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AUB to launch air quality study with other research groups

Beirut, Lebanon- 27/01/2011 -The American University of Beirut in collaboration with the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the Universite Saint Joseph will be launching a nationwide air pollution measurement study that will measure ambient air pollution in Beirut based on stations placed on tops of buildings.

The new study will be launched during a press conference held at the CNRS headquarters in Jnah at 3 p.m. on January 31, 2011.

The study will be conducted under the Air Quality Research Unit which was established at CNRS two years ago.

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Note to Editors

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