

Bayan College Celebrates 6th Graduation Ceremony



BARKA (Halban) : Bayan College conducted 6th graduation ceremony under the patronage of H.E. Ali Bin Khalfan Al Jabri, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Information at its Halban Campus on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. In all, 124 graduates were conferred their diploma and degree qualifications in various specializations.

The ceremony was attended by a number of delegates from Purdue University including the Chancellor of Purdue University Northwest, Dr. Thomas Keon, delegates from Missouri University of Science & Technology including the Vice Provost and Dean, Dr. Stephen Roberts, dignitaries from various Ministries, journalists and families of the graduates.

Graduation ceremony commenced with the procession of Academic staff followed by national anthem of Oman and recitation from the Holy Quran. Dean-in-charge Dr. George Kolanchery delivered welcome address, Dr. Keon delivered

graduation speech and H.E. Ali Bin Khalfan Al Jabri honoured graduands by distributing certificates and mementos on this warm, spectacular and heart touching moments for the graduates for their academic achievements.

Dr. George started his welcome address by expressing his profound gratitude, on behalf of Bayan College, towards His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said for his encouragement and motivation in the field of education. He congratulated the graduands and appreciated their hard work and perseverance on obtaining the degree and wished them a successful career holding high values in life.

“Bayan College strives for academic excellence holding its vision, mission and core values and its continuous effort is to increase its national and international reputation in the decade ahead through hard work and commitment to quality education”, said Dr. George while delivering welcome speech.

Dr. George Kolanchery also thanked the Board of Directors of Bayan College: Sheikh Salim Bin Ali Al Siyabi the Chairman, Dr. Juma Bin Saleh Al Ghailani the Managing Director and Dr. Adil Bin Said Al Shanfari the Vice-Chairman for their selfless efforts to impart quality education. He also congratulated the teaching staff for their efforts and hard work in imparting quality education.

While delivering graduation speech Dr. Thomas Keon, Chancellor of Purdue University, congratulated all the graduates

for their hard work and their achievement. He wished them all the best in their future career. He said he was very happy to come all the way from U.S to attend this graduation ceremony of Bayan College.

Dr.Keon made a special emphasis on the progress made by Bayan College in the academic and non- academic fields in the past few years. He congratulated the Bayan fraternity especially the hard work put forward by Dr. Juma Al Ghailani and the others in the Board of Directors in achieving the milestone of new campus.

He specially mentioned the experience of the visiting faculty from Purdue University. The feedback was highly positive and most of them looked forward to visit this institution and this beautiful country again. This was made possible with the honest effort of the academic and no-academic staff with the support of the management. He was full of praise for the friendly and hospitable nature of Omani people. He said it is a pleasure to be associated with Omanis and invited them to be a part of Purdue University. He expressed hope of seeing more young Omanis at Purdue in the future.

On behalf of all the graduates Mr. Hamood Al Yahyae (Arabic Speech) and Ms. Alaa Al Sabari (English Speech) congratulated all the graduates and their parents. Then, they praised and thanked Bayan College management and staff for their continuous support to students.

Among the graduands, two outstanding students Maryam Bint Mubark Al Farsi from Media Department and Hajar Bint salin Al Tobi from English Department were honored with academic excellence awards.

Bayan College is the only private college in the Sultanate in the field of Media Studies offering majors in Journalism, Broadcasting, Public Relations and Advertising. The Department of English Studies offers specializations in English Literature and English Professional Writing. The college is justifiably proud of its accomplishments over the past 10 years. The college operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Sultanate of Oman and is affiliated with Purdue University Northwest, USA.

