

Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success.
-Shiv Kherra



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Six AMAIUB students qualifies HUAWEI ICT Skill Competition



AMAIUB students, with Dr. Safeullah Soomro, Dean of College of Computer Studies and Dr. Mahdi H. Miraz, participating training workshop at Huawei Lab, Seef District, Bahrain.

Six AMAIUB students, namely Hajar Adel Abdulla Abdulrahim Ismaeel, Muddassar Laif A. Latif S. Asrwani, Faizan Mohammad Mustafa, Ali Ebrahim Salman, Munther Ebrahim Abdulla Mohamed Salmeen and Mohamad Fathallah El Mufti, topped the local level competition and qualify for the national level for the first ever HUAWEI ICT Skill Competition Middle East 2017.

Amongst themselves four students are from the College of Computer Studies whereas the remaining two are from the College of Engineering.

Under the leadership of Dr. Safeullah Soomro, Dean of College of Computer Studies, Dr. Mahdi H. Miraz and Dr. MarryAnne Taquiqui supervised the students for the local level competition held online at AMAIUB, proctored by Huawei members of staff.

HUAWEI ICT Skill Competition Middle East 2017, being first time conducted in the Middle East, focuses mainly on the knowledge domains of Routing, Switching, Network Security and Cloud Computing.

AMAIUB students were invited to participate in a three days long intensive workshop at the state-of-the-art Huawei Lab (Huawei HQ Bahrain) conducted by Huawei trainer

coming all the way from Dubai. The workshop was conducted from November 16 to 18.

Dr. Mahdi H. Miraz has also participated the workshop as a mentor for AMAIUB students. AMAIUB students will compete at the national level in December 2017. Winners of the national level will be sponsored to participate in the international level to be held in China.

Sehnsucht [intense longing]

Felt out of reach and now that I'm here
It's much more comforting than I imagined it, the separation- I fear
A curve is twitching to appear
Father speeds up a little- gets into a rhythm jogging up to the cashier
Mother's eyes looks shinier than ever before



I see the eyes hold so many emotions, who knew there didn't have to be tears
The heart clenches thinking of leaving- but it's meant to be?
My nose scrunches up- responsive to grandmother's magic a mile away; it felt like I've been away for years
Had taken it for granted- a life so monotonous; could it be missed this much?
The distance takes a toll but rolls you into a smarter and responsible being
Sometimes it gets a little tough, I understand, sometimes you just pray for your loved one's touch
Keeping the chin up, the life of one starts to form, a sense of strength sears in
'People come and go', 'People change', don't cower from it
Change is growth- people grow out of each other, grow together or grow apart
Growing apart, you learn about the togetherness that forms from the lacking, and grow out of being protected
Cherish the moments- embrace the warmth, family is always taken for granted
Truth is, no one has treated me better
Fights and criticism boxed into four walls of a powerful place called home
Cheerleaders of the unimaginable kind outside the box-fights off every hater
Have you seen a better kind of unconditional love?

Srivani Nair



RCSI Bahrain National Day celebrations



Highlights of the event

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) celebrated Bahrain's 46th National Day and the anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's ascension to the throne with a gathering of students and staff at the Busaiteen campus.

During the event, a photo archive of Bahrain from the past to the present was screened and attendees were introduced to aspects of Bahrain's traditions through a traditional breakfast in a

specially-designed setting.

Speaking on the occasion, RCSI Bahrain President, Professor Sameer Otoom, extended his congratulations on behalf of the university to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa, His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister and to the people of Bahrain on the Kingdom's National Day.

St Christopher's School to be an Eco School

St Christopher's School children are being encouraged to 'Be the change they want to see', and act as 'Ambassadors of the Earth'.

December marked the first official step in the School's mission to be recognised as an Eco School. Children and staff at the Primary School campus in Saar held lessons about the environment, and the children were encouraged to turn their classroom lights off for one hour.

As part of this initiative, pupils in Reception designed environmentally friendly cars; Year 3 wrote letters to local restaurants asking them to stop using plastic straws; Year 4 wrote quizzes about the safe use of water; and Year 6 wrote letters requesting a countrywide ban on plastic bags.

Pupils also entered a



"Congratulations to Yaseen and Sophia for designing the winning St Chris Green Bags for Life". Peter Jennings, Year 1 Class Teacher and Environmental Leader, Wendy Bataineh, Head of Junior School, Nick Wilson, Head of Senior School, Ed Goodwin, St Christopher's School Principal, Ian Fellows, Head of Infant School, Dr Simon Watson (appointed as St Christopher's School Principal starting August 2018).

competition to design an official St Chris 'Bag for Life'. Congratulations to Yaseen and Sophia. The St Chris 'Green Bags' hope to raise awareness of the importance of environmental conservation

by encouraging the community to stop using plastic shopping bags. All proceeds from the sale of these bags will go towards rebuilding local marine ecosystems, by supporting the creation of an artificial reef in

the shores of Bahrain.

If you would like to support the School's eco-project, the green bags are priced at BD3 - and available from the Saar Campus. Please call 17605000 for more information.