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Hailat Unveils Jordan's Centennial Logo at YU Model

As part of the Model School's activities, the President of Yarmouk University, Prof. Nabil Hailat, unveiled the logo of the centennial of the establishment of the Jordanian State upon the arrival of His Majesty the late King Abdullah I in Ma'an on November 21, 1920.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the Rector of the school launched the centennial logo on the school's official website and Facebook page, where he stressed the need for the university as well as the Model School to participate in the Kingdom's celebrations of this occasion, which confirms the Hashemites' approach and path of building the State and strengthening its stability. Hailat pointed out that Yarmouk University has an integral responsibility for preparing a young generation that is conscious and capable of pursuing the process of developing the country at various levels.

For his part, the general director of the school, Mr. Osama al-Azzam, emphasized the hard journey of the Hashemites and Jordanians to establish the country and develop it to become one of the most prominent countries on the Arab world. He pointed to the determination of the Hashemites and their consolidation of the most important principles on which Jordan was established, which called on Jordanians to rally around their leadership and contribute to the



process of the country's development. Al-Azzam then thanked the university's administration for supporting the Model School, stressing that the school's achievements contribute to the overall heritage of the university.

Eleven Professors from Yarmouk's Faculty of Education are among the Top Hundred Researchers in the Arab World



The Faculty of Education at Yarmouk University achieved a remarkable academic achievement by having 11 of its professors ranked among the most influential 100 researchers in the Arab world for the current year, according to "Arcif",

which indicates that Yarmouk Faculty of Education is the top faculty of its kind at the level of the Arab universities.

The dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nawwaf Al-Shatnawi, said that such results confirm the merit and scientific status of the Faculty at the national and Arab level, which enhances the Faculty's heritage and reflects its reputation and significance in the academic sector. He also added that the results confirm that the Faculty includes distinguished scientific and research individuals who are able to provide an exceptional research effort, thus achieving scientific quality and providing qualified results scientifically and practically.

Two Employees of al-Hussein Bin Talal Library Correct a Mistake in the Restrictions of the Congress Library

The director of al-Hussein bin Talal Library, Prof. Omar al-Ghoul, reported that two library employees of Yarmouk University were able to correct a mistake in the restrictions of the Library of Congress, which was overlooked for many years. He explained that the library classification staff imports many book recordings from the Library of Congress. While working on the classification of Adam Screams and Hawa Cries, a novel by the Egyptian writer Sabri Moussa, Ms. Haifa Sharaqah compared the data of the book with the data of the same book contained in the recording of the Library of Congress. Then she found that the author's

name is indexed in the recording as Musa Sabri. Examining the accuracy of that, Ms. Sharaqah, with the help of her colleague Mr. Khaldoun Al-Ruwaisi, realized that Sabri Moussa and Musa Sabri are two Egyptian authors whose names are mistakenly substituted by the Egyptian press as well as the Congress Library. Eventually, al-Ruwaisi reported the case to the Library of Congress via e-mail, alerting them to correct the mistake, which causes the head of the production services at the Library of Congress to email the Library of al-Hussein bin Talal thanking them for their contribution to correcting such a mistake.

DAAD Amman-Office Director Visits Yarmouk University

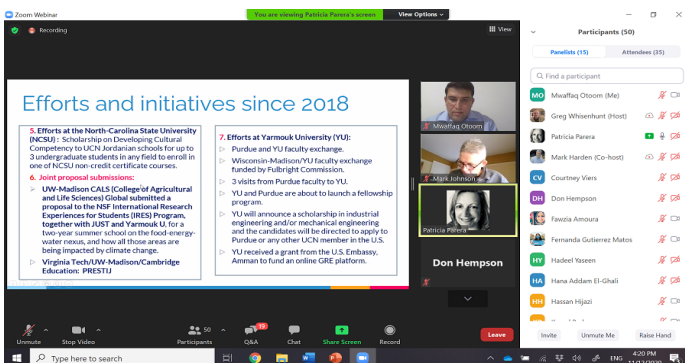


The President of Yarmouk University, Prof. Nabil Hailat, welcomed to the university the director of the Office of the German Academic Exchange Authority in Amman "DAAD", Gabriela Verks, discussing with her the possible ways of enhancing the cooperation between the two sides. At the beginning of the meeting, Hailat stressed Yarmouk's keenness to open channels of communication with various scientific

and research institutions, which provides opportunities for students and faculty members to complete their higher studies or to get involved in certain scientific visits to various institutions in different countries of the world. He explained that such a plan would reflect positively on the individuals' competence and abilities and expand their knowledge and open prospects for them to learn about diverse civilizations and cultures. He also pointed to the history of the strong academic relationship between Yarmouk and "DAAD" where many Yarmouk students were able to complete their higher studies through grants provided by the Authority, calling for strengthening this cooperation.

