

Excellence and competition are characteristics of the human life in general, and it is most compelling and necessary for us as Muslims for it is our way toward happiness and excellence in life and in the life hereafter.

We will find an explicit invitation to excellence through honest competition, which reveals innovations, stimulates the capacities and capabilities, and motivates.

According to this spirit, which the education reform initiative seeks to develop and promote in the State of Qatar, the Education Excellence award, sponsored by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Heir Apparent and President of the Supreme Education Council, is established to honor scientifically distinguished sons of Qatar, and to promote opportunities for excellence in the Education Sector.

There is no doubt that this award plays a significant role in spreading the culture of innovation and excellence in the Qatari society, and will promote keenness of students, teachers, school administrations, university students and PhD students for further distinguished excellence, research and creative thinking, and this is what we hope to achieve through the participation in the various categories of the Education Excellence Award.

Excellence is a true print of human acts, and could never be realized in a vacuum but rather needs a strong determination, continuous effort, accuracy and seriousness in the application and the cooperation with all parties. It also builds on good example and wisdom in action, the ability to communicate and interrelating with others.

We have high hopes that the majority the target categories would seek to participate in this significant award that we regard as a new door of the many doors opened up by the initiative to develop education in the State, "Education for a New Era", to achieve excellence and honest competition.

The Award Commission