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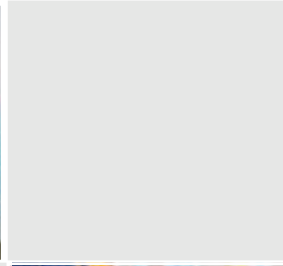
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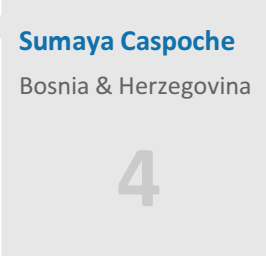
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Introduction

In the Name of Allah the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

The media of charitable works is concerned with two types of stories: "Human Stories" as part of its efforts to shed light on the image of suffering and pain associated with disasters, crises and wars, and to contribute to mobilizing support and advocacy of them; and "Success Stories" to highlight the impact of humanitarian and development projects and the significant differences that they make in the lives of individuals, gathers and communities.

The attention to these stories is no longer confined to the humanitarian and developmental institutions, but rather to the media, which no longer suffice with their field coverage of disasters, crises and wars by writing and preparing news reports focusing on the number of victims and highlighting the extent of the destruction alone, but also become overly related to reality based stories with all their feelings and emotions of humanitarian impact. This is similar to the story of two sisters from Indonesia who were reunited by aid workers after the 2004 Tsunami crisis split but further killed their family members.

Some humanitarian stories have attracted wide attention from news agencies, international media and social networks until they become "icons" in their field due to their painful chapters, such as the Story of the Syrian Child Kurdish child.

Allan "aged 3 years old" died due to drowning in 2015, and the image of his dead body on the Turkish coast shocked the conscience of the whole world, since he was accompanied by his parents and brother, while trying to reach Greece by a small boat launched from the coast of Turkey loaded with Syrian refugees, and died after he slipped out of his father's hand after the boat was capsized in the middle of the sea.

The "Success Stories" combine the suffering of a person, community or environment because of poverty, illness or exceptional circumstances that they pass through, and mention the aspects of their successes they have achieved or reached. They are often influenced by the advocacy and support of charities, such as narrating the story about a sponsored orphan who is later assumed a prestigious career and professional status, or a sponsored academic student which later becomes an academician and researcher or

brilliant inventor, or even a qualitative project developer who could solve a problem of a village or a city, or a sponsored person with special needs who challenges the conditions of his/her disability and was able to overcome its difficulties and achieve a significant achievement.

About two years ago, the Department of Information in Qatar, through its printed series of "Gheras", published a book, entitled "The Delight of Success" which included 20 success stories, to be pioneering documented efforts in its field, reflecting the positive impact of the Charity's sponsors, projects and quality services to the target groups and parties. The book received a great deal of publicity among its readers, and today continues this effort by issuing the second part of the book, which includes 16 new success stories.

Compared to the First Part, the Second Part of "The Delight of Success" is distinguished with more details about the characters' lives tackled by the author, as well as summarizing the main points of the story through the "brief history" alongside with adding an enriching paragraph to each story highlighting an important part of it.

The stories of the book were distributed among the categories of sponsored orphans, students and people with special needs as well as the mothers of orphans who managed to run and operate income-generating projects that were financed to improve their families' conditions, as well as an in-kind project, named: "Issuance of University Certificates" for poor students who are delayed in receiving their graduation certificates from universities in Gaza because of their inability to pay the remaining installments and tuition fees. The stories were distributed to several countries, such as: Indonesia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Palestine, Afghanistan, Somalia, Kenya and Bangladesh.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all those who have supported and advocated this book from the very dawn till the brilliant publication, and we hope that the book will be an addition in its field and that Allah makes it beneficial to His servants.

The one Allah to whom praise is due forever.

Fadel Adamovic

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Fadel Adamovic: An Orphan who assumes a Prestigious Job in Record Time

In a short period of time, Bosnian young man, Fadel Adamovic managed to become a professional in a prestigious institution, although he was only 24 years old, and although he grew up an orphan from the age of one, in difficult circumstances, away from his city Srebrenica which was subjected to genocide, which took the lives of thousands of people, including his father, may Allah have mercy on him.

Fadel Adamovic:

I advise the orphans and young people to be successful in their lives by means of hardworking and to choose specialties and work which they like so as to strive to assume full knowledge and mastery of it.



Departure to Sarajevo

Fadel is a graduate of the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He is currently working in two important jobs of the International Sarajevo Film Festival SFF, which has become one of the most important Seventh Art Festivals in South-Eastern Europe since its launch in 1995. He also has many voluntary activities, in addition to countless ambitions in scientific and professional fields.

What are the most important things that helped Fadel to achieve his successes, and what are his most important aspirations for the coming period?

After the tragic events befallen Srebrenica in 1995, his mother had to travel with her only young son to the city of Sarajevo for safety. There, she tried hard to surround him with an atmosphere of care and support so as not to feel with the loss of his father. However, he knows very well, after becoming a young man, the challenges she faced because raising a child without the presence and support of a father is very difficult, especially that: "my mother was young and alone in a strange city, lived in exceptional circumstances dominated by fear and terror during that time, as we have been informed."

Return the Favor

In addition to the foregoing, Fadel is aware that he cannot repay all his mother's sacrifices for him, even if he will devote his entire life to caring for her, living with her and seeking her satisfaction. He considers that these with the achievements he has achieved so far or will achieve in the future are only an attempt to return some of the favor.

Fadel has not forgotten, whilst we record the story of his excellence, to thank Qatar Charity which sponsored him (from September 2005 until September 2013), noting that the monthly financial assistance that was being paid to his mother on a continuous basis until he became a young man was an additional income helped to cover the required living needs for him and her. This assistance had been increasing in value from one year to the next, and contributed to providing an atmosphere of support to focus on his study, and to excel in it until he was able to join the Faculty of Engineering.

The Excellent Engineer

Fadel graduated from the Faculty of Engineering with distinction in 2016, a faculty that is only joined by due diligent students because of its difficulty. He has worked then for the institution that organizes the Sarajevo Film Festival which is held annually in his country and is considered one of the largest cultural events in Europe. There, he currently assumes two very important jobs. The first job has to do with technology somewhat related to his specialty; he works as a Project Manager for Information Systems at the Festival through which he develops the Information System of the Festival and its management to make the

best use of it. The other job is the management of transport and accommodation for all guests in the festival, and he takes advantage of its engineering capabilities and background in arranging their obligations.

Master's

Fadel is considered a role model for ambition, determination, perseverance and mastery in his affairs. In addition to his work, he continues his postgraduate studies in engineering. He is currently focusing on two things: first thing is to finalize his Master's Degree and to develop himself professionally, and the second thing is to do his best to make the next production of the film festival better than the previous ones. He told us that "the work at the Sarajevo Film Festival is an appreciation to me because it means that my work and my talents are well known, given that the festival has a lot of followers in Bosnia, Europe and the whole world and there are so many who appreciate such deeds."





Fadel is a model of ambition and mastery. He focuses on two things: the first thing is to finish his master's degree and to develop himself professionally; the second thing is to be an asset in his work at the Sarajevo Film Festival (SFF).

A Voluntary Activist

Volunteerism occupies an important place in the life of Engineer: Fadel, who for three years was an active member of a student charity as he told us. Since 2016, he became a member of its administrative body. This charity works to provide assistance to needy families in the fields of food, furniture, medicine and other activities. It has activities with children in organizing awareness meetings and activities, and providing gifts to distinguished individuals and it is currently working on developing ideas to develop its work in this field.

Fadel learned from his orphan experience a lot. At the forefront of this, he learned the importance of honoring parents and the importance of appreciating their burdens exerted for the sake of their children. He sees that they wish their children the best and do all they can to get it before others.

Fadel advises children generally to obey their parents and to seek their satisfaction. It is also recommended that orphans, in particular, should live up to their mothers who undertake the role of parents in the absence of the father, and recommends that they should have confidence in and trust their Lord, because strong faith helps to overcome all the circumstances and challenges of life. He also advises them and advises young people to be successful in their lives, to choose their favorite specialties and work, and to strive so as to master and further perform in the best and most complete manner.



Fadel Adamovic: Brief History

- Fadel Adamovic was born in 1994 and suffered from orphanage in his second year after losing his father in the tragic events of Srebrenica in 1995.
- His mother was forced to travel with her young son to Sarajevo for safety. She tried to surround him with an atmosphere of care so that he would not feel with the loss of his father, taking advantage of Qatar Charity's sponsorship of her son, which lasted from September 2005 to September 2013 and helped them meet basic living needs, enabling Fadel, at the same time, to focus on his study so as to join the Faculty of Electronic Engineering which are joined only by diligent students.
- Since his graduation, Fadel has been a member of the supervisory board of the Sarajevo International Film Festival (SFF) and assumes two important jobs: Project Manager for the Festival's Information Systems and the management of transport and accommodation.
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 Related to the Story / Enriching Paragraph**Sarajevo Film Festival (SFF)**
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In response to the years-long siege of Sarajevo, a group of activists looked forward to reviving the culture of their besieged city, struggling to survive, proving that cultural life was stronger than destruction and helping rebuild civil society. Thus and therefore, it was a trend to establish the Sarajevo Film Festival (SFF).

The festival, held annually in August about a quarter of a century ago, is the third in the world in the film industry and is one of the largest cultural events in Europe, focusing especially on the South-Eastern Europe region. It aims to support and encourage the film industry and the scenario in the region, and it is deemed a forum for senior directors, producers and artists from the region and workers in this field from all over the world.

This festival is a place for exchanging information and ideas for people who are looking to learn more about the potential of the region and to encourage young talents. The number of its visitors reaches to 100 thousand people annually.

Edham Yarathni

Indonesia

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Edham Yarathni.. "Promising Expert in Mechanics"

The Indonesian young man, Edham Yarathni, makes his way confidently towards excellence and creativity in the field of mechanics with its scientific and practical aspects. He aspires to be an engineer in the field of self-propelled machines in the future without being hindered by his orphanage for learning and focusing on it, endeavoring to score further success through it to win the praise of teachers and trainers.

Edham Yarathni:

"The sponsorship helped me pursue my education in the field I love. I relied on the value of the monthly sponsorship to pay the cost of tuition fees and school tools, especially that the fees in such schools are high and their tools and requirements are so many."



Early Maturity

The signs of Edham's professional maturity started in the fields of mechanics and electronics have begun since he was in elementary school. He has enjoyed repairing the tools and equipment that are subject to malfunctions at his home, such as TV, fruit juice machine and bicycles. He recalls that once he removed a valid piece of his brother's broken bicycle, and used it to fix the defect in his bicycle, to get out of them a well-functioned bicycle, rather than having both of them malfunctioned.

Before the end of the primary stage, the father of Edham died; the child became an orphan without a breadwinner, but Allah's care shelters him so that the hands of the sponsors through Qatar Charity took good care of him. He receives attention and care from the Orphans' Care Project through its office in Jakarta, beginning in 2013, when he was 12 years old.

A Skillful Hand

He considers himself lucky because sponsorship has been a reason not to hinder his ambitions and continue his distinguished career, he says: "I am happy with this sponsorship. It have been helped to pursue my education in the field I love. I finished the vocational prep, and I am currently studying in the second semester of the vocational secondary school - Mechanics Department. I relied on the value of the monthly sponsorship to pay the cost of tuition fees and school tools, especially that the fees in such schools are high and their tools and requirements are so many." He highlights that after his father's death, his family had only a small amount of money earned by his mother from sewing clothes, barely enough to manage basic living for him and his other siblings.

Since he started his career in the Vocational Prep School professional in the city of Banda Aceh, the attention of his teacher were directed towards him since they witnessed his distinction and dedication to duly finalize any of the applied sciences entrusted to him. In the secondary stage, the Engineer Evryanto, Head of the Department of, states in an attempt to highlight the students' viewpoint of Edham's efficiency and capabilities: "Edham has a deeper ability to understand the theory, and a skilled hand in the field of practice compared to his classmates in the classroom in which he is studying. He is also very bold in the practice of the practical aspect, and he has the ability to innovate and design new things, noting that he is modest, and loves to learn from his teachers, in addition, he accepts the suggestions given by his classmates," noting that: "her is certain that he will be a brilliant engineer."

True Talent

Edham's love for mechanics became more and more attached to him after he joined the prep school, so that after finishing school he went to a mechanical workshop so as to train himself on repairing motorcycle so as to increase his experience and learn at the same time. This emphasizes the seriousness and perseverance that prevail over the character of the boy Edham and reflect accordingly on his life.

