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THE TRUE HEALTHY CAMPUS LEADERS

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Message from the President

Dear Wolves,

Welcome to the thirteenth issue of our **UDST POST**.

I hope you are now well settled into the new term and everyone is well engaged in learning and working across the University. Being part of the UDST community will enable you to grow and achieve in a buzzing environment. Our campus never takes rest, and just like a heart, it continues to beat for life. It is this dynamic that makes UDST a special place that is unlike any other academic institution.

In our new issue of the UDST Post, you will notice the value we place on sports to help our community develop and build a lifelong interest in health and fitness. We have recently held our International University Sport Week (IUSW), hosting a series of entertaining and engaging sports activities across campus. UDST also places high emphasis on sustainability and environmental issues. Within this framework, we have been honored by the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Dr. Faleh bin Nasser

binAhmed binAliAlThani, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to sign a collaboration agreement with UDST that aims to pursue research, studies, and common environmental development projects and we hosted the World Ozone Day within our premises. The Post will also introduce you to a new business unit within UDST: The Central Student Services. It is the central hub for everything you need during your time at the University. Within the pages of this newsletter, you will find all that you need to know about the true meaning of a dynamic campus.

I hope you will enjoy reading the UDST Post and that you will make the most out of this semester. Remember that no one can make it alone. Together we will work hard to build a stronger, more vibrant UDST.

Dr. Salem Al-Naemi

President,

University of Doha for Science and Technology



UDST Celebrates International University Sport Week as True Healthy Campus Leaders

University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) recently held its International University Sport Week (IUSW), hosting a series of entertaining and engaging sports activities across campus. The week was an opportunity for the entire UDST community to participate in a diverse range of team games and physical exercise, helping to highlight the enormous role that physical activity plays in a healthy lifestyle.

The dynamic five-day event coincided with the UNESCO-recognized and globally renowned International Day of University Sport (IDUS), organized by the International University Sports Federation (FISU), of which UDST holds Platinum status. The University held extended celebrations, showcasing its commitment to sport for all, and fostering further international collaboration.

Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, President of UDST, said, "IUSW is more than just a celebration of athleticism. We use sport as a platform for our University community and the wider public to come together, be active and have fun. It is part of every culture, and a powerful tool to encourage positivity, performance and teamwork. We have such a vibrant culture at the University that we celebrated for an entire week, meaning more people had the chance to participate. This is a reflection of UDST's commitment to health, wellness, and community engagement, and one of the reasons we are FISU Healthy Campus award winners. By bridging the gap between sport and academia, we aim to inspire future

generations to adopt an active and healthy lifestyle, setting the precedent for post-secondary educational institutions in Qatar."

The resounding success and overwhelming positive feedback from last year's inaugural IUSW ensured that this year's program was equally as inclusive and exciting. Capturing the hearts of the audience, the Fun Olympics took centre stage - a friendly contest with 23 participants, each representing their country in games such as tug of war and lava rock. The victors were awarded the Global Champions Trophy, and a special prize was given to the



