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### *Four Winners in the ABP Photography Contest*

**The Academic Bridge Program (ABP) of Qatar Foundation recently held an Instagram-inspired photography contest entitled, “Four Photos-One Theme.” The contest was open to all the students, faculty and staff.**

Participants were invited to submit four photos that shared a common theme and the ABP students and staff cast their votes for the winning entries. There were two categories of winners; the Student Category and the Faculty and Staff Category. Two prizes were awarded to the winners in each category.

In the Student Category, Tala Basem Anabtawi won first place on the theme of ‘Hope’ and Amna Rashid Al-Mannai came in second place with her entry titled ‘The City That Never Sleeps.’

In the Faculty & Staff Category, Sarah Ali Al-Hail won first place on the theme of ‘Rain’ and S.C. Kumaresan came in second place for his entry on the theme of ‘Sunset in Qatar.’

Twenty four participants submitted a very colorful and diverse collection of images. The ABP showcased the participants’ talent in the main hallway of ABP’s iconic Liberal Arts and Science (LAS) building in Education City.

“The photography exhibition fosters a sense of community, encourages creativity, celebrates artistic achievement, promotes photography, and brings vibrancy to the corridors,” the ABP’s Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, Dr. Mark Newmark, remarked.

The Academic Bridge Program is keen on fostering talent and encourages its students to participate in the many extra-curricular activities offered. This is to encourage students to widen their horizons; practice their verbal English skills; and to create a stimulating and vibrant student experience that would encourage students to perform better in their academic studies. Since 2001, the ABP has developed a model curriculum including English, math, science, and computer skills, combined with a wide range of other activities such as: MUN; clubs that include the Social Service and Volunteering Club, the Journalism Club, the Science Club, the computer Club, the Music Club and the Robotics Club; in addition to sports teams, and student government experience.

The ABP has served over 2500 young men and women over the past 13 years. Nearly 90% of those attending have been Qataris, and over 85% of the ABP graduates have later attended English language universities in Qatar or abroad. In 2011, the ABP was awarded five years



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accreditation by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA) in the United States. This makes it easier to fast-track ABP graduates into universities in the United States without the need for them to complete a university foundation year.

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