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Qatar National Library Resumes Its Monthly Events In September

An Array of Workshops and Creative Events Organized To Benefit Students and the Wider Community

Doha, Qatar, 5 September 2016: Qatar National Library (QNL) resumes its monthly programmes in September with an array of workshops and events aimed at developing students' skills and encouraging a creative community.

As part of these activities, QNL, a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), is resuming its monthly book discussions after the summer break with the book 'Living Correctly' by Fahad Al-Bshara. With a simple language and style, the book charts a meaningful set of ideas, thoughts and stories that promote positivity, optimism, trust and closeness to Allah in the face of life's difficulties.

In addition, QNL is organising a free, hands-on training sessions on the effective use of selected Health Online Resources that include: ProQuest Health Resources, Refworks, Emerald Insight, OVID medical database and SAGE. These health learning resource databases are available and accessible for all QNL users.

Furthermore, with poster presentations being such a highly-used communication tool for students to display and discuss their research experience, QNL offers a free, hands-on training workshop on 'Designing Research Posters'. This workshop focuses on how to design an effective research poster, and includes the poster design process, design elements, and the use of PowerPoint to help create student posters.

The library is also conducting a free workshop on 'Writing Business E-Mails' that aims to develop the overall practices of business emails communication.

In addition, the library is also organising a Back to School programme where children and their families can participate in many exciting activities such as storytelling, crafts and songs and where children will have the opportunity to create their own backpack using simple materials.

To raise its international profile, QNL will participate in The International Council on Archives (ICA) Quadrennial Congress, in Seoul, South Korea. With the theme of 'Archives, Harmony and Friendship', the conference will include presentations on the topic of native peoples and their relationship both to their own records and archives and to the work of non-native communities in recordkeeping and archives management. The ICA brings together about 1,400 institutional members in 199 countries and territories.



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This month also marked the return of the popular monthly 'Research Skills Workshop', which offers essential research skills for a wide range of disciplines and subject areas. The workshop covers four modules: 'Research Tool Kit', 'Search Strategies and Techniques', 'Citing Resources', and 'Writing Research Papers'.

Academics and professionals also benefited from a hands-on training workshop on 'Designing Effective Presentations' which focused on creating presentations that make an impact, covering presentation design elements and processes using PowerPoint and Prezi.

In line with QF's mission to unlock human potential and create a progressive society, QNL aligns itself through these activities, with the objectives of the Qatar National Vision 2030 through spreading knowledge and cultivating creativity for future generations.

To register for these events and to learn more about QNL, please visit:

<http://www.qnl.qa/news-events/all-news>

Image Captions:

Image 1: Training sessions on selected online resources.

Image 2: Book discussion of 'Telepathy' with the author Amir Tag Elsir.

Image 3: QNL Summer Camp children's event.

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Table of Events:

Hands-On Workshop on Research Skills:

Date: 1st September, 2016

Time: 9am – 3.30pm

Venue: Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU) Student Center, Education City

Workshop on Designing Effective Presentations:

Date: 4th September, 2016

Time: 9am – 12pm

Venue: HBKU Student Center, Education City



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Eid Al-Adha Children's Event:

Date: 11th – 14th September, 2016

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Venue: Childhood Cultural Center Building, Katara Cultural Village

Training Sessions on Selected Health Online Resources:

Date: 20th September, 2016

Time: 9am – 3.15pm

Venue: HBKU Student Center, Education City

Book discussion on "Living Correctly":

Date: 21st September, 2016

Time: 7pm-8pm

Venue: Education City Clubhouse

Back To School Program:

Date: 22nd September, 2016

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Education City Clubhouse

Workshop on Designing Research Posters:

Date: 25th September, 2016

Time: 9am - 12om

Venue: HBKU Student Center, Education City

Workshop on Writing Business E-Mails:

Date: 29th September, 2016

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: HBKU Student Center, Education City

Qatar National Library – Bridging with knowledge Qatar's and the Arab and Islamic world'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



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