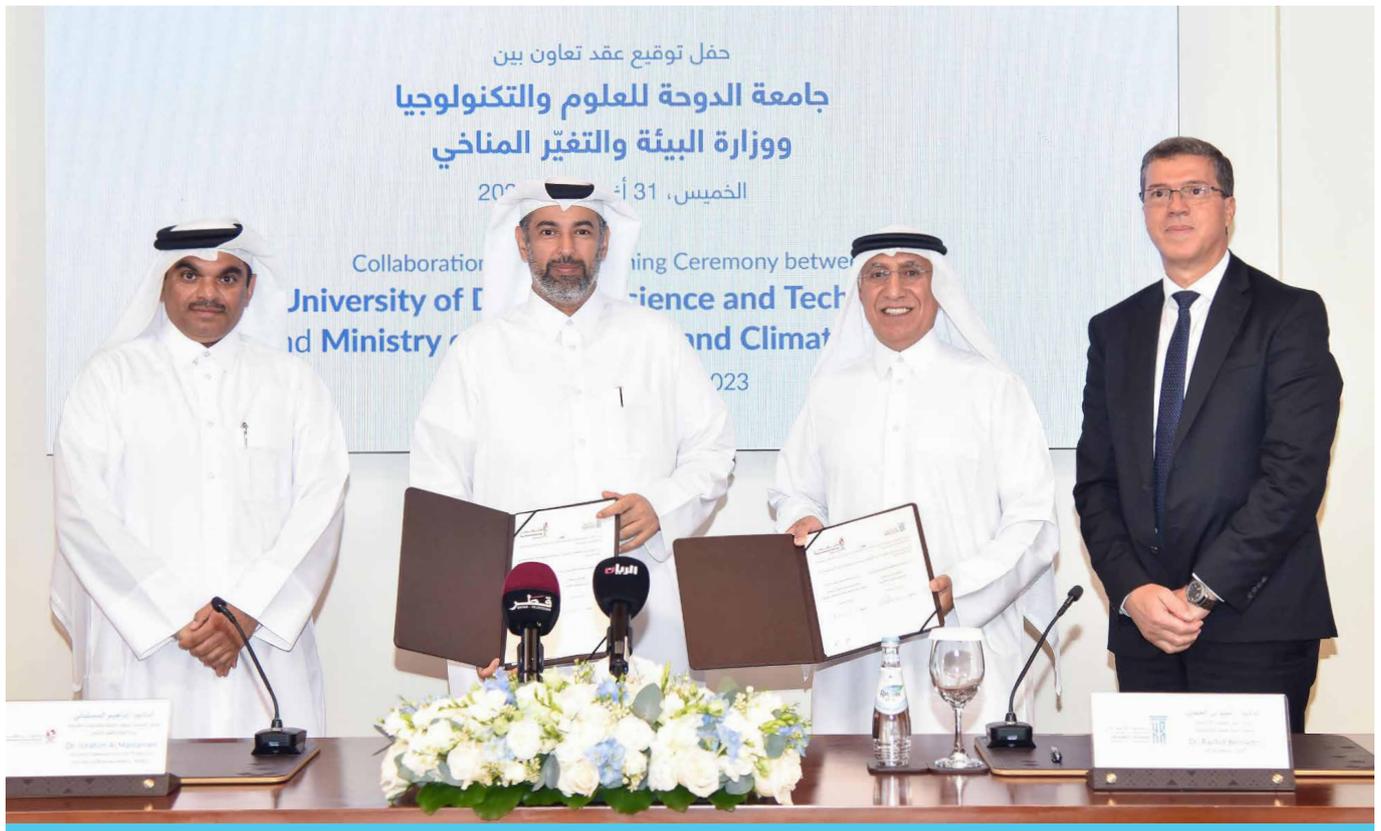


most spirited and loudest crowd, ensuring an atmosphere of playful rivalry and unity. The “Game of the Month” entertained the public, students, faculty, and staff with a friendly basketball game between reigning national champions, UDST Wolves Varsity Basketball Team, and former champions, the Alumni and Friends team. Other events included FusionFit, introducing students and staff to a range of fitness classes offered at UDST, and a variety of friendly sports competitions in basketball, football, padel, and squash, encouraging everyone to be a part of the action.



The successful week of sport showcased the collective spirit, energy and joy of the UDST community, and the enthusiasm and positive feedback from participants this year will play a crucial role in shaping next year’s event.





In the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Dr. Faleh bin Nasser bin Ahmed bin Ali Al Thani, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change signs a collaboration agreement with University of Doha for Science and Technology

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MECC) announced the signing of a collaboration agreement with University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) on campus, to pursue research, studies, and common environmental development projects. The ceremony was attended by His Excellency Sheikh Dr. Faleh bin Nasser bin Ahmed bin Ali Al Thani, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Dr. Salem bin Nasser Al-Naemi, President of University of Doha for Science and Technology.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Ibrahim Al-Maslamani, the Assistant Undersecretary for Environmental Protection Reserves & Wildlife Department at MECC and Dr. Rachid Benlamri, Vice President of Academic Affairs at UDST in the presence of officials from both institutions.