For her part, Verks expressed the keenness of DAAD to strengthen the cooperation with Yarmouk University in such a way, pointing to the various grants offered by "DAAD", which enables university students and faculty members at all levels to continue their studies and research projects.

Yarmouk Participates in the Conference of the Jordan-US University Network

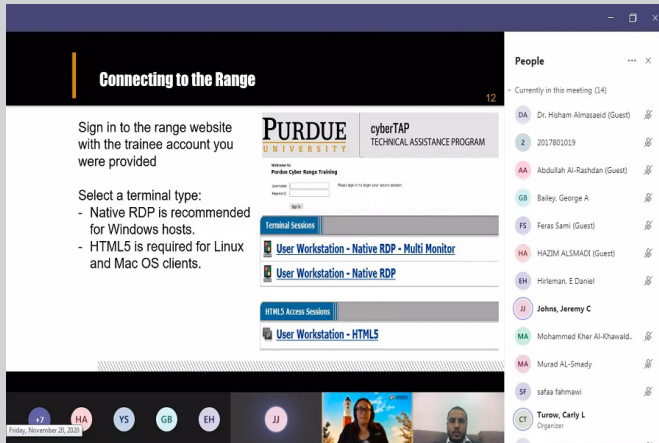


The Dean of al-Hajjawi faculty of Technological Engineering, Dr. Muwaffaq Ootom and the head of Princess Basma Center for Jordanian Women's Studies, Dr. Amnah Al-Khasawneh, participated in the Conference of the Jordan-American University Network, which is held through visual communication

technology. Ootom talked about the significance of GRE for students wishing to complete their postgraduate studies in the United States. Al-Khasawneh participated in the session that focuses on the association between education and the needs of the labor market, where she delivered a presentation about the problems facing Jordanian women when trying to get a job.

Noteworthy is here that the Jordanian-US Network of Universities was launched in 2018 through the support of the U.S. Embassy in Amman, and it included Jordanian public universities and ten American universities. It aims at strengthening cooperation between these universities at all scientific levels, as evident in some joint activities between Yarmouk University and some American universities of the network.

Bordeaux University Organizes a Training Workshop of Cybersecurity for Yarmouk University Students



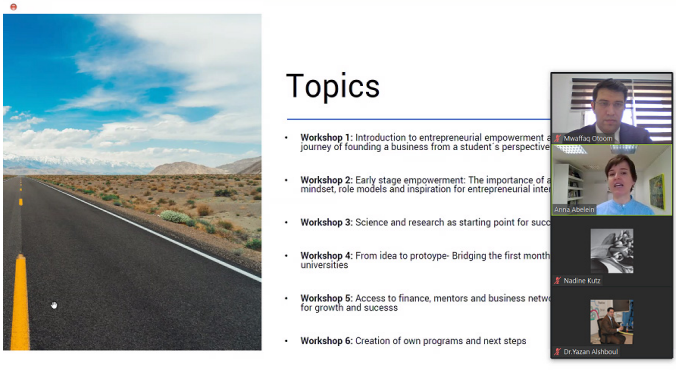
organized by the University of Bordeaux, USA.

The dean of al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering, Dr. Muwaffaq Otoom, said that this workshop is one of the many opportunities for cooperation included in the memorandum of understanding between Yarmouk University and the University of Bordeaux. He explained that the workshop includes using one of the most well-known simulation systems in cybersecurity, through which students have experienced real scenarios of cyber-attacks through the system.

Besides Dr. Hisham Al-Masid of al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering and Dr. Yazan Al Shboul of the Faculty of Information Technology and Computer Science, eight students from al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering and the Faculty of Information Technology and Computer Science at Yarmouk University participated in an online training workshop of cybersecurity

For his part, Dr. Samer Samara, the dean of the Faculty of Information Technology and Computer Science, pointed out the importance of such training workshops in developing the program at the university and enhancing students' skills required by the labor market, considering that the University of Bordeaux is ranked as the sixth American university in the field of cybersecurity education.

