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AUB to launch joint initiative to provide affordable PC tablets to youth

Beirut, Lebanon- 14/05/2012 - The American University of Beirut's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, the Lebanese Ministry of Telecommunications, and the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education are launching "The National Tablet Initiative for the Youth," which will provide young people with tablet PCs at affordable prices.

Telecoms Minister Nicolas Sehnaoui and Education Minister Hassan Diab will be present at the launch which will take place tomorrow May 15, 2012, 12:30 – 1:30 PM in the Issam Fares Hall at AUB.

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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 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the 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.