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News in brief

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DOHA

SHAFALLAH Center on Monday celebrated the graduation of its Class of 2019. Twenty-eight graduates were presented with awards and certificates during the ceremony held with the motto 'Integration of the disabled'.

Shafallah Director Laalee Abu Alfin welcomed the guests and families and expressed her pride in the graduates. She also thanked HH Sheikhha Moza bint Nasser for being the role model and for her constant support and dedication to the cause.

Those present at the event included President of the Qatar Social Work Committee Mounira bint Nasser al Misnad, Executive President of Shafallah Center Amal Abdullatif al Manai, and Regency Group vice president Hasan al Ibrahim al Asmakh.

The ceremony started with



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the students of Shafallah singing the National Anthem of Qatar, which was followed by reciting of verses from the Holy Quran.

In her speech, Abu Alfin praised the families and parents for their support, noting that without their contribution the students would not have been able to achieve what they did in terms of finding their right place in the society. A short movie was also screened on the occasion describing the journey of the Shafallah graduates with

unlimited support from the institution's staff that helped to make their educational journey enjoyable.

The parents of the graduates were also honoured for their support to the children.

Mounira bint Nasser al Misnad presented the graduates with certificates at the end of the ceremony.

Shafallah has been a home to many young people with special needs aged below 21 for the last two decades. The centre aims at equipping the special



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needs youth with the necessary skills to make them independent and facilitate their integration into society.

'Saudi violated int'l law at every turn'

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The statement said, "It's also unfortunate that KSA insists on reiterating the same baseless accusations around the alleged support of terrorism by Qatar, a country that hosts the Global Coalition Against Daesh, and is a founding member of the Riyadh-based Terrorist Financing Targeting Center (TFTC) established in May, 2017, one month before the imposition of the unlawful measures referred to in KSA's statement."

"While KSA refers to international law, it has acted in violation of international law at every turn. While KSA attempts to articulate justifications for its conduct, it has acted to avoid real accountability and justice before neutral bodies of the United Nations. The reason for KSA's conduct is obvious: when faced with the possibility of a real neutral investigation and analysis of the

facts underlying its conduct, it attempts to evade and to obfuscate," the statement explained.

"For example, in September 2017, Qatar invited the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR) to dispatch a technical mission to Qatar and cooperated with the mission to ensure that the truth would prevail. KSA took the opposite course: it ignored an invitation from the technical mission to conduct a similar mission in KSA and refused to engage with other UN bodies."

OHCHR, ultimately published a report in December, 2017, which found that KSA's coercive measures consisting of severe restrictions of movement, termination and disruption of trade, financial and investment flows, as well as suspension of social and cultural exchanges imposed on of Qatar, had immediately trans-

lated into actions applying to nationals and residents of Qatar, including citizens of KSA, the UAE and Bahrain. Furthermore, the report states that "many of these measures have a potentially durable effect on the enjoyment of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of those affected," the statement pointed out.

The statement further added, "KSA's approach of denial and evasion has not changed, even as the crisis enters its third year. KSA's deliberate and conscious violation of international law, including the protections under the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) led Qatar to submit a complaint before the CERD Committee, an international body of experts charged with ensuring that the CERD is respected by all of the Member States, including KSA, which ratified the CERD on September 23, 1997."

Ehsan launches awareness drive on Alzheimer's disease

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THE Qatar Foundation for Social Work's Center of Empowerment and Elderly Care (Ehsan) has launched an awareness campaign in tandem with World Alzheimer's Day, which is observed on September 21 every year.

The campaign seeks to raise awareness of the disease, its causes, symptoms, stages, prevention methods and the most important guidelines for dealing with Alzheimer's patients.

The awareness campaign, which runs until September 22, includes a series of events and activities aimed at raising awareness, educating the community about Alzheimer's disease and highlighting the most important guidance and counselling awareness to deal with the disease and prevent it.

These activities and events will coincide with guidance awareness campaign on Ehsan's social



networking platforms that would involve members of the community to enhance care for the older people, and identify their most important needs and social and health rights.

Executive Director of Ehsan Mubarak bin Abdulaziz Khalifa said that educating the elderly and community members is one of the centre's most important strategic goals, adding that a range of

events would be held this month to achieve this goal. He also stressed the importance of community cooperation as well as the involvement of all individuals and specialists who care for the elderly and Alzheimer's patients, including the families of patients, to familiarize them with all aspects associated with this disease and to train and guide them on how to deal with it in various stages in order to provide the best social and health care for them. There is a real partnership between the institutions and specialists working in them to develop modern methods of dealing with the elderly in accordance with the latest standards, experiences and global practices, he added.

Al Khalifa added that this campaign will distribute 2500 copies of the Alzheimer's bulletin prepared by the Ehsan center within the Ehsan Awareness Series, adding they will be distributed to the institutions and beneficiaries of the services of the center.

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