He continues his career the same way as soon as the school is finished, but in a car repair shop. As usual, he gets a lot of appreciation and respect from the owner of the workshop, who confirms that the mastery of this young man for his work is not less than the technicians who have been in the profession for three decades, if not even more.

Sani, the workshop's owner, said about Edham: "Although he was the youngest worker in the workshop, he started to compete with senior workers only less than two months after joining our team. During his work, he managed to discover the cause of a car malfunction which the senior workers failed to discover! He is a truly talented child."

Edham is looking forward to the future with enthusiasm, determination and trust in Allah. After finishing high school, he hopes to continue his studies at the Faculty of Mechanical Technology at the university, specializing in the field of self-





Engineer Evryanto:

**I am certain that
Edham will be a
brilliant engineer in
the future.**

propelled vehicles "Automotive", such as the industry of automobile and solar powered machinery, considering that the sun's rays cannot be run out; it is renewable energy.

Return the Favor

Edham notes with great appreciation and respect for Qatar Charity, which promised him to support his university education, and support the project to open a workshop after graduation, and recognizes the hands of good that have sponsored him since 2013, and still right now and the success and distinction achieved so far, saying: "I can only say to my sponsors, may Allah reward you all well, for your continued support, and I have only to pray for you all and may prayers with good and blessing will never stop after every prayer of my prayers. He will never also forget about the favor bestowed upon him by his mother who still stands by his side and the side of his brothers, surrounded by the blessing of her prayer, saying: "the words stand helpless to thank her and return her favor."

Edham, aged 16 years old, who currently continues his secondary education, does not forget about his fellow orphans, enthusiastically confirming that he plans to teach and train the orphans of his town's children through the mechanical workshop that he will establish after graduating from high school or university. He also plans to transfer his expertise to them, especially in the field of "automotive", Allah willing, to find what he found of attention and support, considering that this is a favor that he repays.



"Edham Yarathni": Brief History

- He was born in Banda Aceh, Indonesia in 2001
- His father died at the end of his primary school, and was sponsored by Qatar Charity in 2013 at the age of twelve.
- The signs of Edham's professional maturity started in the fields of mechanics and electronics have begun since he was in elementary school. He has enjoyed repairing the tools and equipment that are subject to malfunctions at his home.
- Since he started his career in the Vocational Prep School professional in the city of Banda Aceh, the attention of his teacher were directed towards him since they witnessed his distinction and dedication to duly finalize any of the applied sciences entrusted to him. In the secondary stage, the Engineer Evryanto, Head of the Department of, states in an attempt to highlight the students' viewpoint of Edham's efficiency and capabilities: "Edham has a deeper ability to understand the theory, and a skilled hand in the field of practice compared to his classmates in the classroom in which he is studying. He is also very bold in the practice of the practical aspect, and he has the ability to innovate and design new things, noting that he is modest, and loves to learn from his teachers, in addition, he accepts the suggestions given by his classmates, "noting that: "her is certain that he will be a brilliant engineer."
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- Edham is looking forward to completing his university studies at the Faculty of Mechanical Technology, specializing in in self-propelled vehicles "automotive", in parallel with opening a workshop through which he can educate and train his orphan peers on this craft as part of his duty towards them.

 Related to the Story / Enriching Paragraph**Sponsorship in Indonesia**
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The number of sponsored ones by Qatar Charity in Indonesia up to the end of March 2018, reached approximately at 3,000 sponsored ones, and the orphaned ones have the largest proportion of the 2,650 orphans, a large part of them was sponsored after the December 2004 tsunami hurricane. Umbrella sponsorship covers 125 students.

Maha Abu Arab

Gaza Strip – Palestine

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A woman from Gaza teaches widows how to overcome poverty

By losing her husband six years ago, the Palestinian woman, Maha Abu Arab from Gaza Strip, lost any source of income to support her family of four children, the oldest member is currently at the age of "13" years, and two of them need medicines because they suffer from an increase in electricity. But despite the difficulties she faced with the beginning of her husband's departure, she decided not to surrender to her difficult reality, until she managed to make one of the rooms of the small house a sewing workshop. She could produce embroidered garments, women's accessories and bags, and provide herself and their children with a livelihood that preserves their dignity. In addition, she is looking forward to being able in the future to achieve its ambition to open a small sewing and embroidery workshop that will allow her to increase her production and expand her activities and to train and employ widows and poor women

Mrs. Maha Abu Arab:

I seized Qatar Charity's opportunity to empower widows economically. I succeeded professionally and provided my children with living and psychological stability.



Craft Course

The sponsorship provided by Qatar Charity Office in Gaza for two of her children, despite its importance, was not enough to meet all the needs of their families, so Maha thought of a craft that would enable her to meet the demands of life and provide a good future for her children. The beginning was when Maha joined a craft course organized by one of the women's associations working in the Gaza Strip to teach knitting, especially embroidery. After the completion of the training, the production was simple because of the lack of sewing machine, and the difficulty of access to its accessories. In addition, making one garment for women takes her more than two weeks. Thus, she found herself forced to make the dresses in two stages: embroidery stage with needle and silk threads, then moving this embroidered piece to the workshop to tailor to finish it.

An important Turning Point

With the challenge and ambition, hope is available to achieve greater success and development and to create a better future. The situation of Mrs. Maha and her family has changed for the better a year ago and has moved to a new stage in her work. How was it done?

Mrs. Maha took advantage of the economic empowerment projects owned by Qatar Charity for Orphans, so she received funding for her small project of sewing machine and accessories with some raw materials to help her produce better quality. Since then, Mrs. Maha has been working tirelessly on the manufacture of women's clothing products, through the workshop for which she has reserved a room in her modest apartment. She maintains that life is full of opportunities, if not seized by anyone when due, he may not find them once again. She thanked Almighty Allah for helping her to seize the opportunity provided by Qatar Charity to improve the economic situation suffered by her family and other families who lost their sole breadwinner in the Gaza Strip.

Workshop development

Ms. Maha has a regular daily program to match her work as a mother taking good care of her younger children and to provide them with a suitable income. She gets up early to prepare breakfast for them and to make them ready to go to school. She then moves to her small workshop to practice her career that she loves passionately for more than five hours a day. She said "If it were not for the benefactors of the State of Qatar and Qatar Charity, I could not open this small workshop, and my product quality would not be known among people", noting that she receives a lot of praise from customers and

some merchants who promote her apparel products.

Mrs. Maha finds herself forced to spend long hours working inside the room, in order to accomplish the work of the customers that accumulate particularly during the occasions, such as: holidays and wedding seasons, noting that the demands for clothes produced by her are increasing. She believes that this will open the door for more profits that will enable it to achieve her ambitions at work.

Maha seeks to continuously develop her work. Along with the manufacture of clothing, which is done by sewing and embellishment, she added to her experience the art of manufacturing accessories and bags of women recently. Accordingly, she produces all needs of women in full harmony and conformity in colors and shapes that fit all new and modern in this field. She has also devised new ways to show her products. She draws on traditional Palestinian dress with the plastic dolls, instead of displaying them on the "manikin / dress dolls", which are attractive to children, she says.

Unlimited Ambition

Mrs. Maha's ambitions are huge since she has started to save from her profits for the opening of a larger workshop that covers the needs of customers from all the governorates of the Gaza Strip. It enables the training and employment of widowed women and girls from poor families who like this craft and wish to work in it. She deems this as a part of their social responsibilities in the transfer of knowledge and opening the field of work to others, especially as they feel the suffering of widows and families in need more than others.





Mrs. Maha saves part of the profits of her workshop looking forward to the opening of a large workshop, covering the requirements of customers from all governorates of the Gaza Strip and allowing the training and employment of widowed women.

Full ownership

Mrs. Maha is very satisfied with her journey so far. The workshop helped her to achieve psychological and living stability. Because of her work, she was able to pay for the prices of medicine for her children regularly without recourse to anyone, and she managed to pay all the premiums accumulated on her shoulders of the apartment in which she lives. Therefore, she has a full ownership now of the apartment, and is now preparing to paint it, change its old furniture, and buy tablets for its children so they do not feel inferior to other children, she told us.

At the end of her success story, Mrs. Maha urged all women who suffer from poor economic and social conditions in the Gaza Strip and elsewhere to develop their professional potential and skills according to their preferences and desires, to benefit their families and contribute to the economic recovery and to enable them not to ask support from others.



Maha Abu Arab: Brief History

- Mrs. Maha Abu Arab from the Gaza Strip, whose husband died six years ago, at the age of 33, leaving her with the responsibility of caring for her four children.
- In order to support her family, which did not have an income source at the time, she joined a craft course organized by one of the women's associations and learned knitting, especially embroidery.
- Her production was simple and their income was low due to the lack of a sewing machine and the difficulty of obtaining its accessories.
- A year ago, Maha took advantage of the economic empowerment projects owned by Qatar Charity for Orphans. She received funding for her small project, representing her sewing machine and its accessories with some raw materials that help her to produce. She managed to make one of the rooms of the small house a sewing workshop.
- The workshop has provided her with a suitable income and the demands for women's clothing produced by knitting and design has increased, and then her production expanded to include the manufacture of accessories and bags of women.
- From the income of her small workshop, Mrs. Maha was able to pay for the prices of medicine for her children regularly without recourse to anyone, and she managed to pay all the premiums accumulated on her shoulders of the apartment in which she lives. Therefore, she has a full ownership now of the apartment.
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Related to the Story

Families of orphans and economic empowerment projects in Gaza

- Qatar Charity is not only providing sponsorship to the children of families that have lost their breadwinner in the framework of the orphans' sponsorship project, it is also working to enable these families to fully depend on themselves by giving them priority in financing their income-generating small projects and providing them with vocational training. These projects are usually managed by the mother or one of her children after reaching the age of 18 years.
- Over the past five years (from the beginning of 2013 until the end of 2017), the number of economic empowerment projects owned by the Qatar Charity Office in Gaza provided for widows and families of orphans are (150) income-generating projects.
- The number of orphans sponsored by Qatar Charity in the Gaza Strip is approximately 9000 orphans.

Sumaya Kasbouche

Bosnia and Herzegovina

4**Sumaya Kasbouche:
Ambition to Study
the PhD and Serve
the Children of her
Country, Despite
being an Orphan**

In the presence of two parents working in the Islamic Sanctuary in the city of Mostar in southern Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sumaya Kasbouche was born in 1990. Her father was the imam of a mosque and her mother was a teacher. She lived the first two years of her life with the joy and tranquility and was totally surrounded with the care of her family in this fascinating and beautiful city with its charming landscapes.

Sumaya Kasbouche:

I am grateful to the State of Qatar: Government and people. They sponsored me when I was a child of 5 years old, and provided me a scholarship to study for a Master's degree in their universities, and this is what gave me love in this country and in Arabic.



The Tragedy of Mostar

The pace of her life did not go that way. The third year was quite different, with a conflict between 1992 and 1995. Due to the tense situation in the city and the fear for his family, her father took her with her family to a refugee camp in Croatia, leaving them there and returned alone to Mostar. Several months later, he brought them back to Mostar to live together, as the turmoil of conflict was then halted. But unfortunately, her father experienced a setback that made one of the victims of the conflict raging fire, and thus Sumaya became an orphan, and was then three years old.

The suffering of the family is growing due to the absence of the breadwinner and the scarcity of the living resources in the atmosphere of fear and anxiety surrounding it. However, the care of Allah secures this family. Things started to ease in less than two years, specifically in 1995, when the helping hands of the State of Qatar through Qatar Charity reached Sumaya and her two brothers to wipe off their tears, relieve them from the bitterness of orphanage and the absence of warmth of paternity, and to be a cause to provide material and moral support for the girl to achieve her dreams of distinction and excellence on the paths of knowledge and educational achievement inside and outside her country to be crowned recently with her Master's Degree.

Struggle and Distinction

Her sponsorship, bestowed to her by Almighty Allah and lasted from 1995 to 2011, is significantly reflected on her personal life and the life of her family positively in several ways. Perhaps most notably, she said: "It supported us in overcoming the difficulties of living and continuing the study, thus affecting our progress and overall success. It also planted in my heart the love of the Arab countries and the love of the Arabic language, which motivated me to learn and master Arabic."

From her experience of being an orphan, Sumaya learned patience, struggle, diligence, perseverance and strong trust in Allah first and in herself second. This contributed in its entirety to the realization of her dreams that she planned. She says: "All my ambitions have been achieved thanks to Allah, I was getting power from Almighty Allah, I found that the wishes that I was seeking had been achieved within a significant period of time."

