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AUB Honored on its 150th Anniversary:

Commemorative Stamp from the Ministry of Telecommunications and LibanPost

In recognition of the pioneering and enlightenment role of the American University of Beirut in Lebanon, the region and the world, LibanPost, in coordination with the Ministry of Telecommunications, has issued a commemorative stamp marking the American University of Beirut (AUB) 150th anniversary.

In keeping with the occasion, LibanPost also prepared 2,750 numbered first day covers. The covers as well as the 30,000 commemorative stamps are available at all LibanPost offices.

AUB President Dr. Fadlo R. Fadlo Khuri has thanked LibanPost and the Ministry of Telecommunications in the person of Minister Boutros Harb. He also thanked all members of the council of ministers, headed by care-taker Prime Minister Tammam Salam, for this initiative, which applauds AUB and its distinguished pioneering academic and medical roles in Lebanon, the region and the world, in addition to its social role over the past century and a half.

This is the second stamp that the Ministry of Telecommunications issues to honor AUB. It issued the first in 1966 on the occasion of AUB's centennial year featuring the portrait of Daniel Bliss.

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About AUB

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