



DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY VISITS QATAR FOUNDATION AND EXPLORES POSSIBLE COLLABORATIONS

*His Excellency The Director General Of IAEA IAEA Yukiya Amano Keen On Collaboration With
Qatar Foundation In Science And Technology Fields*

Doha, Qatar 9 December 2014: Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) hosted His Excellency the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Yukiya Amano during a visit to Qatar.

The Head of the Vienna-based intergovernmental organisation 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.

H.E. the Director General was then introduced to QF through a comprehensive presentation that detailed the many educational initiatives, community development plans and scientific research programmes being undertaken by the Foundation and its many centres.

Following the presentation, the delegation was shown an impressive 3D scale model of the educational and research buildings, in addition to future construction projects at Qatar Foundation.

"Qatar Foundation and IAEA share common objectives, focusing on innovation in science and technology," said H.E The Director General Yukiya Amano. "There are certain areas that both organisations are working in, including environment protection, water conservation and health, and this opens up many opportunities for collaboration. I hope this is the beginning of a wonderful co-operation between IAEA and Qatar Foundation."

The visit concluded with H.E. the Director General and his delegation visiting the headquarters of Qatar Foundation Research and Development's Qatar Science & Technology Park (QSTP), where they were received by Mr Hamad Al Kuwari, Managing Director, QSTP.

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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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