

QCS discusses latest developments in reconstructive surgery for breast cancer

In the context of supporting, empowering and advocating for people living with cancer, Qatar Cancer Society (QCS) organised a workshop on reconstructive surgery for breast cancer. The workshop was presented by Dr Haitham Khalil, consultant - oncoplastic and reconstructive surgeon plastic, University Hospital Birmingham, UK, and Dr Artefaa Alshamari, oncoplastic breast surgeon, Hamad Medical Corporation, honorary ambassador of QCS. The workshop was attended by Sheikh Dr Khalid bin Jabr al-Thani, chairman of QCS, Dr Abdulla al-Ansari, chief medical officer, Hamad Medical Corporation, Nancy G Brinker, chair of the board of directors of Promise of Fund, Florida and the USA Goodwill Ambassador for Cancer Control for the United Nations, and Dr Hadi Mohamed Abu Rasheed, scientific adviser, QCS.



Snapshots from the ceremony.



Doha College celebrates its top student achievers

The first such ceremony since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the first on the new Al Wajba campus, Doha College's Secondary Awards Ceremony saw more than 200 students being recognised for commitment to their education and their positive impact on the school community.

"Doha College, a pioneering international school in Qatar for the past four decades, has a long history of outstanding students, and makes sure to commend achievements at every turn," the school said in a statement.

The event treated the audience to music and drama performances from the awardees. Dr Steffen Sommer, principal of Doha College, congratulated the students alongside their parents and staff who helped bring their aspiration to fruition, saying: "Our focus on high performance pedagogy and our growth mindset approach to learning is evident across the whole school and is certainly reaping rewards within our academic attainment. We take pride in our successes which, like most things good and lasting, take a long time to develop and inculcate so it becomes a defining feature of the culture."

The ceremony also included awards bestowed by international organisations such as British Schools in the Middle East (BSME) to Reem Adam, and the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) to Mirjana Lozancic, Jack Daly and Noumay Barakat. They were awarded for their exceptional contributions to worthwhile projects either in school or in their countries of origin. To find out more, visit www.dohacollege.com



Aman Centre signs pact with International Organisation for Child Protection

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The Protection and Social Rehabilitation Centre (Aman), a centre governed by the Qatar Foundation for Social Work, has signed a co-operation protocol with the International Organisation for Child Protection - Brussels.

It aims to strengthen co-operation between the two parties and to achieve their common goals by creating a sustainable and practical framework to enhance the quality of services provided to children, and to support the capabilities of regional and national partners through a sustainable programme based on providing the highest levels of care and social protection to children.

The agreement was signed by Aman centre's Executive Director Abdulaziz al-Ishaq, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brussels-based organisation Abdulaziz al-Subaie.



The agreement aims to strengthen co-operation between the two parties and to enhance the quality of services provided to children.

Under the agreement, the two parties will co-operate to establish joint events and activities for children, such as training courses to build a system of competencies for the two parties' affiliates, and to provide all kinds of co-operation in the areas of training work to serve the target groups, in addition to building and supporting strategic partnerships with institutions, organisations and research centres to benefit from their specialised programmes of

common interest. In addition it will develop scientific research, as well as hold joint events, seminars, conferences and training courses.

Al-Ishaq stressed the importance of signing such protocols, which contribute to achieving the vision and mission of Aman centre and its strategic objectives in providing protection for children and creating a safe environment for them, noting that through this co-operation

with the International Organisation for Child Protection, the two parties will be able to benefit from the continuous development of the work mechanism, by holding joint working sessions with them and with international institutions related to the field of child protection.

In addition it will be developing communication in accordance with the objectives and tools of mobilisation and advocacy with houses of expertise and research centres, establishing academic partnerships in a way that contributes to serving the target groups of both parties.

For his part, al-Subaie said they were pleased to sign a co-operation protocol with Aman centre for several reasons, the most important of which is to protect children and to make them aware of any violence they may be exposed to, so they understand the future of tomorrow.

Aman centre looks after protection & rehabilitation of women and children who are victims of violence or breakup.

World Food Safety Day observed



Al Khor and Al Thakhira Municipality marked last week the World Food Safety Day at Al Khor Park, in co-operation with a number of food organisations and companies. A considerable participation of families and visitors to the park was seen at the various activities organised by the municipality to mark the occasion, stressing the importance of food health and safety. Senior municipality officials also took part at the event that focused on public awareness on related issues through a variety of activities.