Sumaya began her career with ambition and distinction from a young age. She graduated from the elementary school with distinction in 2005. She graduated from high school with distinction in 2009. She was therefore given the opportunity to study at the International Islamic University in Malaysia, where she spent four years graduating with distinction, and return to Bosnia again.

In Qatar

Fortunately, the compassionate hand of the State of Qatar, the nation and the people nurtures Sumaya while being an orphan when she was a young girl, a postgraduate student and a young lady. She was also blessed to continue her academic career in the country which loves her and she loves. How happy she was when she received a scholarship to study Master's at the Faculty of Islamic Studies at Hamad bin Khalifa University in Qatar (member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development).

Sumaya has been in Doha for more than two years, completing her master's degree in 2018. Her thesis entitled "Islamic tradition meets social science: The case of Islamic psychology."

Sumaya considers her studying in Malaysia and then in Qatar is one of the most important and most enriching stations of her life. She notes that she invested her presence in Doha to improve her Arabic language, especially the skill of speaking, noting that she learned Arabic in non-Arab countries at first. But, her presence in Qatar has given her a greater chance to practice this beautiful language she loves.





Sumaya Kasbouche:

I feel sad when I see children without will, especially orphans, and I think that they need not only the material assistance but also self-empowerment.

Nice Visit

She was particularly pleased when she was able to visit the institution which sponsored her since she was five years old and said: "It's a very nice feeling, how pleased I am because I had the opportunity personally to thank directly Qatar Charity. I did not expect this to happen."

Because she had not been able to meet the family of her sponsor so far, she address to him or her with a word of thanks, saying: "May Allah reward you good" as it conveyed the most relevant words of gratitude can ever be said, hoping him or her to be awarded with "utmost good turns his or her scale good deeds." She looks forward to having the great honor to have acquaintance with this family, considering that this is one of the wishes of dear from Almighty Allah.

To return favor, Sumaya gave the excellence she has achieved in her studies to her family member who were always beside her, and to her mother in particular, and to everyone who encouraged her psychologically or financially, led by Qatar Charity as she told us.

What after the Masters? We asked Sumaya. She replied, "My ambition knows no limit. I am currently thinking about how to complete my PhD in the coming period, as well as contributing to building my country and promoting it in the educational and voluntary fields.

Self-Promotion

Because she is aware of the greatness of helping others in practice after touching the impact of those who supported her during the last years of her life, the Sumaya believes in the importance of volunteering and charity and participate therein actively. She began to teach children in her city and in some voluntary student activities while studying in Malaysia. When she thinks about it, she thinks about education, children, especially orphans, because she sees it as very important as she told us.

Sumaya believes that every child has the ability to learn and develop, and is saddened when she sees a child without will or self-confidence, especially orphans. They in addition to material aid need help in self-promotion, and the development of thought. So, she wants to help them out of school, and she wants to encourage them to learn and develop their talents and abilities through different activities. "I want to use my writing skills in literature to write stories for children and young people," she exemplifies.

Extra power

Out of the experience and suffering, Sumaya does not forget to conclude her speech with a word from the heart addressed to all orphans across the world, motivating them to trust in Allah, and be distinct in their lives. She said, "Be close to Allah and trust Him. He will greatly take care of you, but you will need a little more strength than the other children, so seek strength from the All-Mighty! Do not be afraid of life and be distinguished!"



Sumaya Kasbouche: Brief History

- She was born in 1990. She suffered from orphanage after losing her father in the conflict that ravaged Bosnia at that time and was three years old.
- She received her BA in Education and Islamic Studies from the International Islamic University in Malaysia. The compassionate hand of the State of Qatar, the nation and the people nurtures Sumaya while being an orphan when, through the generous sponsors through Qatar Charity. Fortunately, she was nurtured by Qatar Charity when she was a young girl, a postgraduate student and a young lady. She was also blessed to continue her academic career in the country which loves her and she loves. How happy she was when she received a scholarship to study Master's at the Faculty of Islamic Studies at Hamad bin Khalifa University in Qatar 3 years ago.
- She is looking forward to studying PhD in the coming period after receiving her master's degree, as well as contributing to building her country and promoting it in the educational and voluntary fields.
- In addition, she is thinking about volunteering to encourage orphans to learn, develop their talents and abilities through non-school activities and invest their literary skills to write stories for children and adolescents.
- She is fluent in Arabic and English as well as her mother tongue. Her time in Qatar was a golden opportunity to develop Arabic speaking skills.



Enriching Paragraph

Sponsorship in Bosnia

As part of its social welfare efforts, Qatar Charity in Bosnia and Herzegovina sponsors 2,550 people and families (until the end of March 2018). Among the sponsors are 2250 orphans and 112 students.

Abdel Fattah Hussein Adam

Kenya

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Kenyan "Abdel Fattah": From the Suffering of being an Orphan to the Service of Orphans and Refugees through the Public Health Portal

It may be spontaneous that to have a university specialization in the field of medicine or public health, and then followed by work after graduation in the humanitarian and relief without bearing any implications, especially when we talk about the general youth. But for the young Kenyan: "Abdel Fattah Hussein Adam," it is intended and planned and linked to the circumstances of his life at a young age, as indicated by his story, which we will know its details immediately.

Abdul Fattah Adam:

Being an orphan is not an obstacle to ambition; so when appropriate conditions are available for the orphan, they can reach the highest peaks of success and excellence.



Internal Center and Section

Abdel Fattah, born in 1990 in the village of Garissa, the capital of Kenya's northeast province, has been living orphan life since his father died five years ago. This had an impact on his life and the life of his family, which lacked the supporter and breadwinner. This urged his uncle to look for a sponsor that guarantees his education, care and safety. It was the "Center of Success for Orphans" which provides him and other orphans with study, accommodation and supervision in his internal section. It has been granted Qatar Charity's sponsorship since 1998 for a period of ten years.

Abdel Fattah's suffering doubled when his mother died in the second year of his studies, and this event left him with severe pain. He missed the spring of tenderness that filled the roles of his father and mother together. However, the care of Allah was immediately in full access through the sponsorship of Qatar Charity, which has had a great impact on his life and thinking and building the future and the successes of his immediacy achievements and his career later. "The impact of sponsorship on my life has been great. It provided me comprehensive care that covered my educational, health and behavioral aspects and further created a climate that also simulates the family climate. This reinforces my self-confidence and console the loss of my parents and the warmth of family." said Abdel Fattah with utmost gratitude.

He summarizes the talk about sponsorship with one touching phrase: "The ten years of the sponsorship can be described as a golden era since it was full of important events that changed my life." What did Abdel Fattah learn from his orphan experience? What are the most important achievements he has made? What do they aspire to in the coming days? .

Higher Degrees

Abdel Fattah learned a lot in the bosom of the orphanage which provided him with the sponsorship of "many and many," as he told us. He further elaborated, saying: "I have learned that life is full of difficulties and it is necessary to stand with oneself in order to discover the inner strength created by Allah in us, and that if they are better employed, we are able to endure hardships and turn them into opportunities. Because I lived in the orphanage with a group of children from different races, cultures and traditions, I have learned that diversity and difference between people are qualities that can be dealt with positively, in addition to the wonderful life skills that have been learned and their positive effects continue as cooking skills, exercise of all kinds, working in groups, work in teams and others."

After completion of basic education in 2005, Abdel Fattah continued his education until he graduated from the Faculty of Artistic Generations and obtained a degree in

Computer Applications. Then, he joined the University of Moi Eldoret and received a diploma in public health. In 2014, he entered the University of Mount Kenya, continuing his studies at the Faculty of Medicine and Public Health to receive his bachelor's degree, and currently studying the Master of Public Health, specializing in epidemiology and disease control.

Emergency and Humanitarian Activity

One of the reasons that urged Abdel Fattah to choose the study of public health is that he faced a number of health problems during his secondary education because of not observing the necessary standards to maintain public health, the lack of health supervisors to educate students enough of the importance of hygiene, and the lack of the sanitary rules required in sanitation. Therefore, he wanted to be specialized in this field to contribute to change this image and to raise awareness and help others and contribute to fill a gap in this aspect.

After completing his university studies, Abdel Fattah started work in the emergency sector of the Kenyan Ministry of Health as a hygiene promotion specialist for Yemen refugees living in Kenya. He has participated in many relief programs for refugee camps in Kenya. He also participated in humanitarian activities benefiting more than 10,000 orphans. In this context, he expressed his happiness that Allah Who honored him to harness his knowledge and experience in the service of the segments of refugees who were forced by the circumstances of disasters and crises to leave their homes and live in camps. He also expressed his pleasure to serve the "orphanages", since he was raised and grown up in one of them.



Abdel Fattah Adam:

I describe, the ten years of sponsorship, as golden opportunities because it was filled with important events changed my life.

Distinguished Dedication

Abdel Fattah dedicates his success and achievement to the Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, who urged humanity to take care of the orphans and the spirit of his parents. He hoped that Allah would grant his parents and his gentle sponsor or sponsors Paradise who used their money to sponsor him and to provide him with psychological and living stability. The prayers of Abdel Fattah do not stop at this limit as it extends to reach Qatar Charity for what it have provided him.

"If orphanage is not a hindrance to success, when the right conditions exist for the ambitious orphan, he will not hesitate to reach the top of success," concluded Abdel Fattah, addressing orphans, sponsors and other relevant parties.



"Abdel Fattah Hussein Adam": Brief History

- Abdel Fattah Hussein Adam was born in 1990 and experienced the suffering of being an orphan since he was 5 years old after his father's death.
- Due to his family's difficult situation, his uncle sent him to "Center of Success for Orphans" which provides him and other orphans with study, accommodation and supervision in his internal section. It has been granted Qatar Charity's sponsorship since 1998 for a period of ten years.
- In the second year of his basic education, Abdel Fattah's mother died to double his suffering.
- Abdel Fattah faced the challenges of life with great ambition and perseverance. After graduating from basic education in 2005, he continued his education, graduating from the Faculty of Artistic Generations and obtained a degree in Computer Applications. Then, he joined the University of Moi Eldoret and received a diploma in public health. In 2014, he entered the University of Mount Kenya, continuing his studies at the Faculty of Medicine and Public Health to receive his bachelor's degree, and currently studying the Master of Public Health, specializing in epidemiology and disease control.
- After completing his university studies, Abdel Fattah started work in the emergency sector of the Kenyan Ministry of Health as a hygiene promotion specialist for Yemen refugees living in Kenya. He has participated in many relief programs for refugee camps in Kenya. He also participated in humanitarian activities benefiting more than 10,000 orphans.
- Abdel Fattah is looking forward to obtaining his PhD after completing his master's degree and mastering his competence in the Arabic language as he currently works with refugees from an Arab country (Yemen).



Related to the Subject / Enriching Paragraph

Two Houses of Orphans

- The sponsorship of Qatar Charity has extended to several African countries, including Kenya, with a total of 2,200 sponsors (until the end of March 2018), including 2,040 orphans.
- The Qatar Charity Office also operates two houses of orphans in Kenya Garissa, the first one is called: The Muslim Orphanage founded in 1996 which provides shelter service activities for 400 orphans; and the second one is called: Najah Center for Orphans, founded in 1989, which provides shelter service activities for 245 orphans.

Abdullah Noor

Somalia

6**Abdullah Noor:
From the Sponsored
Student to the
Honorable Minister
portfolio in Somalia**

That day and ten years have been filled with a successful and rewarding history and a successful and distinguished process for the Somali Abdullah Mohammed Noor, at the level of education after obtaining a high degree, at the level of government work until the receipt of a ministerial portfolio, at the level of continuous parliamentary work so far, at the level of private business, or at the level of voluntarily work and service of people and sponsoring a large group of students in different educational stages.

Abdullah Mohammed Noor:

The Qatar Charity Sponsorship was a lifeline for me and I do not know what my future would be like if I did not get it then.



Scholarship

Abdullah was born in 1982 from a family with limited income. He joined the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at the University of Mogadishu in 2005-2006. During that stage, he needed someone to help him to complete his university education. Before he had to stop studying, he was given Qatar Charity Scholarship for the poor and needy students. He was able to pay faculty fees from the second year to the fourth year, to successfully graduate in 2009. He then engages in practical life, making significant achievements over the past 10 years in more than one field, making him a prominent figure and a well-known figure in Somali society.

Because "the grace is known to the people of grace by those with that grace", It was not surprising that Abdullah told us with all humility: The Qatar Charity Sponsorship was a lifeline for me and I do not know what my future would be like if I did not get it then."

First Work

Abdullah begins his work as President of the National Youth Council of Somalia in 2009-2010, then Minister of State for Financial Affairs for the years 2011-2014. He is currently a member of the Somali parliament. This membership is one of his wishes, which he has always wished to serve his people and homeland.

