



QATAR CAREER FAIR INVITES LOCAL COMMUNITY TO CAREER GUIDANCE EVENT

Platform Held in Collaboration with Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Doha, Qatar, 11 May 2016: Qatar Career Fair (QCF) has opened registration for its Career Guidance Stakeholders Platform 2016. The annual event aims to promote innovation and encourage the exchange of knowledge, research findings and best practices.

The meeting will take place on Monday, 16th May 2016, from 8.30am to 2.30pm at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC). Organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, it is a platform for Qatari youth and all others with a stake in career guidance including parents, career advisors, researchers, practitioners, policy makers and decision makers.

The theme of the platform for this year, 'Evidence-Based Insights Into Strategic Collaboration Among Career Guidance Stakeholders In Qatar', represents an important set of opportunities and constraints highlighted through the findings and recommendations of three complementary pieces of research conducted by QCF in 2015.

The programme will include key note addresses, presentation of evidence-based insights into strategic collaboration, expert panel discussions and four breakout sessions focusing on: 'Development Of Career Guidance Policies And Strategies', 'Building The Organisational Capacity Of Career Guidance Centres', 'Professionalisation Of Career Guidance Practices' and 'Integration Of Information Technology Into Career Guidance Practices'.

QCF is a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF). Reflecting QF's commitment to supporting Qatar's sustainable development, the event serves as a powerful tool to support the personal, social, educational and economic success of young Qataris and Qatari society in general, while also contributing to Qatar's Education and Training Sector Strategy.

QCF invites interested applicants to register for the event on the following website:

<http://www.qatarcareerfair.com.qa/forms/2016/CareerGuidanceStakeholdersPlatform2016.htm>

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Qatar Career Fair – Your Future in Your Hands

Qatar Career Fair is one of the centres operating under the auspices of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development. The goal of the centre is to develop and implement a number of programmes and initiatives that aim to spread career awareness and establish a career culture in society. It also seeks to achieve reassurance to Qatari citizens through career development, which would lead to utilising their capabilities and skills in a competent and efficient way in different work sectors of



the country. Moreover, it also aims to create an atmosphere of career awareness as well as skills and capabilities development amongst students and graduates by enabling them to wisely plan for their future career paths, especially to select their areas of specialisation and the careers which are most suitable for their qualifications and capabilities.

Qatar Foundation – Unlocking Human Potential

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. QF was co-founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, and Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Qatar Foundation's Chairperson. 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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