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AUB to launch new center that will provide policy-makers with scientific knowledge

Beirut, Lebanon- 09/03/2015 - The American University of Beirut is launching a new center called the Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, whose aim is to provide policy-makers with high quality, evidence-based scientific research to help them produce more effective and relevant policies, especially when it comes to health-related matters.

The center will be launched on March 12 at 5pm and will include a panel discussion with the following speakers: Dr. Atef Majdalani, Member of the Lebanese Parliament, Head of the parliamentary committee of Health and Social Affairs; Dr. Charbel Nahas, Former Minister of Labour; Mr. Ghassan Moukheiber, Member of the Lebanese Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Committee of Law and Administration; Dr. Tarek Mitri, Director, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI), AUB & Former Minister of Culture; Dr. Walid Houry, Member of the Lebanese Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Committee of Health and Social Affairs; Dr. Walid Ammar, Director General, Ministry of Public Health; Mrs. Roula Mouawad, Journalist, An Nahar Newspaper; Dr. Rima Nakkash, Associate Director, K2P Center, Associate Professor, AUB

Full program attached.

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