



## Ta'allum Schools Win Qatar National School Accreditation (QNSA)

Al Maha Academy for Girls was awarded Qatar National School Accreditation from the Qatari Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

The 1<sup>st</sup> category 5-year accreditation is a formal recognition that AMAG has achieved all requirements of the accreditation at the highest quality assurance standards. The indicators reflect excellence in performance and that development plans are implemented effectively.

Specialized committees from the Evaluation Institute at the Ministry conducted the evaluation in accordance with specific standards in the scientific and learning fields.

As such, AMAG has met the necessary terms and conditions in educational leadership, best practices in teaching, student-friendly safe environment, staff professional development, HR management and parent and society partnership.

The CEO of the Ta'allum Group Mr. Ahmad al-Mannai' said that this achievement was in line with the vision of Mr. Ghanim ben Saad al-Saad, Chairman of Ghanim ben Saad & Sons Group in providing a high quality educational service that meets the aspiration of Qatar's 2030 vision in the field of education.

Talking to AMAG administrators and teaching staff, Mr. al-Mannai pointed out that this accreditation was the result of strategic planning based on a clear vision, mission, goals and values. He also stressed the importance of team spirit, credibility, commitment and mutual trust between the management and the teaching faculty. He further highlighted the importance of friendly relations with parents and the Academy's determination to strengthen the spirit of initiatives and responsibility among female students.

He added that the academies of Ta'allum Group, represented by Al-Jazeera Academy, AMAG and AMAB, will seek international accreditation through WASC after fulfilling requirements of the candidacy.

As for future plans, he affirmed that the Ta'allum Group will upgrade its infrastructure and renovate and modernize playgrounds and furniture in addition to providing necessary facilities for integrating technology and teaching through CLG, MICROSOFT and tablet applications.

He further said that the group will work to strengthen job security for all employees and to maximize their motivation and productivity. He cited the



annual event that the group holds regularly to honour employees with outstanding performance and long-serving staff.

Meanwhile, the Education Director Dr. Mohammad Saefan, said that the group was working to implement international quality standards in order to ensure the continued development and improvement of the organization's efficiency and competence, thus providing proper learning levels by combining the Qatari national curriculum under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, and the British International curriculum. At the same time the group is working to create a stimulating and inspiring environment to help further strengthen its vision, mission and objectives in a way that would culminate in establishing an interactive school community.

The group, he said, has taken several steps in this regard like the adoption of a unified curriculum and assessment.

He noted that this has prompted the group to introduce new policies such as teaching of new courses; supporting the gifted and talented students; providing rewards and incentives for staff and generating other policies related to evaluation, enrollment, and conduct as well as those which unify work procedures at all academies of the group.

Dr. Saefan also declared that the group has adopted the 'Respect' project in partnership with Pioneers of the Future Teaching Centre to attain an internationally-accredited education with an Islamic identity and to strengthen leadership traits among the students in line with the Group's motto: Learners of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

It is worth mentioning that the academies of Ta'allum Group have achieved a number of accolades at the national level this year; Al Maha Academy for Boys came first in the 'speech contest', and gained third place in the 'debates championship'. They won Platinum medal for the 'outstanding student' category in the 'scientific excellence' contest. Al Maha Academy for Girls also came first in the girls' debates championship and the 'newsman of the future' competition, and gained second place in the 'Lemrada folklore dance' contest and 'public speaking' contest, as part of National Day celebrations at Darb Alssa.

Ta'allum Group provides educational services through its three academies to more than 5000 male and female, mainly Qatari, students.