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AUB, Lebanese Economic Association, and World Bank Group to hold seminar on wage policy, pensions, and employee benefits

Beirut, Lebanon- 29/11/2011 - The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, the Lebanese Economic Association and the World Bank Group, will hold a seminar, entitled, "Worker Protection Systems: The Role of Wage Policy, Pensions, Unemployment Benefits, and Health Insurance," on Dec. 1, 2011, 11 am - 1 pm, in College Hall, Auditorium B1.

Speakers will include Labor Minister Charbel Nahhas, Ministry of Public Health Director General Walid Ammar, and Lebanese Business Association President Fouad Zmokhol as well as David Robalino and Enis Baris from the World Bank.

Presentations will cover topics on: managing labor market risks, designing wage and social insurance policies, universal health coverage, unemployment benefits, governance, and equal distribution of benefits.

Presentations will be in English, with Arabic interpretation.

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