



PRESS RELEASE

## **Hamad bin Khalifa University Takes Part in Qatar's National Sport Day Celebrations**

Doha, February 25, 2014 – On the occasion of Qatar's National Sport Day, Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU), member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), hosted various sports activities and competitions to promote the benefits of healthy living. The HBKU Student Center was one of many venues across Education City hosting sports activities as part of Qatar Foundation's celebrations.

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, visited and toured the activities taking place at the HBKU Student Center with Engineer Saad Al Muhannadi, the President of Qatar Foundation, and His Excellency Dr. Abdulla bin Ali Al Thani, the President of Hamad bin Khalifa University.

The day-long event was officially inaugurated by Dr. Khalid Al Khanji, Vice President of Student Affairs at HBKU. Throughout the day, students, faculty and staff from HBKU and partner universities, joined by guests from the Qatari community, took part in various competitions, which included bowling, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and yoga. Visitors also participated in a rowing challenge organized by the Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the HBKU Student Center being one of the venues of the upcoming 2014 Asian Indoor Rowing Championship. The Qatar Olympic Committee took part in the event, in addition to health and fitness vendors such as Khulood Pharmacy, RAW Me juice stall and several food services companies.

"Qatar's National Sport Day is an opportunity for members of HBKU, QF and the wider Qatar community to get involved in various activities and to also begin to adopt healthier lifestyles", says Melissa Winter Jan, the Assistant Director of Campus Life at HBKU.

HBKU's support for Qatar's National Sport Day is part of the University's commitment to enhancing human capacities in Qatar, health and fitness being an important aspect of the growth and development of Qatar's next generation.

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**About Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU):**

Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU), a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, is an emerging research university building upon unique collaborations with local and international partners. Located in Education City, HBKU seeks to provide unparalleled opportunities for scholarship, teaching, discovery, and learning for all of its faculty and students through an array of interdisciplinary graduate programs.

HBKU's partners are Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, Texas A&M University at Qatar, Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Northwestern University in Qatar, HEC Paris in Qatar, and University College London Qatar.