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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

# EDUCATION PLEDGE CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024



## CEREMONY PROGRAM

**Graduates' Procession** Entering

**Lebanese National Anthem**

**AUB Alma Mater**

**Master of Ceremony** Ms. Leila Balaa

**Associate Chair of Education Department** Dr. Tamer Amin

**Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Dean,**

**Faculty of Arts and Sciences** Dr. Fares El Dahdah

**Guest Speaker** Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah

**Representative of Graduating Students** Ms. Aya Nawwar

**Pledge Affirmation led by** Dr. Amal BouZeineddine

**Certificate Distribution**

**Graduates' Procession** Exiting

## GRADUATING STUDENTS

### I. BA STUDENTS

Nathaly El Chabir

Karen El Sarji

Karen Fadel

Rawan Hage Hassan

Lea Ibrahim

Tasnime Ibrahim

Caroline Janho Dit Hreiche

Rim Khalil

Saedah Maarouf

Suekaina Nassereddine

Riwa Sabeh

Shahed Taha \*

Samah Tarraf

Mohammad Yassine

Sandra Yassine

Malak Zantout \*

## II. TEACHING DIPLOMA

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Sara Tello

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

#### TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Angela Marrouche

Soha Mawla

Aya Nawwar

#### TEACHING OF SCIENCES

Louna Alaaeddine

Nadera Arkadan

Perla Yazbeck

## III. DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bahiya Abou Alkotaa

Mariam Fadel

Lamis Ghamlooch

Yara Hakim

Lea Ibrahim

Tasnime Ibrahim

Mariam Jabak

Lea Matar

Samah Tarraf

## IV. DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Ahmad Alhmeidi

Nada Al Khansa

Mahmoud Fawaz

Riwa Sabeh

Tamara Yamout

## IV. GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ONLINE EDUCATION

Loubna Al Ayyash

Petra Al Rahbani

Cynthia Babikian

Evan Derjani

Hawraa El Chab

Farah Hutayt

Rawan Wehbe



## **DR. GHASSAN ABU-SITTAH**

Guest Speaker

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Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah is a British-Palestinian Associate Professor of Surgery and a Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon. He completed his medical education at University of Glasgow in the U.K and his postgraduate residency training in London.

In 2011 he was recruited by the American University of Beirut Medical Center. In 2012, he became Head of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Clinical Lead of its Pediatric War injuries program and War Injuries Multidisciplinary Clinic. In 2015, he co-founded and became director of the Conflict Medicine Program at Global Health Institute at the American University of Beirut.

He is an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the Center for Blast Injury Studies at Imperial College University of London and Visiting Senior Lecturer at the Conflict & Health Research Group at Kings College London University. He is Clinical Lead for the Operational Trauma Initiative at the World Health Organization's EMRO Office and served on the board of directors of INARA and Board of Trustees of the UK based Medical Aid for Palestinians. He serves on the UK's National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) International Funding Committee.

He has published extensively on the health consequences of prolonged conflict and on war injuries. He has worked as a war surgeon in Yemen, Iraq, Syria, South Lebanon and during the 4 wars in the Gaza Strip.

On the 9th of October 2023 he entered the Gaza Strip and worked in Shifa Hospital and then Al-Ahli-Baptist Hospital for 43 days during the current war. In April 2024 he was elected Lord Rector of University of Glasgow.

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## THE PLEDGE

*I pledge to lead the life of an educator,  
To promote moral and academic excellence*

*I pledge to advance a learning environment,  
To encourage students to venture, seek and  
persevere*

*I pledge to be an instrument of inspiration  
To transmit integrity, respect and trust*

*I pledge to dedicate myself to the welfare of my  
profession,  
To nurture the aspirations of future generations*

Written by  
Dr. Amal BouZeineddine, 1999

**THAT  
THEY MAY  
HAVE LIFE  
AND  
HAVE IT MORE  
ABUNDANTLY!**

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