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Visit to Baylor University Campus

The Qatar Cultural Attache Office was also successful in outreach efforts with Baylor University in Waco, TX this June. The recent Texas tour allowed for us to visit Baylor University's campus, where there was significant engagement with the distinguished University Provost, charting a visionary path towards scholarly innovation and educational prowess. Joined by the University Vice Provost for Global Engagement, the gathering strategies to expand Baylor's international footprint and cultivate cross-cultural understanding. Additionally, the Attache exchanged profound insights with the venerable Dean of Engineering and Computer Science, exploring avenues to nurture groundbreaking research and technological advancements. The Director of International Undergraduate Studies also joined in deliberations, enhancing frameworks for enriching educational experiences and encouraging a global perspective among Baylor's esteemed student body. This congregation epitomizes our commitment to pursuing meaningful alliances and shaping a future of boundless academic achievement at Baylor University.



Visit to University of Texas – Dallas Campus

During the first week of June, the Qatar Cultural Attache Office arranged a Texas tour and met with esteemed figures at the University of Texas - Dallas, establishing transformative connections and advancing collaborative initiatives for the future pursuance of unique academic opportunities in the USA. Engaging discussions transpired with the Engineering School's Vice Dean and esteemed Department Seniors, alongside the Director of Career Services and Internships, fortifying pathways for student success. Moreover, enlightening dialogues unfolded with UTSW Precision Medicine Faculty members, propelling innovative research endeavors. In alignment with our commitment to global outreach and academic excellence, the Attache also met with distinguished Vice Provosts for Global Engagement, Graduate Education, and Admissions, charting a course towards enhanced educational experiences and cross-cultural enrichment. This gathering underscores our continued commitment to cultivating impactful partnerships, and pioneering a dynamic academic ecosystem at UT Dallas for our future Qatari students.



Qatar Foundation Alumni Chapter Launch in New York, USA

As Qatar Foundation graduates spread their influence throughout the United States and Canada, a newly formed network aims to strengthen their bonds, foster mutual support in achieving aspirations, and maintain their connection to Qatar. The Qatar Foundation Alumni Chapter for the US and Canada, supported by the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office at the Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington D.C., celebrated its official launch in New York earlier this month. This initiative is dedicated to empowering over 100 Qatar Foundation graduates currently pursuing their careers and studies in North America, ensuring their sustained success and impactful societal contributions. In the foreseeable future, the QF Alumni Chapter will aim to engage in talks, think tanks, and notable academic, career, and cultural activities in the United States.



Embassy Adoption Program – Capstone Closing Luncheon and Play Presentation with Schools Without Walls by Francis Stevens

In a culmination of the Embassy Adoption Program's endeavors this month, we celebrated the Capstone Closing Luncheon and Play Presentation with the esteemed 5th Grade scholars of Schools Without Walls by Francis Stevens. Throughout the 2023-2024 Academic Year, guided by the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office, we embarked on a profound journey of cultural exchange and enlightenment centered on the State of Qatar. The students delved deep into Qatari customs, traditions, geography, wildlife, and the rich tapestry of its history and society. As the academic year drew to a close, our honored guests graced us with their presence at our embassy, where they astounded all with a dynamically impressive theatrical production themed around Qatar's storied history, iconic landmarks, delectable cuisine, and cherished traditions. Moreover, they humbled us with beautifully crafted artwork that reflected their newfound appreciation for Qatari culture.

Witnessing the growth and transformation of these students over the course of the year was a privilege beyond measure. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated EAP team and particularly to Ms. Bridget-Kate, the class teacher, whose steadfast commitment has enriched the educational journey of these bright young minds. We wish our classroom the best of luck, and thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their mailed-in letters to us!



EducationUSA Pre-Departure Orientation for Students for Fall 2024 Students

The EducationUSA Virtual Pre-Departure Orientation, organized in collaboration with the US Embassy in Doha, Qatar, was a crucial virtual event for Qatari students admitted to universities in the United States for Fall 2024. The orientation provided invaluable guidance and resources by educators, advisors, and EducationUSA's team to ease the transition for students embarking on their academic journeys in the United States. From visa procedures and cultural adaptation tips to academic expectations and campus life insights, the orientation equipped students with essential knowledge and support, building confidence and readiness for their upcoming educational experiences abroad.



Ministry of Education Scholarship Applications

Earlier this month, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar announced the opening of the highly anticipated scholarship application period, effective immediately and continuing through to August 15, 2024. This distinguished opportunity represents a pivotal moment for aspiring academics, offering a pathway to academic excellence and professional development under the auspices of Qatar's esteemed educational objectives for students looking to study abroad. For more information on the application process, contact our Academic team, or visit the Ministry's website: <https://www.edu.gov.qa/en/Content/Scholarshipsdepartment>



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