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**Crown Prince, His Royal Highness
Prince Hussein bin Abdullah**

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From the President

In the name of God the Merciful, the
Compassionate.

I am pleased to say that this issue of
Al-Zahra' magazine comes out with the
Jordanian family celebrations of a number
of the Jordanian national dear occasions
to us all, particularly celebrating the ten
years of His Majesty, King Abdullah
assuming His constitutional powers.

On the occasion of naming His Royal
Highness Prince Hussein bin Abdullah
as Crown Prince, I voice my greatest
happiness and deepest congratulation,
asking Almighty God bless His Majesty,
the Hashemite King Abdullah II Bin Al
Hussein and His Royal Highness Crown
Prince to serve Jordan and the Arab and
Islamic nations.

Here is a constellation of new university
graduate students to continue to welcome
change in their lives and commit
themselves to the new challenges that the
future holds. The graduates are proud of
gaining the fruitful results of their efforts
of working during their university life.
I am proud of you and I trust that you
remain faithful to your Home and to
put your heart in anything you do, so
you manage to accomplish your duties
properly and effectively.

The number of the graduates was 2865.
This graduation marks the progressive
steps towards successive work and
honourable accomplishment of the
graduates, especially the outstanding
students and the distinguished ones.
Congratulations for all graduates, for
their parents and for our country of this
achievement for the advancement of Al
al-Bayt University.

Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh

Al-al-Bayt University celebrates the Independence Day



Ceremonial Events were held at Al-al-Bayt University marking the occasions of our dearest national events. Under the Patronage of the University President, a celebration was held to mark the sixty-three occasion of the Independence Day and in the presence of the Indonesian Ambassador, Zane al-Bahr, which was arranged and performed by the students of the University. This celebration was also attended by the Governor of Mafrq, Zaid Zureikat, and the Vice-Presidents of the University and a large gathering of people of

Mafrq Province.

The Indonesian Ambassador, in his speech during the celebration expressed his thanks to the participation of Indonesian students in the celebration and praised the distinguished relations between the two countries, pointing out that Jordan enjoyed the depth of culture and Islamic civilization. He also praised the mild and common security and stability in Jordan and assured the availability of the atmosphere of scientific studying, indicating that this is the echo of Amman

Message launched by His Majesty King Abdullah II which has been translated in spreading real bright image of Islam and Muslims in the world.

The Director of the Languages Center indicated that the participants are students from different nationalities who showed esteem desire to have a role in the celebration of the Independence Day. The ceremony included folk songs, poems, dances, and traditional shows from their countries: USA, Indonesia, China, Thailand, Nigeria and Korea.

Al-al-Bayt University celebrates ten years of construction and contribution on the Independence Day



Within the celebrations of the University of the Independence Day that mark the contributions of ten years of construction, the University President Prof. Shawagfeh inaugurated the grand celebration on this occasion, organized by the Deanship of Student's Affairs.

The Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Ali Elaymat, assured that these national days are full of achievements, contributions and accomplishments. He also added that there is no doubt that the celebration today is a major national celebration in which we can mention some of the countless achievements made during the previous ten years offered by our wise leadership to include all parts of the Kingdom of decent housing for decent living and development zones and the

release of the energies of youth as the hope of the future of the homeland and the order of the change as real partners in all national efforts.

On behalf of the students, Chairman of the Board the students expressed

their deepest loyalty on this occasion. The celebration included many of the poems and songs performed by the University Choral which were highly appreciated and admired by a lot of the audience.



Al al-Bayt University hosts the celebration events of Al-Mafraq Directorate on the Occasion of His Majesty the King on assuming his Constitutional Powers



Al-al-Bayt University, within the celebrations of the national event of the Independence Day, hosted the ceremony during which the people of Al-Mafraq Directorate expressed their feelings of pride and loyalty to the Leader of the nation for the great achievements made over the past ten years.

This ceremony was inaugurated under his auspices, Al-Mafraq Governor, Dr. Zeid Zreikat, in the presence of the President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh and a great number of representatives of official and popular in the area.

The Governor, Dr. Zaid Zreikat, in his speech reviewed the great achievements in economic, social and education fields in the era of His Majesty the King.

The ceremony, hosted by the Al al-Bayt University, included a series of paragraphs of folklores, musical pieces and poetry in which a group of teams, including Al al-Bayt University Folklore team, expressed their love to the Leader, His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein.

It is proudly said that the ceremony

have started with a march led by the Governor of Al Mafraq and Al al-Bayt University President and People's participants in this event. Badia Forces (Hajjana) patrolled the areas of the University campus, holding pictures of His Majesty, the King to express the most sincere sense of loyalty to the Leader.



**University President celebrates the Graduation of its Eleventh Batch
The President: The graduates are proud of
gaining the fruitful results of their efforts.**



University President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh inaugurated the graduation ceremony of its Eleventh Batch of 2865 students. The President said that this ceremony event will be renewed and continued to gain the fruitful results of the graduates' efforts. He called on graduates to remain faithful to our country and to put all their heart in performing anything they do properly and effectively. President Shawagfeh urged the graduates to keep on going on and use their studying experience at the University to make the remarkable change in the region as the leaders of change.



On the ceremony of each day Prof. Shawagfeh congratulated the students, their parents and their home country and always hoping to be the best who represent their university



are keen to continue teaching, study and research, remembering always, «Say: Are those equal who know and who do not know.»

The Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. Ali Elaymat assured that the University of Al al-Bayt has been continuing to give the best services for the best of the nation by graduating this new batch of our students who are the builders of the present and planners of the future. At the end of the ceremony, President Shawagfeh presented the graduates with their certificates.

All the ceremony three days were attended by the University Vice-Presidents: Jihad Al-Majali, Yahya Shdayfat and Hashim Al-Masa'eed. It is also attended by the Faculties' and Institutions' Deans and teaching staff, parents, key dignitaries and invited guests.



President of the University receives a number of Ambassadors and Cultural Attachés



The University President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office a number of accredited Ambassadors to the Hashemite Annexation included the Ambassador of the Republic of China, His Excellency Mr. Hong Yang and the Kingdom of Thailand, His Excellency Mr. Asinthorn Sornfa and the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Mr. Zine Al-Bahir Noor and the cultural attaché of Malaysia and the cultural attaché and representative of the Republic of Iraq and Nigeria and the Sultanate of Oman . During the meeting, they discussed ways to strengthen cooperation and exchange of students, spread the missions and

attend conferences as well as to provide scholarships to attract students to study at this University.

Prof. reviewed the plans and the mission of the university based on the Commissioner of moderation and centrism and its role in the preparation of justice for the Muslim personality. He also pointed out to the importance of cooperation for the advancement of scientific research for the university and knowledge of the region indicating that the University seeks to build bridges of trust and cooperation with universities and scientific and cultural institutions in the Arab and Muslim countries and other various countries of the world are linked

with many of them mutual cooperation agreements.

