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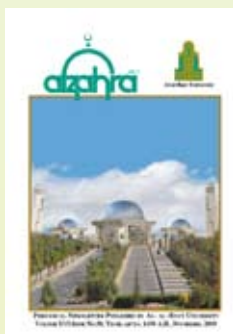
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The new gate to link the University
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From the President

In the name of God the Merciful, the Compassionate

It's our pleasure that this issue of Al-Zahra comes with the beginning of the first semester of the academic year 2009/2010 AD when more than three thousand new students at different levels have joined our students in various colleges and institutions in the University. This marks the achievements performed by the University; and the other future plans and projects that are under processing. Recently, the University has got the approval of the Accreditation Council of adopting twelve majors at the Bachelor level, in addition to approving the Master's degree in information and communication technology in education. The University is working on the plan of getting the approval of all the programs, too. This is a qualitative achievement by the University to achieve alignment between business requirements to meet the challenges, provide students with the necessary skills, improve the quality of education and ensure its output.

At the academic level, the University has been offering opportunities for granting students scholarships, receiving qualified competent professors, signing agreements, participating in national and international conferences, supporting scientific research and cooperating with the local society.

The University has been carrying work on various pioneer projects, among which is the tender of the gym hall that will surely serve all sport activities in and outside the university.

In the area of services, the University provides services with good specifications for all students including 600 ones coming from other 32 Arab and Islamic countries this year. Those are receiving all respect and support. The University has also sought to activate a number of agreements to attract new students from outside Jordan.

Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh

A Royal Decree appointing the Board of Trustees

His Excellency Dr. Fayez Ahmed Mahmoud Tarawneh

Holds a BA in Economics - University of Jordan, 1971, and a master degree in Economics - University of Southern California - Los Angeles 1974, and a PhD in Economics, University of Southern California - Los Angeles 1980.

Positions occupied:

Assistant Chief of the Royal Protocols 1971-1980.
 Director of the Office of Queen Alia Al Hussein.
 Economic Secretary to the Prime Minister 1980-1984.
 Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister 1984-1987.
 Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs 1987-1989.
 Minister of Supply 1988-1989.
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Contractors 1989-1992.
 A member of the Jordanian delegation to peace negotiations, 1991-1993.
 Jordan's Ambassador in the United States 1993-1997.
 President of the Jordanian delegation to

peace negotiations, 1993-1994.
 Minister of Foreign Affairs 1997-1998.
 President of the Royal Hashemite Court 1998.
 Prime Minister 1998-1999.
 A member of the Senate 1999-2006.
 President of the Jordanian Diplomatic Club 1999-2003.
 President of the Royal Hashemite Court 2000-2003.
 A member of the Higher Council for the interpretation of the Constitution 2003-2004.
 Chairman of the Housing Loan Insurance Company 2007-2009.
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Arab Investors, 2006.
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Investors and Eastern Arab for Industrial and Real Estate 2006-2009.



Positions currently occupied:

Second Vice President of the Senate.
 Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Awarded, King Abdullah II Award for government performance excellence.
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Arab Investors.



His Excellency
Prof. Abdullah Ahmed Oweidat

Holds BA in Arabic Language and Literature, University of Baghdad 1969. Diploma of highly-qualified education, University of Jordan 1974. Master of Educational Administration, University of Jordan 1977. Master of Educational Planning University of Southern California 1978 (U.S.C). Ph.D in Education- Fundamentals of Education- University of Southern California 1981 (U.S.C).



His Excellency
Prof. Mohammed Mahmoud Dunaibat:

Holds a bachelor degree in political sciences and economics, the University of Jordan, 1975, MA in Political Sciences 1981 from the University of Southern California - United States, Master of Public Administration 1979, University of Southern California, Ph.D. in Management (Human Resources Planning) 1982 from the University of Southern California.



His Excellency
Dr. Mohammad Talb Muslim Abu Eleim:

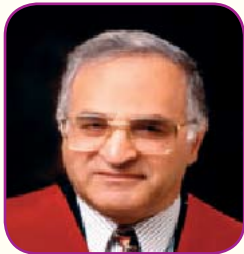
Doctor of medicine from the University of Athens- Greece 1976, has the ECFMG of the USA 1981.



His Excellency

Prof. Bassam Ali Salameh Amoush

Ph.D. in Islamic Fiqh / University of Imam Muhammad bin Saud, Islamic University - Riyadh / Saudi Arabia in 1984. Master of the Islamic Fiqh / University of Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University - Riyadh / Saudi Arabia in 1980. Bachelor of Law - University of Al-Quraweyyin - Fas - Morocco. Has a certificate in recitation from the Ministry of Awqaf.



Prof. Adel Mahasneh

Holds a bachelor from the University of Jordan, 1969. A Master from Edinburgh, UK, 1975. Ph.D. In Bio-technology from Edinburgh, UK, 1977.



Mr. Ayman Abdel-Karim Bashir Hataht

Holds a Bachelor in Business Administration, London. Occupied a position of Chairman of several companies in industry, mining and other companies in different areas.



His Excellency

Dr. Hamza Haddad

A Bachelor of Law - University of Damascus. Master and Doctor of Law - Cairo University. Doctor of Law - University of Bristol.



Prof. Hazem Zibdih

Holds a bachelor degree in civil engineering from the Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia in 1980 and a master degree in engineering science and mechanics in 1981 and a doctorate in engineering science and mechanics from the same university in 1985.



Dr. Saud Al-Fawaz Kleib

Holds a bachelor degree in public administration and political sciences 1975, University of Jordan. A master degree in international relations 1977 from Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey - United States. Obtained a doctorate in modern and contemporary history, 1995 from the Institute of Arab history, Baghdad-Iraq.



His Excellency

Engineer Hatem Hafez Al-Halawani Al-Tamimi

Holds BA in Mechanical Engineering, 1971, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt . PhD in the Administration of Energy, 2002, University of Sterling, Scotland.



Prof. Jamil Smadi

Holds a Ph.D in Special Education from the University of Michigan U.S. 1985. MA in guidance from the University of Jordan 1985. BA in Psychology from the University of Jordan 1971.



Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh

Holds a bachelor degree in mathematics from the University of Jordan 1977, a master degree in mathematics from the University of Jordan, 1979, a Ph.D. in mathematics from Clarkson University, United States 1983.

Her Royal Highness, Princess Mona Al-Hussain inaugurates Scientific Day activities of the Faculty of Princess Salma bint Abdullah II of Nursing.



On behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Muna, Dr. Nayef Al Fayez, Health Minister, inaugurated the activities of the Science Day the third, entitled “A new look for the Nursing of the Future” organized by the Faculty of Princess Salma bint Abdullah II of Nursing at the University of Al al-Bayt in cooperation with the Jordanian Nursing Council and the Jordanian Nursing Union in the presence of the University President, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh and His Excellency the Governor of Mafrq, Mr. Taiseer Dmoor.

The General Secretary of the Jordanian Nursing, Dr. Daad Shaukat emphasized that the Council focuses on the preparation of an adequate number of well-qualified nurse men and nurse women to address the challenges that could affect the quality of

care due to the lack of trained nursing staff who quit home to work abroad.

Dr. Khaled Abu Aziza, Head of the Jordan Nurses Union pointed to the role of the nurses in health care in both public and private sectors. He also indicated the needs to meet the requirements of patients.

Dean of Faculty of Princess Salma Bint Abdullah II of Nursing at the University of Al al-Bayt Dr. Omar Rawajfeh indicated that the College pursues a scientific and technical approach in the academic and practical sides, adding that he was developing a comprehensive plan to supply the college with members of faculty through scholarships for outstanding universities and developed in the science of nursing globally.

The participants discussed in

today’s scientific papers related to the reality of health and nursing in Jordan by specialists in these areas.

This scientific day came out with a number of recommendations that included giving priority to scientific research in Jordan, minding time wise which inevitably supports all individuals in the Jordanian society. Conducting research that study scientific issues of nursing importance could serve the area locally, nationally and internationally. This step will promote exchanging experience and knowledge at the global level. The conference also called for finding good standards that emphasize nursing practices in addition to developing new policies and strategies concerned with the availability of well-qualified nursing staff in the local institutions.

Al-al-Bayt University celebrates the selection of His Royal Highness Prince Hussein as the Crown Prince



importance in every occasion and while announcing the selection of His Highness Prince Hussein bin Abdullah II as the Crown Prince. The head of the Students' Council, Emad Zyoud in a speech praised Jordan's leadership that belongs to the most gracious of Arab homes, from which God chose Prophet Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Hashimi - peace be upon him - for the nobility of the race. On behalf of Al al-Bayt University students, the head of the students' conveyed a message of loyalty and gratitude, sincerity and support the nomination of Prince Hussein bin Abdullah II as Crown Prince. The ceremony included many poems and patriotic songs rehearsed by the Choir of the University.

Under the patronage of Al al-Bayt University Vice President Dr. Hashim Masaieed and in the presence of the Vice-Presidents of the University, a ceremony on the occasion of the selection of His Royal Highness Prince Hussein bin Abdullah II as the Crown Prince was celebrated on the fifteenth of July.

The Dean of Student's Affairs, Dr. Ali Elaymat, in a speech stated that this event is one of the important events that added more light to our nation in this country under the successful leadership of His Majesty, the King. This event is a record of the finest models and the brightest images

in the constitutional life. The Dean also addressed the young at Al-Bayt University as our sons whose pride is aroused due to our King's confirmation of the role of the youth and their



Discussing cooperation between Al-al-Bayt University and the Ministry of Health

The President of Al-al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office in the University His Excellency the Minister of Health, Dr. Nayef Al Fayez. During the meeting, they discussed ways of strengthening cooperation in the field of health services, exchange of information and experiences and the development of nursing work in Mafraq Directorate through the College of Princess Salma bint Abdullah II of Nursing at the University.

Prof. Shawagfeh pointed out the keenness of the University to prepare qualified nursing staffs and cadres through the College of Princess Salma bint Abdullah II of Nursing which is able to fulfill all its responsibilities and duties of health to the fullest extent, indicating that the university has offered scholarships for a good number of nursing students to obtain a doctorate degrees from abroad

in many different and needed disciplines of nursing. He also indicated that the University seeks to open a technical discipline in the field of nursing for the advancement of the region, especially starting at the establishment of the military hospital in the governorate of Mafraq.

The Minister praised the role of the University in the field of Health in preparing the qualified staff, noting that the Ministry of Health has a strategic plan for the promotion of health in the Kingdom and especially in the desert that seeks cooperation with various



institutions and consolidation of health care in different regions through the universities.

The meeting was attended by the Governor of Mafraq Directorate, Mr. Taiseer Dmoor, and the Vice-President for the Scientific Faculties, Prof. Hashim Maseied and the Chief of Mafraq Municipality, Dr. Abdullah Al Argan.

President of Al-al-Bayt University meets the Nigerian Ambassador and his accompanied delegates

The President of Al-al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawaqfeh met His Excellency, the Nigerian Ambassador, accredited to the Hashimi Court, Mr. Abdullah Al-Jawari and his entourage the Nigerian Ambassador accompanied by the Senate, Abdul Qader Ahmed from Nigeria and His Excellency Mohammed Mibijo, the Consul at the Embassy, in the presence of the University Vice President, Prof. Hashim Masaheed.

During their meeting, both sides discussed ways of strengthening the scientific cooperation between academic institutions in Nigeria and the University of Al al-Bayt, in addition to the possibility of receiving a number of Nigerian students to study at the university and learn Arabic language in the Languages Centre within the program for teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. They also assured the importance of the exchange of scientific visits, missions and publications.

The University President, Prof. Shawaqfeh briefed the message of the

university, its objectives and its role in the preparation of the Youth so as to be able to meet the challenges by being equipped with science and knowledge. The University President, Prof. Shawaqfeh also indicated that the University has students from 31 nationalities from

around the world. His Excellency, the ambassador expressed his admiration of the University and its role in the preparation of the Muslim Youth based on moderation and justice, which combines between the sciences of religion and practical life in a scientific atmosphere that provides a convenient



means of gaining advanced science and the required knowledge in the world.

The visiting delegate accompanied by Vice President for the Faculties of Scientific Affairs, Prof. Hashim Masaheed toured Languages Center where they met students studying Arabic from China, Thailand, Nigeria and the USA. The guests admired the modern labs at the Language Center and the Institute for Earth Sciences and Environment at the University.

Accepting 90 students in M-ICTE Program in three locations in Jordan



Al-Bayt University President, Prof. Nabil Shawaqfeh assured that introducing the Master Program in the technology of information and communication in education came to supply the local market and the Arab competencies with eligible and qualified cadres in this area that will serve the region.

During heading the meeting of the Higher Committee for the program and in the presence of Sheikh Dr. Ahmed El-Taweel, Chief Executive of the Arab Group for education and training in Al Faisal International Academy, and Dr. Khalid Alfleih Executive Vice President of the Arab Group and Dr. Sarayreh on behalf of the Executive Director of the Arab Group for the education, training; and in the presence of the Vice President of Al al-Bayt University, Dr. Hashim Masaeed, the University President assured that this program is the only accredited one in the region.

