

## **Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers supports the pharmaceutical educational sector at the University of Jordan**

Based on the confidence of the Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in the importance of partnership between the Jordanian pharmaceutical industry sector and the pharmaceutical academic education sector and the importance of continued communication between the two sectors to enhance the appropriate learning environment for future pharmacists. The Association has coordinated with the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Jordan represented by its Dean Dr. Talal Abu Rajee and the Jordanian pharmaceutical Companies members of the Association the project for the rehabilitation and maintenance of the Faculty of Pharmacy halls with the support of Pharmaceutical Companies who supported the idea and the project which based on their belief in its importance.

Faculty of Pharmacy has inaugurated the halls under the patronage of HE Dr. Adel Tweissi, President of the University of Jordan, where Dr. Tweissi expressed his pride in the pharmaceutical industries which have taken advanced steps in quantity & quality and in the contribution of drug development. He said that the pharmaceutical industry is a major pillar of the national economy, especially since it offers 5500 job opportunities where pharmacists constitute the greater part thereof, the volume of investment in medicine has reached half a billion Dinars. The Jordanian pharmaceutical companies have taken great strides towards progress & development, calling on them to make further development in the scientific fields.

A large number of general managers & heads of pharmaceutical companies and factories, in addition to Captain Jordan Pharmacists, Faculty Deans at the University of Jordan, Vice President of the University of Jordan and many pharmacists have participated in the ceremony organized by the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Jordan celebrating the achievement of a dream which wouldn't have come true without the efforts made by all parties.

President of the Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Mr. Mazen Tantash expressed in his speech the ideas behind the support provided by The Association and companies to the Faculty of Pharmacy by saying: we in the Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers believe in availing a generation of pharmacists consistent with the global developments and deals with the technology, we also strive to accommodate future pharmacists which will help in promoting the pharmaceutical industry to remain abreast of progress and technology. Mr. Tantash added that we celebrate providing the latest technology and teaching methods to our students and we strive through that progress in the level of education to keep Jordan the source of energies and successes.

On the Jordanian pharmaceutical industry Mr. Tantash: we are harvesting enormous successes in the Jordanian pharmaceutical industry, as Jordan leads the Arab countries in the pharmaceutical exports and also said that Jordan is the only Arab country that exports medicine more than it imports, as we currently export more than 80% of the pharmaceutical production to 60 countries worldwide including Europe and America.

In appreciation, thanks and recognition of the companies that contributed to the success of the project, President of the University of Jordan Dr. Adel Tweissi distributed the University Shield to the pharmaceutical companies & factories and entities that have equipped the halls. Dean of the Faculty Dr. Talal Abu Rjee also presented the Faculty of Pharmacy Shield to those companies, factories and entities that have equipped the halls which are:

Hikma Pharmaceutical Co, Jordanian Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co, Jordan Sweden Medicine & Sterilization Co/ JOSWE, Dar Al Dawa Pharmaceutical Industry, the International Company for Drugs, Hayat Pharmaceutical Industries Co/ Pharmacist Mohammad Al-Kurdi's Hall and Middle East Pharm. & Chem. Med. Appl/ Med Pharma.