OQNHE
3rd Conference on Quality Management and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education
24-25th February 2015, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

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OMAN QUALITY NETWORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Oman Quality Network in Higher Education (OQNHE) is an independent organisation established for the purpose of creating awareness in quality management and quality enhancement practices and dissemination of good quality assurance practices in the higher education sector. As part of its mission, the OQNHE is organising a regional conference in Oman titled “Quality Management and Enhancement in Higher Education”.

MISSION

The OQNHE is a collegiate national network of higher education institutions (HEIs), and supported by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA). It is concerned with developing a strong and vibrant higher education sector by improving quality in higher education within the Sultanate of Oman. It aims to build a quality-conscious, knowledge-rich higher education sector through the sharing of ideas, strategies, research, and practices that inform the pursuit of quality improvement. Together, all parties will work to continue to build on our collective strengths for the benefit of the higher education sector in the Sultanate of Oman.

THE CONFERENCE

Being successfully hosted in 2008 and 2012 this is the third edition of OQNHE Conference which will be held on 24-25th February 2015, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Muscat and will be attended by over 300 participants.

This conference in Quality Management and Quality Enhancement is being mainly organized for creating awareness, sharing good practices and providing a platform to bring policy makers, HEIs and interested stakeholders to share experience and ideas and to upgrade Oman’s standard of Higher Education in views of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

The Ministry of Higher Education, Sultanate of Oman is the auspices partner and H.E. Dr Rawya Saud Al Busaidia, the Minister of Higher Education is the patron of this conference.
CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to deliberate on how higher education development in the Sultanate of Oman and the region can be nurtured and stimulated through sustainable policies and practices in quality assurance. More specifically, the conference will:

- Review recent developments and their impact on policy and practice in quality assurance and quality enhancement in higher education in Oman;
- Highlight best practices in quality management, policy and practice in higher education and cross-border higher education;
- Review progress made by HEIs in the implementation of quality management systems in Oman.

CONFERENCE THEMES

MAIN THEMES
Quality Management and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

SUB THEMES

QUALITY MANAGEMENT
- Developing and sustaining quality management systems
- Monitoring and measuring quality in higher education
- Quality management through working with affiliates and other HEI’s
- Learning from internal and external review activities
- Engaging stakeholders in quality management

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT
- Enhancing quality in learning and teaching
- Role of technologies in enhancing quality
- Enhancing quality through professional bodies and accreditation
- Approaches to creating an institutional culture of quality enhancement
- Approaches to learning from and sharing good practice
- Enhancing quality in line with national priorities (e.g.-Entrepreneurship)
BE A SPONSOR

We invite leading corporate, educational institutions and government organizations to participate in the 3rd edition of this high-profile Oman Quality Network in Higher Education (OQNHE) Conference as a Sponsor.

An independent body formed to raise awareness on quality management and enhancement norms, and to disseminate quality assurance practices in the higher education sector of Oman, OQNHE has planned the conference as an avenue for experts, thought leaders, government officials, technology providers, industry captains, educational consultants and other stakeholders in the higher education sector in Oman and the region to meet one another, and develop and understand strategies to better manage and enhance quality of higher education.

To ensure utmost success of the event, we are looking for Corporate partners who are committed to the cause of enriching the higher education sector in the Sultanate and the region. By associating with the Conference as a Sponsor you will not only associate your brand to the wider and a prospective audience; but also partake in enriching the higher education sector in the Sultanate of Oman.

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