His Excellency Sheikh Dr. Faleh bin Nasser bin Ahmed bin Ali Al Thani, Minister of Environment and Climate Change confirmed that the Ministry places a great emphasis on

environmental research and said: "Collaborating with and supporting the national educational institutions to conduct research and understand the effect of environmental challenges to find solutions is an important step towards achieving the Qatar National Environment and Climate Change Strategy. This agreement is part of our commitment to implement the National Climate Change Plan 2030 which strikes a balance between the urgent need to work on climate change and environmental protection and the necessity to support sustainable social and economic development."

His Excellency added: "It is our pleasure to support University of Doha for Science and Technology in their quest to conduct studies, research, and projects in addition to offering consultation on policies and procedures that are of common interest. We have explored the state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories at UDST and its world-class standards. We definitely look forward to outstanding results that will serve the environment and society in Qatar."



Commenting on this agreement, Dr. Salem bin Nasser Al-Naemi, President of UDST said: “We are proud of this strong collaboration. Our partnership today will offer great support to the multiple projects that we will be leading, notably those concerning technology and environmental sustainability. We thank the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change for their trust in this National University and our academic experts and researchers who will delve into studies that cover different topics such as climate change, hazardous chemicals and waste, social and economic impacts from human practices, and much more. As an applied university, we will follow an approach that maximizes the benefit of this method, and we are confident that this partnership will play an integral role in joining forces to face the current environmental challenges.”

Dr. Ibrahim Al-Maslamani, the Assistant Undersecretary for Environmental Protection Reserves & Wildlife Department at MECC said: “In our efforts to achieve the Qatar National Environment and Climate Change Strategy and to implement the National Climate Change Plan 2030, we build bridges of collaboration with different national higher education entities that are exerting efforts to conduct research in this field. UDST is one of these distinguished educational institutions that has developed important expertise in research and education in the field of environment preservation and the process of environmental sustainability, which is important to support the national environmental work.”

Commenting on the agreement, Dr. Al-Maslamani said that this collaboration will include a number of scientific research such as assessing the air quality, soil quality and water quality, and finding ways to preserve biodiversity in Qatar and depict the challenges that it is facing. Additionally, the work will include the development and rehabilitation of nature reserves. Many studies will be conducted to measure the impact of hunting on the environment and the fauna and flora. He commended the University’s efforts and its scientific team and research labs that are equipped with the latest technologies and expressed his confidence in the ability to produce accurate scientific research capable of competing against the world’s best.

As part of the agreement, both entities will be working on many projects in the fields of biodiversity and wildlife, management, development and rehabilitation of nature reserves. Many studies will be conducted to measure the impact of hunting on the environment and fungal organisms inside and outside natural reserves, update environmental sensitivity maps, understand raw and construction materials, and assess the impact of development projects on the environment. There will also be a life cycle assessment in addition to understanding the social and economic impacts of human practices. The University will also work on the environmental conditions, including air quality, soil quality, water quality, noise pollution, and natural and geological heritage, as well as providing training for the Ministry’s staff.

World Ozone Day at UDST



The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, in cooperation with University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST), organized an environmental symposium under the slogan “Restoring the ozone layer and reducing climate change” on the occasion of World Ozone Day.

The symposium addressed risks threatening the ozone layer and its impact on the environment and climate change such as global warming which causes many crises and natural disasters. It also highlighted the efforts of the State of Qatar in preserving the ozone layer and its commitment to implementing the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer and the Vienna Convention on protecting the ozone layer.

During the symposium, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change launched a competition for university and school students to encourage them to participate in awareness programs. In addition, the Ministry honored the entities participating in the symposium and the companies cooperating with the Ozone team.

Coffee with the President



On Wednesday, September 6, Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, President of UDST, hosted the first “Coffee with the President” for the Academic year 2023/2024. This get-together event gives the chance for faculty and staff to meet the President and engage with him in an informal atmosphere.

