

10th Anniversary of Effat University
16 November 2009

Your Royal Highness, Princess Hessa Bint Trad Al-Shaalan, wife of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud...

Your Royal Highness, Princess Anoud bint Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al-Saud, wife of His Royal Highness Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, the Governor of Makkah Region...

Your Royal Highness, Princess Sara Al-Faisal, Chair of Effat University Board of Trustees...

Your Royal Highnesses and Excellencies...

Honored Guests...

In the name of Allah the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

Assalamou Alaykom Wa Rahmatou Allah Wa Barakatouhou..

On this blessed day with a sense of immense pride and pleasure in what has been achieved on the educational and social level, we have the pleasure to welcome you to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of your University - Effat University.

This establishment reached a high standard because of your thoughts, your efforts, your support, and your effective participation in making Effat the center of recruitment for all the brilliant students and qualified teachers who are always proud to belong to this great Campus.

Effat Journey in human investment is a leading experience in higher education. It is a Role model for a creative higher education institution striving to modern thinking through "IQRA" Ideology and its application to teaching and learning in higher education. It encourages the balance between tradition and modernity.

From this ideology we get our strength and our successes continue and it is our tools to contribute to the development of our society.

Effat University was, and still strives to be, a Think-Tank, looking to reach noble goals and serving elite causes together, as well as being a leader in higher education, a source of scientific research, an expert in the field of education and technology, and the representative of our nation in international education and cooperative relations.

We all know that these aspirations are too ambitious and require enormous effort. However, I do not exaggerate when I say that: We, - myself with the efforts of my colleagues- the faculty members and administrative staff and Effat's friends from the local and international community, are working together for even better outcomes and successful accomplishments, and together we will be able to realize this ambition. It is true that many people see this ambition as a dream but we can - with God's will- achieve our goals, hand in hand with this elite Effat Faculty and staff. I see this challenge as a seizing opportunity of developing and overcoming obstacles to serve the nation.

On this tremendous occasion, allow me to evaluate highly the support that paved the road despite many difficulties which we faced during the last 10 years.

This era marks the real age of Effat University in which we reached where we are now, led by The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, together with the Ministry of Higher Education, and many worldwide universities and institutions.

Please allow me in this regard, to express deeply my gratitude to all who had a long experience and strong support in raising the banner of this educational institution, the Founders and the Board of trustees, Ministry of Higher Education, the academic and administrative staff, Effat's friends, students and parents, media, local and international educational institutions, and everyone who is sharing with us this special occasion.

Congratulation are due on the anniversary of a great achievement, and I look forward to a promising future for our university as a Think-Tank, aiming at reliable and coherent vision, analysis and deductions for the future, and its contribution in the preparation of future generations, and building a culture of enlightened thought, and genuine informed consent. Your efforts and pride in our university provide a culturally distinct platform. These are factors of developing institutions in the nation.

Thank you.