Concluding the DAAD-funded INVENT Project in YU



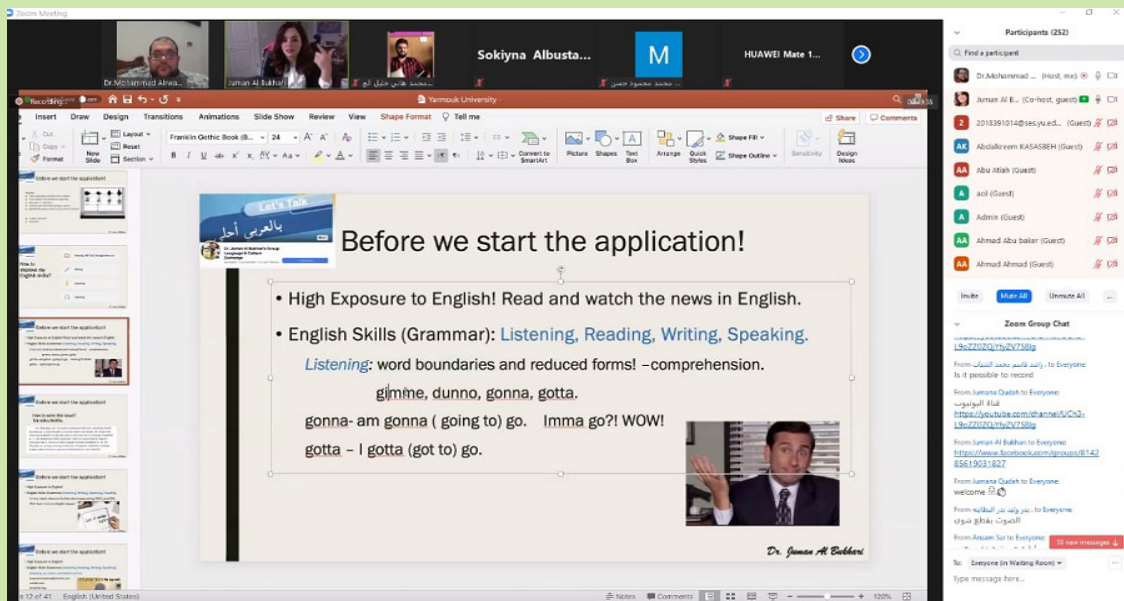
faculty members from Yarmouk and Petra University.

Dr. Muwaffaq Otoom, the dean of al-Hajjawi Faculty, explained that the four-day workshop focused on linking scientific research with the needs of the market and industry, seeking sources of funding and leasing research in the form of products or start-ups. He added that these workshops were preceded by five other workshops for students in the field of design thinking, which aimed at enhancing students' skills in finding practical and creative solutions to current and future problems.

The INVENT Project, funded by the German Foundation DAAD is concluded by six training workshops in various engineering disciplines provided by Anna Appalain of the German Company Of Bertusstart via visual communication technology for

Noteworthy is that INVENT is a partnership implemented this year remotely between the universities of Yarmouk and Petra as well as the University of Bonn-Rhine-Zig, Germany.

Al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering Holds an Extensive Meeting for its Students on Studying at American Universities



As part of a series of activities called "Yarmouk Engineering Meeting", al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering hosted Dr. Juman al-Bukhari, a Professor of Linguistics and Arabic Language for Speakers of other languages at the University of Northern Georgia in the United States of America, in an extended online interview entitled: "The Road to American Universities: Readiness, Requirements, and Grants".

Dr. Mohammed Ruhi al-Rawashda of the Department of

Communications Engineering, the coordinator of Yarmouk Engineering Initiative, said that the lecture discussed many topics including: preparing to study at American universities, methods of searching for universities to complete graduate studies, developing English language skills for BA students through cyberspace platforms, and preparing for TOEFL and GRE exams and others.

The Dean of al-Hajjawi Faculty, Dr. Muwaffaq Otoom, pointed out that Yarmouk University always seeks to open channels of

communication with various institutions and universities around the world and provide students with all educational and training opportunities to develop their skills and experience. He added that this meeting is the first in the series Yarmouk Engineering Meeting organized by al-Hajjawi Faculty of Technological Engineering, which is part of the faculty's plan to support students' activities, as such activities enhance students' skills in the various fields of the academia.

