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AUB researchers and Lebanese activists to hold press conference on impact of smoking ban on the economy

Beirut, Lebanon- 03/09/2012 - Following the spread of inaccurate information regarding the alleged negative impact of Law 174 on the economy and touristic establishments, the AUB Tobacco Control Research Group and activists from Lebanese civil society will be holding a press conference tomorrow September 4, 2012, to share scientific studies revealing how indoor smoking bans have a positive impact on the economy, in general, and improve tourism in particular.

The press conference will be held at 10.30am in the training room located on the ground floor of Van Dyck Hall, AUB.

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Note to Editors

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