

## JAPANESE PEACE BOAT VISITS QATAR FOUNDATION

*First Trip To Qatar For International Organisation Promoting Peace, Friendship, And Sustainability*

**Doha, Qatar, 15 September 2015:** Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) played host to 120 visitors from the Japanese 'Peace Boat' on Monday.

Docking in Doha for one day only, the Japanese delegation were given an in-depth presentation of QF's mission and vision at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar (WCMC-Q), located within Education City.

The presentation included the Foundation's many academic institutes, science and research centres, and community development initiatives, as well as its current and future construction developments. The visit concluded with a Q&A session.

The visit to QF was part of the inaugural trip to Qatar for the 'Peace Boat'. Director and Founder of the 'Peace Boat' Yoshioka Tatsuya, said: "I am impressed with Qatar Foundation, especially its efforts in education, which is helping Qatar shift from a fossil-fuel society to a knowledge-based economy. This is a great challenge, especially nowadays with climate change. I believe that Education City represents hope for the international society."

The 'Peace Boat', an international non-government organisation based in Japan, aims to promote peace, friendship, and sustainability around the world. The trip to Qatar was part of the 88<sup>th</sup> Global Voyage for Peace.

### Image Caption

**Image 1:** Visitors from the Japanese 'Peace Boat' hearing about Qatar Foundation during visit to Education City.

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### **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.



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.

For a complete list of QF's initiatives and projects, visit <http://www.qf.org.qa>