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Dr. Haifa Jamal Al-Lail
President, Effat University
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Sent via electronic mail

Dear Dr. Haifa:

At the January 2020 meeting of its Board of Directors, the National Architectural Accrediting Board reviewed the Visiting Team Report from visit three to the Effat College of Architecture and Design. I am pleased to announce that the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree has been granted NAAB International Certification for a period of six years, effective 01 January 2019. The next visit for International Certification will be in 2025.

The NAAB requires the following documents to be widely available to students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the public on the program's website and in the architecture library:

- Program Self-Evaluation Report prepared for visit three
- Visiting Team Report for visit three (attached)
- Current editions of the *NAAB Conditions for International Certification* and *NAAB Procedures for International Certification* (available at <https://www.naab.org/international/international-certification/>)

In addition, the text in Appendix 5B of the *Procedures for International Certification* must appear on websites, in catalogs, and in other promotional material along with the NAAB International Certification logo.

The program will be required to submit an Interim Progress Report in 2022 that indicates how it is working to address deficiencies identified in the Visiting Team Report for visit three. More information about IPRs is available in Section 11 of the *Procedures for International Certification*.

On behalf of the NAAB directors and staff, I want to congratulate Effat University on achieving the International Certification designation.

Sincerely,

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President

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