

QU launches road safety campaign

DOHA: A recent seminar entitled 'Road Safety is a Youth Demand' served as part of the launch of a road safety campaign at Qatar University (QU) to coincide with the 31st GCC Traffic Week themed 'Your decision determines your destiny'.

The event was organized by QU's Qatar Road Safety Studies Centre (QRSSC) in cooperation with students from Media Club and sponsored by Qatar Petrochemical Company (Qapco), and in partnership with the Traffic Department at the Ministry of Interior.

The seminar aimed to draw attention to the campaign 'Did you know?' that highlights the urgent need to provide better protection for pedestrians and community members to follow procedures. The event was attended by Dr Rashid Alammari, Dean, College of Engineering, Dr Khalifa bin Nasser Al Khalifa from QRSSC, Brigadier Mohamed Saad Al Kharji, Vice-Chair, National Committee for Road Safety, and

Director, Traffic Management, Lt Colonel Mohammed Radi Al Hajri, Director, Media and Awareness, Traffic Department, Abdullah Al Najji, Director, Training and Development, Qapco, Hassan Al Saai, Presenter, Qatar TV, Dr Noureddine Miladi, Associate Professor of Mass Communication, QU, and QU faculty, staff and students.

Dr Alammari said: "Promoting road safety is a key community-driven activity the college is advancing in collaboration with organisations to create awareness about the critical issue of pedestrian safety and the need to reduce the incidence of accidents involving pedestrians and drivers. This commitment is in line with national road safety strategies and values and objectives outlined in Qatar National Vision 2030."

He said QRSSC's pavilion at GCC Traffic Week featured its studies and programmes.

"Our contribution to society cannot be overstated. We are pleased to be a key partner on



Officials at the launch of the campaign.

this issue that is critical to Qatar's development and progress."

Dr Mohammed Yousef Al Mulla, Vice-Chairman & CEO, Qapco, announced support for the road safety awareness campaign and praised the college, QRSSC and the Traffic Department for contribution to the initiative.

"Such programmes encourage positive behaviour and can act as strong and efficient catalysts to

tackle road safety challenges. I believe the campaign will make a difference to road safety in Qatar."

Dr Al Khalifa said QRSSC builds on its programmes, campaigns, activities and research in line with National Road Safety Strategy and in support of Qatar National Vision 2030. He announced the establishment of Road Safety Club at QU that will organise campaigns, events and

seminars to disseminate traffic safety information among students and the wider community. Brigadier Al Kharji said: "These efforts are beneficial to all parties and the Qatari community."

Lt. Col. Al Hajri called for more efforts to promote road safety as a commitment to the national strategy.

Dr Miladi urged the use of media to spread awareness about

traffic rules and procedures.

"Media plays an important role in human behaviour, and many choices in our daily lives are affected by media. Campaigns have a limited time; we need social and traditional media programmes to promote awareness. Children's shows, cartoons and documentaries should be deployed to encourage road safety values."

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Cebu Air to start Manila-Doha flights

DOHA: Cebu Pacific Air (CEB), a low-cost carrier in the Philippines, will launch twice weekly direct flights between Manila and Doha on June 4.

The maiden Doha-Manila flight will be on June 5. CEB will be the only Philippine carrier flying between the two cities.

Its introductory fares start at QR88, for sale until March 22 or until seats last. The seat sale fares, which are up to 95 percent lower than other airlines, are for travel from June 4 to December 31. After the seat sale, CEB's lowest year-round fares between Manila and Doha start at QR688, which is about 50 percent lower than other

airlines.

The non-stop service leaves Doha on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:15am to arrive in Manila at 6:35pm. The return flight leaves Manila on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:35pm to land in Doha at 2:45am the next day.

The new route will utilise CEB's brand-new Airbus A330-300 aircraft, with a configuration of 436 all-economy class seats. Hot meals, seats with extra legroom and Wi-Fi on board, among others, are options that can be added to the fare. CEB also offers fast and convenient same-terminal connecting flights for guests taking advantage of its extensive Philippine

network. "We are excited to offer Cebu Pacific's trademark low fares to travellers in Doha, especially since we are the only low-cost carrier operating this route. With our expanding network, Qatar becomes more accessible from the Philippines, and the Filipino community can reunite with their families more often," Alex Reyes, General Manager for Long-Haul Division, CEB, said in a statement.

CEB serves the other two key markets for Filipino expats: The UAE via direct flights to Dubai, and Saudi Arabia via Riyadh. CEB is also the only airline flying direct between Manila and Kuwait.

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HGH CEO bags global leadership award

DOHA: Colene Daniel (pictured), Deputy Chief, Tertiary Hospital Group, and CEO, Hamad General Hospital (HGH), has been presented with the prestigious GB Group Global Leadership Award for Corporate Leadership.

The award recognises her 30-year commitment to deliver high quality healthcare in Qatar and internationally and was presented at a high-profile event in Washington, DC last week.

