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AUB to hold memorial for veteran journalist Ghassan Tueni, an AUB alumnus and trustee emeritus

Beirut, Lebanon- 19/09/2012 - The American University of Beirut (AUB) will be holding a special memorial ceremony in honor of Ghassan Tueni's life on September 24, 2012.

The ceremony, which will take place at Assembly Hall from 6pm to 7pm on September 24, 2012, will bring together members of Tueni's blood family and adopted news family as well as officials and members of the AUB community.

Speakers will include his grand-daughter Nayla Tueni, who now leads the An-Nahar newspaper, AUB Board of Trustees President Philip Khoury and Mohammed Baalbaki, the head of the Press Federation.

Tarek Mitri, former minister of culture and information and a senior public policy fellow at AUB, and Sociology Professor Samir Khalaf will also speak at the ceremony which will be led by AUB President Peter Dorman.

Tueni was an alumnus, trustee emeritus, a former instructor, and a generous supporter of AUB as well as a diplomat, politician and veteran journalist and editor-in-chief of the leading An-Nahar newspaper. He died on June 8, 2012 at the age of 86 after a long bout of illness.

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Note to Editors

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