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Information and Communications Technologies Competition



The Ministry of Education and Higher Education, in cooperation with Huawei, launched the third edition of its Information and Communications Technologies Competition in Qatar on Wednesday.

The annual Huawei Middle East ICT Competition is also supported by Qatar University, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Carnegie Mellon University and Community College of Qatar.

The competition promotes innovation and creativity and acts as a bridge between the classroom and the workforce to nurture ICT university students' talents in Middle-East region, increase national ICT competitiveness and develop a generation of ICT leaders ready to drive digital transformation forward.

Huawei team visited Qatar University students on 11th September to introduce the contest. Informing the students that contestants are tested on their knowledge of cloud computing, switching, routing and network security. In addition, the competition gets participants up-to-date with the latest technologies such as IoT, AI, Big Data and most importantly 5G, the future technology which Huawei is leading globally and set to disrupt the way business is carried out. The competition is a unique opportunity for students to test their abilities in ICT's most cutting-edge fields, and helps colleges and universities better understand enterprises' talent requirements and optimize talent development modes accordingly. The competition comprises three stages: preliminary, national final and international final. The top teams will advance to the national final stage, which will take place on October 31. The national winners of the competition will not only receive certificates, trophies, and prizes, but will also have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to China and gain insider access to a top global ICT company.