Prof. Shawaqfeh indicated that 90 students were admitted in this program, distributed in three locations in Jordan, in Al-Bayt University, Amman and Karak during this current semester 2009/2010, where the success of the program will be circulated to all universities in Jordan and abroad. Prof. Shawaqfeh assured

that there will be an evaluation of the program in cooperation with the Ohio State University and the Arab Academy. Consequently, Al-al-Bayt University has arranged for well-qualified faculty members to perform the courses, as well as providing computer laboratories at the highest levels. The University is doing the best to the success of this program which will serve the students and the region in opening wider areas in the labor market.

Prof. Shawaqfeh assured that Jordan has always sought to invest the human resources, which are the building blocks fixed in the strategies and plans of the development of which His Majesty King Abdullah II cares for. He added that the program will achieve widespread success and will contribute to the development of education in Jordan and the neighboring Arab countries.

Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Al Tawil has transferred the greetings and appreciations of His Highness Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Fahd Al Faisal Al Saud, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Academy of Faisal to Al-Bayt University President. Al-Sheikh Al-Tawil has also praised the cooperation between the Arab Academy and the

University of Al al-Bayt's which is expressed in the contributions for the success of the twinning of this program between the two sides which is a source of pride.

Dr. Khalid Alfleih, Executive Vice President of the Arab Group for education and training pointed out that the information revolution in the region assured the need to develop human resources and to take advantage of sources of modern education and technology, noting that the success of this experiment will be a success for the whole Arab world.

It is noteworthy that al-Bayt University President has signed on the seventeenth of May 2009, and in the presence of His Highness Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Fahd Al Faisal Al Saud, Chairman of the Arab Group for Education and Training in Saudi Arabia, a joint agreement with the Executive Chairman of the Arab Group for Education and Training in Riyadh Dr. Ahmed Al-Tawil for the preparation of the master program in technology in information and communication in education and in cooperation with the University of Ohio.

President of the University receives Dr. Ginano Tosto from the University of Dijli Steady di Roma “Tor Virgana” in Rome

The President of Al-al-Bayt University Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office Dr. Ginano Tosto from the University of Dijli Steady di Roma “Tor Virgana” in Rome.

During the meeting both sides discussed ways of strengthening cooperation in various academic and scientific fields in the area of conferences, seminars, scientific lectures and exchange experiences of faculty members and students, and sending students from the University of Al al-Bayt to complete their higher studies in Rome. They also discussed the possibility of signing a cooperation agreement between the two sides.

Prof. Shawagfeh reviewed the message of the University, its objectives and its role in the preparation of the Youth who will be able to meet the challenges of science through using the best means of knowledge



and language skills.

His Excellency Mr. Silas expressed the University of Dijli’s readiness to cooperate with the University at all levels to deepen scientific and cultural cooperation.

The guest toured some of the archaeological

sites in Umm Qais and Umm Jamal. The meeting was attended by Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Art at the University, Dr Ali Abu Ghanimah.

President of Al-al-Bayt University receives the Omani Advisor

The President of Al-al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawaqfeh, received in his office the Omani Advisor at the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, Mr. Ali bin Suleiman Al Darmaki. During the meeting both sides discussed ways to strengthen academic and cultural cooperation between Al al-Bayt University and the universities and scientific institutions in the Sultanate of Oman in the fields of holding conferences, seminars, scientific days and participating in exhibits and activities. The two parts have also discussed the exchange of scientific and cultural visits in addition to receiving a new number of Omani students to study at the University of Al al-Bayt, stressing that the university is doing within the available potentialities to provide the necessary facilities for the students.

Prof. Shawaqfeh indicated that the fraternal relations between the two countries stemmed from the wise leadership of both countries. The President has commended the efforts of the Sultanate of Oman in

support of the Omani Studies Unit at the University that plays its scientific role in encouraging researchers to conduct scientific research. He also assured the importance of holding specialized conferences that highlight the heritage of Oman, indicating that the unit is doing its part to the fullest in the definition of the heritage and culture of Oman.

His Excellency, Darmaki, praised the university’s good reputation as it keeps pace with the tremendous scientific developments and the provision of appropriate services and comfortable atmosphere for all the students and the scholars from all over the world to complete their education with ease.



At the end of the meeting which was attended by the University Vice-President for the administrative and the financial affairs, Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, the Omani Chancellor offered a check of one hundred thousand JDs to support the activities of the Omani Studies Unit at the University.

A center for refereeing at the University

The President of Al al-Bayt University Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh discussed with the President of the Chamber of Egypt for international refereeing, Dr. Ihab Samir Nadda and the accompanying delegates, the aspects of cooperation between both sides in the field of refereeing in terms of conferences and specialized seminars and scientific workshops. Both sides examined the possibility of establishing a Center for International refereeing in Al al-Bayt University as a regional centre that will be concerned with the issues of refereeing.

Prof. Shawagfeh assured his keenness to establish such a center at the University. This will in turn proves the vital role of the University in the development and rehabilitation in the area of Mafraq, noting that the University has highly



qualified specialists in this field.

Dr. Nadda praised the reputation of the University and its scientific rank as well, indicating that the accreditation of the program of Law specialization in the the University is an evidence of the shift and the development of Al-Bayt University, stressing the desire of the Chamber of

Egypt to deal with the University in this area.

The meeting was attended by the Vice-President Prof. Hashim Masaeed, the Dean of the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Law Studies Prof. Mohamed Zughoul and members of the teaching staff of the Faculty.

President of the University to thank U.S. Peace Corps volunteer on the occasion of the end of his voluntary work at the University

The University President, Nabil Shawagfeh assured the importance of cooperation between educational institutions and universities that marks the exchange of experiences and the strengthening of cooperation and active participation for the public interest.

He added during paying attributes to Mr. David Ross Rossemblum of the U.S. Peace Corps on the occasion of the end of his work at the University as a volunteer to teach English for the faculty members at the Center of Development of Faculty members to learn English. This came as the learning of English has become a vital and important for communication and transformation of ideas and opinions globally.

He pointed to the keenness of the University to invest the human resources as the basis of the strategy of the University that is reflected positively on



the educational process.

Mr. David thanked the University President for the warm hospitality he received during his stay at the university for two years, stressing that he has benefited a lot of experience and a lot in learning the Arabic language, Arab

culture and civilization. He again praised the generosity of the Jordanian people and their good hospitality.

The ceremony was attended by the Director of Development Center faculty members at the University, Dr. Salim Kawaldah.

The University President meets delegates from the Union of Islamic institutes and colleges in Malaysia

The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office the delegates from the Union of Islamic Institutes and Colleges in Malaysia.

