

President's Note





The latest issue of Campus Life, our magazine, which tackles relevant topics and news stories, now coincides with the Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony. Our 43rd graduating class have exemplified the meaning of determination as they faced, with us, difficult challenges and conquered them and achieved their long-awaited ambitions, laboriously working to reach the end.

This issue consists of a collection of our most notable research, events, activities and achievements from students, professors, staff and administrators, and are all a source of pride for us, particularly given the circumstances following the Covid-19 pandemic. Our successes have only increased and we have proven that we can advance and excel regardless of the challenges.

Within the pages of this issue, you will find examples of such achievements through university news, student achievements, agreements and MoU's, college news, student talent, creative work, student clubs and activities, performance development and much more.

The Qatar University Strategy attaches great importance to students. They are the heart of the educational process, as we believe the true foundation is in man and the best investment for a bright future is in human capital. In this way, we fulfill our mission to advance knowledge, provide the state with expertise and competencies, armed with awareness and contemporary sciences, while also preserving our principles and values. For this reason, we are reviewing the opportunities for student admission, launching new programs and reviewing existing programs to meet national needs, creating community awareness and working towards a knowledge economy and sustainable development.

At Qatar University, we look forward with confidence to building a generation capable of contributing to our beloved country and fulfilling the requirements of progress. We also aim for the university to be a house of expertise and a source of knowledge to serve humanity. Therefore, we strive with all our efforts to provide an outstanding academic education and an encouraging research environment that stimulates creativity and works to tackle current challenges.

I urge our faculty, staff and administrators to continue their hard work and to innovate; and I urge our students to be hardworking and diligent. To our graduates, continue your journey with determination and resolution.

I hope this issue will be beneficial and enjoyable to you in following Qatar University news and the Qatar University journey.

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President of Qatar University