

## Press Release



# AUB Launches its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations and Inaugurates its 16<sup>th</sup> President on Monday

Beirut, Lebanon- 21/1/2016 - The American University of Beirut will launch the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of its foundation in 1866 starting with the official inauguration of its first Lebanese President, Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri, on Monday, January 25, 2016.

The ceremonies begin at 3:00 pm with a procession through AUB campus leading to Assembly Hall where the official induction of President Fadlo Khuri will take place. Participating in the procession with President Khuri will be international students carrying the flags of all nations represented at AUB, the presidents and representatives of universities worldwide, AUB trustees, deans, and faculty members in professorial robes.

After his formal investiture, President Khuri will preside over the launch of AUB's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary program through a special performance and light show outside AUB's College Hall that introduce a year of academic, social, and artistic events that celebrate the rich legacy and bright future of the University under the slogan 'We Make History'.

Proceedings of the inauguration will be broadcasted on big screens around campus and live-streamed to YouTube on [www.aub.edu.lb/live](http://www.aub.edu.lb/live) for AUB alumni and friends around the world.

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### Note to Editors

#### About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full-service 420-bed hospital.

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