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Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently organized the 1st International Conference of Linguistics Studies (ICLS 2015) & Its Prospects in the 21st Century with the theme “*Towards a brighter future for linguistic studies*”. The 2 days conference was held on 9-10 December 2015 at Selangor State Library, Shah Alam in Selangor.

MEDIU’s CEO Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi gave an opening speech in welcoming the participants of ICLS 2015 which was organized by the Faculty of Languages in the presence of H.E Mr.Humaid Mohamed Al-Tamimi; representative from the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Kuala Lumpur and Prof.Dato’Dr.Hassan Basri Awang Mat Dahan; Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) who gave a keynote address for ICLS 2015.



The international conference focuses on the subject of linguistic research where it can give aspirations to the language researchers and students in the field of language studies towards the 21st century as well as exchanging of experience and views on the language studies learning from various speakers in the language field expertise from within and outside Malaysia.

A total of 104 papers summaries were delivered during the session and 70 papers were fully presented during the conference which attracted nearly 150 academicians, researchers, students and practitioners in the linguistic and language field.



The main purpose of the conference held in two languages, namely Arabic and English is to develop a research and development department of the exchange of ideas among researchers as well as to benefit from the experience of the researchers who had produced a model of strategic teaching and modern linguistic theory and produce output which can help in the development of language study program in educational institutions and research.

On the last day of the conference, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi was pleased to distribute the certificates of appreciation to the overwhelmed participants and committee members who have participated for ICLS 2015. Prof. Prof Dr Daud Abdul Quadir Elegar; Secretary of ICLS also express his appreciation to MEDIU's CEO on his patronage and guidance for the implementation of the conference and heartfelt gratitude to the researchers and participants from within and outside the region whom attended the linguistic conference.

Visit by Chancellor of Al-Asmariya Islamic University, Libya



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest from Al-Asmariya Islamic University, Libya on Wednesday, 2 December 2015. The delegation was led by Honorable Chancellor, Dr. Elmahdi Ebrahim Alghoweil and was welcomed by Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi along with Deputy CEO Academic Affairs; Assoc.Prof. Dr Hj. Wan Mat Hj Sulaiman and Deputy CEO of R&D; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail.



The delegates were welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office and expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between MEDIU and international university. The honored delegates expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to closely view on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process and keenness to view the University's at a closer perspective. A visual presentation on the university's goals, faculties and academic programs as well as its educational administrative process were being presented by Mr. Yazeed AlSayed Ali Al Moayed.

Later, Dr. Elmahdi Ebrahim Alghoweil expressed his admiration by the level MEDIU's has reached in the guestbook saying; *"Praise be to Allah, we are very honoured to visit the university and its employees in order to exchange experience and opinions among MEDIU and Al-Asmariya especially in the field of education. We ask Allah to help and guide in this journey and hopefully MEDIU will continue progressing with leadership in the field of science and knowledge."*

MoU Session with Al-Asmariya Islamic University, Libya

The university has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with Al-Asmariya Islamic University. The signing ceremony was held during the visit to MEDIU on Wednesday, 2 December 2015.



The session was signed between MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Dr. Elmahdi Ebrahim Alghoweil, Chancellor of Al-Asmariya Islamic University and witness by Deputy CEO of R&D; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail. The MoU between the two universities collaborate efforts to establish and develop academic exchange and co-operation in teaching, training, research and development in the activities among others to promote exchange of online learning technologies, to exchange of information and materials of mutual interest, to promote and facilitate the exchange of research, teaching staff as well as students and others.



Al-Asmariya Islamic University (<http://www.asmarya.edu.ly/ara/>) is a public university in the city of Zliten, Libya. The university was founded in the year 1981 specializing in Islamic sciences such as Islamic theology and Islamic jurisprudence.

MoU Session with Yarmouk University, Jordan

MEDIU has stepped forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum of understanding with Yarmouk University in Jordan on Tuesday, 29 December 2015. Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) has been listed as the universities of Malaysia recognized and recommended by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan (for the conventional education system).



The agreement was in the framework of training cooperation and the adoption of the training curriculum between the two parties and was signed between MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and President of Yarmouk University; Prof. Refat Alfaouri. The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two universities, especially in the field of training and education services. The agreement also includes a framework for the development of training programs and the organization of training courses and workshops in a variety of fields that can be beneficial to both universities.

