



Welcome

We are delighted to introduce our Monthly Newsletter, showcasing the most recent social, academic, and cultural updates alongside other recent activities. Our aim is to keep you well-informed and engaged in our ongoing initiatives. Future editions will feature exciting News and Highlights about Qatari student groups, outstanding student achievements, captivating stories, sports activities, and various updates. Your participation is encouraged, and we invite you to write to us; feel free to reach out to us via the email address provided in the contact box below. Share your updates, accomplishments and milestones! Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to sharing many more enriching updates with you.

Events

Tour at the Bush School of Texas A&M University

Organizer: Executive Director of the Bush School, LTC (Ret) Jay Silveria
Location: The Bush School – Texas A&M University
On November 30th, 2023, His Excellency Dr. Hamad Al-Muftah, Deputy Chief of Mission and Mr. Nasser Al-Naemi, Cultural Attache, attended a tour and meeting hosted by the Executive Director of the Bush School LTC (Ret) Jay Silveria. The Bush School of Government and Public Service has established new programs recently, and sought the opportunity to invite Qatari diplomatic personnel in DC to discuss future opportunities while touring the vicinity of the campus.



Featured in image from right to left: His Excellency Dr. Hamad Al-Muftah, Deputy Chief of Mission to the Embassy of Qatar, LTC(Ret) Jay Silveria, Exec. Director to the Bush School, and Mr. Nasser Al-Naemi, Qatar Cultural Attache

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Diplomatic Day of Kindness

Organizer: Washington Educational & Cultural Attache Association
Location: Covenant House
On November 08, 2023, Mr. Nasser Al-Naemi participated in the Diplomatic Day of Kindness, alongside with other members of the diplomatic community. This generous community initiative allowed Cultural Attaches to donate daily essentials and native traditional food to The Covenant House Shelter in Washington, D.C.



Featured in image: Participating Cultural Attaches in Washington DC at the WECAA Diplomatic Day of Kindness

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Visit to the US Department of State

Organizer: The US Department of State
Location: The Harry Truman Building at the US Department of State
On November 28, 2023, Mr. Nasser Al-Naemi and staff members from the Qatar Cultural Office attended a briefing at the US Department of State to re-establish the profound and mutual academic and cultural interests between the United States and Qatar.

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First Virtual Student Meeting

Organizer: The Qatar Cultural Office
Location: Online/Virtual
During the first Student Virtual Meeting with Mr. Nasser Al-Naemi held on December 08, 2023, Qatari students in the USA were officially acquainted with Mr. Nasser as the newly appointed Cultural Attache. Together, the students and staff members of the Cultural Attache Office revised student feedback pertaining to their academic and social experiences in the United States. The Qatar Cultural Attache works on continuously supporting and engaging with students during their tenure in the United States.

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Announcement 1

Qatar National Day:
The Qatar Cultural Attache Office team wishes its students in the United States a Happy National Day. We recognize and celebrate the rich history, vibrant culture, and remarkable achievements of the State of Qatar. Wishing all our Qatari students joy, prosperity, and continued success. May the spirit of unity and progress shine brightly on this special occasion. Happy National Day! 🇶🇦 #QatarNationalDay

Avoiding Frauds and Scams:
Exercise caution regarding phone calls and emails from individuals claiming to be law enforcement, including entities like the Police Departments, Department of Homeland Security, or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Keep in mind that it is highly uncommon for the IRS and other federal agents to initiate contact through phone calls or emails. Frequently, these callers or emailers may request money and issue threats of imprisonment or deportation. Therefore, we ask students to practice vigilance and precaution, and not provide personal information or meet with anyone at any location. If needed, you may choose to file a police report and contact us if any matters become out of hand.

Announcement 3

Internship Opportunities for Qatari students:
The Qatar Cultural Attache Office in Washington DC will be opening opportunities to students in the USA who are looking to gain internship experience in a Qatar government-affiliated entity in 2024. More information pertaining to Internship pre-requisites (location, majors, undergraduate/graduate levels, etc) will be determined and revealed during the beginning of 2024, so stay tuned!

Future events and student services:
For news on upcoming US-Qatar Cultural events and activities, students may visit our website : www.qatar-cultural.com . Also for all soon-to-be graduates, you may submit a request to authenticate your degrees and transcripts via the Authentications portal on our website : <https://qatarcultural.com/authentication-portal/>

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Contact Us:

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