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AUB's Ibsar to launch extracurricular nature program for schools

Beirut, Lebanon- 24/03/2011 The American University of Beirut's Nature Conservation Center for Sustainable Futures, Ibsar, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOE) is launching the "Nature Conversation" program which seeks to produce extracurricular, nature-related activities for Lebanese public and private schools.

Funded by the Coca-Cola Foundation, the program will be launched under the auspices of the MOE represented by Director-general Fadi Yarak, at 11 am on Saturday March 26, 2011 at the AUB Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences located in the lower campus Room 102.

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