The ambassadors expressed their admiration for the remarkable level of the University and its role in the dissemination of science and knowledge, stressing keen to cooperate with this University, and the signing of memoranda of understanding to strengthen the scientific and cultural cooperation between the University and the scientific institutions in their countries because of its reputation and the level of scientific style.

This meeting was attended by the University Vice-Presidents: Jihad Al-Majali, Yahya Shdayfat and Hashim Al-Masa'eed

Malaysian Ambassador to visit the University



President of Al al-Bayt University Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office His Excellency Mr. Dato Abdul Malik Abdul Aziz, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Malaysia accredited to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Director of Cultural Department of the Embassy, His Excellency Dr. Sulaiman Ismail, Both parties discussed ways to strengthen the ties of cooperation between the two countries in the areas of scientific, academic areas. This could be achieved through students' exchange, to receive students from Malaysia to study at the University of Al al-Bayt in the program of learning the Arabic for non-speakers, and exchange information and

scientific visits and signing memoranda of cooperation between the two sides.

The President reviewed the mission of the University to His Excellency, the Ambassador, which is based on moderation, tolerance and development of the values of freedom of thought and expression, research, referring to the action taken by the University to build bridges of cooperation with scientific institutions and bodies within and outside the Kingdom to enrich the educational process and promote the values of dialogue, noting that students receive all the attention and care in the Kingdom.

The Ambassador was particularly

impressed by the approach taken by the University of Al al-Bayt and their excellence in the preparation of qualified scientific personnel capable of serving their communities, stressing the importance of strengthening cooperation with the University in various fields of science, culture and the possibility of sending students from Malaysia to study at Al al-Bayt University. He also praised the security and stability that is enjoyed in Jordan under His wise leadership, the King.

The Vice-Presidents of the University, Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, Prof. Yahya Shdayfat and the Director of the Language Center attended the meeting.

Minister of Works and Housing to visit the University

The President of the University, Prof. Shawagfeh received in his office Minister of Public Works and Housing, Alaa Batayneh. During their meeting, they discussed ways of strengthening cooperation between the University and the Ministry of Public Works.

The Minister, Batayneh confirmed the providing of the necessary support for Al al-Bayt University for the completion of road projects which is linking way from the university to the city of Mafraq. Indicating in their talk that at the beginning of August will be the completion of the next intersection of Al al-Bayt new international route, and this will make it easier to link the University with the local community to streamline traffic and reduce road accidents.

The Minister reviewed the Rector of



University projects, including the gate leading towards the city of Mafraq to link the university with the local community and students to facilitate and encourage investment and stimulate trade between the parties, referring to projects carried

out by the University.

The meeting was attended by Vice-President for the Faculties of Science , Prof. Hashim Masaeed and the Secretary General of the Ministry of Works and the Director of Al-Mafraq Public works.

The University President to discuss acceptance of new students from Kuwait University

The University President, Prof. Shawagfeh received in his office the Kuwaiti Cultural Attaché in Amman, His Excellency Dr. Hamad Al-Duaij. During the meeting, they discussed ways to strengthen academic cooperation between the University and the scientific and academic institutions in the State of Kuwait; and in particular, the acceptance of new students from Kuwait to study at the University of Al al-Bayt, and providing all the necessary facilities for the Kuwaiti students coming to the University.

The University President focused on the importance of communication with the Arab and Islamic universities and the ways of providing the necessary care and appropriate scientific atmosphere



for the students during their studying life.

The Cultural Attaché expressed his admiration and appreciation of the development witnessed in the University, stressing the importance of

coordination and cooperation between the two countries, especially in the field of education.

The meeting was attended by the Vice-President of the Faculties of Humanities Prof. Yahya Shdayfat.

President of the University to meet the Director-General of the General Federation of Jordanian farmers



The University's President, Professor Shawagfeh has discussed with the Director-General of the General Federation of Jordanian Farmers Mahmoud Alouran the most profitable ways to enhance cooperation in the administration of conferences, workshops, seminars, lectures and the exchange of information and expertise on agriculture and farmers in response to the directives of His Majesty, the King to be 2009 the year of cultivation.

The University's President, Professor Shawagfeh focused on the importance of coordinating all efforts with the various sectors and the cooperation of national institutions and universities to get benefits to the farmers and to raise awareness among them to serve the agricultural

process, indicating the importance of the Kingdom of the farms to see that the moral and material revenue through the provision of incentives; and develop a plan of action and a clear agricultural policy that encourages farmers to do their best for Agriculture. The University presents the pilot projects in the area of water harvesting and agricultural research and studies that have been conducted to give appropriate agricultural information and the appropriate area for growing some crops.

Alouran assured the importance of cooperation with Al-al-Bayt University in the field of agriculture so as to benefit from the expertise of the members of the teaching staff in the provision of successful studies in this area. He also

added that the European Union, in turn, spread awareness among the farmers and plan to educate them to do the best to ensure the success of various plants indicating that the European Union will do a workshop for farmers in the province of retail arena in Al al-Bayt University. The meeting was attended by Vice-President for the scientific faculties, Prof. Hashim Masaeed, the Dean of the Faculty of Finance and Business Administration, Dr. Salem Al'oun, the Director of the Center for Water and Environment and the Arid Areas in the University, Dr. Redda Aladamat, the Director of the Center for Innovation and Excellence, Dr. Sufian Huraiz and the Deputy General Director of the General Federation of Farmers.

Cooperation between Al-al-Bayt University and the Ministry of Communications

The Minister of Communications and Information Technology His Excellency Basim Rousan assured during his visit to the University that cooperation between the Ministry and the private sector agreed on. This cooperation aims to fill the labor market with graduates to work in information technology companies. This process is applied as the Government pays 50% of their salaries and the firms will pay the other 50% during the period of training, ranging from 12 to 18 months. This procedure will give students the experience they need if they exceed the superiority level among other companies in gaining experience to be able to achieve competitiveness with other companies.

Al-Rousan indicated during his meeting with the President of the University, Prof. Shawagfeh and those concerned with issue of training which was first initiated by the University in the signed agreement with international companies the need to grant a certificate to facilitate the entry of Microsoft in the market work. He pointed out the importance of adjusting the curricula to suit the job market, based on interviews with the Deans of the faculties of information technology, discuss the subject of their previous levels of vulnerability, inequality, and try to attract investment to the companies by providing them with the most important elements of success that is the human race.

Al-Rousan stressed the importance of communication and partnership and corporation between the teaching staff and the industrial sector in Jordan. He also



geared attention to research and development, pointing out the extent of acceleration in the evolution of communications and information technology sectors.

The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Shawagfeh emphasized the importance of cooperation with companies of the private sector for the advancement of the University where students acquire experiences that will stimulate their creativity. The President also mentioned that the University offers a Master's degree in information technology and education as well as granting students the Microsoft certificate at the stage of their study without any additional financial

burden. This comes within the plan of study to develop their abilities to enter the job market easily.

