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Ministry of Justice Signs MoU with QatarDebate Center

Doha - Qatar Debate

QatarDebate Center (QD) a member of Qatar Foundation (QF), and Ministry of Justice of the State of Qatar that represented by the Legal and Judicial Studies Center signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monday, recognizing the mutual interest in the fields of legal education excellence, legal skills training and development and dissemination of Legal knowledge.

The two entities will collaborate in all legal, academic and professional areas to enhance and qualify legal officers and members of judicial bodies for legal work.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Hayat Abdullah Maarafi, Executive Director of QatarDebate Center, and Fatima Abdulaziz Bilal, Director of Legal and Judicial Studies Center at a ceremony held in Qatar Debate office on October 2, 2017, at Students Center, Education City.

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Dr. Hayat Maarafi commented on the new partnership saying: "We need the language of dialogue more than ever and the ability to discuss the violator with high moral and accept/ respect the opinions of others and refute the argument and raise the level of thought".

Fatima Abdulaziz Bilal commented on the MoU saying: "The Legal and Judicial Studies Center mission is to improve the level of legal and judicial training in the country and the belief in the importance of learning the art of debate. Therefore, the center adopted new training programs that were not before proposed to support and develop the skill of dialogue and debate in the legal work and this is the goal of this cooperation between the Ministry of Justice and QatarDebate".

The MoU between QatarDebate Center and Legal and Judicial Studies Center will see a close collaboration in organizing seminars, debates, seminars, visits and workshops on subjects of mutual interest.

The agreement will also allow the two parties to exchange Reports, Bulletins, Scientific Journals, and any means or devices that reinforce legal knowledge and skills, as well as the Legal and judicial training programs adopted by the parties.

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#### Notes to the Editor:

The idea of launching QatarDebate had emerged from the vision of Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser Al Thani -Chairman of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, which is based on human development as the most expensive wealth through two parallel lines: transplant science and knowledge and launch enhancing the skills of creative talent: the ability to express opinion and interact with others and not a collision with them.

Thousands of students underwent to training courses organized by QatarDebate, and many of them participated in local, regional and global tournaments which organized by "QatarDebate" Center, and so many proven over the success of the "QatarDebate" during the last period, and reflects the great effort done by the officials in the center... QatarDebate helped to achieve its objectives the great support given by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development...

The QatarDebate Center was founded in 2008 in order to develop the level of open discussion and debate and promote it among students in Qatar and the Middle East, including contributing to the preparation of global citizens and leaders of thoughts in the future.