Abdullah is a self-made man who started his own business from scratch. Then, he managed to grow and expand his work to generate good profits that would ensure him and his family a dignified and comfortable style of life along with the ability to save.

His work is not limited to both the governmental and the private types, but there is a work that is very popular to him which is voluntary work since he dedicates his time, money and effort for such voluntary work. Abdullah describes volunteering and serving people as "wonderful work" and then tells us that he gives him "20 hours a week" through a number of local and international charities. He boasts that his first post-university work was voluntary at the Postgraduate Office of the University of Mogadishu.

The secret of success

Because he understands the importance of sponsorship, especially the sponsorship of students, in building the future of young people who are the pillars of the nation and the foundation of its rise, especially in poor and developing societies, and because he knows more than others the magnitude of the impact that it leaves and the difference that it makes, he decided to put part of his charitable contributions in the sponsorship, noting that he, thanks to Allah, currently sponsors to 40 students in the educational stages: secondary, university and postgraduate studies (Master's). In addition, Mr. Abdullah continued his higher studies and received a Master's of Science in Finance in 2015, hoping to be able to complete his PhD in the future. He considers that the secret of his success is first attributed to the blessing and grace





Abdullah gives 20 hours of his time weekly to his volunteering work through local and international charities, and sponsors 40 students in various educational stages.

of Almighty Allah, is second attributed to his passion for government work, and is third attributed to the blessing of the voluntary work and doing good. Abdullah is very thankful to the sponsored party, to the Qatar Charity which it sponsored him through its Office in the Somali capital, and to the University of Mogadishu. He prayed to Allah to reward them well, noting that without their care and support, he could not reach his position.



Brief History

- Abdullah was born in 1982 from a family with limited income.
- He benefited from the Qatar Charity sponsorship to be able to complete his university studies at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at the University of Mogadishu, graduating in 2009.
- The Qatar Charity Sponsorship was a lifeline for me and I do not know what my future would be like if I did not get it then."
- Abdullah begins his work as President of the National Youth Council of Somalia in 2009-2010, then Minister of State for Financial Affairs for the years 2011-2014. He is currently a member of the Somali parliament. He succeeded in setting up his own business and making good profits.
- Volunteer work is an important part of his life. He allocates 20 hours a week through charitable societies and currently provides 40 students in the secondary, university and postgraduate education stages.

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- As of the end of March 2018, the number of sponsors of Qatar Charity in Somalia is estimated at 16.800. The total number of orphans from sects (orphans, needy families, people with special needs, students, teachers) is 470 students and 488 teachers.

Dr. Hayatullah Atid

Afghanistan

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Dr. Atid: From being an Orphan and Asylum seeker to the Fame of Global Training

Dr. Atid suffered the bitterness of being an orphan since the very beginning of his childhood, yet he managed to overcome this ordeal through strongly fighting back and writing a story of the greatest success stories on both the scientific and practical levels. He received a master's degree in Arabic literature with excellent grade, and a PhD in human development with an excellent grade as well. He established his reputation as a global trainer and consultant in human development, and founder of an institution with two branches in Canada and Istanbul concerned with human development.

He is Dr. Hayatullah Atid, who was born in Afghanistan in 1978. In the aftermath of the war and its horrors, his father died and he had to move with his mother and relatives to camps in the Pakistani city of Peshawar as refugees seeking safety. "It was very difficult, as I embodied the state of the orphan outside his home, I needed a lot of things, like education, care, even the simplest basic needs of life," he described his situation.

Dr. ATTID:

Training and human development is a message, not a trade, a necessity and not a luxury.



Academic Distinction

Dr. Atid was destined to fall in the compassionate hand of Qatar Charity with the support of one of the honorable sponsors in the State of Qatar, to be one of its sponsored orphans to study in one of the schools of the Charity that was established there in that period. He talked about the period when he was in this Charity, saying: "I cannot forget the day when Qatar Charity took me, and my number among the sponsored children was DSM38079. I was enrolled at the Saad bin Maaz School for Orphans in Peshawar, where I was taught by Qatar Charity's teachers and I was a hardworking student at the school. I was translating whatever needed by Qatar Charity's representative into English while I was in the fifth grade."

The sponsorship had a great role in his future life and his academic and professional distinction. He talks about this with overwhelming gratitude, saying "Qatar Charity has played a pivotal role in rescuing me from the bitterness of being an orphan to reach my success which I managed to accomplish thanks to Allah, to the assistance of Qatar Charity and Qatari well-doers. They have provided me with the fundamentals of sound education which has not been limited only to the financial sponsorship. If it were not for Qatar Charity, I would not have been distinguished in this way, and I do not know how to return their favors."

Masters and PhD

The boy, Hayatullah Atid, continued his education and learned Arabic and Sharia studies at the International Institute of Teachers in Peshawar. Then, he learned the Holy Quran by heart. He also received a BA in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies and a Higher Diploma in Teaching Methods and Educational Psychology in Pakistan in 2001.

Because of his overwhelming passion and self-development, he was very happy when he had a scholarship at Umm Al-Qura University in Makkah, and considered it a golden opportunity to receive his Master's Degree in Arabic literature with excellent grade in 2005. He continued his career until he received his PhD Degree in human development with excellent grade in 2011.

In his professional career, he focused on training and consultation in human development, because he believes that man is the focal point of development and cornerstone in this process needed by the Arab and Islamic countries as well as developing countries to build their renaissance and overcome backwardness, ignorance, poverty and internal differences. He stressed the importance of building people and developing their talents and abilities and investing in them, and the need to occupy this place in the forefront of our societies.

Message not Trading

He stands by the training for which he dedicated himself for more than ten years and still, indicating that "training is a message, not a trade, a necessity and not a luxury," stressing that it is "continuous education and development of the skills of employees and workers, keeping pace with the new things that are happening around us."

The work and activities carried out by Dr. Atid and some of them are still practiced are his work as a professional international trainer and accredited practitioner from: CGC Canada International Center P.C.T / in Canada, Canada's INTRAC Training Academy in Canada and the General Organization for Technical and Vocational Training in Saudi Arabia. He is also a certified trainer and an active member of the Global Academy of Human Mind Development in Britain, certified trainer and member of the Handwriting Analysis Academy in France, member of the Saudi Arabian Quality Council, member of the Board of Trustees of the Future University, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Afghan Charitable Society for Holy Quran Memorization, Certified International Consultant and Trainer Practicing Human Development and Self Development and General Supervisor of the Holy Quran House in Wardak State and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Afghan Charity Society for Holy Quran Memorization.





The number of beneficiaries of the sessions of Dr. Attid reaches 200 thousand people in 15 countries.

Training of Trainers (TOT)

Dr. Atid is a specialist in the field of training of trainers. This course was implemented 40 times in 15 countries. The number of beneficiaries of his courses in general, 200 thousand people across the world.

Dr. Atid founded in 2016 "the Organization for Talents and Entrepreneurship", and he was a supervisor in it. The Organization is, in its green slogan, a non-profit organization operating in Afghanistan in the fields of education and training. It has five model schools for gifted people, including orphans, as well as the Green University of OTED. The Organization also operates, in its red slogan, in the field of profit through training and consultation in human development. The Organization has two branches. The first covers Europe and America headquartered in Canada, and the other covers the Middle East headquartered in Istanbul, Turkey. It also has 26 training portfolios offered through international trainers. He has transformed his training activities across this Organization from individual to institutional.

A Touching Situation

Among the countries in which Dr. Atid offered his courses are Qatar. Some of them were allocated to youth centers, including those dedicated to charitable institutions such as the Qatari Red Crescent. He took advantage of his presence two years ago to visit Sheikh Abdullah Al Dabbagh, one of the founders of Qatar Charity and one of the pioneers of charitable activities in Qatar, as well as Mr. Yousef Bin Ahmed Al Kuwari, Qatar Charity's Chief Executive Officer. Through them, he expressed his thanks and gratitude to Qatar Charity and his generous sponsors.

Dr. Atid said that when I visited Sheikh al-Dabbagh, I attempted to remind him of myself, but he did not remember me because of the long-term and the difference in my shape from what I was before. I reminded him of a song I sang to him when I was a student at Peshawar school and then I performed it in front of him, so he hugged me and then cried and I was deeply affected. I said to him: "I am one of your blessings and blessings of Qatar Charity. If it was not for the sponsorship and educational sponsorship of Qatar Charity, maybe I will not accomplish what I have now." Moreover, Dr. Atid harnessed himself and his experience and Organization "OTED" in the service of Qatar Charity and humanitarian work in the field of training, and everything related to orphans.

Source of Stimulation

Dr. Atid seeks to serve his nation in general and Afghanistan in particular. His efforts focus on orphans, who provide assistance to dozens of them, especially at the level of sponsorship, education and training, as he told us. He believes that every orphan represents a leader or creative project if he has the will and care from those around him. Orphans are considered living under the care of Allah, and there is a huge difference between the care of Allah and the care of people. As being one of them, Dr. Atid advises orphans not to make those who orphaned them the cause of their failure, asking them to make those, on the contrary, a source of motivation and a source of perseverance and determination and distinction. "Live as your fathers wanted you to live, and be as they wanted you to be," he concluded.



Brief History

- He was born in Afghanistan in 1978. In the aftermath of the war and its horrors, his father died and he had to move with his mother and relatives to camps in the Pakistani city of Peshawar as refugees seeking safety.
- Dr. Atid was destined to fall in the compassionate hand of Qatar Charity with the support of one of the honorable sponsors in the State of Qatar, which left an impact on its excellence and success when he grew up.
- He graduated from the International Institute of Teachers in Peshawar. Then, he learned the Holy Quran by heart. He also received a BA in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies and a Higher Diploma in Teaching Methods and Educational Psychology in Pakistan in 2001.
- Because of his overwhelming passion and self-development, he was very happy when he had a scholarship at Umm Al-Qura University in Makkah, and considered it a golden opportunity to receive his Master's Degree in Arabic literature with excellent grade in 2005. He continued his career until he received his PhD Degree in human development with excellent grade in 2011.
- In his professional career, he focused on training and consultation in human development, because he believes that man is the focal point of development and cornerstone in this process needed by the Arab and Islamic countries as well as developing countries to build their renaissance.
- He works as a Human Development Consultant and a Professional International Trainer for more than 10 years. The number of beneficiaries of his courses has reached 200,000 in 15 countries.
- He founded the Organization for Talents and Entrepreneurship, a branch of which was dedicated to non-profit activities providing quality education and training services in Afghanistan.
- Dr. Atid said that every orphan represents a leader or creative project if he has the will and care from those around him.



Related to the Story / Enriching Paragraph

The beginning from Afghanistan Orphans

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- Qatar Charity launched its activities by providing sponsorship for orphans, in the eighties of the last century, where it worked to sponsor numbers of this segment in Afghanistan and Pakistan because of the Afghan crisis at the time. The sponsorship umbrella was expanded to include Palestine, Bangladesh, Sudan and other countries.
- Qatar Charity was named at the beginning of its establishment (the Qatar Committee for the Sponsoring Orphan Project). The name was then changed to Qatar Charity in 1992.

«Putre Ayu Andra»

Indonesia

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Putre holds a seat at the University of Sia Koala for outstanding scientific excellent students

Due to the tsunami that hit large coastal parts of Southeast Asia in 2004, the girl, named Putre Ayu Andra, from the region of Aceh, Indonesia, lost her father. But the suffering of orphanhood has not prevented her from excel in her studies, and joining the Faculty of Engineering at the University of "Sia Koala", which accepts only outstanding students. It also did not prevent her from memorizing the Book of Allah, teaching this Noble Book to the children of her village voluntarily, and developing her talents and abilities, including Arabic calligraphy.

Putre Ayu Andra:

I am looking forward to graduating from university, to be a university professor in the future, and to continuing her services to orphans and children of her country and to care for them.



Tsunami

Qatar Charity contributed to her orphanage since she was in the first grade until her high school graduation, and further sponsored her while being a university student from the academic year 2017 (2018) until she scored the success she has achieved so far. Qatar Charity is keen to give priority to the scholarships of students for outstanding orphans after reaching the age of 18 years.

Putre says that the amount of the monthly sponsorship was good for her to pay tuition fees and purchase uniforms, books and stationery required, and join extra courses to develop her level of achievement if necessary. This resource has also helped her to focus on her academic achievements, develop her talents and abilities, and sheltered her and her family from the specter of need and destitution after they lost their breadwinner since she was a little girl because of the tsunami. Putre was one of the best in her years of elementary and secondary education, but she was extremely happy when she was admitted to the Technology Department at the College of Engineering at the University of Sia Koala, because it is the university that only accepts outstanding students.

