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Journalists wishing to cover commencement exercises and honorary doctorates ceremony need to register with the Office of Communications

Beirut, Lebanon- 11/06/2013 - The American University of Beirut announced that those wishing to cover its commencement exercises and honorary doctorates ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2013 and Saturday, June 15, 2013, should register their names with the Office of Communications, no later than 8pm on Thursday, June 13.

To register, please call at 01-759685 or send the following information to ma110@aub.edu.lb: name of reporter; name of photographer or cameraman; name of media organization; phone number.

Reporters and photographers will only be allowed in designated areas and are, therefore, requested to carefully abide by the attached floor plan: Photographers are allowed to use the yellow and green pathways to move around and may set up their camera equipment on the red platforms only. Registered reporters will be seated in the “parents” sections on a first come first served basis.

Registered reporters/photographers can pick up their passes on June 14, 2013 and/or June 15, 2013, from the AUB Call Center, near the Charles Hostler Student Center. In order to get passes, registered reporters should submit their valid press IDs.

This year, the honorary doctorates ceremony and the graduates commencement will take place on Friday, June 14, 2013 at 8pm. Meanwhile, the undergraduates commencement exercises will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 7.30pm.

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For more information please contact:

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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 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the 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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