Prof. Shawagfeh urges and the need for more efforts to stimulate the students to come up with recommendations for the development of education for the computerization of the curricula. He also said that the students of this University have creative and innovative ideas that need adaptation to develop and create the right conditions to benefit from them.

The President emphasized the willingness of the university, through our staff and facilities available to achieve success of the National Strategic Objectives of the communications sector towards an integrated beneficial economy of knowledge for the benefit of students and local and national communities. The meeting was attended by the Vice-President for the Scientific Faculties, Pro. Hashim Masaeed, Vice President for Administration and Financial Affairs Prof. Jihad Al-Majali and the Director of electronic initiatives in the Ministry of Communications. The Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology and the Dean of the Faculty of the Department of Business and Finance Administration and a number of University faculty members and representatives from a number of computer companies attended it. The participants exchanged views and perspectives for the advancement of technology and information communication.



The President of Al al-Bayt University to meet the Regional Director of the International Union for the Protection of Nature



Prof. Shawagfeh, the President of Al al-Bayt University received in his office the Regional Director of the International Union for the Protection of Nature, Dr. Jayousi. During the meeting, they discussed ways of strengthening cooperation in various areas of environmental, research, the transfer and dissemination of knowledge, joint programs and the accession of the University membership in the International Union for the Protection of Nature.

Prof. Shawagfeh pledged the active role of the University in the area of environmental studies, their role in the desert and water harvesting, management

of water resources, conservation and utilization of solar energy and renewable energy and wastewater treatment. He also indicated that the University has established this year, the Center for Water, Environment and the Dry Areas and also established the Centre of Energy to serve the educational process and research and serving the surrounding area.

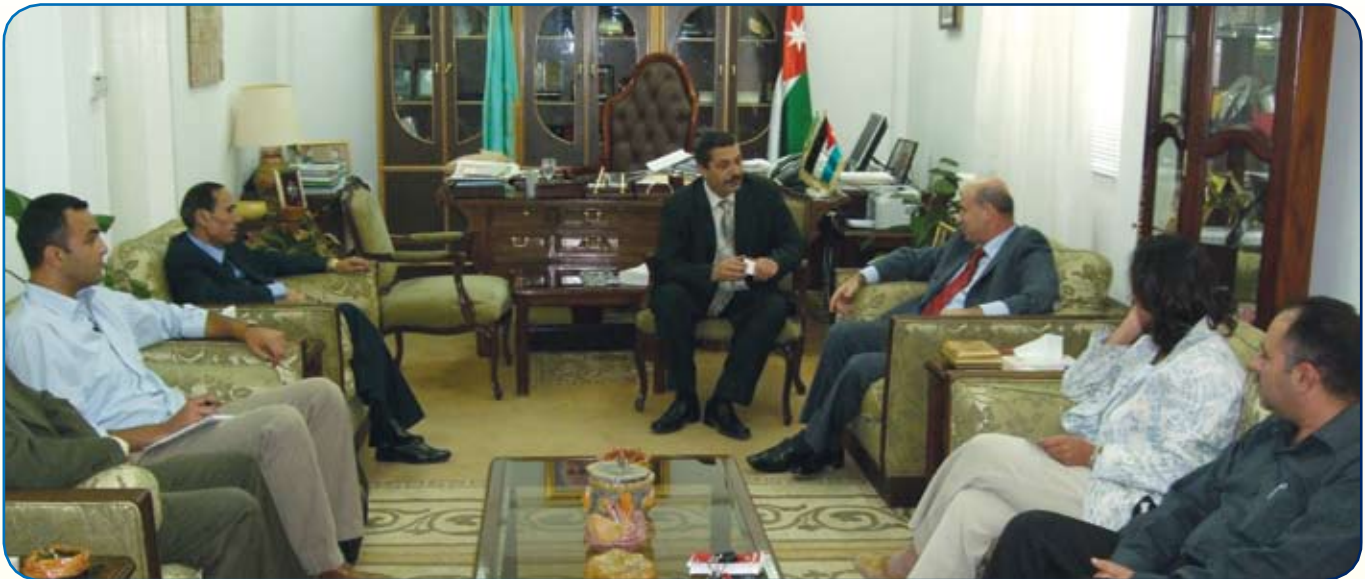
Shawagfeh pointed out that the University in collaboration with cooperative societies in Mafraq Governorate experienced the cultivation of jatropha trees for energy production in the university. He added that at the time that experience proves the economic

feasibility statement, this project is to be accomplished and successfully applied in many areas.

Dr. Jayousi reviewed the goals of the International Union for the Protection of Nature and its role in the dissemination of environmental concepts and the establishment of environmental projects and research.

The meeting was attended by the Vice-President of the University for the Scientific Faculties, Prof. Masaeed, the Vice-President of the Administrative and Finance Affairs, Prof. Al-Majali, and the Vice-President for the Faculties of Humanities Prof. Shdayfat.

University President to meet Al-Rajhi Delegates



Al al-Bayt University President received in his office a delegation from Al Rajhi Cement Company included the Regional Director of Human Resources Mona Sami, the Executive Director of the relations and communication to the community, Dr. Barham Amadain, human resources manager of the factory, Bara' Obeidat, vice- director of the factory and production manager Mohamed Azaydanyen, in the presence of Vice-President of the University, Dr Hashim Masaeed, and the Dean of the Institute of Earth Sciences and Environment, Dr. Adnan Harahshih.

During the meeting, they discussed ways to strengthen cooperation and exchange of information and benefits from the experience of Al al-Bayt University and its qualified cadres and the holding of training courses for students and the possibility of their future employment in the factory. The signing of a memorandum of cooperation between the two sides is really a good point for the continuity of work and communication between the University and the private sectors in the country.

The University's President mentions the ways to communicate with the

local community and shows the needs and the rehabilitation for the various cadres to contribute to the development of the city of Mafraq. Prof. Shawaqfih indicated that Mafraq Governorate embraces the area of Al-Mafraq King Hussein Bin Talal Developmental Zone, a gift of His Majesty King Abdullah II to the country for the people of this dear part of the country. He added that the University is ready to communicate with national institutions and various factories in our dear and near country, especially in advanced studies in the areas of environmental, water, energy, raw materials and natural resources of minerals and rocks, and the subject of waste treatment and recycling. He pointed out that the University has newly established the Center of Energy Studies, which will work to develop unique interdisciplinary and applied specialties within the heart of serving the industrial sector, industrial engineering, civil engineering surveying and construction technology and materials engineering. Moreover, the opening of the Center for Environmental, Water and Dry Land Studies came to deal with issues of surface water, groundwater

and desertification, especially as the university is located in the drier parts of the climatic standpoint in this area. He also expressed the readiness of the university to cooperate with the private sector and contribute to build bridges of communication and cooperation to serve the parties and the students and for their rehabilitation in the various appropriate technological sites to compete in the labor market.

The Executive Director of the Group, Mona Sami emphasized the integrity of the human resources of the company to benefit from the experience of Al al-Bayt University and the promotion of cadres, the number of graduate students and the promotion of cooperation in the field of training and consultancy to the University.

