

**Good Morning DOHA**



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## QU teacher on nuclear university advisory panel

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**DOHA** A teacher of the Physics Department at Qatar University (QU) Prof Ilham al Qaradawi has become a member of the Advisory Committee of the World Nuclear University (WNU) School of Radioisotopes (RI School).

The RI School is an annual training programme aimed at young professionals involved in managerial roles related to radioisotope application and production.

Speaking about the new position, Dr al Qaradawi said, "I have been lecturing at the WNU Summer Institute (SI) for three of its five years in existence. The SI concentrates on power applications of nuclear technology and it was felt that a similar school on non-power applications might be useful. WNU consulted me and several experts on the feasibility of the school. I supported the idea since there are more countries that use non-power applications, medical and industrial etc, than those who produce electricity from nuclear sources. Hence there was a great need for this school".

She further said, "After many discussions it was decided to create the school and the WNU chose 10 specialists from around the world to form an advisory committee that will prepare the curriculum and plan the method of teaching". Dr al Qaradawi participated in the committee's first conference in June and attended its second meeting on August 3 in



QU's Prof Ilham al Qaradawi

Oxford during which members identified curriculum topics and prospective expert speakers.

The first plan was the announcement of the school which will be hosted next year by the Korean Atomic Energy Research Institute with support from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the World Council of Isotopes.

"I am very proud to be part of this international committee of experts and to have the opportunity to collaborate on an event of such global importance", Dr al Qaradawi said. She expressed the hope that QU would host one or both of the schools in future. "This would significantly benefit our faculty and students as well as individuals and companies in the wider Qatari community who are employed in such fields as the medical, engineering and oil and gas sectors where this type of training is very relevant and necessary", Dr al Qaradawi said.

## Nominations for EED awards end on Sept 17

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**DOHA** The Supreme Education Council (SEC) announced on Wednesday that nominations for the 2009 Education Excellence Day (EED) will close on September 17.

The Minister of Education and Higher Education and SEC Secretary General HE Saad bin Ibrahim al Mahmoud said that the Education Excellence Day, under the patronage of the Heir Apparent and Chairman of the Supreme Education Council His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani, is the cornerstone for national capacity building as it aims to identify and honour outstanding students, schools, teachers and researchers who have made positive contributions to the education system in Qatar and encourages them to continue their excellent work.

EED will highlight their achievements and direct their competence towards attaining Qatar's national developmental goals. "As we continue to make progress towards reaching our goal of building a world-class education system, it is critical that we recognise the many achievements of our citizens," a statement issued by SEC said.

Each nomination category has its own set of criteria, guidelines, booklets and application material that must be completed. Categories of nominees include: University students - Qatari students who scored a 3.6 GPA or equivalent and above during the academic year (2008/09) and have graduated from one of the accredited universities and meet the EED

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assessment criteria; PhD students -Qatari nationals whose PhD degree must be from accredited universities and must have been awarded during academic year 2008/09 and high school students who scored an average of 95 percent and above during the past three years, and have graduated from one of the schools in Qatar.

Other nomination categories are: Excellent Teacher - a Qatari teacher currently teaching in a government, independent or private school in Qatar, and has attained 90 percent or above in the annual performance report for the past three years and meets the assessment criteria; Excellent School - a school in Qatar where at least 50 percent of students are Qatari nationals and meets 80 percent of the EED assessment criteria; and Excellent Research - creative and innovative scientific research projects conducted by Qatari high school students during the academic year 2008/09 that meet the EED assessment criteria.

Schools are expected to collect teachers' application forms and to nominate themselves if they are applying for the awards. They will also be responsible for collecting students' application forms for the excellent student category and

excellent scientific research category.

Independent and private schools are expected to submit application forms for students and scientific research to SEC's Office of Communications.

Schools operating under the Ministry of Education must submit their applications to the public relations department of the ministry.

The Higher Education Institute will receive applications from university students graduating from scholarship programmes, Education City campus, the College of the North Atlantic and applications of graduating students sent by their employers on scholarship programmes.

Qatar University students are to submit their applications to the university's public relations office while PhD holders will directly nominate themselves and can submit their applications through the office of communications of SEC.

A panel of experts will select finalists in each category who will take part in the EED ceremony on November 11. Members of the panels include Dr Hamda al Sulaiti, assistant director, Evaluation Institute; Dr Hissa Sadiq, dean of College of Education, Qatar University; Dr Abdul Sattar el Taie, director of Qatari National Research Fund; Dr Osman el Nawawy, consultant in the office of the Vice President of Qatar University; Ainaa Obaidan, an expert in the minister of education's office and Haia Jaham al Kuwari, head of the executive committee for semi-independent schools.

Interested candidates and schools are encouraged to visit the EED website <http://www.education.gov.qa/EED/> for more information.

## MoI to hold iftar for Pakistani expats today

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**DOHA** The Iftar and Brotherhood with Communities Programme organised by the Sheikh Thani Bin Abdullah Foundation for Humanitarian Services in association with Ministry of Interior for the Pakistani community will be held on Thursday at Al Arabi Club main auditorium (Gate No 4) from 5pm.

