



QATAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY STUDENTS COMPLETE CAMP IN JORDAN

Students from QF school acquire life skills through unique leadership camp

Students from Qatar Leadership Academy (QLA), part of Qatar Foundation's Pre-University Education, recently completed the Ambition Leadership Camp in Jordan. The camp, held in collaboration with Aspire Business Company in Jerash, was co-organized by Ranger Adventure Camp.

Featuring a range of mental and physical training activities, students were given the opportunity to learn about outdoor survival, as well as develop their leadership and team building skills.

Mohamed Al Thani, a student at QLA, said: “The Ambition Leadership Camp is one of the best training programs I’ve ever attended. It helped me acquire a lot of the skills needed to survive in harsh environments.”

Fellow student Faisal Al Sakr said: “We learned a number of useful skills, like reading a map and using a compass. The program also helped some of us conquer our biggest fears. I used to suffer from acrophobia – the fear of heights – but I’ve managed to overcome it. This program has prepared us to face the adversities that come our way in order to achieve our goals.”

Students also visited historic sites in Jordan, such as the Amman Citadel, the Roman Theatre, and the Dead Sea. They also visited Wadi Zarqa Ma’in.

Mr. Salim Begheit Al Merry, the trip supervisor and official representative of QLA, said: “The Ambition Leadership Camp is an extremely unique training program. It offers hands-on experience to participants including training activities, adventures, and educational discussions throughout the program. The students’ daily routines were intense and really helped shape the young minds of the participants.”

Mr. Laith Al Zayod, General Manager of Aspire Business Company, said: “We have given students leadership training and helped enrich life skills, such as strategic planning, team building, and how to better work towards their goals. Qatar Leadership Academy plays a significant role in establishing unique programs like these and creating opportunities for students to grow.”

At the end of the program, a camp graduation ceremony was held to acknowledge the efforts of the students.

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Qatar Leadership Academy – Discipline, Honor and Knowledge

Qatar Leadership Academy started in 2005 as a result of effective partnership between the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development and Qatar Armed Forces. His Excellency Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani was called as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of QF.

Qatar Leadership Academy started to prepare and qualify youth to be future leaders through the implementation of a comprehensive teaching methods based on upgrading and promoting their capacities. Also Leadership Academy seeks to provide the highest international standards based on levels of education. As a result of the partnership in the early stages with the St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in the US State of Wisconsin, our academy has become one of the leading institutions in the field of education and leadership in the Middle East as QLA obtained a lot of various consultations from deferent sources which has benefited.

Qatar Leadership Academy is located in Al-Khor City, north of Doha. QLA has started in August 28, 2005 under the patronage of His Highness the Father Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, and the presence of His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, and Her Highness Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation. 48 students have joined the academy in the first year and by the end of the second year, 2007, 85 students joined the QLA. Qatar Leadership Academy obtained the approval to grant the International Baccalaureate Certificate (IB) which has the great educational value.

In May 2008 the first cohort of Qatar Leadership Academy graduated and in May 2009 was the first international baccalaureate certificates granted for graduate students. In 2010, Qatar Leadership Academy has been accepted as a candidate for the Middle States of Colleges and Schools in the United States of America. Qatar Leadership Academy offers high school diploma program which is recognized internationally, as well as the International Baccalaureate program.

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QF was founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Emir, and Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, who shared the vision to provide Qatar with quality education. Today, QF's world-class education system offers lifelong learning opportunities to community members as young as six months through to doctoral level, enabling graduates to thrive in a global environment and contribute to the nation's development.

QF is also creating a multidisciplinary innovation hub in Qatar, where homegrown researchers are working to address local and global challenges. By promoting a culture of lifelong learning and fostering social engagement through programs that embody Qatari culture, QF is committed to empowering the local community and contributing to a better world for all.

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