The Executive Director of the relations and communication in the community, Dr. Barham Amadain assured that Al al-Bayt University has a prestigious international reputation and their company seeks to build bridges of communication and take advantage of the University and the disciplines in the country.

Al al-Bayt to develop The ICTE Master Program



Within the University's quest for development and modernization and for keeping pace with the demands of the current time, was the introduction of the master program in information and communication technology in Education in collaboration with the University of Ohio and the Arabian Group for Education and Training International Faisal Academy representatives. To tell

the truth, this program is the only one of its kind in the region; and it represents a unique breakthrough in the world of education in Jordan and the neighboring countries.

The University President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh, assured that this program is designed to raise the efficiency and capacity of teachers and workers in the educational field and for the production of electronic educational materials to the highest levels. This could be achieved by providing them with the skills and

capacities necessary to use the latest software, techniques and methods of education. This program will surely affect opportunities of employment. Concerning classrooms and schools' management, the President indicated that the program will be successful and widely used to contribute to the development of education in Jordan and the neighboring Arab countries. The program will accept students at the beginning of 2009-2010.

President of the University to announce the results of the Economic and Social Survey in Al-Mafraq

Al al-Bayt University President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh announced the results of the economic and social survey in Mafraq Province. This meeting was inaugurated by the Governor of Mafraq, Dr. Zaid Zreikat, the Delegate Advisor Member of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Development of the Hashemite Jordanian Badia, Shurayfah Zein Bint Nasser, who came to ensure the provision of information base for all economic activities and development in the Governorate of Mafraq.

Professor Shawagfeh, the President, indicated that the study came from the vital role played by the University to serve the local community and the surrounding environment in the Province through the provision of a comprehensive database of demographic factors, social, economic, tourist and other population and manpower to be accessible to researchers and decision makers.

The President also pointed out that this survey will attract investments and give opportunities to the implementation of vital projects for the development of the area, which is the address of the challenges facing the nation and citizens alike and to enable senior management to develop strategic plans of academic and scientific manner.

Prof. Shawagfeh pointed out that this survey focused on defining the different structures and spectra of the inhabitants of Al-Mafraq and also on identifying the basic needs of the present and future for them. This issue will shed light in advance on initial indication of the causes of poverty and unemployment. This survey will help in dealing with such aspects of health and education, stressing the importance of the survey, which will add a qualitative leap in the services of the community in all sectors by revealing real information scientifically and sincerely.

Director of the Center for Consulting and Technical Services and Community Development at the University, Dr. Hani Abdel Karim said: "This survey is the first of its kind in the Province for the purpose of providing comprehensive information



for the various areas. It aimed at improving the living conditions and provide tools for decision makers to enable them make accurate decisions based on objective and scientific based design and implementation of developing plans.

He stressed the importance of raising the standard of living of the inhabitants of the Province, adding that there was a decline in the level of investment in the agricultural sector and livestock, which requires the maintenance of the population to encourage investment in this area by continuing to support the farmers and breeders livestock. Al-Mafraq Governor, Dr. Zaid Zureikat explained his laudable initiative of the University to complete this survey, which will be a quantum leap to the requirements of the maintenance of essential services and projects, which will strive to maintain cooperation with relevant ministries for the

delivery of the recommendations in the study to the ground and the introduction of follow-up and address the fundamental problems that the area suffers from.

Dr. Zureikat assured that preserving all the rich ingredients to the success of infrastructure investment and economic projects would benefit the development on the national economy and provide jobs for the people of the province to ensure security of a decent living and improve their living conditions.

It is noted that Al al-Bayt University has completed the field survey through the Center for Consulting and Technical Services and Community Development in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, which involved about three thousand families distributed among all areas of Mafraq Governorate.



President of the University to attend the Community Exhibition in the presence of the Ambassadors of China, Thailand and Indonesia and a number of cultural attachés



heritage and Folklore and a Popular Club, organized by students in collaboration with the students and graduates from the Faculty of Student Affairs and with the participation of University students from Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Iraq, Sudan, Palestine, Oman, Algeria and Jordan.

The exhibition included many of the traditional handicrafts and antiques and ceramics, and light industries, fashion, books and popular publications, brochures and confectionery industry, food and popular items and documentaries and tourist areas and pottery industry, and many of the acts that demonstrate the distinction of these countries in various fields.

Prof. Shawagfeh toured through the different parts of the show, admiring the importance of setting up such opposition to the definition of the different cultures and civilizations of the participating countries that deepened the concept of cultural communication between civilized peoples. He added that this creates harmony and equal participation among the various visions of the interactive students.

During the show, students presented a number of representative activities such as the Palestinian heritage and folklore, and a presentation of the fight hand of Malaysian students and a number of folk dances of students of the Indonesian students and the presentation of the Omani and Iraqi heritage which received the admiration and approval of the attendances

The President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh visited the Community exhibition organized in the University. He toured all the activities in the presence of the Ambassadors of the People's Republic of China, His Excellency Mr. Hong Yang, and the Ambassador of the Kingdom of

Thailand, His Excellency Mr. Asinthorn Sornfa and the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Mr. Zain Al-Bair Noor, and a number of cultural foreign Arab Attaché's. The exhibition included a gallery for foreign communities, a tent of Arab and Muslim

The University President to open the projects of graduation of students at the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts at the University

The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh assured the importance of benefiting from scientific research projects undertaken by the University to be set for the decision-makers to get use of these projects.

During his inauguration of this opening, the President added that we are all responsible for the support of such projects of graduation of students at the Institute Architecture and Islamic Art at the University. This event has been attended by the panels of assessing the projects from (11) Arab and global countries including: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Germany, Italy, France, Malta and Jordan. Prof. Shawagfeh indicated that we are all concerned to continue to support these scientific research projects, especially concerning the ones of economic research and development to continue development of a series of higher education in the Kingdom.

He added that the participation of the assessment committees from various countries of the world is to give a clear evidence on the importance of the topics of the projects of the students' works and designs, including various sites of tourism and economic realities related to the local saying that such acts would contribute to the development of tourism in the Kingdom.

Prof. Shawagfeh pointed out that students' focus will be on the implementation of tourism projects and other representative ones so as to be an opportunity to demonstrate the importance of investment to those sites for beneficial returns to our national economy.

Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts at the University, Dr. Ali Abu Ghanimeh explained that this event is the first to invite assessment committees from (11) countries, which is positively



reflected on the graduation projects at the University, especially focusing on the preparation of scientific studies and research that would contribute to the development of march required for the development in various areas.

Dr. Abu-Ghanimih indicated that focus was on a range of projects, including cultural tourism in Wadi Rum as the aim of providing an environment depends on tourism for the aim of providing different cultural elements in the region of Wadi Rum to take advantage of the beauty and importance of the site, in addition to the study of setting up a tourist resort leisure investment in the side of Chalets, hotels and business services-oriented for businessmen and investors.