Arabic Calligraphy

Not only was Putre's excellence to the study, but also distinguished by other aspects, she was able to memorize the Book of Allah. Not only that, but she starts teaching the children of her village in one of the institutes of memorization of the Koran, following the instructions of the Prophet's Hadith: "The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it." She has many talents and abilities. She is well versed in the skills of bag weaving, knitting and floral arrangements, but she is more distinguished in the art of Arabic calligraphy, which she loved and learned when she was young and won in more than one contest in the last few years.

Putre looks forward confidently to the future and hopes to continue her postgraduate studies after completing her university stage to be a university professor. It also intends to continue its voluntary efforts in educating the children of the Holy Koran and training them in the skills that she masters. She also hopes that she will be able to

take care of some orphans and sponsor them, in particular, as Allah has gifted her with those who sponsored her when she was young.

Putre takes pride in her mother, who gave birth to her, who sacrificed and took good care to bear the burdens of her upbringing, raising her brothers and sisters, in addition to the responsibility she assumed for running the house alone after the death of her father. She prays to Almighty Allah to enable her to make her happy and to take good care of her, and she invokes Almighty Allah to award her mother with His Paradise in the Day of Judgment.

Precious Wish

Putre has a wish she would like to come true. Her wish is to meet with the family that sponsored her to offer them her deep gratitude and appreciation in return of their favor offered and still being offered, although she is fully aware that the words remain incapable of paying their due respect and gratitude.





Putre Ayu Andra:

Even if we are orphans or the children of poor families, we can be strong and helpful citizens to our homeland and our nation by virtue of science and perseverance.

Putre did not forget the segment of orphans whom she is part of in the midst of her talk, and she offered them, before the conclusion of her talk, an influential advice in a few words based on the experience that passed by, she said to them:

- Be proud of your parents and those who sponsor you and were kind with you.
- Even if we are orphans or the children of poor families, we can be strong and helpful citizens to our homeland and our nation by virtue of science and perseverance.



Putre Ayu Andra - Brief History

- She was born in 1999 and lost her father because of the tsunamis that hit Indonesia and other areas in 2004.
- She has been sponsored by Qatar Charity from the first grade until obtaining high school certificate, and Qatar Charity is still sponsoring her as student.
- Despite being an orphan, she received high school with distinction and was able to join the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sia Koala, which only accepts the distinguished students, and is currently studying in the first year.
- She has also multiple talents and abilities; she managed to memorize the Book of Allah, teaching this Noble Book to the children of her village voluntarily, and develop her talents and abilities, including Arabic calligraphy.
- She is looking forward to graduating from university, to be a university professor in the future, and to continuing her services to orphans and children of her country and to care for them.

 Related to the Story / Enriching Paragraph**University of Sia Koala**
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University of Sia Koala is the oldest university in the province of Aceh. It was founded in 1961, and located in "Banda Aceh" (the capital of a province) with more than 30,000 students studying in 12 colleges.

There are two ways to accept students at this university: the first is to conduct a public test at the national level, and the other through a special scholarship based on secondary school achievement (i.e. only for outstanding students). Each year, the university allocates 30% of students to be admitted in this way. In 2017, an initial invitation was made to 18,556 students from all over Indonesia. A total of 1,541 students were selected after studying their school files, including Putre (the orphan).

Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam

Bangladesh

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"Abdul Ahad": From Being a Child in the Orphanage Center in Bangladesh to becoming a Teacher in it

Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam was born in 1988 in Nilphamari District, Bangladesh, to a poor family. His father worked as a farmer and received only \$ 20 a month.

When he was five years old, he suffered both poverty and orphanhood together. After losing his father, who departed this world, his conditions and his mother's conditions worsened.

Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam:

To give hope to my students, I always remind them that many great men, scientists and leaders are orphans.



Boarding section

His mother began to think to send her only child school to help her cope with her over-stretched living needs. Abdul Ahad could have remained illiterate or semi-illiterate, or would have been a simple worker, yet Allah's success and care has rescued him at the right moment. His mother found someone at the Khubayb bin Uday Social Welfare Center, a multi-service center of the Qatar Charity Office in Bangladesh, which includes several facilities, including a school and a boarding section for orphaned students that provides shelter, food and clothing.

Abdul Ahad joined the Center at the age of seven, and spent 11 years which were the most beautiful years of his life. During these years, he received good education, distinguished educational and social care. In addition, he studied the Holy Koran and religious sciences, until he graduated from high school with excellence, as he told us.

Arabic Language

Abdul Ahad was a hardworking and diligent student and was admitted to join the university. He decided to study at the Faculty of Arabic Literature, because Arabic is the language of the Holy Koran, and because he has loved the people who sponsored him in the State of Qatar. Qatar is the Arab country that has been known for offering a helping hand to those in need all over the world.

It was destined that Abdul Ahad will not leave the educational center in which he spent his childhood and early youth that makes his heart closely related to it. Thus, he returns to it again after he graduated from university as a teacher of Arabic language and Islamic education for students suffering from orphanage, as he suffered before them as of the academic year 2009-2010.

The Return of Soul

Abdul Ahad expresses about his happiness because of his blissful return, saying: I was one of the happiest people when I returned to the center that holds my most beautiful memories, like the expatriate who returns to his homeland after a long absence to feel with the coming back of his soul. It is believed that those who have lived orphan lives are more able than others to feel with orphans, to identify their needs, and to deal with them in upbringing and education.

Abdul Ahad describes his pedagogical dealings with his students as "the father's dealings with his children and offspring." His method of teaching depends on making the students like of the prescribed curricula.

Abdul Ahad is now living a stable life. After he had started his work at the center, he got married, and brought his mother to live with him so as to take good care of her since

she brought him up when he was young. He was then blessed with two daughters who fill his life with joy and happiness.

Precious Wish

The teaching of Abdul Ahad in the center reminds him always to thank Allah first and then to thank the sponsorship and the educational sponsor. Second, the teaching of Abdul Ahad in the center reminds him when he was helpless young, yet Almighty Allah protected him from loss and deviation, and provided with an environment that has nurtured him and elevated his level of education until he became a teacher. Moreover, this center offers other orphans who have become useful citizens to their society.

Abdul Ahad remembers a number of his colleagues who studied with him at the center of hubayb bin Uday Social Welfare Center, for example, such as Bilal Hussein, who works as a teacher at the center, and Ali bin Mafaluddin, who works in the field of computer programming.



**Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam:**

**I deal with the orphan
students whom I teach as
I deal with my children.**

Abdul-Ahad hopes, after Allah has changed his situation towards the best that Almighty Allah enables him to continue to educate and serve orphans. He is more aware of the importance of having a caring hand that cares for this group, and provides them with opportunities for security, safety, education, to enjoy their childhood like other children. He also hopes that in the future he will be able to establish institutes and schools for orphans in view of the need for more, and his firm belief that education and training are the key to the progress, development and growth of societies.

From his work as a teacher and educator, Abdul Ahad is keen to recommend to his orphaned students to face the difficulties of life with an optimistic spirit and strong ambition without being weak or sad so as to achieve their ambitions that they plan. He always reminds them that many influential figures throughout history, including great figures, scientists, reformers, leaders and writers who were originally orphans.



Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam - Brief History

- Abdul Ahad Imdad Islam was born in 1988 in Nilphamari District, Bangladesh, to a poor family. His father worked as a farmer with others.
- When he was five years old, he suffered both poverty and orphanhood together. After losing his father, who departed this world, his conditions and his mother's conditions worsened.
- Abdul Ahad joined the Khubayb bin Uday Social Welfare Center at the age of seven, and spent 11 years which were the most beautiful years of his life. During these years, he received good education, distinguished educational and social care.
- Abdul Ahad was a hardworking student and was admitted to join the university, where he graduated from the Faculty of Arabic Literature.
- It was destined that Abdul Ahad will not leave the educational center in which he spent his childhood and early youth that makes his heart closely related to it. Thus, he returns to it again after he graduated from university as a teacher of Arabic language and Islamic education.
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Khubayb bin Uday Social Welfare Center

It is one of the six social welfare centers of Qatar Charity in Bangladesh. The center was established in 1994 and is located in Gungshara district, Ranghpur district, about 400 km from the capital, Dhaka. It is one of the remote areas where basic services are scarce. It includes an orphanage for up to 500 orphans, a school for 700 students, a health center, a mosque, yards and playgrounds. The center benefits 5000 people annually.

Mousa Fadel

Indonesia

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Mousa Fadel: Being Sponsor under the Umbrella of Sponsorship

Despite the fact that he is from a poor family, with little potential that barely enough to cover its basic needs, this did not prevent the young Indonesian "Mousa Fadel" from realizing his ambitions challenging all the obstacles, to rise in the ladder of academic education until reaching the highest academic degree "PhD". This is not limited to that extend; as he managed, despite being an overly needed, to take the hands of a group of students in his village and facilitate all the financial and non-financial difficulties that may face them in order to continue their university career, seeking to do so with part of the value of sponsorship provided by Qatar Charity for being a student, the wage he receives from the work he performs besides his study, its relationship with the good people, and borrowing sometimes. Thus, he was able to combine his being both a sponsor and a sponsored in an attempt to ensure that charity and helping others is a noble message that can be performed even by those in need of help and support.

Mousa Fadel:

The high status that Allah has assigned to scholars stands behind my personal determination to learn and my efforts to encourage others to do the same.



Construction worker

Mousa Fadel was born in the village of Sango Aceh Jaya in 1987 to a poor family, he is the second son of four brothers. His family was affected by the tsunami that struck Indonesia in late 2004, especially in Banda Aceh. He was in his third year of high school at that time. He lost his mother and little sister. His father and sister died in 2014, leaving his second wife and two young children, both in the first and second grades of primary school, to increase the burden of the challenges facing Mousa, who insisted with his high ambition and determination not to stop his journey to seek knowledge whatever the circumstances are.

Mousa completed his elementary and preparatory studies in his village, 80 km away from Banda Aceh, took two hours by car and completed secondary school in another area.

His late father suggested to him several times that he should leave school and devote himself to work because of their living conditions, which prevent him from continuing to study and provide his needs, but his love for education helps him reconcile between both; he works for a specific time and then he continues his studies.

He worked in various fields, some of which were hard, without hesitation, and even had to work as a construction worker. He also taught in private centers and worked in a furniture factory.

High Estimates

In the second year of the Faculty of Education at the University of Al Raniri, Allah wants Mousa to obtain the sponsorship of a student from the Qatar Charity Office in Indonesia, in order to greatly help him focus on his academic achievement to complete the university level and obtain the Master's in a short period of time. He then proceeded directly to complete his PhD study, which is about to be completed soon, achieving an academic achievement that many of the students who are lived and raised in affordable families may not achieve.

He expressed his gratitude for the sponsorship granted to him, saying that it had relaxed his thinking about having the basic living expenses, helping him to complete his university studies, completing the requirements of the master's degree, writing and discussing his thesis along with obtaining high estimates at the end of each academic year. In addition, he becomes able to devote part of his time to give lectures and seminars in universities and schools during this period, in the framework of carrying out his duties in education, awareness and guidance, to serve his society.

The Last Station

Mousa is currently in the final stage of his PhD studies in the Department of Islamic Education at a prestigious university in Aceh. He is now preoccupied with writing his thesis in fulfillment of this thesis. He hopes that Allah will help him to obtain some important references and resources necessary for it to be completed and discussed before the end of this year / 2018.

Not only does Mousa insist on learning and diligence in reaching the highest university level alone, but encourages, assists and supports other orphans and children of needy families who have the will and determination so that poverty and destitution will not stop them from pursuing their university education or keep them from realizing their dreams and building their promising future. Mousa attributes this insistence to the lofty value of science, its role in the renaissance and development, providing them with a prestige before Almighty Allah and people, saying: "Behind my concern on the personal level and my keen efforts to encourage others to learn are the words of Allah Almighty: (Allah will exalt those who believe among you, and those who have knowledge, to high ranks.) (Chapter of Al-Mujadila: 11)

Benevolent Giving

Mousa is happy with humanitarian work and its pleasure, having so far managed to sponsor four university students. Two of them graduated from their faculties. The first graduated from the Faculty of Education and opened a nursery for children in his village. The other graduated from the Faculty of Economics and worked as an employee of a bank in the city of Aceh, while the other two are pursuing their





Not only does Mousa Fadel insist on defying poverty to the highest academic level, but also sponsoring four poor university students, while still being sponsored to be a student.

studies. One is specialized in economics and the other is specialized in journalism and information. It tells us that the sponsorship included covering their tuition fees and providing other university needs and accommodation and living requirements as well. He further informed us that he depended on his salary as a professor at the university after receiving his master's degree, from sponsorship of Qatar Charity and other work carried out outside the university and from the assistance of good people. He states that he sometimes has to borrow some money to cover the needs of these sponsorships..

