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The NAFSA 2024 Annual Conference & Expo, was held from May 28 to May 31 in New Orleans, Louisiana, constituted an unparalleled assembly of professionals in international education. The distinguished theme for this year was "Resilience. Renewal. Community." Under the esteemed aegis of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Doha, Qatar, the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office (QCAO) participated with significant prominence. The Minister's delegation was expertly led by the Assistant Undersecretary of International Education, Dr. Hareb Al-Jabri.



NAFSA 2024

This year, the Ministry's involvement was integrated with the "Study in Qatar" initiative. This initiative is a crucial component of Qatar's expansive educational strategy, aimed at positioning the nation as a preeminent hub for higher education in the MENA/GCC region. The initiative encompasses an array of efforts designed to attract international students and deliver world-class education through numerous programs and partnerships with prestigious institutions in Qatar.



At NAFSA 2024, prominent universities from Qatar, such as Georgetown University, Weill-Cornell University, and Qatar University, along with other notable local and global institutions, showcased their exceptional academic programs and competencies. These illustrious exhibitions underscored Qatar's commitment to educational excellence and its strategic vision to foster a global academic community.



Georgetown University Dinner

On May 11, 2024, the Qatar Cultural Attache Office attended the closing residency reception of the Fourth Executive Master's in Leadership- Qatar (EML-Q Program) Cohort at Georgetown University's Main Campus in Washington DC.

The EML-Q program is a one-year customized Master's program in partnership with Qatar Leadership Centre (QLC) delivered by the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University in Doha, Qatar. The Qatar Leadership Centre (QLC) was founded upon the directive of HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani in 2010, Qatar Leadership Centre, and is a national "management development" institute that seeks to develop leadership talent amongst Qatari professionals who work in executive positions in government institutions as well as public sector and private sector organizations. Combining theoretical and practical instruction to build high-level leadership and management skills in Qatari women and men, the Centre delivers a core curriculum – through its National Leadership Programs, Executive Master in Leadership Qatar, and Institutional Programs – that has been developed in tandem with world-class education partners from prominent universities and institutions around the world." QLC Chairperson is HH Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani and QLC Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Board of Directors H E Sheikh Dr. Abdullah bin Ali bin Saud Al Thani.



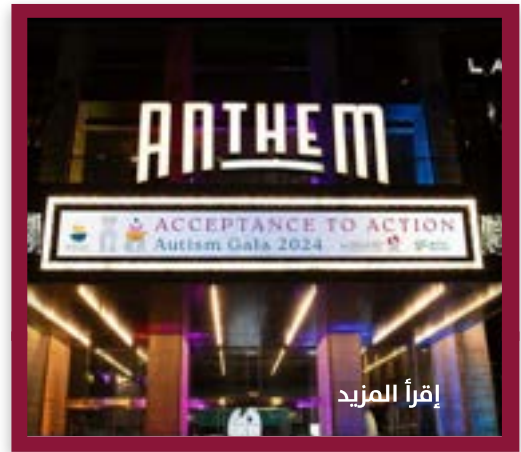
Meeting with H.E Rawdha Al-Mansoori

The Qatar Cultural Attache Office had the pleasure of welcoming Her Excellency Rawdha Al-Mansoori, the newly assigned UAE Education and Technology Sciences Attaché in Washington DC. The discourse encompassed an array of prospective collaborative ventures, pertaining to student exchange programs, joint research undertakings, and scholarly alliances between institutions across both nations. The Qatar Cultural Attache and the UAE Cultural Attache acknowledge the paramount significance of constructing bridges between the two countries, cultivating mutual comprehension, and advancing cultural interchange to fortify the connection between GCC and American academicians.



Autism Gala

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington DC, in partnership with Autism Society, hosted its Fifth Annual Autism Gala in honor of the Autism Society of America. performances by not one, but two winners of America's Got Talent: Singer-songwriter Kodi Lee and the Internationally renowned dancers, Al Mayyas. By partnering with the Autism Society, the Embassy of the State of Qatar emphasizes its commitment to supporting the autism community and fostering international cooperation in addressing the challenges associated with autism. The Qatar Cultural Attache Office was honored to congregate with its special guests from the US Department of State, AMIDEAST and The World Bank.



EAP Balaleet and Karak

The Qatar Cultural Attaché Office visited our fifth-grade class at Schools Without Walls by Francis Stevens with a visit, furthering our ongoing initiative to enlighten the students about Qatar as part of the esteemed Embassy Adoption Program. In the course of this visit, we ventured into a hands-on educational experience and took matters to the kitchen. We taught the students how to prepare traditional Qatari delicacies, karak and balaleet. Research indicates that exposure to diverse cuisines and communal cooking fosters cultural acceptance and community building while broadening individuals' global perspectives on social dining. Witnessing children encounter new facets of Qatari culture for the first time remains an exceptionally inspiring experience



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