Dr. Salem Al-Naemi considers this event as a space for open conversation and engagement. He believes that such moments are key to showing support to the campus community and driving information exchange.

During his speech, he welcomed more than 70 new faculty members from across the world who have decided to join UDST. He thanked all members of the UDST community for their dedication and announced that the 2023-2027 strategy is ready and the University is in the final stage of adapting the operational plans to align with the National Vision.



Multaqa: UDST students meet the President



In an effort to encourage open communication, and as a remarkable gesture of commitment to the community's well-being, Dr. Salem Al-Naemi, President of UDST met the students to address their concerns, listen to their feedback, and answer their questions. The event saw the participation of students from different Colleges who seized the opportunity to voice their opinions about their experience at the university, academic matters, policies and procedures, and life on campus.

The engaging session gave the young audience the chance to actively contribute to the improvement of UDST and to interact with the President in a meaningful manner.



UDST organizes “Clubs Festival” to foster student engagement in campus life



University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST) held its successful “Clubs Festival” on campus encouraging students from across the University to interact and engage with the diverse range of clubs available to them as part of extra-curricular life at the University. The festival inspired them to explore their interests, hobbies, and passions.

The biannual event, led by the Student Engagement Department, a division of Student Affairs, is an important part of UDST's efforts to cultivate a vibrant campus culture, as well as provide students with an unparalleled platform to grow beyond academic pursuits.

Close to 30 student clubs actively participated in the event, each with an interactive booth to represent the unique experience they offer to students, setting the campus abuzz with energy and inspiration. UDST clubs span a variety of interests including cybersecurity, animal rescue (Paws), art, e-gaming, debating, public speaking (Toastmasters) and cooking, with students also having the opportunity to start their own clubs to pursue unique interests.

Students representing clubs at the event were encouraged to compete for awards such as “Best Booth Decoration” which was presented to the “Art Club”, and “Most Engaging Club” presented to “Forever Friends Club” to inspire spirited efforts, attract new students, and increase club membership.



Student Central Services Your Go-To place

We're excited to introduce you to Student Central Services, your go-to place for all things student support at UDST. Student Central Services is like the central hub for everything you need during your time at uni. Think of us as your academic and support sidekicks, here to make your university life smoother, easier, and more enjoyable.

What is Student Central Services?

Student Central Services is like your one-stop shop for all your student needs, questions, and concerns. Whether you're looking for help with selecting your courses, campus resources, additional academic support, or even just a friendly chat, we've got you covered.

Here's What We Can Help You With Academic Advising:

To promote student success at UDST, to build relationships that assist in student development, and to minimize the time that students spend searching for answers and maximize the time students spend on their course content and engaging in extra and co-curricular activities.

What Can Academic Advising Do for You?

- Selecting the best courses for you
- Exploring majors and minors
- Navigating academic policies and procedures
- Balancing academics with your passions and goals
- Connecting you to resources for academic success

Academic Learning Support Services:

Need tutoring, study tips, or a help center? We're here to help you excel academically. Academic Learning Services refers to a range of resources and supports for students to enhance their learning experiences and academic success.





What Can Academic Learning Services Do for You?

- Study skills workshops and coaching
- Peer tutoring for a wide range of subjects
- Time management and organization strategies
- Test-taking strategies and exam prep

Career Services:

Are you ready to take your career to the next level? Our career services are here to guide you on your journey to success. Career Services assists students in achieving their career goals and successfully transitioning into the workforce.

What Can Career Services Do for You?

- Personalized Resume Reviews
- Interview Coaching
- Networking Workshops
- Job Search Strategies

Supercharge your Academic Success with a Plan:

Ready to ace your studies and set new records of excellence? Look no further! Our Academic Success Planning services are here to help you thrive in your educational journey.

Think of your Academic Success Plan as your personalized roadmap to academic excellence. It's like having a coach by your side, helping you navigate the challenges and celebrate the victories of your educational adventure.

Your Academic Success Plan is all about helping you make the most of your education. When you have a plan in place, you're more likely to:

- Get better grades
- Feel less stressed
- Explore new opportunities
- Build skills for life and work
- Enjoy the journey

Remember, Student Central Services is here to make your university journey as smooth as possible.

