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## **AUB and Al-Jazeera to celebrate success of collaborative science TV program on May 20**

Beirut, Lebanon- 17/05/2011 - The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Beirut in coordination with Al-Jazeera Children's Channel will be organizing a special event to celebrate the successful collaboration between the University and the channel in producing experiments for a popular educational science TV program for kids.

The event will take place on May 20 at 1 pm in the Samir Zaabri Science Lecture Hall.

Called Physiakawn, the TV program consists of a series of episodes on various scientific concepts explained in engaging and simple ways to a young audience.

AUB has contributed to several episodes of the program, which has already been awarded several prizes at regional and international festivals.

The success of this collaboration is a direct consequence of the dedication that both AUB and JCC hold towards serving the community and the people of the region by promoting public awareness of science and knowledge and their role in the advancement of mankind.

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