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The Qatar Cultural Attaché recently visited Florida, engaging in discussions with leaders at the University of Miami, including representatives from:

- The International Medicine Institute (IMI) and the Bascom Palmer Institute, to explore potential residency opportunities.
- Additionally, the Cultural Attaché met with prominent civic leaders:
- Marialaura Leslie, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs.
- Ashlee Thomas, Deputy Director.
- Christina Tassy, Chief of Arts Education, Engagement, and Access
- These conversations underscore Qatar's dedication to fostering educational and cultural connections within the U.S. and advancing strategic partnerships that support Qatar's goals for economic diversification and international collaboration.



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Georgia State University: Meeting with Dr. Brian Blake, President

The Cultural Attaché's meeting with Dr. Brian Blake focused on creating academic programs tailored to Qatar's national priorities:

- Program Development: Customized business, finance, and entrepreneurship programs to align with Qatar's economic goals.
- Public Health & Biomedical Sciences: Collaborative health curricula to tackle global health challenges.
- Technology & Innovation: Leveraging Georgia State's strengths in computer science and data analytics to support programs in AI, cybersecurity, and data science.

Georgia Tech University: Discussion with Bernard Kippelen, Vice Provost of International Initiatives

- The Cultural Attaché explored with Georgia Tech several critical areas for cooperation:
- STEM Program Development: Expanding STEM curricula to meet industry demands.
- Cybersecurity: Enhancing cybersecurity capabilities in line with Qatar's national security objectives.
- Professional Development: Introducing certification programs to support skill development in Qatar.

Emory University: Talk with Dr. Greg Fenves, President

- The meeting with Dr. Greg Fenves centered on building academic bridges, including:
- Academic Partnerships: Establishing exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and dual degrees in various engineering fields between Emory and Qatari institutions.



Civic Meetings with Atlanta Leaders:

- Meeting with Mayor Andre Dickens of Atlanta.
- The Qatar Cultural Attaché met with Mayor Andre Dickens to discuss shared goals, emphasizing cultural exchange, economic collaboration, and educational partnerships that could benefit both Qatar and Atlanta. This dialogue reinforced the city's reputation as a vibrant hub for international engagement and opportunities for closer ties with Qatar.
- This visit has reaffirmed Qatar's commitment to educational and civic partnerships, setting the stage for collaborative efforts that align with Qatar's vision for global connectivity and knowledge exchange.
- Conversation with Former U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young
- The Cultural Attaché along with Dr. Faisal Naqadan from Hamad Medical Corporation met with Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, to explore avenues for cultural diplomacy and ways to deepen mutual understanding between Qatar and the U.S. Ambassador Young's insight and commitment to fostering global relations provided a meaningful perspective for strengthening cross-cultural ties.



Reminders for Students from QCAO Academic Team:

- **Attention Students:**
 - Please keep your University's deadlines in mind for Spring 2025 registration and health insurance waiver submission
 - Financial Guarantees are being processed for the Spring 2025 term
 - Remember to provide the QCAO Academic Team with your Spring 2025 term course schedule via the Student Course Registration Form
 - **Deadline for Spring 2025 Course Schedule Submission: Friday, November 15**
- Remember to share relevant information with the Academic Team so we can continue to support and advocate for your success and safety while studying in the U.S.
 - Emergency Contact Information
 - U.S. Address
 - University issued email address
- Contact Academic@qrcultural.org for any questions or concerns – our team of Advisors are happy to assist you!





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Students are welcome to send Newsletter Submissions to Mona Mohamed, Executive Support Officer, via email : mmohamed@qrcultural.org or telephone: 703-345-2975

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