**Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines praises QNL**

SAINT Vincent and the Grenadines Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves visited Qatar National Library (QNL) on Wednesday as part of his ongoing visit to the country.

During his visit, he was briefed about the architecture of QNL and its most important contents of books in various sciences, arts and literature.

He was also briefed on the heritage library.

In a statement to Qatar News Agency (QNA) on the sidelines of the visit, HE Ralph Gonsalves said he had visited Qatar ten years ago, and affirmed his admiration for the extent of its progress and development at various levels, especially with regard to cultural and educational affairs.

Talking about Education City in Doha, he said that he had visited it and found the idea of this city distinguished on the world level. He also spoke about what it can do in strengthening ties between peoples and cultures, and enhancing the educational community in Qatar.

HE Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines continued: “I also visit the City of Education and the City of Science, they are two different cities, [both] have seen anything like it, whether in terms of design and beauty in architecture, or in terms of the diversity of books and used technology. This indicates the important addition it has made in the cultural life in the State of Qatar.”

He emphasized that: “QNL is a pioneering institution that provides its services to all in a way that enriches its contribution to the enhancement of the knowledge society in the country.”

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**Recipients of Study UK Alumni Awards announced in Qatar**

The British Council announced the recipients of the Study UK Alumni Awards 2021-22 in Qatar at a ceremony in Doha.

In total, 64 UK alumni were recognized for their outstanding achievements as business professionals, engineers and community leaders, and for their contribution to strengthening ties between the UK and Qatar.

Following in-depth interviews with a judging panel, recipients were selected for the Study UK Alumni Awards, which celebrate the achievements of students and recent graduates of UK universities.

This year, the awards recognize excellence in various fields, including Culture and Creativity Award, and Business and Innovation Award.

The prestigious international award celebrates UK higher education and the achievements of UK alumni all over the world.

Now in its eighth year, the award received more than 1,300 applications from international UK alumni in more than 150 countries, representing more than 150 UK higher education institutions across the UK.

The Science and Sustainability Award was presented to Jennifer Stables, graduate of the University of Cambridge. Jennifer Stables is the Country Representative for the University of Cambridge Alumni Society, and a Senior Project Manager at AECOM Qatar, where she leads multidisciplinary design teams.

Jennifer is now working on the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) in Saudi Arabia, a UK-degree in the foundation of sustainable and intelligent development with a special difference to both people and the planet.

The Culture and Creativity Award was presented to Dana Al-Jaidah, graduate of Cardiff Metropolitan University. Dana is a professional graphic designer, illustrator, photographer and shortfilm producer. Her work is designed to enhance her country’s culture and heritage as a modern voice through Art and Design. Upon graduating from Cardiff Metropolitan University in 2016, Dana was selected to design a memorial shield to be given to the Amir of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani during the National Service Academy graduation. The British and Innovation Award was presented to Juhua Al-Jalabi, graduate of Kingston University London.

The Last Word

**Assistant FM for Regional Affairs meets envoys of UK, Sweden & ASEAN countries**

Assistant Foreign Minister for Regional Affairs HE Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz bin Al Khalifah, met separately with Ambassador of the United Kingdom HE Jon Paul Willis, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden HE Andrey Bogolyubov and ambassadors of the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) accredited to the country, on Thursday.

During the meetings, bilateral cooperation, in addition to a number of regional issues of mutual interest, were discussed.

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**Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines visits QF**

Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ralph Gonsalves visited Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) on Thursday.

The Prime Minister was briefed on QF’s fields of work, vision, and the educational, research, and development system that characterizes it and its advancement of the knowledge society in the field of education, science, and community development.

Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines HE Ralph Gonsalves arrived in Doha Wednesday on a visit to the country.

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**Bangladesh’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs receives Qatar ambassador’s credentials**

Chief of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Amanul Haque received on Thursday a copy of the credentials of HE Saree Ali Al Namki, Assistant FM for Regional Affairs Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.