulating the graduates and underlining the AOU's commitment to high-quality education, meeting quality assurance standards in partnership with the Open University in the United Kingdom. He encouraged the graduates to utilize their skills and knowledge to benefit the community and the labor market, actively contributing to their nation's development.

Prof. Mohammed bin Hamadan Al-Badawi, President of the AOU in Oman, also addressed the graduates. He highlighted the university's vision, aligned with the wise vision of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq al-Said, the leader of Oman Vision 2040, and the strategic visions upon which the university was established within the Arab region.



### Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, congratulates graduates of AOU in Oman

Muscat, Oman: His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Open University (AOU), extended his heartfelt congratulations to the graduates of the AOU

in the Sultanate of Oman. He lauded their dedication and hard work throughout their academic journey, culminating in today's well-deserved success.

Prince Abdulaziz emphasized that the learning journey does not end with graduation. Instead, the world lies before them, filled with opportunities to continue innovating and creating. He expressed his deepest gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq al-Said for his continuous support of education, which serves as a cornerstone of Oman's progress and prosperity.

Prince Abdulaziz also extended his sincere appreciation to the ceremony's patron, His Excellency Dr. Mahmood bin Saeed Ba'awin, the Minister of Labor of Oman, for his unwavering commitment and dedication.



### The Dean of the Faculty of Education and General Requirements participates in the Arabic Language seminar – Oman

Dr. Walid Abu Riah, Dean of Academic Programs at the Faculty of Education and General Requirements, on behalf of the Arab Open University, participated in a dialogue session entitled "Positives of the Digital Transformation and Its Challenges in Teaching and Learning Arabic Language – Solutions and Proposals" held by the Ministry of Education.



### **AOU Jordan's Director participates in the meeting of the Jordanian Senate – Jordan**

Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, the university director, participated in a dialogue meeting held at the Jordanian Senate chaired by HE Senator Mustafa al-Hammarneh, Chairman of the Senate's Public Services Committee, to discuss a policy paper on updating the academic system resulting from the production conference previously held at the Dead Sea in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation.



### **The Dean of the Faculty of Media participates in the International Conference on Sports Culture – Egypt**

Prof. Nermeen Khadr, Dean of the Faculty of Media at the AOU, participated in the activities of the International Conference on Sports Culture, which was held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Prime Minister, Prof. Mostafa Madbouly, and witnessed the honoring of several Arab sports stars in all fields.



### **AOU organizes blood donation campaign under the title "Make a Heart Happy" – Jordan**

In cooperation with the Blood Bank and as part of the "Make a Heart Happy" initiative, the university organized a blood donation campaign for the people of Gaza. Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, the university director, stressed that the humanitarian blood donation campaign is a sacred duty and that donating blood to the people of Gaza is the least that can be done.



### **AOU organizes "Salamatek" Expo – Kuwait**

Prof. Muhammad Sayed, the acting university rector, inaugurated the "Salamatek" Expo, which was launched under the slogan "You Matter to Us" and specializes in health, safety, and security at the university. The expo was held with the participation of many government agencies such as the National Guard, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Health, and the Fire Department, in addition to many private hospitals, centers, and clinics participating in medical insurance for university employees. The expo aimed to raise health awareness and promote good health.



### **The student Razan was part of the national team that won the title of the 8th West Asia Women's Football Championship 2024 – Jordan**

Rasan Al-Zagheh, from the Department of Education in AOU Jordan, participated with the Jordanian national football team, which was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The team won the championship title after defeating Nepal on penalties.



### The first phase of the learning support training center program – Oman

To enhance the skills of university students to match the labor market; and in preparation for students nominated to join the Preparation Program supervised by the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation, and implemented by Oman Oil Development Company; The first phase of the Learning Support Training Center program was launched today in cooperation with several departments and specialists at the university. The training program for this year targets about 230 students.



### Seminar on Future Directions of Various Economic Sectors – Oman

The AOU hosted a seminar on the future directions of various economic sectors in the Omani labor market, under the patronage of His Excellency Engineer Khamis bin Mohammed Al Shamkhi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology for Transport. The seminar was organized by the Center for Career Guidance and Student Counseling in the Ministry of Education, and targeted 160 participants from those involved in career guidance services.

### The Open Arab University in Egypt organizes the first employment and training forum – Egypt

Under the patronage of Prof. Mahmoud Abu El Nasr, President of the Open Arab University in Egypt, the first employment and training forum was held to provide job opportunities in all specializations. This forum is part of the university's keenness and interest in its graduates. The AOU affirmed its endeavor to achieve maximum benefit for its students after graduation by providing job opportunities for them through this forum, which is held with the participation of major companies in various fields.



### University participates in the Second Freedom from Addiction Conference – Kuwait

Under the patronage of the Ministry of Interior and organized by the "Royal for a Better Life" initiative in cooperation with the International Organization for Women Empowerment and Capacity Building, and in partnership with the National American Association of Addiction and Abuse Counselors, the university participated, represented by its students and staff, in the Second Freedom from Addiction Conference, which was held under the title "Recovery Heroes" at the College of Medicine at Kuwait University. The conference aimed to raise cultural awareness to protect students from the scourge of drugs.