Future Project

After completing his PhD studies, Mousa will continue his work in university teaching. He is also looking forward to being helped by Almighty Allah to establish his charitable project in the field of education, which is the establishment of an integrated school that includes a boarding section for the accommodation of students, so as to provide quality education for orphans and children of poor families free of charge. This is "to taste the pleasure of education and learning in other schools and institutions like others," he told us.

In short, "Mousa Fadel" is an inspiring model of passion for education and academic achievement, and the challenge of poverty, which may prevent the attainment of high degrees and the love of good for others in an attempt to spread goodness and upgrade societies.



Mousa Fadel - Brief History

- Mousa was born in the village of Sango Aceh Jaya in Indonesia in 1987 to a poor family, and he is the second son of four brothers.
- His family was affected by the tsunami that struck Indonesia in late 2004, especially in Banda Aceh. As a result, he lost his mother and little sister.
- His father and sister died in 2014, leaving his second wife and two young children, both in the first and second grades of primary school, yet he insisted on continuing his university and higher education.
- His late father suggested to him several times that he should leave school and devote himself to work because of their living conditions, which prevent him from continuing to study and provide his needs, but his love for education helps him reconcile between both.
- In the second year of the Faculty of Education at the University of Al Raniri, Allah wants Mousa to obtain the sponsorship of a student from the Qatar Charity Office in Indonesia, in order to greatly help him focus on his academic achievement to complete the university level and obtain the Master's in a short period of time with high degrees to work as a professor at a university in Aceh, and to contribute to increase the awareness of schools.
- Mousa is currently in the final stage of his PhD studies in the Department of Islamic Education at a prestigious university in Aceh. He is now preoccupied with writing his thesis in fulfillment of this thesis. He hopes that Allah will help him to obtain some important references and resources necessary for it to be completed and discussed before the end of this year / 2018.
- Not only does Mousa insist on learning and diligence in reaching the highest university level alone, but encourages, assists and supports other orphans and children of needy families. He has so far managed to sponsor four university students; two of them graduated and started their career.
- He is looking forward to establish an integrated school that includes a boarding section, and provides quality education for orphans and children of poor families free of charge.

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To be sponsored by others and to sponsor others at the same time may be a rare case, but certainly not limited to Mousa Fadel, but there are other models of Qatar Charity's sponsored ones and others who have managed to do the same altogether, for example: "Ahmed Abdel Moneim Mohamed Omar" from Sudan, who was an orphan sponsored by Qatar Charity since his childhood. As soon as he had joined the university, he adopted the idea of a group project to collect more than the expenses of students from his colleagues, and to provide such amounts at the end of each month to a family of orphans in his area.

This indicates that the love of good and the help of those in need do not prevent the needy to do good deeds. Those needy may carry out good deeds by exerting effort, mobilizing energies and encouraging people to do it.

Dr. Reham Darwish

Gaza Strip - Palestine

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An educational project that saves Reham from losing her job as a teaching assistant at the university

One of the most difficult things in life is burying dreams in its infancy, or losing precious opportunities for simple reasons. In such critical moments, one stands at a crossroads, glittering its future oscillating between fear and hope, reluctance and continuation, and wilt and recovery.

It can be said that the dentist, "Reham Nafez Darwish" from the Gaza Strip and works now as a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Dentistry - Al-Azhar University, has lived these difficult moments in 2014, when she completed the requirements of graduation from the Faculty with distinction, and she ranked the first of her group (in the academic year: 2013 - 2014). However, she was threatened at the same time with two things. The first is not receiving her graduation certificate or delay in receiving it, and thus deprive her wholly or partially of her exercising her work in

Dr. Raham Darwish:

Qatar Charity has placed me on the path of success and helped me build my future.



the profession she loves and spent six years to study it. The other is the most important as it has to do with missing the opportunity to be employed as a teaching assistant at the Faculty. The reason behind the two matters is that she is unable to pay her full tuition fees for the years she studies, because her father is a low-income person. This led to the accumulation of a portion of these installments, eventually find herself forced to pay such amounts to receive her certificate of graduation, and then proceed in her career without delay.

Difficult moments

In light of these difficult moments that Dr. Raham had already experienced, she said: "I was very sad because I graduated at a high estimate, yet I could not receive my college certificate because of the accumulation of the tuition fees owed by my family. I almost lost my right to be appointed as a teaching assistant in the university as being ranked the first of my group in the Faculty of Dentistry."

The girl who joined the Faculty of Dentistry at Al-Azhar University seven years ago said she worked hard and diligently during the school years to accomplish her desire and her father's desire to become a dentist.

However, the inability to pay the required fees sometimes impeded her entrance to the examination rooms and delayed her receipt of her graduation certificate for several months.

The specter of unemployment

In fact, the suffering of "Raham" is not a rare or limited situation in the Gaza Strip since it goes under the dilemma of the siege, high rates of poverty and unemployment, since there are 40% of university students are unable to pay their tuition fees. This leads to the failure of their studies or delay in receiving their certificates.

Perhaps this is why Qatar Charity has adopted a project called "Issuance of Graduate Certificates" to help students reduce tuition costs and enable them to extract their certificates so as to be ready to exercise their professional career.

The joy of certificate

Father Nafez Darwish, a government employee, admitted that the dream of Reham, his dream and the dream of her entire family to be a dentist wearing a white gown would not have been possible without the intervention of the Qatar Charity Office in the Gaza Strip, especially after listing the name of Reham within an extended list of graduate students who could not obtain their certificates.

D. Reham, who benefited from JD 6,000 (more than US \$ 8,500) as a grant to pay her

university fees, stated that she was able, upon graduation, to join the teaching staff at the Faculty of Dentistry at Al Azhar University in Gaza. "You can imagine how great to join a team of doctors you were a while ago a student among them!" she says with great joy.

Dr. Reham does not hide her happiness and is proud of herself after she started working in the academic field, but this also did not distract her mind from fulfilling her ambition of establishing her own clinic. "It will take a lot of money, but I will work hard in the future to achieve this dream," she said.

Lifeline

Raham's ambition does not end with the establishment of her own clinic to practice her profession, but also extends to her desire to complete her higher studies at an Arab university to strengthen her academic presence.

Reham did not forget to express her gratitude to Qatar Charity for every effort it exerts in an attempt to support the university education in Gaza and contribute to the realization of the dreams and aspirations of young people to work after graduation. "Qatar Charity has put me on the path to success and helped build a future that thousands of students like me wish to have" she said.

She considered that the project of "Issuance of University Certificates" adopted by





Dr. Reham Darwish:

**The project of
"Issuance of University
Certificates" is a lifeline
so that graduates will
not be disappointed.**

the Charity as a "lifeline so that graduates will not be disappointed due to their unaffordability. She pointed out that the project "brings life back to these groups because it opens the way for them to seek employment opportunities or complete their postgraduate studies."

After Allah has awarded her with a prestigious job, Dr. Reham intends to allocate part of her income as much as possible to help the poor students, noting that "this is a religious and moral duty, especially for those who have gone through similar suffering."



Dr. Reham Darwish - Brief History

- D. Reham Nafez Darwish was born in Gaza Strip - Palestine in 1990.
- Thanks to her excellent estimate in high school, she was able to join the Faculty of Dentistry at Al-Azhar University.
- She excelled in her university studies, and ranked the first of her group (in the academic year: 2013-2014).
- Because she was from a low income family, she found it difficult to pay full and regular university tuition fees, which sometimes hindered her from entering the examination rooms during the study. It also delayed the receipt of her graduation certificate for about two years, and was about to deprive her of being a teaching assistant in the Faculty of Dentistry.
- Reham benefited from the project called "Issuance of Graduate Certificates", which was implemented by the Qatar Charity Office in Gaza in the amount of more than US \$ 8,500 as a grant to pay her accumulated university fees.
- Dr. Reham does not hide her happiness and is proud of herself after she started working in the academic field. "You can imagine how great to join a team of doctors you were a while ago a student among them!" she says with great joy.
- After Allah has awarded her with a prestigious job, Dr. Reham intends to allocate part of her income as much as possible to help the poor students.



Enriching Paragraph

The project of "Issuance of Graduate Certificates"

It is one of Qatar's charitable projects serving the education sector in the Gaza Strip. It was implemented in the period from November 2015 until the end of 2016, in order to enable university graduates who are unable to pay university fees to obtain their university certificates, and enhance their ability to get their desired jobs, and contribute to enhance the ability of 6 Palestinian universities to perform its academic role efficiently.

The project budget amounted to \$ 2 million, benefiting 2,160 graduates of both gender.

Important numbers

40% of university students in the Gaza Strip are unable to pay their tuition fees.

Ms. Reda Jadida

Indonesia

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"Ms. Reda Jadida": A sponsorship from a student enables her to teach at the University

As of September 2017, Ms. Ms. Reda Jadida began her work as a professor at the Faculty of Sharia and Law at the Indonesian State University of Raniri after receiving a master's degree in Islamic Economics from the same university, achieving her most important aspiration which is excellence and academic teaching.

Reda acknowledges that this success which she managed to achieve by completing the university study, applying to obtain her master's degree and graduating with excellence, would not have been possible without the encouragement of her family and the sacrifice of her mother in particular who was working in washing clothes to cover her school expenses. Not only that but Qatar Charity's sponsorship given to Reda as a student, starting from the third year of the university study "Bachelor", and continued until she completed her master's degree at the beginning of last year 2017.

Ms. Reda Jadida:

The most beautiful gift I received in recognition of the most beautiful achievement in my life (Master's), I immediately carried to my mother, who sacrificed a lot for me.



Mother's sacrifice

Ms. Reda was born in the city of Spang in western Indonesia in 1991 to a poor family and was the second of three siblings. Her father worked as a government employee with a poor salary that did not meet the needs of the household, including the expenses of studying for her and her siblings. This urged her mother to work. Because she did not know a certain craft, she was washing and cleaning clothes for customers. The higher the cost of Reda and her siblings as a result of their transition from one level of study to a higher one, their mother endured more burdens so as to meet the increase in their educational requirements.

Ms. Reda recalls the living conditions suffered by her family and the insistence of her parents that this should not be negatively reflected in the education of their children, no matter what the cost. She says "despite the difficult living conditions of the household, my father and my mother were not talking about any financial problems before us, and they were always seeking to meet all our requests. If they could not, they would give us other reasons for not being able to meet, so that this would not affect our psychological state and our scholastic achievement in our childhood years. This is in addition to their continuous urging us to exert strenuous efforts and persevere, and continue to excel, and we knew later that they were borrowing from our relatives or neighbors at the beginning of each academic year to provide what we need."

Motivation of excellence

Reda began to realize the difficult financial condition of her family and the burdens she lays on her parents after graduating from high school, joining the Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Economics at the University of Ranniri in Banda Aceh (in the second half of 2009). She offered her mother to help her at work, or to look for work in parallel with her studies. But, her mother strongly rejected that and said: "Your excellence will be a source of pride for us and all my labors will go away when I will rejoice in your future and high position in the future."

Because it is the Sunna of Allah Almighty to find easiness accompanied with difficulty and patience is the way to success, Reda began to breathe a sigh of relief after receiving the sponsorship of a student from the Qatar Charity Office. This was the starting point to continue the path of academic excellence in the remaining years of the bachelor's degree and beyond and in her future life in general.

The sponsorship was made by a university professor who had requested Qatar Charity

Office in the city of Banda Aceh to help Reda as she is an excellent student, yet her family suffers from poor living conditions at the same time.

The professor said in his statement attached to the request that "the poor condition of her family has been a source of motivation for this smart student to score more and more excellence." Moreover, he stressed that "she has a strong motivation to have a better life." Thus, his request was approved.

Degree of Excellence

Reda won the fruit of her constant fatigue and was one of the best graduates at the university faculties. She scored the degree of excellence at a cumulative rate of: (3.76). Her professors at the Faculty acknowledged that Reda were able to meet all the theoretical and practical requirements for graduation in a timely manner (the last semester of the bachelor's degree / January 2014) and with outstanding performance, while her colleagues had not even completed the fulfillment of the theoretical requirements.