He pointed out that concerning the growth of tourism in the city of Aqaba economically, it is necessary to add buildings convenient to the needs of the region through the establishment of high towers containing hotels, shops and different additions to other projects towards the establishment of a pastoral village of Ecotourism in Rwayshid for the sustainability of resettlement in the Badia.

Dr. Abu-Ghanimah added that the students' projects included the design of a building in a festival opera house

for the establishment of the most important activities in order to transfer the city of Amman to be a distinctive destination city for Arab tourists, Arabs and foreigners, adding that with the increase in the holding of conferences and tourism, economic and scientific activities. He pointed out that the research projects also included the establishment of a Naval Academy in Aqaba within the international standards and qualifications.

Dr. Bahaa Bakri, from Egypt talked on behalf of the participants that the presence of these committees to demonstrate the importance of projects and research studies at Al-al-Bayt University is a successful signal about the great role of such an event to highlight the effort to support such pilot projects for the benefit of decision makers in the development of tourism and economy, adding that there was a distinct success in this area Jordanian cadres working in the field of research and studies.

The ceremony was attended by Vice-President of the University for Scientific Faculties Dr. Hashim Masaeed. At the end of the ceremony, the President granted certificates for the projects and the committees.

President of the University inaugurated opening the Scientific Day of the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Law Studies



The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Shawagfeh inaugurated the activities of the scientific day on the topic of the elimination of scientific clan in Jordan between Sharia and Law organized by the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Law Studies in cooperation with the Islamic International Arab Bank.

The day included a speech by the Dean of jurisprudence and Law Studies at the University, Dr Mohamed Alzighoul said: the elimination of the clan is still having a prominent role in resolving many of the issues and conflicts in our society, Jordan, as defined in the integrity and rigor of punishment for offenders, which had a significant impact in solving problems and the reduction of the crimes that happen in our society.

He pointed out that the developed countries have become aware of the importance of solving problems through alternative dispute resolution based on compromise between opponents

and the law, including mediation for the settlement of civil disputes and the law of arbitration, adding that the immortal heritage of our Jordanian court and a role model in solving the problems that arise in communities without the need to return to the competent courts. The day included sessions on the topic by outstanding speakers and law experts from the Faculty staff and others from the community, Sheikh Barakat, Alzhir Affash and the retired Brigadier Mohammad Falah Alattiy.

At the end, the University President distributed prizes and certificates to the top and outstanding persons in the Faculty. The University Vice-Presidents attended this day: Jihad Al-Majali, Yahya Shdayfat and Hashim Al-Masa'eel.



Acting Deputy of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Secretary-General to open a workshop organized by the Department of Quality Assurance and its Control at the University

The Secretary-General of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Turki Obeidat gears attention to the importance of scientific research and supporting it for the transition of the universities from the theoretical aspects to the practical side to contribute to the achievement of quality and sustainable development by linking the investment sectors, after employing the results in the areas of development and competition. He also called for cooperation among universities in Jordan for the purpose of the rationalization of financial resources. During a workshop organized by the Department of Quality Assurance its Control at the University in cooperation with Al-Hussein Fund of Creativity and Excellence in the presence of the University President Prof. Shawagfeh, he said that reducing the gap between the outputs of higher education and the requirements of the market requires the harmonization of the two to enhance the quality of higher education and improve its quality.

Dr. Obeidat pointed out that progress in scientific research requires commitment to the principles and values of academic freedom and institutional autonomy which grants the freedom for institutions of higher education to conduct research and survey of the progress and dissemination of scientific knowledge, which reflects the positive effects on society.

The Assistant Secretary General of the Federation of Arab Universities, Dr. Faisal Al-Hajj said there are nine Arab countries who developed national bodies for quality certification and are linked to the Arab network of quality assurance in higher education, noting that higher



education in the Arab world was exposed to a series of local and global effects, resulted in positive impacts on the quality of education, pointing out that these effects are represented in the increasing number of institutions of higher education and private sector investment and the emergence of different types of education because of the communications revolution and globalization policies that resulted in the Arab sector of higher education to the adoption of approved standards to keep pace with global developments.

The head of Accreditation of Institutions of Higher Education Staff, Dr. Khalif Al-Tarawneh, said that the Staff is about to complete the preparation of a guide on, procedures and standards of quality assurance in higher education institutions of Jordan, which deals with the new orientation of the Staff in the adoption of quality standards in the way of the accreditation of the Jordanian higher education institutions and to ensure their quality.

He added that the organization of this manual is to provide information and guidance for higher education institutions that wish to obtain a certificate of quality assurance.

Rawan Shukri, the Director of Hussein Fund programs for Creativity and Excellence focused on the goals and objectives of the Fund, noting that the work carried out during previous years assured the development of the qualitative performance of a number of scientific administrative, legal and financial programs. She also mentioned the programs to be executed by the Fund for the next two years in the areas of legal studies and business administration aspects related to quality control that aims at improving the quality of higher education in a number of Jordanian universities.

The Director of Quality Assurance Department at the University, Dr. Ahmed Bataineh stated the positive effects when adopting and being adherence to the standards of accreditation of quality assurance and its control.

The workshop participants discussed the working papers relevant to the quality of higher education and quality standards within the project of higher education from the perspective of the United Nations Developmental Program provided by specialists in these areas.

A seminar organized by the Al al-Bayt University on the role of the University in the industrial sector.



Minister of Industry and Trade, Amer Al Hadidi assured that the Ministry has to develop and implement many of the policies, legislation and programs aimed at strengthening the competitiveness of industry and the link between universities, schools, businesses and industrial enterprises in the private sector. This was at the inauguration of the seminar organized by the Al al-Bayt University, on the role of the University in the industrial sector. Actually, the industrial sector is considered one of the main tributaries of the Jordanian economy, where the urgent needs at the level of public and private sectors to develop economic policy contribute to the strengthening of the industrial sector to enable it to penetrate non-traditional markets and the strengthening of its contribution to sustainable economic development.

During his talk, Al Hadidi pointed out that the difficult challenges facing the Kingdom in light of global economic developments highlight the need for national institutions to enhance their competitiveness, which is achieved through the role of innovation in this area by enhancing the role of the Jordanian universities both through educational and training programs or through

its collaboration with the concerned authorities.

He also indicated that fields of industry in developing countries may differ from those in the developed countries in terms of the object and purpose, while the focus of industry in developed countries on the topics of the development of advanced technologies, we find developing countries suffer from other problems related to the way of dealing with imported technology or adaptation of such techniques according to local conditions or ways of development that are aware of their needs and potential, and thus the interest is mainly in the search for scientific solutions to the problems of local industry.

