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AUB to dedicate science lecture hall to Jordanian Samir Zaabri

Beirut, Lebanon- 18/02/2011 -The American University of Beirut will dedicate a science lecture hall in the biology building to Samir Zaabri at 11 am on February 22, 2011.

Zaabri graduated in business administration at the American University of Beirut in 1970. He spent the first five years of his career at the Kuwaiti Ministry of the Interior before becoming Administration Manager for M/S Contracting Consolidated Co. In 1973, Zaabri became self-employed, founding the Universal Trading Group. To date, Samir Zaabri has built up eight major companies, primarily operating in the building, oil and gas industries, throughout the whole of the United Arab Emirates. Zaabri is involved in the German market through his Cologne-based company, Lindenberg.

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Note to Editors

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