With the support and welcome of her professors, Reda continued in August 2014 her postgraduate studies and then applied for the master's degree in "Islamic Economics" at the same university. In order to contribute to the support of her family and ease the burden of living, Reda offers English language training courses to newly enrolled students at the university once a week.

With her strong determination, Reda was able to complete her study requirements





Her dissertation won praise from the panelists and recommended that it be a key reference for future students.

and discuss her thesis within two and a half years, entitled "Compensation for the Acquisition of Land Ownership in the Perspective of Islamic Sharia and Positive Law / Applied to the Village of Bungi Blang Chut).

The Discussion Panelists who were discussing the Ms. Reda's thesis awarded her the degree of excellence and they pay tribute to her efforts. Professor Nizaruddin Abdul Wahid, Chairman of the Discussion Panel and Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the Islamic State University "Raniri" said: "Reda's thesis is excellent! She has made a clear effort, addressed an issue that has not been addressed before and we recommend that her thesis should be a basic reference for students in the future."

A sharp eye on PhD

Since September last year 2017, Ms. Reda has witnessed a new phase in her life, the work phase, as she is up to invest what she has learned for a new generation of students. She began teaching two subjects of Islamic economics for the third year of the Faculty of Sharia and Law at the same university she graduated from. She did not expect that, because new teachers often teach first-year students.

In an attempt the good deeds of good people and their role in the successes that she has been able to achieve so far, Ms. Reda says about the sponsorship with overwhelming satisfaction and happiness: "thanks to this sponsorship, I was able to continue my university and

postgraduate studies at a high estimate in a manner that has relieved pressure on the shoulders of my parents since they managed to focus on caring for my siblings and pay only their fees."

In 2016, Reda got married to Mr. Maswar Mohammed, a researcher in teaching Arabic language and he knows the noble Book of Allah by heart. She dedicates her time to caring for her family, raising her child, teaching at the university, caring for her father and mother, hoping that she could return some of their favors.

Reda always thanks Almighty Allah for His countless blessings that overwhelmed her, and is still looking forward strongly to continue her PhD.

What prevents her from achieving this beautiful dream is the high fees, which exceed her financial potential, as she told us.

Precious Gift

One of the situations that Reda could not forget is that one related to a gift based on a highly telling story. After receiving her master's degree, the Qatar Charity Office in Indonesia informed her of its intention to present her a gift on this occasion. The Office asked her about the type of the gift that you want to receive. Reda tell us about this, saying: I told them immediately I want a washing machine. When they brought it to her, she told them to transport it directly to her mother's house. She said with tears in her eyes: "I want to offer the most precious gift I have received in recognition of the most remarkable achievement in my life (graduation) for my mother, who without her great care and great sacrifices I could have completed my studies in order to get to the university gate." How pleased she was to the joy of her mother who was surprised by this gift.

Ms. Reda recommends the children of poor families to face the difficulties with genuine determination and advancement in the ranks of knowledge, saying: "Work hard to learn and work, work for your life as if you live forever, and work for your Hereafter as if you are dying tomorrow. Make your prayers always after your efforts because effort without prayers is an arrogance, and prayers without effort are fake."



Ms. Reda Jadida - Brief History

- Ms. Reda was born in the city of Spang in western Indonesia in 1991 to a poor family and was the second of three siblings.
- She would not have been able to join the university and excel in it without the encouragement of her family and sacrifice of her mother who had to work in washing clothes, and then the sponsorship offered by Qatar Charity to her as being a student from the second year of university and then in postgraduate studies.
- Reda won the fruit of her constant fatigue and was one of the best graduates at the university faculties. She scored the degree of excellence at a cumulative rate of: (3.76). Her professors at the Faculty acknowledged that Reda were able to meet all the theoretical and practical requirements for graduation in a timely manner and with outstanding performance, while her colleagues had not even completed the fulfillment of the theoretical requirements.
- Reda continued her high academic achievement in the Department of Islamic Economics in 2014, and was able to complete the requirements of her study, and discuss her thesis within two and a half years, and won the degree of excellence. Her dissertation won praise from the panelists and recommended that it be a key reference for future students.
- Since September of 2017, I started teaching at the Faculty of Sharia and Law at the university where I studied.
- In 2016, Reda got married to Mr. Maswar Mohammed, a researcher in teaching Arabic language and he knows the noble Book of Allah by heart. She dedicates her time to caring for her family, raising her child, teaching at the university, caring for her father and mother, hoping that she could return some of their favors.
- Mr. Reda is looking forward to complete her PhD study, but what prevents her from achieving this beautiful dream is the high fees, which exceed her financial potential.

Abdel Nasser Dallich

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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The Experience of being an Orphan crowned "Abdel Nasser Dallich" Champion of Boxing

Crises leave deep wounds and social and psychological repercussions, leaving painful scars on the lives of individuals, families and communities. They remain engraved in their minds and memories for years and decades within time.

When remembering the mountainous town of Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina, it comes to the mind the genocide that took place in July 1995, which claimed the lives of some 8,000 people, mostly young men (Bosniaks), the thousands of orphans, as one of their tragic repercussions, and what they, their mothers and their families were vulnerable to due to the lack of security and safety, in addition to the pain of social rupture, the difficulties of living and deprivation of education, and fear of deviation and loss.

Abdel Nasser Dallich:

The sponsorship helped me to move in the right direction, and enabled me to develop my talent and my ability to boxing until I reached professionalism, and won the top positions in the competitions of my country and international tournaments.



The tragedy of Srebrenica

Under these tragic circumstances, the young man "Abdel Nasser Dallich" was born (in 1992) in a family of 4 people (father and mother, in addition to him and his brother). During the 1995 attack on Srebrenica, Nasser lost his father and his body was found years after the crisis.

Abdel Nasser Dallich informs us about his nurture and the life difficulties that he faced with his mother and brother when he was young, saying "I tasted the bitterness of orphanage since I was three years old." Life without a father was very difficult, especially in an atmosphere of insecurity, and because of that we had to move from one place to another more than once. We had to lease apartments to live in with insufficient monthly income. We had to pay the rental values and monthly bills. The remaining amount that we had, we saved for our daily needs. In other words, we were faced with insecurity and fear of the unknown with a lack of material resources to meet the requirements of life."

But despite the difficulties he faced, he considered himself lucky because Allah bestowed upon him and his brother a sponsorship through Qatar Charity. This sponsorship helped him and his family to alleviate their suffering. It has also helped to shape his sporting future in the boxing category so that he will be able to win first place in several competitions at the country level and in the Balkan Championship from 2014 until now in weight (more than 91 kg).

When Abdel Nasser Dallich, his country's boxing champion, has a flashback to the past, he remembers how this sponsorship (from the beginning of 1998 until the beginning of 2011) has provided him with support for the development, refinement and continuation of his athletic talent. He says: "I have been helped by the sponsorship to continue on the right path, to practice sports, to live day by day, to develop my potential, to achieve excellent results in it, to be professional boxer, to win the championships after years, while maintaining my titles and representing my country, away from any loss or deviation."

Keep the Title

Abdel Nasser is the number one boxer at the level of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. He is currently a member of his country's national team. He also won the title of the 2016 Balkan champion in Poland, and still holds it until now.

In parallel to the prestigious position achieved by Abdel Nasser at the boxing level, he was keen to strengthen it through academic achievement, and recently received a Bachelor's Degree in physical education. At the same time, it is keen to participate in awareness-raising efforts in order to motivate the society sects, especially adolescents and young people, to exercise and make it a lifestyle, develop their talents and develop their abilities in this field through training and patience. He told us that through the "Fighting Sports Center" campaign, one of its founders, he deliver a lecture on sports, its importance and how to become successful in it, highlighting his career and achievements accomplished by him so far.



**Abdel Nasser Dallich:**

I wish the orphans to arm themselves with the will and self-confidence in order to achieve their aspirations and draw the parameters of their promising future.

The Way to Success

Abdel Nasser has a definite desire to devote part of his time and part of his abilities and potentials to orphans because he considers himself an integral part of them. He believes that through the Fighting Sports Center, he can help them "to make sure they have real opportunities in training and exercise, to improve their fitness, health and build their future."

Abdel Nasser did not surrender in his childhood and the beginning of his youth to the bitterness of orphanage, but considered it a motivation for him to reach the summit of success and excellence. In this regard, he told us that he learned from orphanage that "success requires constant action and will, so people must strive and make every effort to ensure success." He advises the orphans to "fight and not lose the will, trust in Allah and then themselves" to chart their promising future and realize their aspirations in the paths of life.

Eventually, Abdel Nasser did not forget to pay his sincere thanks to all those who supported him and stood beside him. He prayed Almighty Allah to duly reward them for all the good that they had done and was a cause to preserve his dignity and the dignity of his family and every achievement he achieved or would achieve in order to serve his community.

Despite the challenges and difficulties faced by Abdel Nasser, his patience and determination made him a champion representing his country in international tournaments, winning the title of the entire Balkan Championship in the field of boxing.



Abdel Nasser Dallich - Brief History

- The young man "Abdel Nasser Dallich" was born (in 1992) in the mountainous town of Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- He tasted the bitterness of orphanage since he was young when his father died in the genocide of the city in 1995.
- But despite the difficulties he faced, he considered himself lucky because Allah bestowed upon him and his brother a sponsorship through Qatar Charity (from the beginning of 1998 until the beginning of 2011). This sponsorship helped him and his family to alleviate their suffering. It has also helped to shape his sporting future and made him focus on the boxing sport which he loved and developed his potential until he reached the level of professionalism.
- Abdel Nasser won his country championship in weight (more than 91 kg) for several consecutive years (2017-2017), and represented his country in several international competitions, and won the title of the champion of the Balkans in 2016 in Poland, and is still keeping so far.
- He is currently a member of his country's national team and is one of the founders of "Fighting Sports Center" in his country.
- Abdel Nasser has a definite desire to devote part of his time and part of his abilities and potentials to orphans because he considers himself an integral part of them. He believes that through the Fighting Sports Center, he can help them "to make sure they have real opportunities in training and exercise, to improve their fitness, health and build their future."

Kholoud Shemali

Gaza Strip – Palestine

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Kholoud Shemali: Triple success in the face of physical disability, illness and unemployment

To measure success in the face of difficulties or crises, we must consider the size and type of obstacles encountered and the effort exerted to overcome them, because scoring success under these circumstances is linked to the will and determination of the person who accepted the confrontation and the challenge to achieve what he wants.

Kholoud Shemali:

I dream of a beautiful future free of pain to be able to secure more achievements even with a wooden artificial leg.



Pes febricitans

Kholoud Shamali, 24 years of the Gaza Strip, is considered a truly successful success story, because its heroine has challenged a number of obstacles: physical disability, pain of illness and unemployment to fulfill her aspirations in her life, defeating feelings of helplessness, frustration and marginalization. Since when did the suffering of Kholoud begin? How did she manage to score the success she reached?

Kholoud suffers from an enlargement of her right foot from the early stage, known pes febricitans due to be inflicted with Pes febricitans. However, this did not prevent her from normalizing her life and joining school, until she successfully completed her prep stage.

As a result of this disability, Kholoud has since 2012 been given the sponsorship for people with special needs from the Qatar Charity Office in the Gaza Strip whereby she receives a monthly financial support, in addition to psychological encouragement and support.

Incurable fracture

In secondary school, her suffering doubled because of additional pain she began to suffer as a result of a fracture at the bottom of her foot which is still going on without healing. However, she did not give up and continued her studies until she joined the university, and got a diploma in social service.

But the pain at the same time forced Kholoud to retreat from many of her dreams that she had drawn before and hoped to achieve, starting with completing the bachelor's degree after obtaining a diploma and then enrolling in postgraduate studies in order to achieve the dream of becoming a professor. "All my dreams broke on the rock of reality," she says. "I did not have a chance to continue my university career, because of the sheer amount of pain that stood in my way, so I stopped thinking of being a university professor."

Artisan Training

Because of this, Kholoud felt a kind of inability to keep pace with life, and was frustrated and depressed due to difficult circumstances which she feared to surrender to. Due to her family's ongoing encouragement, the support of the supervisors' sponsors of Qatar Charity, and the advocacy of a humanitarian society in the sector to rise again and achieve herself even by choosing another career. Kholoud initiated and enrolled in a training program for people with disabilities, helping them to practice multiple

crafts. Kholoud chose carpentry. Then, after an intensive training course, she was able to obtain financial support from a local charity, enabling her to open her own project in 2016 to be the first girl with special needs to work as a carpenter and run her own workshop in the Gaza Strip.