Prof. Shawagfeh, President of Al al-Bayt University, said that in light of the directives of His Hashemite Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein are the activation of the role of the universities through communication with local communities in the service sectors of industry and agriculture and relevant natural resources through constant and consistent scientific research which is one of the most important factors of sustainable development and one of the causes of the promotion of the nation's economic and social well-being and

progress. The President added that since its inception, Al al-Bayt University is aware of the initiatives to communicate with the local community, which has come a long way, and the initiatives to convene a number of agreements and memoranda of understanding at the local, Arab, regional and international levels through faculties, institutes and various centers in the areas of training and capacity-building. Besides, the University some days ago announced the results of a comprehensive field survey of Al-Mafraq Governorate to be available to decision makers.

Prof. Shawagfeh indicated that Mafraq Governorate embraces the area of Al-Mafraq King Hussein Bin Talal Developmental Zone, a gift of His Majesty King Abdullah II to the country for the people of this dear part of the homeland for the conduct of the precious wheel of economic development. The University is seeking to communicate with national institutions and various factories in our dear country, especially in order to consult with them about the role of the University in cases of industry, particularly in the areas of physical and chemical analysis of advanced studies in the areas of environmental, water, energy, raw materials and natural



resources of minerals and rocks, and the subject of waste treatment and recycling. He pointed out that the University has newly established the Center of Energy Studies which will work to develop unique interdisciplinary and applied specialties within the heart of serving the industrial sector, industrial engineering, civil engineering surveying and construction technology and materials engineering. Moreover, the opening of the Center for Environmental, Water and Dry Land Studies came to deal with issues of surface water, groundwater and desertification, especially as the university is located in the drier parts of the climatic standpoint in this area. Hence, the University provided financial support for the establishment of many of the most important projects of the University's water harvesting projects and the water harvesting project in the Jordanian Badia, the project of national water carrier, and the project of solar cells and data storage systems, as well. Dean of the Institute of Earth Sciences and Environment, Dr. Adnan Harahsheh explained that his team of researchers at the Institute participated in the program of "Doctor for each plant," This program emphasized the relationship between

manufacturers and the University professors that opens the opportunities to exchange ideas on developing methods of production.

The Minister of Labor Dr. Ghazi Shbeikat has participated in the activities of this workshop by saying: The vision of ownership with regard to how to achieve sustainable development in the Governorate of Mafrq is focused on finding means of livelihood of the citizens, and today we are witnessing a fundamental and essential change in the region where the law had been enacted on establishing developmental zones (No. 2) Act 2008, which is the cornerstone for creating an investment environment that is capable to attract local and foreign investments in all areas. This developmental Act is the first of its kind that puts the private sector in the forefront in the development and operation of developmental zones in Jordan. The law also established a Staff of authorized agents for the management of these areas of the region, including the King Hussein Bin Talal Developmental zone. The Act provides a competitive package of incentives and tax exemptions, customs and general sales tax.

He pointed out that for the development

of Mafrq Governorate requires the contribution and active participation of the people of the area in the overall national development with all efforts. To achieve effective cooperative development, the Company for Developing Mafrq area has recently financed the labor of survey and workers within the province under the supervision of the Mafrq development zones, within cooperation with the Ministry of Labor, where the activity in this part of the company is to activate the text of article 20 / b / 3 of the Development Areas Act (No. 2) Act 2008 which contains the commitment of the main developer - Mafrq Development Company - to «work to provide training programs and rehabilitation of workers within the local community, which established the development zone».

The Deputy Chief of the Developmental Zone, Engineer Omar Rousan stressed in his speech the importance of attracting investment to the region and creating jobs for the people of the area to benefit the national economy.

At the end of the workshop Al Hadidi opened an exhibition of industrial products.

Al-al-Bayt University to held a seminar on the development of higher education in cooperation with Tempus National Office



Al al-Bayt University organized in cooperation with Tempus National Office a seminar on the development of higher education through the Jordanian-European cooperation. The Director of Tempus National Office, Dr. Ahmad Abu Hija, Vice-President of the German-Jordanian University, Dr. Ziad Al-Saad and Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan, Dr. Ahmed Mjdoob have delivered speeches at this event. In the beginning of the symposium, Vice President of

Al al-Bayt University for Scientific Faculties Dr. Hashim Masaeed assured that Jordan and under the guidance of His Majesty King Abdullah II always seeks to develop higher education in terms of plans and programs so as to improve the quality of academic guidance and education for development purposes, so that the output of higher education will be compatible and harmonious with the requirements of the labor market and the challenges facing society.

Al-Masaeed pointed out to the need for

access to the European experience in this area and benefit from programs and to develop plans and cooperation in the field of joint scientific research to serve our national goals.

Abu Hija has outlined the main features of the development and reform of European higher education system and European policies in this area, which was developed in close called (Bolonia process) and the extent of its contribution to the development of the system of higher education in the Kingdom of ➡

Jordan. This aims to improve the quality of education, the foundations of quality assurance and the identification of educational outcomes that students must master before graduating, in addition to the mobility of students and faculty members within the last five years, which could be estimated of seven million Euros.

Al-Saad also presented a paper entitled the output of education and how to use them in building training programs in the Jordanian universities that focus on the use of educational output in the

construction of training programs in the Jordanian universities so as to benefit from the Jordanian experience in this area and instead of building training programs focusing on the student to ensure the rehabilitation of student to have the skills and knowledge required in the labor market.

Mjdooba assured in his speech the importance of the relationship of what is in for the development of European higher education and be developed in Jordan and the world and opportunities for teachers, students and educational

institutions by engaging in the Bolonia process, noting the projects that Jordan entered within the framework of educational programs with European universities.

At the end of the seminar which was attended by deans of faculties and directors of centers and members of the teaching staff at the University where discussion was expanded between the lecturers and the audience about the adequacy of the Bolonia process for the development of higher education in Jordan.

Kamaram Institute Director from Netherlands lectures on the Dead Sea Manuscripts



The Revival of Islamic Heritage Center at of Al al-Bayt Dr University has invited Dr. Mladen Aopovic Kamran, the Director of the Institute at the University of the Netherlands to lecture at the Centre about The Dead Sea manuscripts, their historical and religious manuscripts

dealing with the Dead Sea with the definition of detection and location of the caves discovered in the vicinity of the Khirbet Kamaran on the western edge of the Dead Sea, the most probable theory that the inhabitants of Khirbet satellites are the ones who wrote the

coils and away later in the caves of Khirbet Surrounding.

Dr. Mladen said that the texts of the Dead Sea manuscripts, which dated back to a period between the third century BC and first century AD is still a number of them illegible for the poor condition of the damage. These texts are important aspects of social and religious life of Palestine. He also reviewed the records found in the archaeological ruins and the various theories of use.

At the end of the lecture, Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Aziz, the Director of the Center for Reviving the Heritage at the University gave the floor to the audience who attended the lecture to ask questions. The lecture was attended by a number of faculty members and students.

Opening «Ibn Duraid Al-Azdi» Conference at Al-al-Bayt University in cooperation with Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman



Sheikh Ahmed bin Saud Al Siyabi delivered a speech in which he reviewed the distinguished initiative of Al-al-Bayt University to establish the Omani Studies Unit in the University. He also added that such special conferences in Jordan in cooperation with Oman would surely highlight the Omani outstanding scholars and scientists. This is revealed in the contributions of these figures in the Omani, Arab and Islamic civilization, indicating the role of Ibn Duraid in rhetoric, poetry and literature.

