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AUB to hold meeting for MPs who support tobacco control law

Beirut, Lebanon- 26/11/2010- The American University of Beirut Tobacco Control Research Group is organizing a social advocacy meeting and reception for several Lebanese Members of Parliament who endorse a draft law that calls for a strong tobacco control policy including banning smoking in closed, public places. The meeting will be held on November 30 from 7pm to 9pm in West Hall's Common Room, in the presence and under the patronage of Health Minister Jawad Khalifeh and with the collaboration of the parliamentary committees for public health and labor and social affairs as well as the National Tobacco Control Program.

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