Forum highlights Qatar's economic status: minister

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He said: "The forum aims to prepare plans that support the growth of the global economy during the post-pandemic stage, and to rethink the prospects for the global economy through the perspective of the Middle East and North Africa region.

"The importance of the forum lies in its ability to take advantage of the current situation to create a new platform for innovation and dialogue between countries to chart a new path and build a better future for future generations."

On the Qatari economy, he explained that the forum provides an important platform to highlight Qatar as a leading investment destination

in the region and the world, and the incentives and investment opportunities offered by the State to investors, entrepreneurs and major international companies in the non-oil and value-added sectors, especially in areas that serve Qatar National Vision 2030 and the National Development Strategy 2018-2022, which aim to establish a diversified and competitive knowledge-based economy.

In this context, he indicated that during the forum, the developments that have been accomplished in implementing major development projects aimed at achieving the national vision and the achievements made in preparation for hosting the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 will be reviewed.

He pointed out that the forum provides an opportunity to review the efforts of Qatar to consolidate its commitment to the global multilateral trading system, enhance its economic openness and strengthen co-operation with various trading partners around the world.

At the international level, HE Sheikh Mohamed noted that the forum constitutes a platform for reviewing ways to promote sustainable development plans and projects for the peoples of the region and the continents of Asia and Africa, especially developing and least developed countries, and to develop solutions to support the recovery of their economies.

He said the Covid-19 pandemic

showed the fragility of development systems prevailing in the world, whether at the health, economic or political level, and the pandemic also deepened the gap between developed and developing countries at the level of education, health and the economy.

He stressed that the forum would work to mobilise efforts and consolidate frameworks of co-operation and international solidarity to draw effective solutions to these issues and to chart future directions to bridge the gaps and bring the paths of recovery closer in order to lay the foundations for building an integrated global social and economic system that will achieve the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENDERS

No.	Document No.	Description	Tender Bond	Bid Closing Date
1.	QC/TC/M/17/22	PLANT LIGHTING MAINTENANCE FOR Q-CHEM, Q-CHEM II & RLOC	QR 591,500/-	12:00 hrs on 25 th July 2022
Brief scope: Company requires the services of qualified & experienced Contractor to supply manpower, equipment, tools, and materials for carrying out Plant Lighting Maintenance at Company's facilities in Mesaleed and Ras Laffan.				
2.	QC/TC/MAT/18/22	EXTERNAL CHEMICAL WAREHOUSING SERVICES ON CALL-OFF BASIS FOR Q-CHEM, Q-CHEM II & RLOC	QR 680,000/-	12:00 hrs on 25 th July 2022
Brief scope: Company needs to store (on call-off basis) chemicals, catalyst, additives, and lube oil drums in pallets, bags, totes and ISO tanks in an external warehouse located within MIC/RLIC or in easily accessible areas all the time to transport from/to our plants in both MIC/RLIC areas to meet any emergency requirement, with climate-controlled atmosphere. The chemical storage facility should hold valid operating permit from the Ministry of Municipality Environment and Climate Change (MECC), Civil Defense and any related government authorities.				

Tender Documents for the above description can be obtained as follows:

A. Pay to Bank and send the original receipt with authorization letter via email
For tender pay a **non-refundable document fee (cash only) of QR 1,000/-** Payable to Q-Chem, Bank Account (Contract Services - Tender) - Account Number 001-242007-003 with HSBC Bank) and submit the original receipt with an Authorization letter on Tenderer Company Letterhead with ID copy of the Tenderer representative **via email to tadvertising@qchem.com.qa** In the authorization letter Tenderer shall nominate a single focal point with contact mobile number, **official email address**, office number, fax number for the communications related to this tender for the transfer and receipt of the tender documents.

B. Date and Time of Tender documents Issuance via email
Tender documents issuance from **12th June 2022 to 16th June 2022, 8am-12noon.**

C. Proposal details
Proposals should be valid for **240 days** from the tender closing date.
Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee (Tender Bond) issued by one of the Qatari Banks or by a Bank operating in Qatar and should be valid for **240 days** from the tender closing date.

D. Submission of Proposals
Guidelines for Electronic Bids Submission is attached in the Tender documents.