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QNL PROVIDES FREE ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL 25,000 ARABIC TITLES

Agreement with Obeikan Digital Library Expands QNL's Online Database

Doha, Qatar, 19 October, 2016: Qatar National Library (QNL) has signed a licence agreement with the Obeikan Digital Library, enriching its online resources collection with an additional 25,000 Arabic titles to benefit students, researchers and the wider community of Qatar.

The new online database will give QNL members the opportunity to use the Ethraa Knowledge database, which includes Obeikan original publications and a range of Arabic content by publishers in the MENA region. These new resources include e-books, manuscripts, periodicals, theses, magazines and journals that discuss various subjects from religious and Islamic sciences, social sciences, pure science, engineering, the economy, history, languages, and arts and literature. The agreement is valid until the end of December 2016.

Obeikan Bookstore is one of the largest libraries in the Arab world and the Middle East. It extends to 20 branches across Saudi Arabia, with more than 100,000 Arab and foreign titles available to readers, researchers and students. It also includes a specialised library for children.

Engineer Saadi Al Said, Director of Administration and Planning at QNL, said: "Working with Obeikan Digital Library will help QNL to expand the Arabic content in the online databases. This collaboration offers QNL members high-quality Arabic resources that may not have been accessible to the community previously."

Ibrahim Ammar, Director of the Obeikan Digital Library, said: "This agreement with Qatar National Library is one of the most important steps taken by Obeikan Digital Library due to QNL's huge potential and distinctive cultural relations with educational and cultural institutions in Qatar and the world."

"Obeikan Digital Library aims to enhance Arabic online content by publishing more original materials and by supporting other publishing houses interested in the Arabic language, not only in the MENA region, but around the world," Ammar added.

By providing access to a wealth of resources through its exceptional selection of online databases, regular training programmes, and social engagement initiatives, QNL, a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), is supporting Qatar's journey towards a knowledge-based economy.

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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 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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About Obeikan Digital Library:

Obeikan Bookstore was established in order to be a beacon of thought and culture illuminate from Saudi Arabia for the whole of the Arab world.



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Obeikan Library since its inception has adopted an approach based on its social responsibility of dissemination of science, culture and knowledge among people of the nation and the region, and this appeared in its contribution to the world of publishing and translation.

It has more than three thousand title in all disciplines and branches of science and knowledge, distribute them at the Arab world through its agents and offices in various countries in the world.

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Obeikan Library allows digital content that serves the educational, research and cognitive needs of learners, researchers and intellectuals interested in the Arab content through the continuous development of the digital library and Ethraa knowledge database, which can be used easily by a platform research, standard interfaces and mechanisms for cataloging and indexing according to international standards to achieve the knowledge and technology integration at the same time.

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