Overjoy

From Kholoud's point of view, the work in the workshop is exhausting and affects her health by standing for a long time in front of the shearing machines, but she is proud and happy at the same time with this hardship. She expressed her feeling of this achievement, saying: "I live with all my happiness, because I achieved myself and ambition, and I have a source of livelihood to rely on." The girl is still caught between two bitter choices, either to keep her fractured foot and to adjust to the pain, or to amputate it and get rid of her pains. But both options will not prevent inflation from continuing.

When we met her, Khulood was sitting inside the workshop on a high wooden chair in parallel to the scissors and continued her work tirelessly, with the help of her younger brother, to meet the requests of the customers. She told us that it aspires to expand the workshop activities in order to meet the needs of customers in a faster time. "But that needs some potential," she said, noting at the same time that she is considering investing part of future business revenues in favor of this development.





Kholoud is the first girl with special needs to work as a carpenter and runs her own workshop in the Gaza Strip.

Artificial wooden leg

At the end of our meeting, Kholoud expressed her thanks for the efforts of Qatar Charity and the sponsorship that helped her to provide the requirements of study in the school and then the university. She noted that this sponsorship has been continuing until now and that it can meet her living needs on a regular and dignified basis.

Despite the fact that Kholoud has achieved important achievements so far, compared to the conditions she faced, she still dreams of creating a beautiful future free of pain and achieving more successes.

She said: "I have many dreams, my feet are still preventing them from achieving them, but I am confident that I will reach what I aspire to, even with a wooden artificial leg."



Kholoud Shemali - Brief History

- Kholoud Shamali, 24 years of the Gaza Strip, suffers from an enlargement of her right foot from the primary stage, known pes febricitans due to be inflicted with Pes febricitans.
- In secondary school, her suffering doubled because of additional pain she began to suffer as a result of a fracture at the bottom of her foot which is still going on without healing.
- However, she did not give up and continued her studies until she joined the university, and got a diploma in social service. But the pain at the same time forced Kholoud to retreat from many of her dreams that she had drawn before and hoped to achieve, starting with completing the bachelor's degree after obtaining a diploma and then enrolling in postgraduate studies in order to achieve the dream of becoming a professor. The sponsorship from Qatar Charity since 2012 supports her to cover her living expenses and study requirements, and this sponsorship is still ongoing until now as she is a lady with special needs.
- Kholoud felt a kind of inability to keep pace with life, and was frustrated and depressed due to difficult circumstances which she feared to surrender to. Due to her family's ongoing encouragement, the support of the supervisors' sponsors of Qatar Charity, and the advocacy of a humanitarian society in the sector to rise again and achieve herself even by choosing another career.
- Kholoud initiated a training program for people with disabilities, chose the carpentry profession, and then opened a small carpentry workshop supported by a local charity to accomplish her dreams and secure an income.
- Despite the pain she suffers from at work because of her feet enlargement and its fracture, she is proud and happy at the same time of such hardship. She hopes that she can develop her workshop and create a painless future that will make her more successful.



Related Expressions

Pes febricitans

Pes febricitans is medically called "lymphatic filariasis". It is a chronic skin disease which causes enlarging and swelling of the body organs and swelling of the leg and arm. This inflation is similar to the size of the elephant, which is called elephant's disease. This disease has been discovered for many centuries and is abundant in tropical regions as a result of the penetration of the body long worm larvae similar to the shape of the cylinder called the worm "Filaria". This worm transmitted to the human body through the completion of the life cycle through the mediator carriers of the disease which are insects and mosquitoes attack subcutaneous tissues and lymph vessels, causing inflammation so that water collects in tissues and swelling occurs.

About 120 million people worldwide are estimated to have developed this disease and nearly 40 million people have been deformed and disabled because of it.

Kholoud Shemali

Gaza Strip – Palestine

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"Noor": Distinct Successes while sitting on Wheelchair

She accepted to face the challenges she encounters, and to complete the journey that guides her to her goals through her wheelchair.

With every obstacle to its path, she has armed with its powerful responses, seeking suitable alternatives to achieve its own human dignity, without surrendering.

Kholoud Shemali:

Qatar Charity is my second family because it has been sponsoring me from a young age and helped me to get my university degree.



Bachelor of Media

She challenged physical disability and continued her education until she received a university degree in media (Major of Radio and Television). When she found the way blocked to work in the field of her academic specialization after graduation, she challenged unemployment and moved to crafts to introduce her talents, in addition to the exercise of literary hobby.

We are talking about the story of the Palestinian girl, "Noor Ershi" (23 years), one of the sponsored of the Qatar Charity Office in the Gaza Strip, since 2005 until now, as she is a challenger with special needs, and a model of relentless determination.

Upon completion of her graduation requirements, Noor faced the problem of obtaining her university certificate because she had to pay the remaining tuition fees to the university. Due to the poor financial status of her family, Qatar Charity intervened through its project, named: "Issuance of University Certificates" and helped her to obtain the certificate, to solve the first obstacle so as to allow her to proceed in her career.

Crafts

Noor started looking for a job in her field but did not succeed, so she decided to look for work in another direction, so she had what she wanted.

About her career after graduation, she said: "After I had failed to find work in the field of my specialty, I decided to learn any craft; I do not surrender the disability. I continued my education and graduated, and now I am working in the staff of the center (IRADA) which is one of the programs of care and rehabilitation of people with special needs, which belongs to the Islamic University in the Gaza Strip. The nature of my work in the training is to design and add electronic decorations and pictures, and print them on cups and clothes, to meet the needs of customers of the center.

In her current work, Noor sees a new opportunity to learn about a different field of work, considering that she is discovering her abilities and herself by practicing multiple tasks that enable her to gain great experience in various fields. Moreover, in craftsmanship, it is a real pleasure to "enjoy the last look of the product after it goes out to light, in a way that attracts the consumer." It is also an additional source of livelihood for her, although she describes it as "very limited," but continues to do so now, because she has told us that she is trying to secure herself and live in dignity through it.

Collection of poems

Noor likes poetry rhythm and dedicates time to this hobby outside the framework of work. "Away from the work environment, I have practiced my poetic talent into the social media forum and invested my time in publishing my poems and literary poems." One day, she looks forward to publishing her collection of poems that combines her poems, considering this as "another dream" of her dreams.

Noor hopes that he will succeed in contributing to the development of educational curricula, to change the perception of some people of people of special needs. "We still see the term of "disability" in our textbooks, so we must seek to change this culture," she said.





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Sponsorship

Noor deems that she has two families from that she derives her determination in everything that she does and she accomplishes. Noor talked about them, saying: The first one is my family among then I grew up and I have been receiving care and support since my childhood and until now, my second family is Qatar Charity for its continued support and constant encouragement to continue my dreams, pointing out that the Charity is sponsoring and providing monthly financial support from the primary stage until now. It also paid her university fees in order to obtain her university certificate. She praises Almighty Allah who has awarded her with these two families, and prays Allah not to deprive her from their support.



Kholoud Shemali - Brief History

- "Noor Ershi" (23 years), a Palestinian girl from the Gaza Strip, with special needs, is a model for the challenge and achievement of success while sitting her wheelchair.
- Noor challenged physical disability and continued her education until she received a university degree in media (Major of Radio and Television).
- She was keen to work in her field of specialization, and she always dreamed of acting as a broadcaster. But after graduation, she did not find suitable media work despite her continuous research, so she decided to do career shift to secure herself and her human dignity and overcome unemployment.
- She continued her education and graduated, and now she is working in the staff of the center (IRADA) which is one of the programs of care and rehabilitation of people with special needs, which belongs to the Islamic University in the Gaza Strip. The nature of my work in the training is to design and add electronic decorations and pictures, and print them on cups and clothes, to meet the needs of customers of the center.
- Noor likes poetry rhythm and dedicates time to this hobby outside the framework of work through the Social Media Forum. In the future, she dreams she will publish a poetry collection that combines her poems.
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Related Expressions

Sponsorship in Palestine

The sponsorship of the Palestinian people is of particular importance to Qatar Charity. The number of sponsored of the Charity until the end of March 2018 is more than 10050, including 8050 orphans and 525 people with special needs.

Mahmoud Mualem

Somalia

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From the sponsorship
to the dome of
parliament and
community service**

Mr. Mahmoud Mualem Yahya is one of the most prominent figures in the Somali society in many fields, including parliamentary, governmental, charitable and educational sectors (teaching and memorizing the Holy Koran).

Because he is from a low-income virtuous family, he only received Qatar Charity as being a student when he was learning in the Department of Arabic at the Faculty of Education at the University of Mogadishu. Besides teaching, he taught the Holy Koran to children.

Mahmoud Mualem:

Thanks to Allah, I am currently sponsoring many students, and I am looking for scholarships abroad for some of them. I have also established an orphanage center. About 500 orphans, with the support of Islamic countries, benefit from this center.





Thanks to the sponsorship, Mahmood completed his university education, joined government work to become a minister, won three consecutive parliamentary elections, and served the citizens of his community, especially orphans and science students, and provided scholarships for them.

Successive Win

This sponsorship left a great impact on him, as he told us, whether to complete his university education in order to open numerous doors before him to work in government sectors or charitable institutions, or to run for parliament for three consecutive sessions due to his distinguished community presence or his service of the citizens of his society later, especially orphans and students along with providing them with scholarships inside and outside Somalia.

A year after graduating from the university, he joined the parliamentary and government work, and held several positions, including Deputy Minister and Minister of State. Mr. Mahmoud summarizes his career in this regard, saying: I joined the government work in 2009, and membership in parliament was the first government work I received. Then, I became the head of the Fishing Committee of the eighth Somali parliament. From 2012 to 2014, I became the Minister of State for Internal and Federal Affairs

From 2012 to 2016, I also became a member of the Ninth Parliament and Deputy Minister of Development and Social Welfare. Currently I am a member of the Tenth Parliament and Chairman of the Rules of Procedure, Discipline, Immunity and Care of Parliamentarians. He believes that the main task of his membership in parliament is to serve people and society.

Scholarships

Despite the size of the official tasks of Mr. Mahmoud and still since about 9 years ago, these tasks did not occupy him at the expense of other voluntary, humanitarian and community work, such as working in several local and international charitable

institutions, teaching the Holy Koran, and serving the needy groups of Somalis.

In this regard, he tells us: "Thanks to Allah, I am currently sponsoring many students, and I am looking for scholarships abroad for some of them. In the same direction, he is of the founders of Horseed International University HIU, and a member of its Board of Trustees who has dedicated some shares to help students at home and abroad. I have also established an orphanage center. About 500 orphans, with the support of Islamic countries, benefit from this center. We have also sent about 500 students to study in Turkey, including orphan and poor.

Extended effect

Mr. Mahmoud attributes his success in his career to date, and the impact and generosity of his voluntary efforts to Qatar Charity's sponsorship, thanking it for the scholarship it had provided to him at the university level by the good people of Qatar and its good behavioral effects on himself. He also thanked the University of Mogadishu, which embraced his higher education and promoted his academic achievements.

Mr. Mahmoud still has ambitions that he would like to achieve, including joining the postgraduate program of the University of Mogadishu in the field of diplomacy and international relations. It also looks forward to doing more to serve the needs of the needy.

In conclusion, Qatar Charity and other charitable societies for orphans, students, people with special needs and others, as evidenced by the review of many models and situations, not only to meet the needs of the sponsored ones, to raise them and positively influence their lives, but extends to plant the seed of volunteerism and love of goodness in them, turning them from being sponsored to be sponsors.





Mahmoud Mualem - Brief History

- Mr. Mahmoud Mualem Yahya was born in Teiglu district, Bakol province, Somalia in 1974.
- He worked in the teaching of the Holy Koran, then received a scholarship through the Qatar Charity to study at the University of Mogadishu (Arabic Department at the Faculty of Education) and graduated in the academic year 2007/2008.
- He joined the government and parliamentary work as of 2009, and held several positions including Deputy Minister of Development and Social Welfare and the Minister of State for Internal and Federal Affairs. He has also been a member of the Somali Parliament for three consecutive sessions and is still a member.
- Social and charitable work occupies a great place in his life. He currently sponsors many students for some of whom he is looking for scholarships abroad. He also established an orphanage center. About 500 orphans, with the support of Islamic countries, benefit from this center. We have also sent about 500 students to study in Turkey, including orphan and poor.

Join us in making a success story

In conclusion, Qatar Charity is proud like all the sponsors of the heroes and heroines of these stories that have been offered to everyone, because it has been able to face the challenges of orphanhood, poverty, disability and the suffering associated with it, and to create success stories with the support of good people and those with compassionate hearts.

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