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I would like to present my best greetings for Ramadhan and Eid to all of you on behalf of Dr. Haifa Jamal Al-Lail, our president.

I would also like to welcome you back for those who were with us last year and especially welcome the members who have just joined us. Welcome to Effat family and I hope that this academic year will be a successful one for all of us.

Last year was a year of achievements. We were granted the national accreditation for the institution and 4 academic programs. We have also completed the institutional strategic plan for the coming five years 2012-2017. We will all work together to reach the goals we stated for ourselves in the strategic plan. One of them was to reach 3,000 students by 2017. Let me share the good news that we have accepted about 800 new students so far which will bring our student body to almost 2,000 students. This great achievement was possible only because a very dedicated team among us has worked so hard in the summer and is still working hard to recruit students. I would like to recognize their hard work and applause them for it all together.

Our future goals include maintaining the accreditation and acquiring it for the remaining academic programs and also applying for international accreditation. Achieving these goals will be the evidence of Effat Academic Excellence.

Effat University values each one of you and we are all very conscious that no success can be reached without the involvement and the hard work of each one of us. We want you to contribute all and in the best way you can in order to allow Effat to move forward in its quest of academic excellence and relevant impact on the society.

I thank you all for this morning's gathering, especially PR and Communication. Let us enjoy the breakfast and the time we will spend knowing the members of Effat family and chatting with them.

I would like to inform all faculty members that they are all invited to join us at 10:15 for three workshops scheduled in two sessions about important academic issues. Mrs. Rana, Mrs. Mashaal, and Ms. Alanoud are available around to answer any of your questions about registering for the sessions.

Enjoy your breakfast and I wish you all another successful academic year.
Thank you.