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Under patronage of PM: AUB to launch milestone reference book on public health in Lebanon and region

Beirut, Lebanon- 09/05/2012 - Under the patronage of Prime Minister Najib Mikati, the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut will be launching a milestone reference book on public health in Lebanon and the region on May 15, 2012.

Titled "Public Health in the Arab World" (Cambridge University Press, March 2012) the 500-page book is the largest volume of its kind in the history of public health literature in the region. The book is already generating great interest at the global level especially at a time when the Arab World is at the center of international attention.

The book launch ceremony will take place on May 15 from 4pm to 5pm at the Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium at the AUB Nursing School.

Speakers at the ceremony will include PM Mikati, AUB President Peter Dorman, Health Sciences Dean Iman Nuwayhid and lead editor of the book Samer Jabbour, a senior lecturer at AUB.

The book editors are: Samer Jabbour, Rita Giacaman, Marwan Khawaja, Iman Nuwayhid and the associate editor is Rouham Yamout.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

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Note to Editors

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