During the meeting, the President assured the importance of openness of the University with the countries in the Arab world and the Islamic countries. The University caters for attracting students from around the world to the university whose message is to disseminate the principles of moderation and fairness and to provide the real image of Islam through the plans and curricula. The University always tries to combine science and religion. Its ultimate goal is to prepare well-qualified students to meet the challenges of the times. The President has also assured the University's eagerness to accept new students from the Union of Islamic institutes and colleges in Malaysia to

continue their studies at the University of Al al-Bayt.

Dr. Mohamed Notman Bin Mohamed Noor, head of the delegation, paid tribute to the role of Al al-Bayt University and the prestigious reputation the University has. He assured by saying that the Union of Islamic institutes and colleges will arrange for sending many students to study at Al al-Bayt University, due to the agreement that was recently signed between the two parties in Malaysia to accept students in the bridging programs in the specialties of Jurisprudence, law and the Arabic language Al al-Bayt University. The meeting was attended by Malaysia's cultural attaché in Amman, Mr. Suleiman



bin Ismail, the Vice Presidents of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Legal Studies and the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The delegates toured the campus, including the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Legal Studies and the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Center for Languages.

President of the University meets the religious adviser at Georgetown University in the United States

The President of Al-al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawaqfeh received in his office Dr. Yahya Hendi, the Secretary-General of the Clergymen Overseas, the religious adviser at Georgetown University in the United States of America, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Brown, the cultural attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Amman.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the ways of strengthening cooperation between the two universities, in particular, programs and issues related to the affairs of the Islamic world, holding seminars, lectures and the exchange of scientific visits to promote the values of dialogue.

The University President assured that the University seeks to pledge cooperation and openness to different cultures and to strengthen cooperation, develop a sense of belonging to Islamic civilization and values among Muslims, promote

the achievements of Islamic civilization and to highlight its role in the progress of nations, referring to the Amman Message launched by His Majesty King Abdullah II for the definition of Islam and culture that shows His moderate and tolerant to renounce violence and accept the opinions and the attitudes of the others.

Dr. Hendi praised the role and the prestigious academic reputation of Al-Bayt University, affirming its role of emphasizing and highlighting the moderate Islamic discourse in the curricula, which is a unique model of inter-university stating that he will send students from Georgetown University



to learn the Arabic language within the University Arabic language courses to non-native speakers and access the Arab-Islamic culture in Jordan as it represents an oasis of security and stability and promoted civilization.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ali Shra'a, the Dean of the House of Wisdom.

Cooperation between Al-al-Bayt University and Cairo Amman Bank

The President of Al-al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh met on the sixth of October, the General Manager of Cairo Amman Bank, Kamal Bakri, in the presence of Mr. Hamid Krishan, the Chief of the Branch Management and the Director of the Bank Branch at the University, Mr. Madhar Rifai. During the meeting, they discussed cooperation and coordination between the Bank and the University to facilitate the provision of banking services to clients, staff and students at the university.

The University President has confirmed the importance of participation between the University and Cairo Amman Bank in supporting projects, financing for loans for students and staff at the University, which would contribute to the security requirements and needs of their financial abilities. He also assured that the University is keen to provide all the business requirements and the success of services offered by the Bank within the campus through the continuity of such meetings aimed at developing joint action



to serve the educational process, banking, and the benefit of the parties that are concerned.

General Manager of Cairo Amman Bank, Kamal Bakri praised the efforts of the University of and its cooperation with Cairo Amman Bank, which was translated to achieve the mission of the Bank and the strategy of opening branches in the Jordanian universities to provide banking services required for

students and clients in these universities and within the facilities and incentives and in line with their financial reach.

Mr. Al-Bakri added that the Bank will coordinate with the University to support undergraduate student loan fund and provide a set of missions to early in the disciplines of Business and Finance and in line with the strategy in place to support youth groups and student excellence.

Prof. Shawagfeh meets the European expert of writing projects, research and evaluation

The University President received in his office on the twenty-eighth of July, the European expert in the field of writing projects, research and evaluation, Leonardo Bicenti and Dr. Raghda Kilani, the Director of the Unit of Projects of the Supreme Council for Science and Technology.

Prof. Shawagfeh pointed out that the University operates through its strategic plan specialized in the areas of excellence, creativity and the areas of water, environment and energy. He reviewed the legislation that has been updated to encourage the participation of researchers in research projects dealing with important issues that fall within the national priorities and contribute to addressing the needs of the community and to the service development plans.



Mr. Bicenti expressed his admiration for the level of attention given by the University of the Home for scientific research and research projects.

The Director of the Projects Unit in the Council, Dr. Raghda Kilani, on her part declared that the Projects Unit in

the Supreme Council for Science and Technology is prepared to organize workshops and scientific meetings in coordination with the University of Al al-Bayt in the field of writing competitive research projects to improve the efficiency of researchers and faculty members.

The University President to meet the Omani Cultural attaché



The University President Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh received in his office His Excellency the cultural attaché at the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, Dr Abdullah bin Juma Al Shaksy. During the meeting they discussed ways to strengthen academic and cultural cooperation between Al al-Bayt University, and the universities and scientific institutions in the Sultanate of Oman in the area of conferences, seminars and days and participating in scientific administration scientific exhibitions and exchange of scientific and cultural visits in addition to receiving a new number of Omani students to study at the University of Al al-Bayt.

Prof. Shawagfeh assured that the University is doing all efforts to provide necessary facilities for the students, pointing out that the brotherly relations

that links the two countries is due to the wise leadership of both countries. He also commended the efforts of the Sultanate of Oman in support of the Unit of the Omani Studies at the University as it plays its role to encourage scientific researchers to hold specialized conferences and highlight the heritage of Oman.

On his turn, Dr. Shaksy has praised the University's good reputation as it keeps pace with the tremendous scientific developments and provision of appropriate services and comfortable atmosphere for all students from around the world to complete their education with ease. He also focused on explaining the Embassy's readiness for the continuity of cooperation with the University to promote the level of joint action to serve scholars and

students benefit from the expertise and experience of the University in the areas of teaching, training and cooperation between the two countries.

At the end of the meeting which was attended by Vice President for Faculty of Humanity Affairs Prof Yahya Shdayfat, Dr. Shaksy toured the following places; the Department of Admission and Registration, Deanship of Graduate Studies and the Unit of Omani Studies, where he listened to an explanation of the mechanism responsible for the work and services provided to students.

Dr. Shaksy also met a number of Omani students, studying at Al-Bayt University, where he expressed admiration for the level of progress reached by the university in all areas, listened to their demands and their essential needs.

