

In Focus

The Community Service and Continuing Education Center links QU to the community

The center supports the first pillar of Qatar National Vision 2030



The Community Service and Continuing Education Center (CCE) at Qatar University seeks to cultivate a culture of lifelong learning by providing educational opportunities geared toward the professional and personal development needs of the Qatari community. It aims to positively impact society through meaningful engagement which promotes service-learning, volunteering, and cooperative education through sustainable partnerships with the university, industry, and the wider community. Campus Life talks to a number of officials from the CCE on the programs' objectives and aspirations.



CCE Director Dr. Rajab Abdulla Al-Esmail says, "The programs and courses provided by the CCE contribute significantly to each person's development and increase general knowledge. The center is vital in advancing individuals professional qualifications, which of course reflects on the performance of government and private institutions in the country. The development of national capacities and competencies contributes directly to the economic and social development of the state. This has become increasingly important recently with the great development of communication, rapid technological development and the digital revolution."

He adds, "The Center has a clear vision of the future that stems from being an integral part of Qatar University and is in line with the University's general strategy. The Center aspires to become the largest house of expertise in Qatar by continuing to expand and provide all that is new in

courses and training and programs in fields that serve the community."

Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdulla H E Abdulla, Manager of Community Services spoke about the Center's goals saying, "In community service, we aim to find ways to cooperate with government and private non-profit agencies and to use the competencies and expertise of our distinguished faculty in different academic departments within Qatar University. We also recruit esteemed individuals in community service within and outside Qatar, with the aim of transferring knowledge among members of our community."

He adds, "Community service includes strengthening the University's relationship with the community by reaching out to various social groups and working to create opportunities of participation through academic curricula, and communicating with schools and social institutions.