The Director of the Omani Studies Unit at the University, Dr Elayyan Jalodi reviewed the objectives of the Conference concerning the life Ibn Duraid and his contributions in linguistic and Arabic literature. The conference included speeches by Dr. Fayez Al from the University of Mutha, a poem of the poet, Dr. Said Zubeidi. The conference that lasted for three days included workshops on Ibn Duraid's books, publications, translation and his writings in Arabic poetry, novels and bibliographies. The opening ceremony of the conference was attended by The Sheikh Hamad bin Hilal Al Ma'amari, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Heritage and Culture of Oman, the Vice-Presidents of the University, Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, Prof Yahya Shdayfat and large gathering of students and Omani guests. On the sidelines of the conference, a Book Show was opened that included books and issues of Oman and the Omani Ministry of Culture.

On behalf of The University President, Vice-President Prof. Hashim Masaeed inaugurated the conference of "Ibn Duraid Al-Azdi" organized by Al al-Bayt University, in cooperation with the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman.

In his inaugural address, Al-Masaeed underscored the importance of holding such a conference, which highlights and emphasizes the University's concern of Islamic and Arab culture and heritage. Ibn Duraid, Abu Bakr Mohammed bin Hassan bin Duraid Al-Azdi of an Omani origin is considered an outstanding

scholar who spent nearly a century of his life in the service of Arabic language and science. Al-Azdi rich legacy is more than thirty books from manuscripts and printed and enough pride to be the owner of the books: the crowd, the derivation, a poet and historian. Al-Masaeed indicated the efficient presence of the Omani Studies Unit at the University in the scientific level, both locally and internationally, still needs more care and attention from our brothers in the Sultanate of Oman to achieve excellence and outstanding. The Secretary-General in the Sultanate of Oman of Efta' Office,

In the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Fahd Al-Saud, the President of the University, signed an agreement with Al-Faisal Academy



In the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Fahd Al Saud al-Faisal, the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Arab Group for Education and Training in Saudi Arabia Al al-Bayt University President Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh and Dr. Ahmed Etaweel, the Executive Chairman of the Arabian Group for Education and Training in Riyadh joint cooperation agreement in the preparation of the Master of Technology Information and Communication in Education (MICTE) in collaboration with the University of Ohio in the USA. This is the only program of its kind in the region in addition to that it represents a unique breakthrough in the world of education. His Highness Prince Abdul-Aziz expressed his pleasure on signing this agreement and to what will follow in the areas of cooperation. He also expressed

his happiness on the confidence gained by the Group of Arab States to the Arab and international universities pointing out that this is an evidence of something that is indicative of the quality of the product, as it is proved in Saudi Arabia of having qualified and furnish reasons for the success and this agreement. Actually, He added that it is only in the fruits of the fruit off the prospects of science and development.

The President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh stated that this program has been prepared to increase the efficiency and capacity of teachers in the area of education and communication. This includes through producing electronic educational materials to the highest levels, and by providing them with the skills and capacity necessary to use the latest software and techniques and methods of educational

and employment more effectively in the classroom and school management. It is indicated that this program will have broad and contribute to the development of education in Jordan and neighboring Arab countries. It will start to receive students by the beginning of (2009-2010).

It is obvious that Jordan has always sought to invest in the human resources that is the cornerstone in the fixed strategies and development plans, which are of His Majesty King Abdullah II to give them all the holy care and attention.

The signing ceremony was attended by His Excellency Mr. Majali, the Jordanian Ambassador in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Khalid Alfleih Executive Vice President of the Arab Group and Dr. Sarayreh the Executive Director of the Arab Group for Education and Training.

Al-al-Bayt University signs an agreement with the Royal Medical Services



The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh and General Manager of the Royal Medical Services, Major General Abdul Latif Alorikat, signed an agreement in the Directorate of Medical Services. This agreement aims to strengthen mutual cooperation between the two parties in the areas of education, development and health development, and in particular, in the field of education and nursing issues, rehabilitation and health training and professional development which contribute to the provision of curative and preventive medical services for the quality of citizens. To address the need for mutual provision of medical services and the preparation of nursing

staff and rehabilitation of hospitals and the use of available opportunities for education and training to students of the College of Nursing, this agreement was signed. The Directorate of Royal Medical Services and the College of Nursing at the University arranged for students' training according to a well-planned schedule which includes practical training and attending lectures on the theoretical field.

The University's President, Professor Shawagfeh, emphasized the importance of communication with the Royal Medical Services, for their distinguished services and contributions in the world in the field of medical services and nursing

care as well as their essential role in improving the health situation. On the other hand, Director General of Medical Services, Major General Alorikat focused on keeping on constant relations between the medical services to develop and provide all necessary services in the provision of training and rehabilitation for the students.

The signing ceremony was attended by Vice-President for Scientific Affairs Prof. Hashim Masaeed and Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Insaf Sha'baan, it was attended by Directors and Heads of medical departments in the Royal Medical Services.

Signing of a memorandum of understanding with the Islamic International Arab Bank and Al- Mnassir Group



Al al-Bayt University President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh signed a memorandum of understanding and cooperation between the University and the Islamic International Arab Bank and the Company of Al-Mnassir group for information technology. The agreement is signed to support the purchase of computers to students of the university and the faculties' staffs and the university management department to be paid back according to monthly installments of over 24 months.

The memorandum was signed by the President of Al al-Bayt University,

Dr. Nabil Shawagfeh and the general manager of the Bank, Mr. Salem Burgan, and the director of information technology of Al-Mnassir Group, Engineer Amin Kaddadh.

Prof. Shawagfeh assured that this Memorandum of Understanding will open the door to University students and faculty and administrative members who wish to obtain a computer set, stressing the benefits of competition to the tireless pursuit of the University to provide all students and staff with the necessary services.

Burgan said that this agreement is to translate the vision with the Royal

Commissioner to provide computers to a wider group of Jordanian society, including all of the poorest classes.

Engineer Kaddadh shows his company's appreciation for the cooperation with the University and the Islamic International Arab Bank for the provision of modern computers of various types for all of the Universality members.

The signing was attended by the three Vice-Presidents of the University and Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology and the Director of Computer Center and the Director of Internal Control of the University.

University to sign a number of cooperation agreements with a number of Italian universities



Al-al-Bayt University signed joint cooperation agreements in June between the University and the University of Danotsiau Kitty - Pescara and University of Rome Assapensa and the University of the Mediterranean Area in Calabria and Reijo University of Naples.

The agreement was signed by a representative of the President of Al al-Bayt University, Dr. Ali Abu Ghanimeh, Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts; and on behalf of the Italian President of the University, Danotsiau Kitty - Pescara Dr. Franco Kokorollo and the President of the University of Rome, Dr. Luigi Fratto and on behalf of the Italian President of the University Professor Massimo Geoffanini and on

behalf of the Italian president of the University Prof. Francesco Rossi.