The American Society for Engineering Education Opens its First Branch Outside the United States in Yarmouk



The first student branch of the American Society of Engineering Education outside the United States was inaugurated in the Hajjawi faculty of Technological Engineering at Yarmouk University. Dr. Ali Shehadeh, the supervisor of that Branch in the Department of Civil Engineering at al-Hajjawi faculty of Technological Engineering, said that the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is one of the most important entities concerned with the advancement of engineering education, which contributes to enabling engineering students to create a better world by motivating them towards creativity, innovation, and excellence at all levels of teaching and learning engineering. He then pointed out that this student branch aims at developing the approach of engineering learning among students and serving the local community by urging school students to think about learning and practicing engineering, choosing the most suitable engineering discipline that meets their aspirations and mimics their desires, and improving the teaching, presentation, and

communication skills of academics and specialists in the field of engineering.

The head of the department of civil engineering at al-Hajjawi faculty of Technological Engineering, Dr. Mazher Taamnah, praised the progressive support provided by Yarmouk University to students to improve their level, as this has a positive impact on the advancement of the local and regional labor market and contribute to the construction of economies.

The Dean of al-Hajjawi faculty of Technological Engineering, Dr. Muwaffaq al-Otoom, said that the establishment of this student branch in the faculty is an important step to develop engineering education, refine the skills of its students, prepare them for the labor market, and motivate them to pursue their graduate studies in various engineering fields. Al-Otoom also stressed the importance of achieving the vision of the university and the Faculty by supporting such initiatives that contribute to improving the educational process.

Tourism and Hotels Holds a Scientific Conference on Corona Impact on the Tourism Sector

Considering the strategic plan of the World Tourism Organization and the international certificate granted to the tourism management program of Yarmouk University, the faculty of Tourism and Hotels, through the Department of Tourism and Travel, held a scientific conference entitled "The Corona Pandemic and its Impact on Tourism and Hospitality Sector". This conference was held in partnership with the University of Prince Muqrin bin Abdul Aziz in Saudi Arabia, the University of Fayoum in the Arab Republic of Egypt, and the World Tourism Organization represented by Dr. Saeed Al Batouti. The Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Mohammed Al-Shunnaq, said that the Corona pandemic has had its economic impact on various sectors and economic activities, especially the tourism



and hotels sector, which demands that the conference highlights the nature of such a vital sector as well as its situation and hardships during the Corona crisis.

Yarmouk's Participation in Goncourt Award for Middle East Students 2020

Under the supervision of Dr. Mamoun Al-Shtaiwi, Yarmouk's representative to the Francophone Agency for universities in the Middle East, several students from the Department of Modern Languages/French at Yarmouk University participated in the Goncourt Award for Middle East Students 2020. The award ceremony, which was held remotely on the criticism of eight novels written in French during 2020, included participants from Egypt, Iraq, Palestine, Iran, Djibouti, Sudan, and Saudi Arabia. The students were provided with the selected novels by the French Embassy in Amman during the first semester of 2020-2021, and they were asked to provide professional, critical readings of the works under discussion and to rank them. Eventually, Les impatientes by the



Cameroonian writer Djali Amadou Amal was ranked first by the students of the Department of Modern Languages at the university.

Afghan Cultural Attaché Visits Yarmouk University



The President of Yarmouk University, Prof. Nabil Hailat, met the Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of Afghanistan in Amman, Kanishka Nasiri, and discussed ways of cooperation between Yarmouk University and the various Afghan universities at the level of exchanging students and faculty members and conducting scientific research of mutual interest.

During the meeting, Hailat pointed to the depth of cooperation relations between Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, expressing Yarmouk University's readiness to provide all means of support for enhancing cooperation between the two countries in the field of higher education. He explained that Jordanian universities offer various scientific and humanitarian disciplines and that Jordan is a suitable place for Afghan students due to the similarity between the two countries in terms of the environment, culture, and civilization.

For his part, al-Nasiri stressed the keenness of the Embassy of

Afghanistan in Amman to frame cooperation between the ministries of higher education as part of the cooperation agreements between the two countries, which open the way for universities in the two countries to have joint memorandums of understanding in the fields of exchanging students and faculty members and conducting scientific research. He also praised the academic excellence of Afghan students who have completed their university education in Jordan, which reflects the excellence of the educational system in Jordan.

Noteworthy is that the meeting was attended by the Director of Public Relations and Media Department, Mr. Mukhles Ebbeni, and Nimr Abu Rumman of the Public Relations Department of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Amman.