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AUB Civic Fair 2013, featuring open dialogue with Ziad Rahbani

Beirut, Lebanon- 09/04/2013 - The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) at the American University of Beirut is organizing the AUB Civic Fair 2013 entitled "uEngage for Better Change" on Wednesday April 10, 2013 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm in front of West Hall and the Green Oval.

AUB President Peter Dorman will inaugurate the fair and special guest Ziad Rahbani will hold an open debate with students, starting at 12 noon, in Bathish Auditorium, West Hall. Following the open debate, a three-day special exhibition in West Hall Common Room will showcase rare posters of Ziad Rahbani's plays and other items from his private collection. During the exhibition, not-yet-released musical pieces by Rahbani will be played.

The AUB Civic Fair 2013 is open to the AUB and outside community, and aims at connecting non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and university centers and groups involved in civic and outreach work with students, faculty, staff and the public at large. It will consist of a gathering of about 100 NGOs and university partners that will share their achievements and spread their message, display their civic activities and products, and build community partnerships and enlist volunteers. A food court by local community groups will provide healthy meals and products for the participants and visitors. During this day, several civic-related activities and performances will take place by community groups around West Hall, including art, music, dance, and other.

This year, the event is sponsored by Al Akhbar Newspaper and Radio ONE.

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students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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