

## PRESS RELEASE

### VODAFONE HELPS QATAR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DISCOVER THEIR CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

**Doha, 03 December 2014:** Vodafone Qatar recently held an event for the students of Qatar University to help shed the light on what their careers would potentially look like in the field of engineering.

The event, entitled *Discover Your Career In Engineering*, was organised over two consecutive days covering both the female and male students campus where Vodafone Technology and Qatarisation teams met with the students and spoke to them about how they can evolve their careers and become real human capital assets wherever they are.

The Vodafone team also shared personal experiences within the professional workplace where Technology engineering plays a major role and is essentially the backbone of a global telecom operator.

Ramy Bactor, Chief Technology Officer at Vodafone Qatar, said: "Engineering and technology lie at the core of a successful telecom provider anywhere in the world and at Vodafone Qatar, our field plays a crucial role in ensuring first-class ICT infrastructure. Therefore, it is essential to have on-board highly talented professionals with extensive experience in this space. Besides, owing to the importance of engineering across a number of industries, we have decided to reach out to those students who are considering now majoring in the field to help guide them through what this would mean to them in the future."

"Our networks infrastructure in Qatar is one of the most successful green field projects for Vodafone Group over the past 15 years and this by itself, together with our global track record, is a great case study to share with the future engineers of Qatar University." Bactor added.

Haifa al Malki, Qatarisation Manager for Vodafone Qatar stated that "the event provided an excellent opportunity for Vodafone's engineers to get to know the next generation of Qatari engineers. Experienced engineers explained their career journeys, detailed how engineering plays a critical part in telecommunications, and how proud they are to work for a global company. It is through this personal interaction that the next generation of Nationals becomes the inspired engineers of tomorrow."

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#### **About Vodafone Qatar Q.S.C.**

Vodafone Qatar Q.S.C. ("Vodafone Qatar") is the holder of the Second Public Mobile and Fixed Telecommunications Networks and Services License in the State of Qatar.

Vodafone Qatar switched on its mobile network on 1 March 2009 and shortly after started delivering great value to its customers with a range of exciting products and services.

Having built a world class converged IP network, Vodafone launched fibre-based consumer and enterprise fixed-line services commercially in October 2012.

Vodafone's objective is to be one of the most admired brands in Qatar and the Company is committed to providing world class telecommunications infrastructure to support Qatar National Vision 2030. Please visit [www.vodafone.qa](http://www.vodafone.qa) for more details.

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