

PEC wins award for 'Save the Energy' project



Pakistan Education Centre (PEC) was awarded the ECO-Star Trophy in the "Energy Saving" category for their 'Save the Energy' project that sought to create awareness among the students about the disadvantages of fluorescent and incandescent bulbs and the need to replace such bulbs with LED lights. The ECO-Schools Program Awards are handed out annually by Doha Bank to recognise

schools that play an active role in propagating eco-consciousness amongst students and which demonstrate a high degree of innovation and creativity in successfully completing their green projects as part of the ECO-Schools Program.

The Principal received the trophy for the completion of project. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Doha Bank for initiating such creative and innovative ideas to

make schools and other places more environmental friendly under the slogan "Do Right Save Light".

The team who worked on the project are Zainab Ali, Fatima Amin, Hafsa Habib, Sana Shehzad, Sana Nadeem, Zoya Naeem, Mahnoor Shahid, Zuha Sattar, Arooj Haroon and Rameesha Khan under the supervision of Reema Rashid, Rahatul-Ain, Sitwat Sajjad and Nadeem Jaffery.

Vision International School hosts first annual Career Day

Vision International School's (VIS) mission supports the Human Development pillar of the Qatar Vision 2030. Students are being groomed to be lifelong learners and part of Qatar's educated leadership.

In support of VIS and Qatar's shared vision, Vision International School hosted its first annual Career Day on May 19 exposing students to potential career opportunities. In anticipation of this unique experience, students were asked to dress in clothing that reflected their career of choice. Introduction of the many types of careers at an early age is one of key towards future success. Community professional from the Civil Defence, Police, and Hamad Ambulance Service presented the Early Childhood and Elementary students with real life emergency demonstrations to show the students how to respond in different emergency sit-

uations. Exploring new activities was the theme for the elementary boys as students were shown many different kinds of engaging experiential and team building activities which help students learn problem solving skills as well as build confidence.

Parent volunteers shared their professional career journey's with the Middle School boys offering the students real life examples of professionals who have succeeded academically and professionally through dedication to their learning and personal goals.

With respect to the Middle School girls, presenters were stationed in classrooms and the students travelled to each presenter to learn about their various careers. The students were able to gain insights into understanding career choices and how they can prepare for the future. This was particularly helpful for our ninth grade stu-



dents as they prepare for high school and university. The Elementary School girls were exposed to presenters in the medical field and other professions. This experience helps the younger students to develop an awareness of what it means to have a career.

As VIS develops as a school, so will

its programs and students with the "end in mind" of creating future leaders in Qatar and around the world. The first Career Day is a beginning to be followed by more expansive opportunities for VIS students to experience the real world of work and life — that is what a real education is all about!

Bhavan's Public School celebrates World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by Bhavan's Public School on June 5 in both the campuses. In the special assembly conducted students in Wakra Campus through mime emphasised on the three Rs and the importance of recycling waste.

In Matar Campus, students depicted the poem of renowned poet Onv Kurup's Bhoomikkoru Charamageetham where it talks about spreading awareness to human race that they should protect Mother Nature, who has given them everything. Students in both Campus sang the Earth Anthem and took pledge to keep the environment clean, green and safe.

Principal M P Philip in his speech encouraged students to be environment friendly and emphasised on recycling of waste and renewable sources of energy. Headmistress Shailaja Krishnakumar in her speech, spoke about the importance of the day and the theme for this year's celebrations Zero tolerance for illegal wildlife trade. To mark the day saplings were planted by the Principal, Headmistress, academic coordinators and students.

