TAMU-Q, ConocoPhillips host safety symposium
18 top speakers from around the globe visit Doha

**DOHA:** Qatar University's College of Engineering (CENG) will host its Graduate Education Fair next Saturday to engage prospective students on the various graduate programs at the college. CENG currently offers Master's programs in Computing, Engineering Management, Urban Planning, and Environmental Engineering. It also offers Qatar's first-ever PhD in Engineering – additional areas include Chemistry, Computing, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Urban Planning, Architectural Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Computer Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, and Business Administration.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, discuss concerns, and receive updated information on courses, research, and projects from program advisors who will be on hand at the Fair.

Commenting on the event, CENG Prof Abdulmajid Hammadi, Associate Dean of Research and Postgraduate Studies and that the Graduate Education Fair comes as a result of a high number of applications received from prospective students.

De Munir Hamid, CENG Dean, explained that the College organizes this and other events to engage members of the wider community to acquaint them with the developments at the College and encourage their interest in joining one of the programmes. The Fair will be held at QF Administration Building between 10am and Noon.

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**Qatargas plants neem trees**

**DOHA:** Qatargas’ Jotty Bottle Off-Gas (JBOG) Project, in cooperation with the Ras Laffan Industrial City’s (RLIC) Environment Division, has organized a tree-plantation day at the RLIC Conservation Area.

The event was attended by volunteers from Qatargas’ Jotty Bottle Off-Gas (JBOG) Project team, Public Relations and Environmental Affairs department as well as contractors working on the JBOG project.

The conservation area, operated and maintained by NLPC, is a semi-arid area on the outskirts of the College of Environmental Affairs and Urban Planning, with an area of 176,000 sq m and is located within its new Education City campus.

It is evergreen, and is one of the best trees that thrive in the drought-prone areas like Qatar.

35–40 metres (115 –130 feet).

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**QIB bags two IFN Magazine awards**

QIB was awarded two prestigious awards at the recently held IFN Magazine Annual Awards function. The awards, presented by the Islamic Finance News (IFN) magazine, include QIB bagging the Best Islamic Bank in Qatar for 2012 and being named Best Islamic Bank in the World 2012.

QIB also won the Best Islamic Bank in the World 2012 award at the Islamic Finance News (IFN) awards. This award was presented to the bank for its outstanding performance in the Islamic banking sector. QIB has been recognized for its innovative products and services, as well as its commitment to the principles of Islamic finance.