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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION PLEDGE CEREMONY

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026



CEREMONY PROGRAM

Graduates' Procession Entering

Lebanese National Anthem

AUB Alma Mater

Master of Ceremony Ms. Leila Balaa

Acting Chair of Education Department Dr. Tamer Amin

**Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Interim Dean,
Faculty of Arts and Sciences** Dr. Saouma BouJaoude

Guest Speaker Dr. Maysoun Chehab Chief of Section and
Senior Programme Specialist at the UNESCO Regional
Office for the Arab States

Representative of Graduating Students Ms. Lana Al Jamal

Pledge Affirmation led by Dr. Amal BouZeineddine

Certificate Distribution

Graduates' Procession Exiting

GRADUATING STUDENTS

I. BA STUDENTS

Lana Al Jamal *

May Esber

Nour Ghorayeb

Serena Kabbas

Yasmine Makkouk

Yasmina Noufal

II. DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Lama Al Hajjar

Mariam Azan

Aya El Chami

III. DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Khadija Tarhini

IV. GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ONLINE EDUCATION

Jana Abi Farraj

Jessy Abillama

Elissa Bou Nader

Adriana Bou Diwan

Alissar El Shami

Leila Issa

Malak Kameh

Roula Maatouk

Maria Shatila



DR. MAYSOUN CHEHAB

Guest Speaker

Dr. Maysoun Chehab serves as Chief of Section and Senior Programme Specialist at the UNESCO Regional Office for the Arab States, where she also acts as Regional Coordinator for Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4) in the Arab States. In this capacity, she provides strategic leadership for regional coordination on education, supporting coherence between national priorities, regional frameworks, and global SDG4 commitments. As a senior staff member, she represents UNESCO in key regional fora and partnerships and, when required, serves as Officer-in-Charge of the Regional Office, ensuring continuity of leadership and institutional representation. With over 20 years of experience in international development, she brings extensive expertise in programme conceptualization, design, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation, with a strong focus on education system strengthening and policy reform. She has played a central role in shaping and supporting policies and programmes across the Arab region, including Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Palestine, the Gulf countries, and Yemen. Her work spans diverse and complex contexts, including crisis-affected and transition settings, where she has supported governments and partners in advancing system resilience, recovery, and reform. She has established and sustained strong partnerships with governments, UN agencies, and bilateral and multilateral development partners, contributing to high-level policy dialogue, joint programming, and multi-stakeholder coordination across the region. Her leadership is focused on strengthening state systems and advancing collective progress toward SDGs, ensuring that education remains a cornerstone of sustainable development, resilience, and social cohesion across the Arab region.

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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
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MORE
ABUNDANTLY!