Yarmouk University (<http://www.yu.edu.jo/>) was established in June 1976 by a Royal Decree and is a public university in Irbid in northern Jordan. The university has developed steadily into one of the largest and most prestigious state-supported educational institutions in Jordan. Among the faculties available at Yarmouk University namely Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Shari'a and Islamic Studies, Faculty of Hijjawi for Engineering Technology, Faculty of Education and many more.

MoU Session with AL-Ahliyya Amman University, Jordan



The university has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with AL-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU), Jordan on Thursday, 26 November 2015.

The session was signed between MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Prof.Sadeq Hamed, President of AL-Ahliyya Amman University. The MoU between the two universities collaborate efforts to establish and develop academic exchange and co-operation in teaching, training, research and development in the activities among others to promote exchange of online learning technologies, to exchange of information and materials of mutual interest, to promote and facilitate the exchange of research, teaching staff as well as students and others.

AL-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) (<http://www.ammanu.edu.jo/>) is the first private university in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The university was founded in the year 1990 by an official decree from the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and offers 29 bachelor programmes and 6 master programmes accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education. AAU has adopted Information Technology as an essential ingredient in its

activities, especially e-learning and it has incorporated it its educational processes in all fields of specialization to become the first such university in Jordan to do so.

MoU Session with Al al-Bayt University, Jordan



MEDIU has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum of understanding with Al al-Bayt University in Jordan on Tuesday, 15 December 2015. Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) has been listed as the universities of Malaysia recognized and recommended by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan (for the conventional education system).

The agreement was in the framework of training cooperation and the adoption of the training curriculum between the two parties and was signed between MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and President of Al al-Bayt University; Prof. Dr. Ziauddin Arafa. The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two universities, especially in the field of training and education services. The agreement also includes a framework for the development of training programs and the organization of training courses and workshops in a variety of fields that can be beneficial to both universities.

Al al-Bayt University (<http://www.aabu.edu.jo/>) was founded in 1992 is located north east from the capital city Amman, Jordan. The university has integrated academic facilities, student housing, and social services on one site, extending over an area of 7539 square meters. The University is to meet the requirements of scientific methodology in teaching and research as well as the requirements of belief and clarity of vision thus creating harmony between the rounded personality of the Muslim and new environment.

MoU Session with African Open University, Sudan



The university has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with African Open University, Sudan on Monday, 28 December 2015.

The session was signed between CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Sheikh Ali bin Abdullah Aldhyan, Chairman of African Open University. The MoU between the two universities collaborate efforts to establish and develop academic exchange and co-operation in teaching, training, research and development in the activities among others to promote exchange of online learning technologies as well as to exchange of information and materials of mutual interest.

Sheikh Ali expresses his gratitude on the mutual cooperation that was signed and later Honorable CEO presented a token of appreciation to the delegation on the framework of cooperation visit between the two universities.

Delegation visit from African Open University, Sudan

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from African Open University, Sudan on Monday, 28 December 2015. The delegation was headed by Sheikh Ali bin Abdullah Aldhyan, Chairman of African Open University and was accompanied by Dr Ahmed bin Al-Ghamdi and Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Majid Hamidi. The delegates was welcomed by MEDIU's

Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and expressed his pleasure for the visit, which comes in the framework of cooperation between MEDIU and international university working in the service of society as this visit aims to see the march of the university and its achievements.

The honored guests expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process and to identify the potential collaboration on the university discipline of studies in disseminating knowledge throughout the

globe. A presentation on the university's educational administrative process, Campus Management System (CMS) overview and Advanced Learning i-Management (ALiM) system were presented to the delegates.



Shortly after the discussion, MEDIU has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with the African Open University.

