Dear AUB Community,

We feel with great pain and empathy the tragic loss of life from today's twin explosions in Beirut's southern suburbs. We regret this senseless attack and its great cost in young and old lives alike. We commit to doing all we can to help the injured and to continue to champion the causes of liberal thought and cultural understanding that are the best long term safeguards against such savage and unconscionable acts. We promise to continue to build the tolerance, understanding and collegiality that have been our bedrocks for all of our 150 year history.

Our deepest condolences go to the victims of this monstrous act and their families. It is for them that we pledge to redouble our efforts to stay faithful to AUB's mission "that they may have life and have it more abundantly," even in the face of this unspeakable tragedy.

Sincerely,

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President