

**WAAAUB Second Convention  
Launching Ceremony  
Mr. Faisal Mutawaa  
Remarks**

**May 2, 2009 at 9:00 am (Issam Fares Hall)**

Thank you Mr. Doughan.

President Dorman, Dr. Makkawi, fellow WAAAUB members, AUB alumni – I am delighted to be with you all for the second WAAAUB convention. I recall our inaugural convention held in January 2008 and the anticipation with which we undertook the challenges of setting WAAAUB on the path to accomplishing its mission of reuniting alumni with each other and with their Alma Mater.

It has not always been easy, but the WAAAUB Board and Standing committees have achieved much in these past fifteen months. To all the members, on behalf of the WAAAUB Council and alumni everywhere, I extend our thanks and congratulations for your tireless efforts.

I am confident that the future of WAAAUB is in most capable hands. We look forward now to the outcomes of your deliberations from this second convention and to mobilizing the Council to support you in your work.