

Learning & Technology Conference at Effat University

12th and 13th April 2015

Wearable Tech, Wearable Learning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الصلاة و السلام على أشرف الخلق و المرسلين سيدنا محمد و على آله و

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- **Your Royal Highness and Highnesses,**
- **Your Excellency Sheikh Mohammed Youssef Naghi**

· Honored guests, faculty and students.

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It is my privilege to welcome you all today to the 12th Learning and Technology Conference with the exciting theme of “Wearable Tech, Wearable Learning”. This year’s conference is exploring the major impacts of wearable technology on learning and teaching .

All of us are aware of how global learning environment supported by the technology is shifting education from a formal and rigid experience to a more self-learned and self-designed learning experience. Wearable technology integrated with the other technologies has made a huge impact on teaching and learning by providing students with



a quick and easy access to data and information. It has a great influence on mobility of learning in providing learners with the ability to connect and collaborate.

Today, Effat University is proud to be a venue of connecting the renowned researchers, Academic and industry leaders around the world to share their knowledge of up-to-date technologies. I am especially pleased of the diversity and expertise of the speakers participating from different fields and countries. Special thanx goes to our two Keynote Speakers, His Excellency, Sheikh Mohammed Youssef Naghi, chairman of Youssef Naghi group and Dr. Anas Alfaris, the Director of the Joint Centers of Excellence Program at KACST and visiting Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). My thanks and appreciation go also to all speakers



who enriched our event with their inspiring thoughts and discussion

I am also grateful for all sponsors who supported the event, and the organizing team under the leadership of the Chair of the Conference, Dr. Akila Sarirete, and Chair of the Program Committee Dr. Wadee Al Halabi. The whole team did an amazing job in making today's event a success.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution and wish you enjoyable evening .

God bless you