German Delegates in the field of energy visits Al-al-Bayt University



The Vice President of the faculties of scientific affairs at Al Bayt University, Prof. Hashim Masaeed met the German delegates of the Foundation of environmental management and risk prevention services, headed by Dr. Christopher Ebbers and the General Manager of the Jordanian Russian Alternative Energy Dr. Yassin Al-Husban. During the meeting, Prof. Masaeed confirmed the concern of the University to support research projects for renewable energy. He assured that the University through its qualified personnel and their positions on energy is keen to provide all possible plans and projects of economic and especially alternative energy projects to reduce the size of the burdens of the high prices of oil bills. Hence, there is a must of work to embrace and support such projects for the benefits to the university and the surrounding communities. Prof. Al-Masaeed pointed out that the university took the initiative to develop an Energy Center for the services of Mafraq Governorate; in addition to the fundamentals and infrastructures to support the area's abilities to ensure

the success of all projects and scientific research intended to be implemented in the future, pointing out that the University is ready for cooperation and coordination with international and local institutions to establish joint ventures to serve the development and scientific research.

The head of the German delegates, Dr. Christopher Ibra expressed his opinion concerning Al al-Bayt University's efforts toward caring of the projects of finding alternative energy projects as its central location is at the crossroads of international roads in addition to the wide open spaces that can be exploited for this purpose for the establishment of pilot projects in the fields of energy and others.

Dr. Ibra assured that the German Foundation in partnership with the Jordanian-Russian company for alternative energy will provide the required funding for some projects to be implemented at the University of Al- al-Bayt, especially after its initiation project of planting the jatropha trees as a pilot phase in future as an alternative energy resource, including diesel, which

is a scientific and a pioneer project in the University.

The delegates continued their tour in the University to the project of jatropha trees adopted by the university as a first stage to see the positives of the project and the economic benefits for the production of diesel in the future. He briefed that the delegation praised the successful experience with the procedures that have been done to such a project in economics and investment. The Delegates expressed their Foundation's readiness to provide support for the project and dissemination of experience in many areas of the world, if successful in the provision of alternative energy.

The meeting was attended by the Dean of Scientific Research, Dr. Mahmoud Kanakri, the Dean of the Institute of Earth Sciences and Environment Dr. Adnan Harahsheh, the Director of Research Center for Water and Environment and the Arid Regions, Dr. Reda Aladamat, the Director of the Center for Energy Research, Dr. Mohamed Smiran and the Dean of the Institute of Astronomy and Space Sciences Dr. Hanna Sabat.

A false exercise of extinguishing fire at Al al-Bayt University



The University President, Nabil Shawagfeh inaugurated the false exercise to extinguish fire within the plan of the Directorate of Civil Defense in the Kingdom. This exercise was done as a response to any unlikely disasters that may occur in public and private constructions; and to check the efficiency of the personnel and the equipment of the Civil Defense and the University to face such series incidents. The exercise was conducted in the presence of Mafraq Governorate, Mr. Taiseer Dmoor and in cooperation with the Directorate of Civil Defense in Mafraq and Al al-Bayt University. This false event was practiced in the complex of Bani Hashim, which includes 20 teaching halls and has seats to «2300» students.

Immediately, at the moment the fire was lit, the Committee on Public Safety and Security Service of the University raced to extinguish the fire during that, there was the arrival of the Civil Defense team, who was inform about the fire. Within 3 minutes, an imaginary evacuation of the building was performed by teams of students. The Civil Defense men have released those who were trapped on the roof of the complex through ladders, ropes and cranes. Then, there was sorting of the cases, and according to their status and severity, some were transferred to the hospital and the medical centers as marked by the work of the Civil Defense precision and skill to cope with such disasters, God forbid. At the end of this false exercise, Prof. Nabil

Shawagfeh thanked the members of the civil defense, stressing that Jordan under the wise Hashemite Leadership is keen to provide all the necessary different institutions to ensure the security and safety of citizens and pointing out that such exercises always help to avoid accidents and confirm the readiness of our equipment and those who made it in all circumstances. The exercise was attended by the Director of Civil Defense of Mafraq, Colonial Elayan Hamad, a number of officers, and the Eastern Military Region Commander, Brigadier General Abdullah Matar, Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs, and Prof. Hashim Masaheed Vice president for Faculties of science affairs.



President of the University follows the receiving of new students at the University campus



Prof. Shawagfeh, President of the University kept on following all the steps of the process of receiving the new students' reception, registration mechanism, the process of financial transactions, emphasizing the importance of saving time and effort for the students, guide and direct them in the right direction for registration as smoothly as possible and to overcome the obstacles facing them during registration.

The President indicated that the University developed a program to

receive the new students, that includes forming committees from various colleges, institutes and university centers to observe the functioning of the receiving operations and to provide all the amenities for the students, pointing out the efforts undertaken by the Deanship of Students' Affairs and Students' Council to contribute to the success of receiving the newcomers.

The University has prepared brochures and guide for the new students and how the registration procedures and

dates were distributed to new students to facilitate the registration process and inform them of their duties during their university life.

The University president, accompanied by his Vice-Presidents, prof. Hashim Masaed and Prof. Yahya Shudaifat congratulated the students and their parents for their admission to study in the University and wished them progress and success to serve the country.

Accreditation of 13 academic programs at Al-al-Bayt University

The Council of Accreditation approved the adoption of 12 academic programs at the University of Al al-Bayt at the bachelor level in English language and literature, French language and literature, theology, history, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and the environment, jurisprudence, and architecture, business administration, law, and the Arabic language and literature. In addition to the Master program in information and communication technology in education. The president of Al al-Bayt University,

Prof. Nabil Shawaqfeh indicated that the University is carrying on a strategic plan for the application of criteria for accreditation of all programs. This accreditation reflects the adoption of quality standards and improves the quality of education at the University, especially in the field of study plans and manpower in terms of attracting talent and distinguished scholarship and the advancement of infrastructure and interest scientific research, stating that this accreditation is a qualitative

leap achieved by the University during the recent years, in order to achieve harmonization between the requirements of the labor market and meet the challenges so as to give students the necessary skills and improve the quality of education and ensuring its outputs.

It is noteworthy that Al- al-Bayt University got the overall general accreditation in the beginning of 2009 and now is seeking completing the process of accreditation of all the other programs.

«Skills», a course at the University

It has been agreed that a course entitled 'Skills' of three credit hours is to be taught at the University of Al al-Bayt as an optional course for all students at the bachelor level. This agreement shows that this course is as one aspect of the implementation of the agreement that was signed between the University and Business Development Center. This course is a training course supervised by a group of trainers who Ciofarhm Business Development Center. The President Al al-Bayt University President confirmed that this course is one of the most important steps taken by the University to achieve the harmonization between the outputs of higher education and labor market requirements and to give students the necessary personal skills during their study period and during work after graduation. This course includes training on communication skills, leadership skills, positive thinking and social intelligence.