Other recipients of awards included US President Barack Obama's grandmother Sarah Obama; President Dr Joyce Banda, the first female president of Malawi; Ambassador Amina Salum Ali, Head, African Union; and businesswoman Isabel Dos Santos.

GB Global Group was founded



by author and academic Dr Gloria Bozeman Herndon to promote women's leadership in the African American community and the African diaspora.

It raises funds to support social giving-back programmes in healthcare, education and development.

"It is with great honour that I accept the award. When you are committed to excellence, it doesn't matter where you are in the world. The award represents the beliefs and commitment to inspire all current and future leaders across the globe. I am so honoured to be one of those to be recognised," Daniel said.

The award coincided with International Women's Day.

"Working at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and HGH has enabled me to share my experiences and learn from others."

"I thank Dr Haman Al Kuwari, Managing Director, HMC, for support and commitment to deliver the safest, most effective and most compassionate care to each and every one of our patients," she added.

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Tender Ref.	Project Title	Description	Tender Fee	Tender Bond	Tender Closing Date
QDB-EPD/D&S/01	Multi-Storey Carpark Building Project	Pre & Post-Contract Consultancy Services	QR 3,000 (non-refundable)	QR 200,000	5 th April 2015 12:30 pm

- The Pre-Tender meeting to be held on 18th March 2015, 10:00 am at QDB Offices Building, Grand Hamad Avenue, in presence of the Engineering Projects Department Representatives.
- The Project Brief and Tender Documents Requirements for the above can be obtained from the day this invitation was posted (authorization letter from the tenderer is a must), between 8:00 am and 1:30 pm from:

Tender and Purchasing Committee
Qatar Development Bank
Grand Hamad Avenue,
P.O. Box 22789, Doha, Qatar

against payment of non-refundable Tender Fees (as mentioned above) which should be paid to Qatar National Bank (QNB), Account No. 0001-818570-003 in the name of Qatar Development Bank.

- The Tender Documents should be submitted in three (3) closed wax-sealed separate envelopes each marked with the relevant Project Title and Tender Reference no later than the above mentioned Tender Closing Date as follows:
 - First Envelope:** Tender Bond Envelope includes Tender Bond Letter issued by a local bank in Qatar and should be valid for 150 days from the Tender Closing Date or any issued extension.
 - Second Envelope:** Technical Envelope includes completed, stamped and signed Technical Documents including the UNPRICED Form of Tender for the purpose of acknowledgement. Any reference to total tender amount in this envelope may result to rejection of tender.
 - Third Envelope:** Financial/Commercial Envelope includes completed, stamped and signed priced Remuneration & Payment.
- Tender Documents shall be submitted to the above mentioned Committee.
- Inquiries to be sent to email: procurement_info@qdb.qa, or to be addressed to the above addressed Committee no later than one (1) week from the date of the Invitation to Tender. Any enquiries after this date will not be considered.

For more information visit www.qdb.qa

QNRf contest for undergraduate students

DOHA: Undergraduate students from across Qatar will compete in the annual Undergraduate Research Experience Programme (UREP) contest hosted by Qatar National Research Fund (QNRf), a member of Qatar Foundation Research and Development (QF R&D), on Wednesday.

Participating university students will convene at Hamad Bin Khalifa University Student Centre at QF and face a panel of judges to present their research in front of the public. The students will compete for prizes in categories relevant to Qatar National Research Strategy (QNRS), including engineering and technology,

information and communications technology (ICT), and social sciences and humanities.

By investing in cutting-edge research, QNRf is enhancing a culture that supports QF in its mission to build Qatar's innovation and technology capacity and help the country develop into a hub of research excellence through QF's science and research pillar, QF R&D.

"The competition is an opportunity for young undergraduate researchers to showcase their potential and gain exposure for their outstanding works. The competition, one of QNRf's most popular, is also an opportunity for the wider community outside of the academic or scientific realm to gain insight into the research undertaken by Qatari youth with the support of QNRf," said Dr Abdul Sattar Al Taie, Executive Director, QNRf.

"At QNRf, we believe that facilitating research opportunities for undergraduate students is a crucial part of the development of a sustainable knowledge-based economy, as they not only encourage a research culture among the youth, but also help prepare them to undertake sound research at the doctoral level," he added.

The competition, in its seventh, is the culmination of each year's UREP grant. The contest starts at 9am and ends at 1:30pm and is open to public attendance.

It will see undergraduate student researchers present the findings of a year's worth of research in an area of direct relevance to QNRS.

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Companies wishing to register their interest and obtain Tender documents for the above tender will register with RasGas as detailed below:

Date and Time of Registration and Issue	Between 09:00 AM & 2:00 PM on 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd March 2015
Place and Registration and Issue	RasGas Company Limited, RasGas Headquarters Building, Mail room - Ground Floor, West Bay, Doha, State of Qatar tel: 4453-1032

At the time of registration and collection interested parties representative must:

- Provide copy of an appropriate commercial registration certificate.
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