

JAU NEWSLETTER

Under the patronage of His Excellency Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Mr. Nayef Al Faiz ,Chairman of the JAU Board of Trustees, JAU celebrated on the 3rd of October 2012, the Graduation of the ninth Bachelor Degree and the Fifteenth Diploma Degree, in the disciplines of Hotel Management and Tourism Management.



JAU GRADUATION

Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh, the Dean of JAU, held a meeting with the new students for the 2012-2013 academic year. He welcomed the new students and gave a brief explanation about the college and the programs offered, and answered all their enquiries regarding administrative and academic affairs.



The Dean of JAU Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh participated in International Panel of Experts in Hospitality and Tourism Forum (IPOE). It took place in Dubai between Nov. 18th - 29th, 2012 in The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management premises, where the Dean presented JAU's experience to the Forum. The Dean also explored developing the academic relationships with The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management.

Mr. Coen Van Haeringen, Country Coordinator of Netherlands Senior Experts (PUM) and Mr. Ayman Qaffaf, the Programs Coordinator, visited JAU on Nov. 20th, 2012. Mutual cooperation projects between JAU & PUM were discussed.



JAU hosted the General Manager of Marriott Hotel in Petra, Ms. Zovinar Mananian on Nov. 28th, 2012. She shared her personal experience in the hospitality industry with JAU students, who enjoyed the lecture and found it very inspirational.



Representatives from The Sheraton Al Nabil Hotel visited JAU on Nov. 18th, 2012 and gave JAU students a presentation about the Starwood group and the Hotel Industry in general. Many students attended the presentation and the visitors were impressed with JAU students' interests.

Mr. Hiwa Rauf, a Board Member and Ms Nian Abdulla Ahmad, of Asia Cell/Iraq visited JAU on Oct. 1st, 2012. The purpose of the visit was to be acquainted with the programs offered, and discuss cooperation possibility with JAU to develop workshops within the Hospitality sector in Kurdistan, Iraq. The delegation toured JAU and were highly impressed.

JAU signed a Memorandum of understanding with House of Management/ Saudi Arabia on Oct 21nd, 2012. JAU will be an exclusive party in Jordan to offer consultancy, training, and management of educational resources.



JAU hosted Mr Nabil Al Tarazi the Owner and the GM of the Eco-Hotels Company (Feynan Eco-lodge) on Nov. 29th, 2012. The guest shared with JAU students the best environmental practices in Feynan Eco-lodge and introduced them to the experiential tourism concept in Jordan.

JAU hosted Mr. Rabee Zureikat from Thekra Initiative on Dec. 13th, 2012. He talked to the students about the exchange tourism; which helps the local communities by giving them the opportunity to be part of tourism and providing them with direct benefits.

JAU conducted a Jordanian Authentic Food Competition between the students, as part of their training in the kitchen on January 03rd, 2013. Guests and staff members were invited to taste the food and take part in the evaluation process.



A delegation from Falcons Training & Consulting Center consisting of Trainees from the Kuwait National Guards and staff from the center, visited JAU on Nov. 26th, 2012. The aim of the visit was to introduce the teaching methods applied at JAU, due to its excellent reputation in the area of Hospitality and Tourism Education. The delegation toured JAU and was impressed with the facilities and programs offered.



A group of students from Petra University /Nutrition Department/ Pharmacy & Medical Sciences College visited JAU's food production and pastry simulators on Wednesday 14/11/2012. The objective of the visit was to explore the techniques of food preparation. The students were impressed with the facilities and programs offered at JAU.

The Dean, accompanied by the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs met with the students who are interested in The Auburn Study Abroad Program on Dec. 31st, 2012. The Dean gave a brief description of the program and clarified certain information and answered the students' questions.



JAU hosted Mrs. Samar Kildani national director of El Hassan Youth Award and her colleague Dr. Mahmoud Sarhan on Dec. 19th, 2012. They held an awareness lecture as part of "Sawtak Masmo'a" initiative to demonstrate the role of youth and university students in the parliamentary elections.

JAU organized a Christmas and New Year celebration on Dec. 22nd, 2012, for students and faculty members, with the Dean, academic and administrative staff attending. The event included comedy sketches, festive songs, talent shows and competitions.



JAU participated in "The Annual University Fair" at the Baptist School on Dec. 01st, 2012.

One of the studies (a PhD Thesis), conducted by the researcher Hisham Farajat regarding "Evaluating the Hospitality Graduates' Performance in the Jordanian Colleges and Universities", showed that the JAU graduates, achieved the best performance among all colleges and universities that teach Hospitality Management in Jordan .

The results were obtained by surveying the opinions of faculty and owners of hospitality and tourism institutions of the performance of Hospitality Management students.

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