



AWSAJ ACADEMY CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2016

Ceremony Recognises Achievements of Class of 2016

Doha, Qatar, 6 June 2016: Awsaj Academy, a specialised institute which addresses the needs of students with learning challenges, recognised their largest ever crop of student graduates in an official ceremony on Thursday, 2nd June.

As part of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), Awsaj Academy honoured its Class of 2016 with a guest speech from Mr Fahad Al-Subaiey, Chairman of Awsaj Academy Board of Governors. Mr Al-Subaiey recognised the young graduates for their immense achievements and discussed their future potential as they continue to overcome challenges with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Mr Al-Subaiey commented: “As we celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2016, we are immensely proud of the distinguished educational achievements of our graduates. We would like to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for the efforts of Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, whose inspired efforts culminated in the establishment of this unique educational institution. We also thank Her Excellency Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al-Thani, Vice Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation, for her enthusiastic and committed support for the Academy.”

The ceremony, which took place in the Awsaj Academy auditorium, was also attended by Dr Donald Francis, Director of Awsaj Academy, many proud parents and staff members. A number of students were also recognised during the ceremony for their accomplishments during their time at the school, including Fahad Abdullah Al Thani, Valedictorian, and Faisal Jamal AL Jassim, Salutatorian.

Addressing his fellow graduates, Fahad said: “We have been at Awsaj Academy for many years. It has been like a second home to us and it will be very hard to say goodbye to this school. I am very proud of all our achievements and the obstacles we have overcome to graduate here today. There will be many more challenges, but if you think a dream is impossible remember ‘I’m possible’ is in the word itself.”

Awsaj Academy was formed in 1996. The only school of its kind in Qatar, it is also one of only a handful of schools worldwide dedicated to working with students who have demonstrated aptitude in certain areas while facing academic challenges in others.

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