The programme for the Indonesian community will be held on Friday at Al Arabi Club from 4.30 pm while the meet for the Nepalese community will be held on the same day at Qatar Sports Club main auditorium from 4pm. During the programme, a security awareness film produced by the Public Relations Department of the Ministry of Interior will be screened. There will also be a presentation on traffic awareness and a religious speech by a renowned Islamic scholar from FANAR after the Tharaweeh prayer.

## QA shows off luxury fare at NBTA meet

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Business Class seat display. The fully operational seat configuration recreates the onboard experience for visitors to the stand. Business Class seats on Qatar Airways Boeing 777 aircraft offer a pitch of up to 78 inches and convert into 180-degree fully flat beds.

The Business Class seats also have 17-inch seat-back screens allowing passengers quality viewing of over 900 entertainment options on the airline's state-of-the-art in-flight entertainment system. The system can be navigated using the touch screen or by a mouse

provided by the airline, as well as the traditional hand controller.

The NBTA conference also provided Qatar Airways an opportunity to promote its two new upcoming destinations in India. The carrier will launch four-services-a-week to the northern city of Amritsar on 11 October, and, from 25 October to the exotic holiday destination of Goa. In addition to the new India routes, over the next 10 months, Qatar Airways will add four further routes to its burgeoning network - Sydney and Melbourne in Australia marking its first foray Down Under; and two further cities in Europe.



Children eating the traditional Onasadya on banyan leaves during Onam celebration in Doha on Wednesday. (QT PHOTO)

## "Drive home the spirit of Ramadan offer" from AAB announces the winners of their second weekly draws

Doha: "Drive Home the Spirit of Ramadan Offer" promoted by M/s Abdulhadi & Bros. Co. W.L.L., the sole agents for Toyota and Lexus vehicles in the State of Qatar kick started on 16th August 2009.

The 2nd and 3rd draws of the Ramadan Promotion Campaign was held on 30th August in the Toyota Showroom in the presence of the representative of the

Ministry of Economy & Commerce. The lucky winners of Toyota Corolla are holders of Coupon Nos. 3856 & 3880. AAB is raffling away 10 units Toyota Corolla during the weekly draws, cash prizes of QR. 10,000/- each for 15 winners and a Grand Prize of Lexus ES350 during the campaign period which will end on the last working day before Eid. In addition to the above prizes, AAB is also offering exciting offers

on Toyota & Lexus vehicles. For this campaign, AAB has tied-up with Qatar Islamic Bank for special financial package which includes attractive Flat Profit Rates starting from 3.99%, No Guarantor, No Down Payment, No Salary Transfer required for Qataris. 1st Installment after 3 months. Installments up to 84 months. Free Roadside Assistance. (PR)



Seen in the photographs are Mr. Elias A. Malek, Finance & Administration Manager, AAB along with the representative from the Ministry of Economy.

## A true Ramadan treat for La Cigale's Corporates

DOHA: Organized by its Sales and Marketing department, La Cigale Hotel hosted 450 of its loyal corporate clients at a Souhour held at its unique Ramadan tent on Saturday August 29th. This invitation aimed to be a sign of gratitude from the management of La Cigale Hotel to the preferred companies and organizations. Joy and happiness reigned over the evening that witnessed a special raffle draw for 24 valuable prizes distributed over the guests.

In this event, Mr. Housni El-Yaman, Director of Sales and Marketing at La Cigale Hotel stated: "I would like to welcome you to this joyful occasion. We would like to thank you all for the exceptional support you have granted La Cigale Hotel since its opening, promising you to keep up the pace and provide our guests legendary services. It is the first time to host such event at one of the most gleaming tents in Qatar and to celebrate with you the spirit of



this Holy month."

He added "Your support along with the efforts of our esteemed employees from different departments as well as the continuous reinforcement from our upper management and the variety of cuisines offered at our 9 outlets helped La Cigale Hotel to prove itself as one of Doha's Leading hotels".

At the end he thanked La Cigale Ramadan tent official sponsors, Al Fardan Group, Commercial Bank, Qatari Diyar, QJC, and Qtel for their support.

Furthermore, La Cigale Hotel hosted all media representative at a successful Souhour event on Tuesday August 25th. (PR)

## DTFF starts home screening campaign

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maiden year, a few from the DTFF team celebrated Garangao in the Education City at Virginia Commonwealth University at Qatar Foundation.

DTFF's Community Outreach Programmer and award-winning filmmaker Scandar Copti, said: "We want to make cinema accessible to everyone. Ramadan is about family gatherings and the home screening kits are a way of giving Qatari stories back to the community. Families are going to see these films and we are hoping it will start a new cycle of dialogue. This initiative is about building a film community here in Qatar."

Meanwhile, the DTFF team is trying hard to keep up with the content generated in response to its photo competition announcement on August 27. The announcement had called for creative photos that incorporate the DTFF logo and promised that the best photo would be chosen for use in DTFF's promotional material for the next 1-Minute Films screening.