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AUB to award its distinguished alumni, Salwa Siniora Baasiri and Dr Rana Hajjeh El Kebbi

Panel discussion on decline of UN by former Ministers Tarek Mitri and Riad Tabbarah

Beirut, Lebanon- 21/07/2015 - The American University of Beirut and the Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB are organizing the 50th and 25th honoring ceremonies for the classes of 1965 and 1990 on July 24 at 6pm in Assembly Hall, during which the Distinguished Alumni Awards will be distributed to Salwa Siniora Baasiri, the director-general of the Rafik Hariri Foundation, and Dr. Rana Ahmad Hajjeh El-Kebbi, director of the Division of Bacterial Diseases, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and a developer of award-winning pediatric vaccines for developing countries.

The 2025 Reunion Weekend will include a keynote speech by Dr. Amin Nadim Khalaf, a partner in Ernst & Young, on behalf of the class of 1990, and Trustee Emeritus Leila Sharaf, a former Jordanian minister, on behalf of the class of 1965.

Also a panel discussion entitled, “The UN then and now: 70 Years Later,” by former Minister Tarek Mitri, and former Minister Riad Tabbarah, moderated by Rami Khouri, will be held on Saturday July 25, 4pm-6pm, Bathish Auditorium, West Hall.

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Note to Editors

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