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Her Excellency, the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities visits JAU...

Her Excellency, the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Mrs. Maha Al-Khateeb invited some members of Upper House of Parliament to our Training Restaurant on March 5, 2008.



Her Excellency, the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Mrs. Maha Al-Khateeb visited JAU on 3rd of March and met with the female students.

Her Excellency encouraged them to continue in their Hospitality and Tourism education, as pioneers of this specialization.

Her Excellency

also emphasized the importance of the Tourism and Hospitality sector and the job opportunities it provides.



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The Secretary General Mr. Farouq Hadeedy, Mr. Michel Nazzal, Mr. Abdelhakeem Al-Hindi and Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh accompanied her Excellency in her visit.

His Excellency Mr. Shiginoba Kato, the Ambassador of Japan, opened the Culinary Arts Day on Wednesday February 20th at JAU to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ikebana Association.

Academic and Educational Events

Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh, Dean of JAU visited "Clermont-Ferrand" in France from the 15th to the 22nd of March as a visiting lecturer for their "International Week".



Agreements

An agreement was signed between the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and the Jordan Applied University College of Hospitality and Tourism Education for the purpose of organizing and providing tour guide courses in Jordan.

Invitations

Her Excellency Mrs. Maha Al-Khatib, the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, visited JAU on Thursday, 5 June, together with 25 members of the Tourism Committee in the Jordanian Parliament. They enjoyed a delicious lunch in our Training Restaurant, and then a tour of the campus. All the visitors were impressed with the appearance and quality of our students and staff. It is always a pleasure to demonstrate the quality of our university to guests.



Time to Have Fun

On Thursday 22nd of May, JAU held an Open Day for its students to celebrate Jordan's Independence Day and the end of the semester.

The students enjoyed all the activities, which included cooking competitions, quiz

questions and games, some of which were team events against staff members...It was a fantastic day on campus!



Short Courses

JAU conducted the following courses

Course Name	The Target Group	Duration
Food Production	Individuals	27/1/2008 - 27/2/2008
Tour Guide	Wadi Rum/ Siyaha	2/3/2008 - 6/3/2008
Food Hygiene	Nuqul Group	13/3/2008
Food Production	Individuals	4/3/2008 -15/5/2008
Food Production	Individuals	8/6/2008 - 26/6/2008
Food Service	Tekiyet Um Ali	10/6/2008 -10/7/2008



Inside Activities

On April 8th, JAU welcomed the Senior Vice President, Mr. Peter Mitchell and the Director of Human Resources, Ms. Jacqui Brits, from the Jumairah Group, as well as the Hotel Manager of the Burj Al-Arab Mr. Tareq Derbas. The purpose of the visit was to recruit some of our high caliber, well trained graduate students.

The general manager of the Kempinski Hotel Amman, Mr. Gerd Ruge, visited JAU on May 4, together with the Executive Assistant Manager, Mr. Anees Shinnara and the Director of Sales & Marketing, Mr. Samer Daghestani. He gave a presentation to the students about the Kempinski Hotel group, the importance of education for the Hotel Industry, and the growth of this sector in the Middle East.

Mr. Jamal Kleibo and Mrs. Sharon Spaltenstein from the DCT International Hotel & Business Management School in Switzerland, visited JAU on the 30th. In their meeting with the Dean, they discussed future academic cooperation between these institutions.

The General Manager of the Four Seasons Hotel, Mr. Gerhard Stutz and the HR Manager Ms. Nadia Da'boub, visited JAU on June 4. Mr. Stutz presented a lecture to the students entitled '*The Four Seasons Hotel and their Customer Care Experience*'. All those present not only enjoyed the interesting presentation, but benefited from learning about current work practices

from such a knowledgeable source.



A team from the Jordanian T.V. visited JAU and shot the program "al Bait al Ourduni" on Monday, 5th of May. This is a documentary about Tourism and Hospitality education in Jordan. The shooting took place in various sections of the JAU campus, including the school and the training restaurant.

Miscellaneous

The JAU participated in the "University Fair 2008" Career Day at the Baptist School on 19th of April.

News from our AHA students: Maher Mustasfa, was awarded a Silver Award Nominee in recognition of his valuable contribution to customer service.

Starting from 15th of May, JAU staff members were able to access the WTO library through the website www.e-unwto.org. This is one of the benefits from JAU's membership of the WTO.

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A new staff member for JAU !

Ms. Charlotte Leenders, recently joined Jordan Applied University as a Training Coordinator and lecturer. Her mission is to develop a training scheme that will integrate JAU students within the Century Park Hotel Operations.

The marketing department organized visits to various high schools in Amman aimed at increasing student enrolment in JAU programs, the importance of the tourism and hospitality sector.

Student's Activities

The athletic committee held a Football Competition. The final match was between the 3rd and 4th year students with the 4th year victorious.



Salah Bseisso, a 2nd year student at JAU and a member of the Cultural Committee, conducted a fruitful interview with Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh, as part of the committee activities.

Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh distributed medals to both teams and the cup for the winning team. Congratulations!

