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AUB Tobacco Control Research Group to hold meeting on tobacco taxation at Grand Serail

Beirut, Lebanon- 28/03/2012 - Under the patronage of Prime Minister Najib Mikati, the American University of Beirut Tobacco Control Research Group is holding a stakeholders' meeting on tobacco taxation policy at the Grand Serail at 10:30 am on April 4, 2012. The meeting will highlight the AUB research team's main findings on tobacco taxation policies and their impact on the economy and public health expenditure.

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