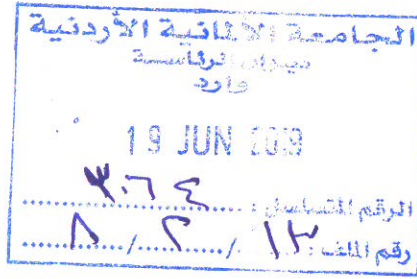




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Dear President Fayyad,

During my visit to Amman in April 2019, I was honored to pay a visit to the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic at German Jordanian University. Dr. Nasim George Alnu'man was my host during a tour of your very impressive facility. Ms. Maisaa Masoud, Mr. Sami Shublaq, and Ms. Yosur Qutishat also participated in the discussion of low vision rehabilitation during my visit.

You have a very impressive facility and a most capable staff. From my observation, the Vision Rehabilitation Center provides a level of evaluation and treatment that would be the envy of any such center in the U.S. I came away with a good deal of information that I am planning to incorporate into my own low vision program at Mayo Clinic.

In addition to the patient care facility, I must also give high accolades to the Center's Diploma Course, as well as the online courses in low vision. We have no such system as this in the U.S., which I believe limits our expansion of low vision services here. I plan to present a summary of the activities of the Vision Rehabilitation Center at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry because I believe your work is very important and should be shared.

The Vision Rehabilitation Center is truly a credit to your university and its leadership. I wanted to express my observations to you personally and wish you best regards from the Mayo Clinic.

Sincerely,

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