President of Al-al-Bayt University congratulates a student for participation in an international program

The President of Al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh congratulated the student, Sadiqah Saleh from the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts at the University for participation in the 'Leadership Program Middle-East Partnership Initiative', granted by the U.S.A. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 120 students from various universities and educational institutions have participated in this program. Sadiqah was chosen from among seven students from Jordanian universities.

Prof. Shawagfeh assured the importance of students' participation in internal and external activities in order to refine and update their personalities, to present them to other cultures and civilizations, to exchange information and views and to encourage the values of dialogue, noting that the university is seeking to send a number of students to a number of countries in the world to acquire knowledge, invest their creativity and take advantage of all available resources



to build knowledge and develop skills, indicating that this assimilation aims to establish excellence and positive change and development of their personalities. The student expressed her sincere thanks to the Fund of King Abdullah II for providing and supporting such opportunities. It should be noted that the initiative for

the Middle East Partnership «MEPI» was founded in 2002 in order to create educational opportunities. The initiative focuses on partnership and work together with governments in the Arab world, academic institutions, private sector institutions, non-governmental organizations and development initiatives.

President of the University on an inspection tour of the restaurants



The President of Al al-Bayt University, Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh, during an inspection tour for the restaurants that serve students, has stressed the importance of fulfilling and achieving the students' needs within the available resources.

During inspecting the services sites at the University, the President assured the importance of conducting a positive change and an active participation for serving the students, paying more attention to the students' daily requests and preparing programs that service students who are the Knights of the future, adding that the University has always sought to keep pace with the change towards a positive change. This

will create an appropriate atmosphere for them during their studying to be «knights» of the good future.

Prof. Shawagfeh indicated that the University does not spare any efforts; on the contrary, it does all the best to provide the best services to the students. He stated that the meetings with the students and the tours among them are to hear their problems and proposals. The President has also confirmed the importance of providing the priorities for the students. He added that the University has since the beginnings done the best to provide food service for students, at reasonable prices and a good quality. The University began to prepare qualified personnel to work in these restaurants.

In addition, one of the services is to provide internal transport from the gates, between the faculties and the complexes. Among the projects is the University gates project which will reduce the distances. Protection umbrellas project has started to protect students from the sun and winter, pointing out to the many projects that will be completed to serve the University's students, such as the new gate building, the gym and stadium.

The President was accompanied on his tour, Vice President for Administration and Finance Affairs Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, the director of Public Services and the Director of Maintenance.

Graduation of 70 Participants from the Body of 'We are all Jordan' at the Counseling Center



The Vice-President Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, on behalf of the President of the University attended the graduation ceremony of English Course «Listening and Speaking» for 70 participants of the Body of 'We are all Jordan Youth Commission' in the Governorate of Mafraq at the Counseling Center for Technical Services and Community Development.

Al-Majali expressed his deepest thanks and appreciation to all the young people of Jordan in this Body for its cooperation

with the University, and the significant role to play in the rehabilitation of the Jordanian youth and raise its efficiency, in addition to conducting research and providing consultancy development that contribute to community development and other duties and functions undertaken by the Body to serve the young. He also expressed the readiness of the University administration to provide aid and assistance to achieve the common goals that serve the youth of the nation as they are the largest segment that represents

the Jordanian society.

He added that the major role the young play is in the community development, and this requires concerted efforts among the nation; and removing obstacles that impede their progress toward the best, hoping to achieve the visions of young people to His Royal Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein in the glory and prosperity of the nation due to the active acts of the youth.

The Director of the Counseling Center, Dr. Hani Akhu-Rsheidh assured that such courses contribute to the training of students, especially English language courses which are considered as one of the basic skills that students need. These courses enable them to identify and review the findings of the most modern sciences in the various fields of knowledge at the global level, where English is the languages of the world for dialogue and communication used by the various peoples of the world, and it is one of the basic demands of employment in various job opportunities available at local levels.

At the end of the ceremony The Vice President granted the certificates to the graduates.

Al-al-Bayt University celebrates Al-Esra' and Al-Me'raj

Al al-Bayt University celebrated the anniversary of Al-Esra' and Al-Me'raj event on the twenty-ninth of July in which Dr. Ali Rawahnih, Dr. Jihad Al-Shrafat from the Faculty of jurisprudence and Legal studies have delivered a speech on this holy event. Dr. Rawahnih indicated that this event was an introduction to the migration of the Prophet and the movement of Islamic Call to Medina. He also pointed out that the link between the Grand Mosque and Al-Aqsa mosque in this incident was intended to emphasize the importance of Jerusalem throughout the ages.

Reviewing the Hashemites' Permanent attention and care of Al Aqsa Mosque and Islamic holy sites, and educational level, Dr. Rawahnih assured that the



prayers were imposed in this incident. He also stated that the prayers after this incident are terminated for having an educational dimension.

Dr. Jihad Al-Shrafat said that the miracle of Al-Esra is considered as one of the verses of Allah - the Almighty - of God to install the heart of the Prophet - peace be upon him - and for the consolidation

of the call by having faced a relentless war with the tribe of Quraysh. This is a miracle that shows God's support to fortify his courage, so the miracle to prove that.

The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of the University students. The celebration was organized by the Dean of the Students' Affairs Dr. Ali Elaymat.

M-ICTE Workshop at Al-al-Bayt University



University Vice-President for the Faculties of Humanities, Yahya Shdayfat inaugurated the activities of the Master of Information and Communication Technology in Education Workshop organized by Al al-Bayt University in collaboration with the University of Ohio and the Arabian Education and Training Group. This workshop comes as part of the agreement signed by Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh, the President of the University.

Dr. Basim Sarayreh, the Executive Director of the Arabian Education and Training Group assured the importance of holding this workshop. This workshop, he indicated, aims at training

the specialists and those interested in the field of information and communication technology in education at Al-al-Bayt University and all the other Universities in Jordan and other universities on the use the latest technologies in information and communication technology in education.

Dr. Teresa Franklin, of the University of Ohio has discussed topics relevant to the components of the syllabus of the M-ITCE program. These topics include the criteria for the use of technology in education, the best and the latest methods of technical assessment, the essential conditions of effective usage of technology for learning and

examination of the scope and sequence, syllabus, project and expectations. It is worth mentioning here that the program of Master of Information and Communications Technology in Education, which is the first of its kind in the region, will start at the beginning of the first semester 2009/2010.