Don't hesitate to reach out, whether you have a big question or just need a quick chat.

We're here to support you, so you can focus on what matters most – your education and enjoying your time at UDST!

How to Reach Us:

• Visit Us:

Swing by our office 3.1.10 during our office hours. We love face-to-face chats!

• Phone:

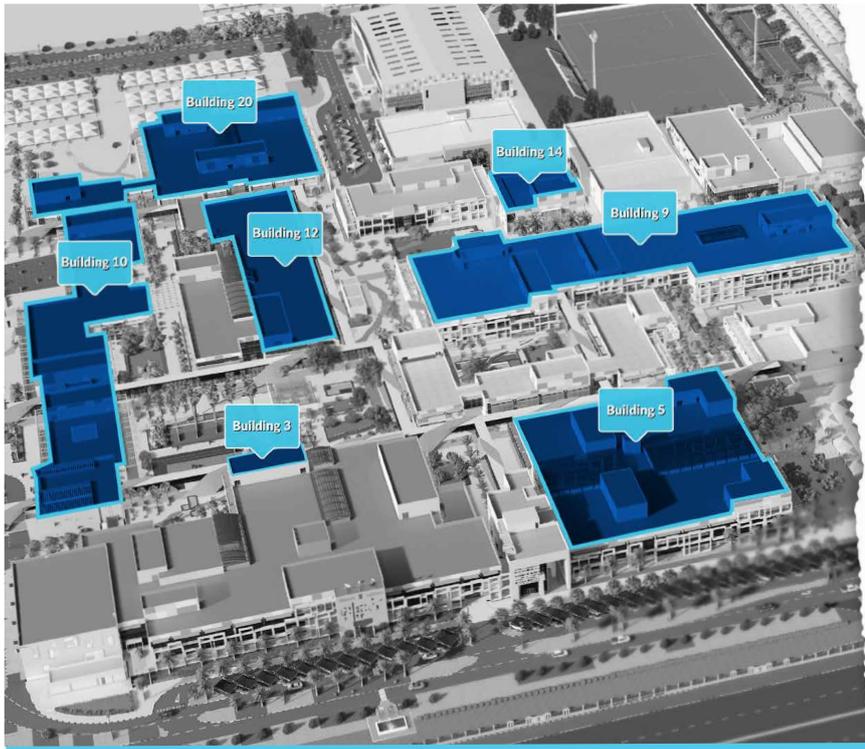
Give us a ring at 4495 2222. Our friendly staff is ready to assist you.

• Email:

Shoot us an email at stuentservices@udst.edu.qa and we'll get back to you ASAP.

• Website:

Explore our website at <https://www.udst.edu.qa/life-udst/student-central-services>. for loads of helpful information and resources.



Printer Locations on Campus

- Building 3
Learning Commons
- Building 5
College of General Education
- Building 9
College of Engineering & Technology
- Building 10
College of Computing and IT
- Building 12
College of Business
- Building 14
Library
- Building 20
College of Health Sciences

New Print Management System for Students

Key Features:

One-Touch Printing: Simply swipe your student ID at any print station to release your print jobs.

Print Anywhere: Whether you're using a laptop, tablet, or smartphone, you can now print from anywhere on campus.

Sustainable Printing: The new system is designed to minimize paper waste and energy consumption.

Cost Transparency: Track your print history and check your balance via our user-friendly Student portal.

Secure Printing: Your documents will only be released when you're physically at the printer, ensuring security and privacy.

How To Get Started:

Log in: Follow the link. www.udst.edu.qa/about-udst/it-directorate/printing-services

Load Funds: Add funds to your account using your Credit / Debit Cards.

Print: Send your print jobs from any device.

Release: Swipe your student ID at any print station to release your print job.

Support and Resources:

User Guides: Detailed guides are available online and next to each print station.

HelpDesk: Facing issues?
Contact our 24/7 support line 4495 2470

Or email ithelpdesk@udst.edu.qa

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