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## **AUB to hold its Opening Ceremony, led by new President Fadlo R. Khuri**

Beirut, Lebanon- 02/09/2015 - The American University of Beirut will be holding its Opening Ceremony for the academic year 2015-2016 at 12 noon, September 7, 2015. New President Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, will deliver the keynote speech, entitled “Learning to Fly Without a Safety Net.”

Classes will be suspended between noon and 1pm.

- Ends -

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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 8,000 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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