The Dean of Prince Hussein Bin Abdullah II attended the workshop for Information Technology, Dr. Al-Smady and the Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Dr. Ghazi Rowagah, in addition to a number of specialists and interested members from the University of Al al-Bayt and the other Jordanian universities.

PM Abdul-Karim Al-Dughmi lectures on 'The Authorities and the integrity of Governance' at Al-al-Bayt University



At the invitation of the Institute of the House of Wisdom in the university, the MP Abdel Karim Al-Dughmi gave a lecture entitled 'The authorities and the integrity of governance, in which he has pointed out that the serious participation in dialogues and in discussion of local issues is the only way towards true renaissance and decent living for our compatriot, who has great responsibilities to be implemented. He added 'We are in dire need at present to have a contemporary well-developed law to meet the requirements of this stage, because the results from the current law of representative councils are weak compared with the previous councils.

Al- Doghmi discussed the functions and duties of the parliament council of which is to control and issue legislation of laws related to local affairs, and other laws which are of the executive authority so that the resolution for approval or return should be adjusted to cope with the data and requirements of the people needs. This could be fulfilled in the presence of a House of Representatives within the required level.

Al- Doghmi added that the election of strong representative councils will surely improve the performance of the government and not vice versa, because of poor performance would affect the process of parliament.

He assured that when the three authorities in turn adheres to the tasks and duties assigned to them as is the case in the Jordanian Constitution, integrity of the country's government will come back. This should inevitably strengthen all state institutions to meet the challenges and shortcomings; correct and reward the achievements of the protective home; punish the offenders and bring justice and equality among all and that will contribute to promote the rule of law and safeguard the rights of the homeland and the citizens together.

He also reviewed the functions of the Attorney of the three powers legislative, executive and judiciary and the principle of separation between them, according to the Jordanian constitution so that executive authority shall state administration and public finance and

implement the resolutions on at home and abroad and to organize its relations with countries in the world, adding that the legislature and of the National Assembly, both House and Senate legislation play laws and monitoring the performance of the government and to hold a set of procedures in this regard.

Al- Doghmi also pointed to the role of the judiciary authority that caters to maintain the rights of individuals so that any citizen to resort to the Supreme Court for redress such as provision of appeals in the decisions of government and administration, which is the guarantee of judicial control over the executive authority.

At the end of the lecture which was led by Dean of the House of Wisdom at the University of Al al-Bayt, Dr. Mohammed Migdadi, was attended by the two Vice-Presidents, Prof. Yahya Shudaifat, and Proh Al-Mass'ad and a number of deans of faculties and a large crowd of students. At the end of the lecture, Al-Dughmi replied the questions raised by members, students and the audience.

Secretary General of the Ministry of Political Development lectures on political development at the University



The Secretary General of the Ministry of Political Development Dr. Malik Al-Twal assured the importance of promoting democratic practices in educational institutions and outreach programs to activate the rights and duties stipulated in the Constitution, where schools and universities are incubators for thought and educational values and high moral. Dr. Twal, during his lecture on political development and participation in decision-making - at the invitation of the Institute of the House of Wisdom at the University, pointed out that there is a need to foster awareness of democratic culture, there is no place for fanaticism and extremism and violence and build a culture of diversity within the framework of national unity and identity of the University, which would contribute within this partnership to expand the developmental role of cities and provinces. He added that the political development is the accumulation of stability and

sustained collective action that requires the participation of women, youth and active participation of officials in addition to widening circles of dialogue and valuation gains from which national brainstorming process translated partnership government and civil society. He reviewed the achievements of the ministry over the past years by doing some activity included 600 interviews and motivate youth to the attention of public affairs and held training cycles for women working in the institutions of civil society to participate in the political development. The Ministry contributed to the drafting of the law of the parties in 2007 were behind the amendments to the Press and Publications Law and public meetings, in addition to the preparations for a new electoral law that meets the requirements of the next phase. He said that there is the idea of a project to establish a national institute to consolidate the concept of national

identity and give it properly within the curriculum that fosters meaningful participation in decision making, «That is what the Ministry is doing through a partnership between the Ministries of Education and Higher Education to reach the desired objectives towards the publication of culture of democracy as the appropriate treatment of the problems facing local communities. Dr. Twal stated that the Ministry put forward initiatives to support youth sectors, including parliament and the training of young people elected student councils at universities on the skills of Democratic Action, aimed to move the wheel of political development. At the end of the lecture which was run by Dean of the House of Wisdom in the university, Dr. Mohammed Megdad, the lecturer responded to questions and the inquiries from students and faculty members.

Al-al—Bayt University to sign a cooperation agreement with the Center for Business Development



A cooperation agreement between Al al-Bayt University and the Center for Business Development has been signed. Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh, the University President, assured the importance of training and qualifying cadres for work and focused on the urgent need for opening the University for the benefits of the local community.

He said during the signing of the cooperation agreement between the University and the Center for Business Development that We are all concerned to work as a team for the success of such initiatives which would contribute to develop the necessary skills for students and staff.

Prof. Shawagfeh pointed out that the University is ready to cooperate and provide all necessary services required to facilitate training opportunities in areas of the relationship between the parties of the agreement, pointing out that there are

great efforts made by the University to enhance cooperation in the field of training and rehabilitation. CEO of the Center for Business Development, Mr. Nayef Esteiteya reviewed the role of the University's efforts to support such programs designed to develop skills of students and staff, the community and for the benefit of society and the educational status through the creation of adequate employment opportunities for the graduates.

The agreement included several axes, including the course «Leadership in the future», which is part of the «skills» course that aims to recruit and train fresh graduates from universities and colleges of Jordan, the project initiatives of business development and export of Jordanian companies - development, funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development that is run by the Center for Business Development.

The program also focuses on providing the graduates with the necessary skills to enable them to enter the labor market, and create tools that help them to build a distinguished career at the hands of experts in different areas of work; it also aims to provide the Jordanian companies and institutions with a staff at a high level of professional competence from

different disciplines.

The agreement also provides cooperation in the areas of leadership and innovation so that teams work on a full concept in building the capacity of students and the community in the areas of leadership and innovation through the creation of a joint program. This aims to provide students with the skills of leadership and creativity, through workshops and training programs specializing in the areas of capacity-building leadership, creativity, excellence and addressed to university students and the community, in addition to providing incentives for members of the pioneers of the students and the community by harnessing the other programs offered by the second team and providing them with the development of entrepreneurial skills and self-employment, training and employment of young graduates, and connect individuals with financial institutions .