Other cooperation agreements were also signed between Al al-Bayt University and the University of the Mediterranean area in Calabria, Reijo on behalf of the Italian President of the University Professor Massimo Geoffanini. Other academic and scientific cooperation agreements between Al al-Bayt University and the University of Naples signed on the Italian side of by Professor Francesco Rossi.

The aim of these agreements is to enhance cooperation with academic and scientific research between Al-al-Bayt University and the Italian Universities for the exchange of scientific visits and

exchange of students and participation in joint programs and scientific research, conferences and exchange of scientific information and exchange of visits of student short-term and long-term , scholarships, the holding of training programs and the strengthening of cooperation in the field of Islamic architecture and the use of common experiences among the universities and the preparation of outstanding scientific programs.

Such agreements came within the tireless pursuit of the University of openness to international universities and the promotion of scientific cooperation and cultural and academic.

The President of Al al-Bayt University Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh inaugurated the Free Open Medical Day in the Northern Badia



The University President always emphasizes the importance of openness and constant cooperation and connection with the local community. During the inauguration of the Medical Day, the University President assured the awareness of the University of presenting services in various fields, especially health and charitable volunteer work, and delivery of various services to the local community and in particular, the far areas of Al-Badia. Prof. Shawagfeh, during the opening day of free medical services in Northern Badia, which was organized by the Faculty of Princess Salma Bint Abdullah II of Nursing at Al-al-Bayt University in collaboration with the Royal Medical Services, the Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development, the Jordanian Hashemite Charity Organization, the Directorate of Health, and Mafrq Hospital in Mafrq

Directorate, Circassian Charity Society and Dar Al-Kurdi for Medication, which was held in Ashrafieh in the Northern Badia, that the University will assess the day in various other medical areas to ensure the presentation of health services and treatment required.

Prof. Shawagfeh indicated that the efforts of all who are involved have contributed to ensure the success for the security of health services which included a group of competent doctors, laboratories and medical inspection that are not available in some cases, in far region, adding that the establishment of such days, will monitor the medical needs of the regions and the health problems for delivery to the relevant actors, including finding a possible solution.

President Shawagfeh added that such days will be to expand by increasing the competence and numbers of doctors

and nurses and ways of treatments in cooperation and coordination with support to facilitate the delivery of the objectives of those days to serve the communities near the campus of the University. This is as part of the networking community to continue the University's mission as it has a distinct role in the success of participation in such activities aimed towards the promotion of volunteerism and charity work.

The chief of the Medical Team, Dr. Naif Al-Abdallat has transferred the greetings of Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal, Chairperson of the Committee binoculars High Land, a charity for the charitable and humanitarian co-Day medical care, stressing her eagerness to participate in such acts of voluntary groups serving the community and providing the required services. He stated that the Fund is an active partner with the University of Al al-Bayt, such as the establishment of this volunteer work that affects the lives of citizens and provides them with care and due diligence.

MP Dr. Habis Shibib commended for his part in his name and on behalf of the University of Al-Ashrafieh initiative and support of Al-al-Bayt University to hold activities for free medical services, which is a clear signal towards the activation of the role of the University with the local community through the contribution of qualified cadres for the establishment of health and voluntary activities for the benefit of the citizens and especially the poor and areas suffer from less health services.

Mafrq Health Director, Dr. Sulaiman Affash explained that a number of doctors from government hospitals and Al-Mafrq women's and Children's hospital and the Department of Health and Medical Committee from Ashrafieh district have participated in the activities of this Medical Day. In addition to that, many pharmaceutical companies and medical specialties participated, too.

Prof. Shawagfeh accompanied by the Vice-President Prof. Masaeed for Scientific Faculties and the Director of Health Dr. Suliman Affash and others toured the medical clinics and met the auditors of those clinics.

Minister of Agriculture inaugurates the celebrations on the International Cooperation Day at Al-al-Bayt University



to assist farmers to obtain supplies at low rates of productivity and break the monopoly on these materials and help reduce the high prices.

The director of the cooperative Establishment, Ahmed Saud Dashk said that the celebration of Day of the global cooperation aimed at increasing awareness of the cooperatives through the display and to stimulate and build on the successes of the cooperative movement in the achievement of global interdependence and economic efficiency, equality and world peace.

He pointed out that the number of agricultural cooperative establishments is about 232 concerned with in the cultivation of vegetables and fruits and the cultivation of wheat crops. the requirements of agricultural production, marketing and services of agricultural machinery and improved seed multiplication project. Availability of such items.

The head of Mafraq Cooperation al-Mafraq cooperation that the number of cooperative societies in the Governorate of Mafraq of is ,4850 includes 71 members, indicating that these associations are able to continue effectively. However, stability in their work despite the lack of potential as they strive to develop their work, calling for official bodies to provide the necessary support to the role in promoting the spirit of cooperation and the creation of employment opportunities and contribute to the development of the community.

At the end of the celebration, His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture opened an exhibition of agricultural products held in the university. The celebration was attended by many officials and heads of cooperative societies in the Kingdom.

The Minister of Agriculture, Saeed Al-Masri in the presence of the Vice-President for Faculties of Sciences, Prof. Hashim Masaeed and Mafraq Governorate Assistant of the Development Affairs, Dr. Ahmed Zoubi inaugurated the the ceremony on the International Cooperative at the University.

Minister of agriculture said that the ministry is to restore the role of

cooperative institutions to provide the Jordanian production requirements of the farmers and cooperators through their libraries deployed in the Kingdom.

He added that this trend was in line with the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II of the current year to be the year of agriculture, he said, pointing to the role of the agricultural cooperative institutions of Jordan. This is done

Results of the students' Council Election for its Ninth Session.



Vice-President of the Administrative and Financial Affairs, Prof. Jihad Majali in the graduation of courses at the Centre of Counsultation, Technical Services and Community Development.

Celebration of Al-Abrar School of the University on the Independence, the Day of loyalty to his Majesty, the King to mark the ten years of work and development.



Vice-President of the University for the Faculties of Humanities, Prof Yahya Shdayfat lectures at Supreme Council for the Youth on participation and decision making.



Discussing ways of cooperation with the University of Texas, Dr. James Lindsay, Tom Celik Professor of International Affairs at the University of Texas / Austin



A lecture entitled 'The relationship between the new U.S. administration and U.S. Congress'.



His Excellency, Saad Hayel Sroor lectures on the Constitutional Monarchy at Al-al-Bayt University.



Lecturer of the University of Jerusalem, Dr. Emad Barghouthi lectures at the Institute of Astronomy and Space Science at Al-al-Bayt University.



A lecture on modern architecture in Jordan organized by the Institute of Islamic Architecture and Art at the University of Al al-Bayt, Al-Yousef gave a lecture on the art of modern architecture in Jordan.