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QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

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QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY LAUNCHES ITS NEW BRANCH AT THE HBKU STUDENT CENTER

QNL Continues To Uphold Its Mission to Preserve the Nation's Heritage For The Future

Doha, 28 March 2015: Qatar National Library (QNL), a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, has launched its new branch in the Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) Student Center in Education City; further spreading knowledge, nurturing imagination, cultivating creativity, and preserving the nation's heritage for the future.

The QNL team is onsite, Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am to 6:00pm, to offer free registration to a vast collection of the library's online resources, showcase the advanced digital learning resources, and feature the new Qatar Digital Library, that provides unrivalled collection of precious heritage material.

By sharing valuable information and cultivating creativity, QNL continues to support Qatar Foundation in protecting the nation's heritage for future generations. It does this by providing access to a wealth of resources through its exceptional selection of online databases, regular training programmes, community events, and social engagement initiatives.

One of the social engagement initiatives to recently take place was a discussion of Malala Yousafzai's book *I Am Malala*, which tells a remarkable story of how a young education activist miraculously survived a bullet that went through her head. Not many expected her to survive, but her recovery took her on an extraordinary and phenomenal journey from northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. The book captivantly reveals how Malala fought for her right to an education and how her brave parents encouraged and helped her to realise this mission.

In addition to cultural and educational activities, QNL also offers interactive training sessions on the use of online resources offered by the library, such as the training sessions on the library's music online databases, including Alexander Street Press, Oxford and Naxos products. Other training sessions target teens and include EBSCO, Novelist Plus, Novelist K-8, and Student Research Centre databases.

To celebrate the World Heritage Day, which is held on the 18 April, QNL will organise its third Heritage Collection Open Day next month, under the theme 'Wagten Geda' (times gone by). The Heritage Collection Open day will highlight Qatar's precious heritage items available in the Heritage Collection Building. Visitors will also be able to view the recent Arabic Cinema acquisition.

Qatar National Library is currently offering free online access to a vast collection of online resources including the latest bestsellers, classical works, concerts, top academic journals and documentaries. Anyone who lives in Qatar and has a valid Qatari ID/Residence Permit is eligible for free library registration. To register, please visit: www.qnl.qa and to access the complete list of online resources, please visit: <http://www.qnl.qa/find-answers/online-resources>.

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Qatar National Library – Bridging with knowledge Qatar’s Heritage and Future

Qatar National Library (QNL) is a non-profit organisation under the umbrella of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF). QNL is supporting Qatar on its journey from a carbon-based economy to knowledge-based economy by providing resources to students, researchers, and the community in Qatar. It was announced in November 2012 by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development.

QNL carries out its mission through three functions: National Library, University and Research Library, and a Metropolitan Public Library of the digital age. The National Library function collects and provides access to global knowledge relevant to Qatar and the region. It also collects, preserves, and provides access to heritage content and materials about Qatar and the region. The University and Research Library function supports education and research at all levels by providing printed and digital library materials for students and researchers. Metropolitan Public Library delivers library services and information for everyone to enjoy reading, meet people, and become information literate.

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. Qatar Foundation was co-founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, and Chairperson 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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