

GHANA'S PRESIDENT HAILS "INSPIRATIONAL" QATAR FOUNDATION

His Excellency John Dramani Mahama Praises Qatar Foundation Achievements In Education And Building Knowledge-Based Society

Doha, Qatar, 2 December 2014: Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) hosted the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama, as part of his three-day state visit to Qatar.

President Mahama's visit was aimed at enhancing bilateral relations between the State of Qatar and the Republic of Ghana to increase cooperation between the two countries.

The Ghanaian Head of State and his delegation were welcomed to Qatar Foundation Visitor's Centre by Engineer Jassim Telefat, Group Executive Director of Qatar Foundation Capital Projects and Facilities Management. President Mahama was then introduced to QF through a comprehensive presentation that detailed the many educational initiatives, scientific research programmes and community development plans being undertaken by the Foundation and its centres.

Following the presentation, the delegation from West Africa was shown a large 3D scale model of QF's educational and research buildings in addition to future construction projects at Qatar Foundation.

Impressed with the array of achievements on show during his visit, President Mahama said: "I think what Qatar Foundation is doing for education, research and community development is inspirational and it gives us ideas on building our own sustainable knowledge-based society in Africa."

"As you know, Africa is an emerging continent and we feel inspired by what Qatar Foundation is doing here."

As the event came to a close, President Mahama signed QF's Visitors' Book and was presented with an honorary gift.

Image Caption:

Image 1 Engineer Jassim Telefat, Group Executive Director of Qatar Foundation Capital Projects and Facilities Management presenting a gift to the President of the Republic of Ghana His Excellency John Dramani Mahama during the presidential visit to Qatar Foundation on Monday.

Image 2 Engineer Jassim Telefat, Group Executive Director of Qatar Foundation Capital Projects and Facilities Management, pictured right, with the President of the Republic of Ghana His Excellency John Dramani Mahama at Qatar Foundation's Visitor Centre on Monday.

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Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development (QF) is a private, non-profit organisation that is supporting Qatar on its journey from carbon economy to knowledge economy by unlocking human potential, for the benefit of not only Qatar, but the world. Founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, QF is chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser. QF's work encompasses education, research and community development. World-class universities are brought to Qatar to help create an education sector in which young people can develop the attitudes and skills required for a knowledge economy. At the same time, QF builds Qatar's innovation and technology capacity by developing and commercialising solutions through key sciences. The Foundation also works to foster a progressive society while enhancing cultural life, protecting Qatar's heritage and addressing immediate social needs in the community.

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