At the end of the visit, the delegates made an office tour to view the academic, administrative and information technology facilities closely. A token of appreciation were given to the honored delegates and expressed their privileged of visiting MEDIU in the guest book by saying *“Praise be to Allah SWT for his grace to be able to visit this renowned university and briefed by the Honorable CEO himself on its achievements. Very pleased and happy to hear and see the development the university technically, and may Allah SWT bless what was done in the dissemination of knowledge in the education field.”*

SRC-Broga Hill Expedition 2015



MEDIU's Student Representative Council (SRC) recently organized an expedition to Broga Hill recently on Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 13 December 2015. The outdoor recreational activities is for the enhancement of the physical and mental health among the experts before the end of semester exams which will take place at the end of December 2015 as well as a

recreational activity for exploring the treasures of nature. Broga Hill is situated in Semenyih, Selangor between the border of Selangor and Negeri Sembilan is approximately an hour from Shah Alam, Selangor.

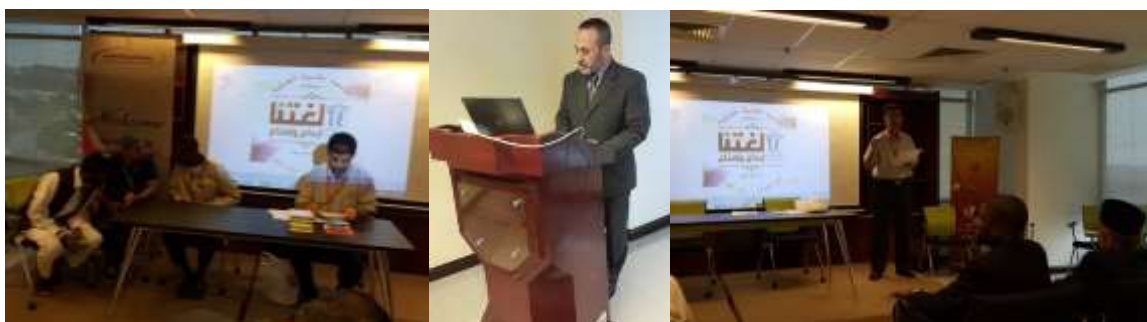
Accredited programs contribute higher opportunities for university's graduates especially to local graduates for employment in the public sector in particular as well as benefits the University's towards international recognition.

MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi express his appreciation and gratitude to the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher Education, academic faculty members, registrar department on the dedication and efforts to gain the approval. With hope, this achievement will enhance the University's academic procession and development in all university centers in the Arab countries.

With this, forty eight(48) academic programs has been fully accredited by MQA which acts to implement the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF) which is a basis for quality assurance of higher education and as the reference point for the criteria and standards for national Qualifications. The MQA is a showroom for monitoring and overseeing the quality assurance practices and national accreditation of higher education. More info on the accredited programmes can be refer here: <http://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAkriPTS=483>

World Day of Arabic Language

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently celebrates cultural events 'World Day Arabic Language', organized by the Faculty of Language and Centre of Languages on Friday, 18 December 2015 under the auspices of Prof.Dr.Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi. The event was attended by lecturers and students from the respective faculty. The program plays the role of the university in promoting Arabic as the main language of communication between the students and lecturers.



The event begins with recitation verses of Al-Quran and a short lecture on the role and importance of Arabic language was presented by Dr. Ahmed Muhamed Wafiq Othman. He also briefed on the background of the World Day of Arabic Language celebration. Dean, Faculty of Languages; Assoc.Prof.Dr. Daud Quadir

Elega also gave a speech on the importance and beauty of the Arabic language and MEDIU's role and contribution in spreading the Arabic language medium through its modern techniques learning process.

Among the main objectives of the event is to show the role of university in upholding interest issues related to Arabic language, to discuss the role and impact of the language in the present and the future as well as defining the roles of Arabic languages among other national languages around the world.

With such event, it is hope that the Arabic languages can be uphold as a universal language adopted by the global community and hope all levels of society can fully support the deployment and development of the use of Arabic language as a whole.

Educational Visit by Students of Kelab Rakan Masjid, Kota Bharu

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received students and teachers from *Kelab Rakan Masjid* (Mosque Care Club) in Kota Bharu, Kelantan on Wednesday, 16 December 2015. The delegation of students was led by the director and administrative officers and was welcomed by MEDIU's Dean Faculty of Languages; Assoc.Prof. Dr. Daud Abdul Quadir Elegu along with respective faculty members namely Asst. Prof. Dr. Elsayed Mohamed Salem, Asst. Prof. Dr. Abdulwasiiu Isiaq Nasirudeen, Asst. Prof. Dr. Flayyih Mudhhi Ahmed and Mr. Ahmed Muhamed Wafiq Othman.

