

QU team selected for Imagine Cup grand final in US

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A total of 17 teams competed in this year's Microsoft Imagine Cup Middle East and Africa. They were from Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, and West Bank and Gaza.



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Commenting on this achievement, CENG Dean Dr Khalifa Al Khalifa said: “We are very proud of our students who did an amazing job at this competition. Such achievement refers to the high-quality education offered by CENG. This reflects the College’s commitment to provide students with opportunities to participate in various regional and international

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CSE Head Dr Sumaya Al Maa-deed said: “We are proud of the achievement of our students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. This reflects

Qatar University’s support of its students and its ongoing efforts to offer a high-quality education and an optimal learning environment, which contributes to encouraging the students to innovate and create.”

Dr Osama Halabi said: “I am full of hope on the future of the group’s unique idea. This is a very innovative project, which is not yet in the market and we hope that they would be the pioneers in the field. In addition, the project provides a smart and unique solution for water monitoring that will lead to less water wastage which is very important for the region and the world.”

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