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QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY LECTURE EXPLORES GLOBAL ECONOMIC FORECASTS

QNL's February Program of Interactive Activities to Benefit Qatar's Community

Doha, Qatar, February 6, 2017: Qatar National Library (QNL) continues its monthly program of events with a variety of activities that explore subjects such as the global economy, widely-used technological applications, and the human psyche.

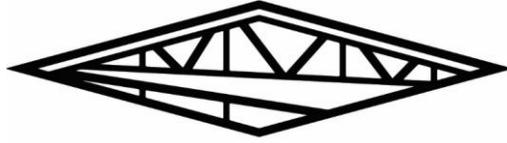
QNL kicked off its February program today with a public lecture entitled, 'Global Economic Outlook: EIU's Forecast on the Different Economies'. The lecture was presented by Mr. Robert Ward, Editorial Director of the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). With nearly 20 years' experience in the Asia region, Mr. Ward provided an insight into economic and political developments and forecasts across different regions. The lecture also touched on business environments for opportunities related to growth and investment.

QNL's February book discussion will highlight an Arabic book about the human psyche, written by Dr. Salman Al-Odah, a member of the International Union for Muslim Scholars and its Board of Trustees. Through simple language, the author charts a meaningful set of ideas and thoughts that focus on the human psyche, its advancement and development. The author states that humans need to discover their hidden abilities and explore their potential.

Furthermore, QNL will organize a workshop on 'Digital Continuity: Securing Long Term Value of our Digital Assets and ICT Investment', which will be presented by Dr. Natasa Milic-Frayling, Professor and Chair of Data Science at the University of Nottingham. The workshop will deal with managing data and digital technologies that can protect companies from risks of digital obsolescence. It will also encourage new conversations with technology providers that put forth digital continuity and long-term access to computation as an important aspect of technology innovation and business continuity.

In its efforts to help the library's registered members get the most out of its online resources, QNL will organize a one-day free training session on the effective use of selected social sciences online resources including: Pivot, Ebrary, ProQuest, RefWorks, and Taylor & Francis eBooks. These online resources contain scientific journal articles, ebooks, and reviews in various areas of social sciences.

For undergraduate students who want to deepen their understanding of writing in English, QNL will offer a free workshop on the 'English Writing Process'. This practical workshop will include an introductory session on the writing process, while participants will also have the chance to work collaboratively, brainstorm, create, edit, and develop their writing.



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Schedule of Events:

Public Lecture on 'Global Economic Outlook: EIU's Forecast on the Different Economies'

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Venue: Cinema Hall, HBKU Student Center, Education City

An Arabic Book about the Human Psyche

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Venue: Al-Khor Hall, Education City Clubhouse

Workshop on 'Digital Continuity'

Date: February 11, 2017

Time: 10:00am – 01:00pm

Venue: Al-Khor Hall, Education City Clubhouse

Training Sessions on Selected Social Sciences Online Resources

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Venue: HBKU Student Center, Education City

Workshop on the 'English Writing Process'

Date: February 18, 2017

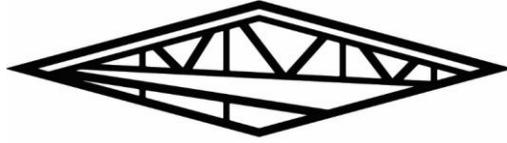
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: LAS Building, Education City

Qatar National Library:

"To be one of the world's preeminent centers of learning, research, and culture; a guardian of the region's heritage; and an institution that promotes discovery and the nourishment of the human spirit."

Qatar National Library (QNL) is a non-profit organization 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,



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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.

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