The educational trip enables the students to gain more information on university's development as well as the academic programs and courses offer. The educational field trip to gain more information on the media as well as to gain exposure on the Arabic learning environment and to know more on the Arabic Languages program.



In the introductory session, Assoc. Prof.Dr.Daud Abdul Quadir Elegu conveyed his welcome speech in which he expressed his pleasure of the visit. He also introduced the courses available at the Faculty of Languages, its role and the quality of the courses offered in order to provide a source of inspiration for the students to continue their studies in MEDIU. Some tips to master the Arabic language and the proposal of acquiring excellence in language acquisition have been applied to the student and teachers as well.

At the end of the program , a token of appreciation were presented by Assoc. Prof.Dr.Daud Abdul Quadir Elegu to the head of delegation and later were brought for a short tour to have a closer look at the classes, computer labs, library and other facilities around the University's learning center.

Visit from Islamic Cultural Institute Tsoyuan, China

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from the Islamic Cultural Institute Tsoyuan, China on Sunday, 27 December 2015. The delegates were led by Mr.Tajuddin Joshiocheang, Mr. Saleh Abdullah and Mr. Ali Fakhruddin. The delegates were welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office in the presence of Mr.Ahmad Fallatah, PR Coordinator; Mr.Al-Harath Abdulaziz Mohammed Ateik, Registrar Department and Mr. Tayeb Mebrouki, Head of Academic Graduation of Postgraduate Studies.

CEO expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international organization. The delegates expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the learning process and to benefit from the experience as well as exchange views on ways of cooperation in academic knowledge and technical aspects.



CEO attend Annual Forum of Religious Attaché, Kuala Lumpur

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) participated in the annual forum of religious attaché organized by the Saudi Arabia Religious Attaché Office, Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 24 December 2015 in The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The ceremony was officiated by His Excellency Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

Mr. Fahad Bin Abdullah Al-Rashid and was attended by local and Chinese missionaries from various institutions in Malaysia and China. CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi attended the event with the presence of Mr. Ahmad Fallatah, PR Coordinator and Mr. Al-Harath Abdulaziz Mohammed Ateik, Registrar Department officer. Dr.

Abdulrahman Al Harfi, Religious Attaché for the Embassy of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia delivered a speech in which he welcomed the participation of all parties in increasing the level of preaching and development of Islamic educational activities in order to spread the teachings

of Islam based on Quran and Sunnah of the Prophet SAW. He also urged the missionaries who attended the gathering of the forum to be able to join hands and strive to produce ideas that can advance the advocacy work of Islamic preaching particularly in Malaysia.



MEDIU participated in 2nd International Conference on Management, Training & Human Development



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) participated in the 2nd International Conference on Management, Training & Human Development with the theme “*Planning and Development Is the Language of the Future*”. The conference was held in Melia Hotel, Kuala Lumpur from 12-13 December 2015. MEDIU was represented by Asst. Prof.Dr. Yasser Mohamed Tarshany, Deputy Dean Faculty of Islamic Sciences cum Lecturer from Department of Jurisprudence.

The conference covering nearly 88 session is among the very few conferences which concerns with addressing the problems of training programs, discussing ways and means of developing its trends and rules, and contributing to the elaboration of its international values. The main objective of the conference is to provide the necessary knowledge and sharing of experiences and

best practices between participants in order to ensure they are in a good position to face the challenges, keep up with the latest achievement in the field of the management of training programs, and discussing training programs in the framework of the developing technological movement.

The conference was organized by the Conferences and Seminars Unit of the Scientific Institute of Advanced Training and Studies (SIATS) with the event organizers namely Management & Science University (MSU), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) Filspay Academy, Bartin University, Turkey and Injaz Development, Oman in order to create a platform for practitioners and academicians to share information, knowledge, experiences, and latest achievements in training and human development.

MoU Session with International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Bangladesh

The university has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Bangladesh on Thursday, 31 December 2015.



