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AUB to hold press conference to reveal results of study on motorists' air pollutant exposure

Beirut, Lebanon- 22/05/2012 - The American University of Beirut in collaboration with Rasamny Younis Motor Company (RYMCO) and Bank Audi sal-Audi Saradar Group is organizing a press conference to share the results of the project, "Moving Van Monitoring Particulate Matters Pollution in Real-time on a Busy Street in Lebanon." The news conference will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 3 pm at AUB, West Hall, Common Room.

The van, which set off on its mission in December 2010, roamed Beirut's congested streets over the past year and a half, collecting pollution samples. Researchers then studied the samples looking for more than 30 different types of air pollutants, from allergens to irritants to carcinogens. The study results will reveal drivers' and passengers' exposure to particulate matter during their travel to and out of Beirut.

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