Both parties agreed to the provision and exchange of lecturers and trainers who are qualified to implement specialized training courses according to their training needs, and the inclusion of professional disciplines through the provision of vocational rehabilitation program for the rehabilitation of young people and supply the market place with professional skills.

The ceremony was attended by Vice President for the Faculties of Scientific Affairs, Dr. Hashim Masaheed, Vice President for Faculties of Humanity Affairs, Dr. Yahya Shudaifat and the Dean of the College of Business and Finance Dr. Salim Al-own.

Agreement between Al al-Bayt and the Municipality of Greater Ma'an

An agreement has been signed in Al al-Bayt University between the University and the Municipality of Greater Ma'an, on the twenty eighth of July. On behalf of the President of the University, this agreement has been signed by Prof. Hashim Masaheed, the Vice-President for the Scientific Faculties / Chairman of the Counseling Center, Technical Services and Community Development, and Mr. Khaled Khalaf Al-Shammari Al-Khattab, the Representative of Ma'an Municipality.

The agreement aims at preparing a design for a gate for the city of Ma'an at the northern region of the city. Al-

al-Bayt University is to study and analyze the area to scientifically select the convenient place of the gateway, provide designs, architectural plans, electrical and mechanical specifications and quantities for the project.

The Municipality is to provide information of topographic maps and charts of the site proposed for the project.

Prof. Masaheed confirmed the University's keenness to communicate with all the institutions and provide its expertise, facilities and laboratories in addition to provide information, consultancy and technical support for community

services.

Mr. Al-Khattab expressed his great appreciation for Al al-Bayt University for its role in providing the services for national institutions and its unique competencies and expertise to benefit the local communities.

The ceremony of signing this agreement was attended by Director of the Consulting, Technical Services and Community Development, Dr. Hani Akhu-Rshadeh and Dr. Abdul Majeed Rajoub from the Institute of Islamic architecture and Art at the University.

Workshop on “employment opportunities, the culture of society and reality” at Al-al—Bayt University



Mafraq Governorate inaugurated the workshop that the University of Al al-Bayt in cooperation with the Civil Service Bureau and Youth Board of we are all Jordan have held on the third of August. This workshop was entitled «Opportunities for work, the culture of the society and reality». Its aim was to support and strengthen outreach efforts in the field of employment in the public. the Governorate, Mr. Taiseer Dmoor confirmed that this workshop comes as directed by a royal decree that calls for concerted efforts among all institutions of the civil society and the private sectors to find radical solutions for the problems of finding employment opportunities for Jordanian youth in the light of limited job opportunities in the public sector due to the prevailing of the culture of shame of doing some types of jobs. The other reason for unemployment could be the high standard of some posts that are not

enough for the huge numbers of graduates. For these reasons it is increasingly urgent for holding such meetings to discuss such issues for awareness-raising in order to change the views of the community and to correct their negative perceptions and their wrong behaviors.

The Director of Public Relations in the Civil Service Bureau, Mr. Khaled Gharaibeh presented the message of SAI in the management of employee and job development and mentioned the proper implementation of legislation governing matters of public employment; the use of information systems and introducing the concept of human resource development. Referring to the numbers of applicants appointed and the recruitment and the unemployed, Mr. Gharaibeh indicated that concerning Mafraq Directorate, the numbers of university applicants at the Civil Service Bureau in 2008 is 3588 while the number of the recruited did not

exceed 278 people, male and female.

The Director of Development and Employment Fund in the Governorate of Mafraq, Mr. Mohammed Alfawa'reh reviewed the activities of the Fund such as the lending programs for the Social Security retirees and their families, the program of financing tuition fees, the program to enable the inhabitants of the camps and the program to enable residents of the poor areas.

At the end of the workshop which was attended by the Vice-President of the University Prof. Jihad Al-Majali, Deputy Governor of Mafraq and a number of directors of governmental departments in the province, there was an open discussion between the audience and officials of the Civil Service Bureau and the directors of the departments addressing the concerns of the citizens of Mafraq Governorate with regard to access to employment opportunities.

Al al-Bayt serves help packages to orphans and needy families in the north-east desert

The University of Al al-Bayt initiated the distribution of parcels to help orphans and poor families in the area of Saidia in the desert north-east. The University President Prof. Nabil Shawagfeh said that this initiative comes within the attitudes of the University towards serving the local community and the openness to the activities, particularly human, social and support to orphans and the needy. He assured that the University will remain in touch with charities, so in the belief that such absolute category is in need of such care and a gesture of working purely for the sake of God Almighty in the month of goodness and blessings.

Through serving the parcels in the area of Saidia, sponsored by a representative of the President of the University Vice President for the Faculties of Humanities of Affairs, Prof. Yahya Shdayfat who assured the importance of access to needy families initiated by the President

of the University to participate in the good deeds in the holy month of Ramadan to alleviate part of the suffering faced by some people through the provision of some citizens' living requirements. This is in fact a reference to the Hashemite manners, which covered all regions of the Kingdom to contribute to the improvement of the living of the citizens.

For his part, Mr. Fare' Al- Masaeed, Chief of the Association for sponsoring the orphans in the Northern Badia, praised this initiative noting its role in providing support to associations and institutions in the governorate of Mafraq



and the desert and stressing the role of the University in offering service issues for the citizens in the local community.

The ceremony of the delivery of packages was attended by the Director of the Center of the Islamic Heritage and Culture at University, Dr. Jihad Al-Shrafat and a large crowd of the concerned in the north-east desert.

Al al-Bayt University to serve a breakfast for those with special needs and disable people in Mafraq Governorate

Within the initiatives launched by Al al-Bayt University in collaboration with the local community and the openness to the activities, particularly human, social and supporting the people with special needs in the Governorate of Mafraq, the university set up a breakfast ceremony for people with mental disabilities of the Hope Center for Special Education.

Al al-Bayt University President Dr. Nabil Shawagfeh assured that within the goals and the mission of the University is the aim of catering for the services provided for different segments of the community to provide all possible services and assistance necessary especially in this holy month. Hence, the breakfast came as banquets in various areas of the province to contribute and stand with those groups who need help. Prof. Shawagfeh also

indicated that the University continues to charitable work through coordination and cooperation with charities and voluntary bodies in the province to ensure that its humanitarian objectives on the ground and the delivery of assistance to the vulnerable dues.

During the ceremony, a breakfast at Al-Aml Center for Special Education was served by a representative of the University President, Vice President of the Faculties of Sciences Prof. Mesaieed who assured the importance of access to those special groups initiated by the President



of the University during the holy month of Ramadan.

The Director of Al-Aml Center assured and commended that this initiative of Al-al-Bayt University is considered a clear signal of the continuous support by the University President for social services and humanitarian situation in the community, especially in the holy month.