The session was signed between MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Vice Chairman of Islamic University Chittagong Trust, Dr. Kazi Deen Mohammad. The MoU between the two universities collaborate efforts to establish and develop academic exchange and co-operation in teaching, training, research and development in the activities among others to promote exchange of online learning technologies, to exchange of information and materials of mutual interest, to promote and facilitate the exchange of research, teaching staff as well as students and others.

International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Bangladesh (<http://www.iiuc.ac.bd/>) was founded in 1995 by Islamic University Chittagong Trust (IUCT), a non-profit organization with a mission of developing this university as an ideal institution of higher learning and research in the private sector of Bangladesh. In 2000, the university was upgraded to International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) with the vision to combine quality education with morality so that the graduates of this university grow up with skill-based modern knowledge and strong morality for humanness. IIUC has already established itself as a forerunner of addressing the challenges of globalization by providing appropriate knowledge imbued with morality in order to bring peace, progress and tranquility in human societies across the globe.

Visit by Rohingya Organization

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from the Rohingya Organization on Tuesday, 1 December 2015. The delegates was led by Prof. Mohammad Omar Maulavi, Encik Ismail Abdelsalam dan Encik Hassan Mahmoud and was welcomed by Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office. CEO expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the



university and international organization. The delegates expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process as well as to seek potential collaboration to revive the welfare programs and contribute to social and community support activities. CEO expressed his gratitude for the visit and his keenness to increase the opportunities for constructive cooperation between the two parties in the implementation of social welfare and charity service which benefited the nation.

MEDIU recently in July held a '*Humanitarian Aid Program for Rohingya Migrants*', a noble program organized by the Students Affairs Division with the intention to assist the Rohingya Migrants. The contribution consist of 80 boxes of goods such as clothes, disposable items, dry and canned foods, books, shoes, praying attires, toiletries, towel and blanket was delivered to the Immigration Department of Malaysia in Putrajaya, Selangor.

Visit by the Foundation of Awaidhah Fahd Abdullah, Saudi Arabia

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest, Mr. Nasser bin Mohammed Aqili; Deputy Director of Endowments Charitable Foundation Awaidhah Fahd Abdullah, Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, 29 December 2015. He was accompanied by Mr. Mohammed bin Saad Al-Tamimi and was welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office and expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international charity organization.



The honored guest expressed his gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi briefed on the support that can be given to the students in the course of their education through several aspects. He also states that the academic program runs by MEDIU are fully recognized and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). At the end of the visit, the honored guest expressed his admiration on the level the University's has reached in support of the learning process as well as its significant contribution towards the development of the knowledgeable society more broadly. At the end of the visit, the honored guest stated in the guestbook *"I'm very pleased of the opportunity to have a closer look at the development of the university and ask Allah SWT to help and guide them in building success"*.

Seminar "Innovation in the field of Islamic Sciences"

MEDIU's held their monthly Islamic Sciences seminar session on Thursday, 31 December 2015 entitled *"Innovation in the field of Islamic Sciences"* which was the last session for the year 2015 under the chairmanship of MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi. The aim of the seminar is to highlight and identify the knowledge of Islamic Sciences and awareness of the history of its development as well as research methods to develop the study of Islamic science education to a more favorable level.

The topics are presented is based on themes related to Islamic Sciences namely the

classification of Islamic Sciences with the Western scholars, its past and present views; the means of receipt of ancient and modern science and its objectivity; the areas of research between the disciplines of language, education, management, economics and computer science with the field of Islamic Sciences, research and scientific projects; Islamic Sciences perspective based on the Quran and Sunnah as well as sign of renewal in the theology and advocacy field.



Revamp Image of MEDIU's Website

University main web site has been given a fresh new image in early December 2015. This site is designed to be the primary source of information communicated to the can be easily reached via <http://www.medu.edu.my>. The site is available in four (4) languages i.e.; Arabic, English, Malay and French.

The restructuring and revamp design of the new website is to fulfill the university's need in the context of the continuing effort by the universit to strive for excellence in providing an engaging, up-to-date information and content to the website users.

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi stressed that the launch of the new design is in line with the vision of the university's in providing an integrated learning environment align with the rapid development of the technology.

