

Tomorrow



AUB Launches its 150th Anniversary Celebrations and Inaugurates its 16th President on Monday

Beirut, Lebanon- 24/1/2016 - The American University in Beirut will launch its 150th anniversary celebrations of its foundation in 1866 starting with the official inauguration of its first Lebanese President, Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri, on Monday, January 25, 2016.

The ceremonies begin at 3:00 pm with a procession through AUB campus leading to Assembly Hall where the official induction of President Fadlo Khuri will take place.

After his formal investiture, President Khuri will preside over the launch of AUB's 150th anniversary program through a special performance and light show outside AUB's College Hall that introduce a year of academic, social, and artistic events that celebrate the rich legacy and bright future of the University under the slogan 'We Make History'.

Proceedings of the inauguration will be broadcast on big screens around campus and live-streamed to YouTube on www.aub.edu.lb/live for AUB alumni and friends around the world.

Monday, January 25, 2016

9:00am - 12:15pm

Symposium on Defining Moments at AUB: memories of the past, reflections on the future

Program <<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Documents/moments.pdf>>

Biographies <<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Pages/aub-bios.aspx>>

Bathish Auditorium, West Hall

3:00 - 5:30pm

Inauguration Ceremony: Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, 16th President of the American University of Beirut

Biographies <<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Pages/inaug-bios.aspx>>

Assembly Hall (Doors close at 3:00 pm)

Owing to the limited space, seating inside Assembly Hall is by invitation only. The ceremony will be live-streamed to several locations across campus including Bathish Auditorium at West Hall, Issam Fares Hall (AUBMC), and Maamari Auditorium at OSB. In order to all students and faculty to watch the event there are no classes scheduled on Monday after 12:00 noon.

6:00- 8:00pm
Reception following the Inauguration
West Hall

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8:00am - 12:30pm
Symposium on Cancer in the Molecular Era: promise and prospects
Program<<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Documents/cancer.pdf>>
Biographies<<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Pages/cancer-bios.aspx>>
Issam Fares Hall, AUBMC

2:30 - 5:30pm
Symposium on Higher Education in the Region: between internationalization and local
relevance I Program<<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Documents/highered.pdf>>
Biographies<<http://www.aub.edu.lb/inauguration/Pages/highered-bios.aspx>>
Bathish Auditorium, West Hall

Reservations are required for all events. For more information, please email:
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<<https://www.youtube.com/c/AUBatLebanon/live>>

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Note to Editors

About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full-service 420-bed hospital.

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