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QatarDebate Center continues training the Arab countries teachers on the art of debate

Organized workshops, over three days intensive training

Doha - Qatar Debate Centre

QatarDebate Center - Member of the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development - Continues its efforts to promote a culture of debate in the Arab countries, last Sunday began a series of training workshops for teachers from Arab countries; at the student center in Education City, organized by the QatarDebate center and will last for three days within its efforts to consolidate culture of debate in the Arab countries.

The workshops are considered as a wonderful opportunity for participants to learn the art of debate, and as soon as they return to their home countries; they will start to promote a culture of debate within the classroom for benefits.

last January; QatarDebate center has organized the Fourth Arabic Debating Academy, and "16" milestone representing "16" Arab state had participate in it as follows: "Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Mauritania, Djibouti, Morocco, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia and the Comoros."

Meanwhile; four teachers from the Arab states are participating in workshops which concluded its activities today; and they are from: Jordan,

Iraq, Yemen and Algeria"; the participants had the opportunity to learn the latest methods of symmetry and the laws of debates during an intensive training workshops provided by QatarDebate trainers, in addition to their involvement in theoretical and practical programs in order to enhance their abilities in the field of art of debate training to become ambassadors of the center in their countries.

Dr. Abdullatif sellami-Educational programs Manager, said that the continuation of training workshops for Arab teachers is to deliver a message of "QatarDebate" to all the Arab countries and this workshops have been organized for the countries that were unable to participate in the previous Academy.

He added that the objectives of the Academy is to promote cooperation in scientific, educational and cultural relations with Arab countries, and to transfer the unique experience that characterized "QatarDebate" in promoting and spreading the Culture of Arabic Debates, attempting to deploy and use this experience as an educational tool in schools by the participants teachers.

He pointed out that these workshops come in the context of QatarDebate Center efforts to communicate with the Arab societies, and open new horizons for dissemination the culture of debate through provision training workshops for Arab countries delegates and preparation for championships to be organized by the Center in the future.

On the other side; the participants appreciated the role played by Qatar Debates and the importance of spreading the culture of debate in the Arab world, stressing that they will work to promote the culture of debate

within their own countries because of the importance of debates that enrichment the educational process.

In turn, Mrs. Faten Jaber -Arabic language specialist in King Hussein Foundation- from Jordan, said that the educational role of the QatarDebate Center is very important for exchanging of experiences and skills in the art of debate.

She stressed on the importance of the debates within the classroom for students to learn new skills and diverse cultures which increase their skills and abilities; Noting that accepting views and positive dialogue strengthens the character of the student.

She pointed out that after returning to Jordan she will participate in spreading the culture of debate through the Jordanian schools, and she will work on preparing the Jordanian team to participate in tournaments organized by the Center for the Arab States.

Mr. Emad Abdullah Hashim – Manager of the excellence secondary school- from Iraq – has thanked QatarDebate Center to provide excellent training for teachers of Arab States, praised the training materials that presented during the workshops because it helps participants to be aware by the latest methods of debate.

In addition, He expressed his wishes for QatarDebate Center to continue in communicate with the Arab countries and achieve the target of youth progress in the Arab nation.

Mr. Omar Fakhar from Algeria said that in the beginning we should thank “QatarDebate “for its concern by this important science and develop it with the requirements of the age.

He announced that he will supervise the training and preparing of Algerian national team in order to participate in QatarDebate Center tournaments.

In turn, Mr. Abdullah Ismail Moqbel - Deputy Manager of the secondary and preparatory levels at Mohammad Osman School - from Yemen said that workshops come in parallel with Arab spring and youth of Arab need the art of debate to know the scientific basics of discussing ideas and accept others' opinions, not collision with the other. "

About QatarDebate Center

The idea of launching QatarDebate have emerged from Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairman of the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, which is based on human development as the most precious wealth across the two parallel lines: the planting of science and knowledge and the launch of creative talent to promote skills: the ability to speak and interact with others ' views, and not confrontation with him.

And thousands of students undergone to courses organized by Qatar Debate Center, participated many of them in the local championships, regional and global Center continues to organize, and so many shows over the success of the "QatarDebate" during the last period, and reflects the major effort undertaken by officials of the Centre .Qatar debates Center helped to achieve its objectives the overwhelming support enjoyed by the Qatar Foundation for education, science and community development.

QatarDebate is the National Debating Organization for Qatar and a member of Qatar Foundation. QatarDebate was established in September 2007 with the aim of developing, supporting and raising the standard of open discussion and debate among students in Qatar and across the Middle East, shaping the Global Citizens of today and the intellectual leaders of tomorrow. At an international level, QatarDebate selects and trains the Qatar National Debating team.

Recently, QatarDebate launched and signed "The complete Guide on the Art of Debate", their first (Translated) Arabic Debate Book discussing the culture of debate in the Arab World. The launch is considered as the official launch of Arabic debate program after QatarDebate has come a long way in its English program and its many international successes.

The Center has also recently organized the first international tournament for the debates with the participation of Arab universities in 40 teams representing universities belong to the 12 Arab countries in addition to Malaysia, and the tournament continued from 23 to April 28, 2011 and the International Islamic University Malaysia has culminated.

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