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Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB to hold a convention for its alumni

Beirut, Lebanon- 19/09/2012 - The Worldwide Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut (WAAAUB) is holding its annual convention on September 21-23, 2012.

AUB alumni and their friends are invited to attend the annual 2012 WAAAUB Convention, which will open on September 21, 2012 at 7 pm in Bathish Hall, West Hall.

The keynote speaker will be Professor Paul Salem, director of the Carnegie Middle East Center, who will talk on: “Between Arab Spring and Winter: The Promise of Progress, the Risk of Regression and the Role of Universities.”

The convention’s opening ceremony will also include the distribution of awards to distinguished alumni, Samih Darwazah (BS 1954), Jordanian senator, former minister and current chairman of Capital Bank and Dr. Hagop Kantarjian (BS 1975, MD 1979), professor and chair of the Department of Leukemia at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

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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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