

The QIS Tribune

By the students, for the students

The Tribune is Formed!

Author: Omar Tamer Ali Mohamed

Good day, students of QIS, and welcome to the first issue of the QIS Tribune! This newspaper will be delivering you all sorts of important information for your school life, as well as supplying you with some fun activities and extracurriculars you could join in on.



team photo

From left to right, top row: Miss Ibrahim, Kamel Kadoura, Omar Tamer, Mariam Allam, Asma Sarwar, Sana Raheel, Sophia Lutfi, Mariyam Hemani, Naima Bint Sameel, Layan Abdul Saboor
Bottom row: Keinara Iman Kariim, Yusuf ElShahhat, Yousif Aljoburi, Masarra Abousrafa, Nicole Almeida, Dareen Hussein, Muhammad Fatan Arsyad (missing: Fatima Alkharaz, Anas Bukheffa, Jana Al Otoum, Tala Abuhijleh, Aiyana Talia Perera)

Now, where are our manners? Allow us to introduce ourselves; the team behind the Tribune!

We are a team of twelve journalists, four photographers and three illustrators all striving to bring you an enjoyable and informative reading experience in every issue. Stay reading, we'll be constantly bringing you dozens of things to do! From competitions, to extracurricular opportunities to plain fun games. Our team spans several year groups, from the tippity-top at Year 13 to Year 9s. If you've got a scoop, we've got it too!

Our team is a purely student-run organisation headed by Nicole Almeida and Dareen Hussein, two Year 12 students who work hand-in-hand to help the team create the best vision we can for each issue of The QIS Tribune.

1/3 of Pakistan currently underwater

Author: Naima Bint Sameel

? How you can help

Pakistan needs your help. You may donate to a number of charities, and 100% of the funds will go directly toward aiding the victims affected by the floods.

1. Donate to Qatar charity - <https://www.qcharity.org/en/qa/campaign/country?campaignId=432&countryId=11&countryName=Pakistan>
2. Donate to UNICEF - <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/pakistan/>
3. Donate to Islamic Relief - <https://islamic-relief.org/appeals/pakistan-floods-appeal/>
4. Read about the floods - Read about this historical disaster that has damaged so many individual's lives
5. Inform your friends & family

Pakistan is now facing a worldwide emergency. The melting glaciers in the north and the monsoon rains activated the most severe flooding in Pakistan's recent history. Millions of individuals were displaced, hospitals and schools were damaged beyond repair, and an increase in diseases is only terminating people's health. These devastating and deadly floods impacted over 33 million people. Villages were washed away, and families lost their homes, livelihoods, and loved ones. The effect is unfathomable. Unimaginable.

Sewers are overflowing, waste is coasting around, and the worst of it all further rainfall was predicted. Millions of households were unable to flee the oncoming waters by the time Pakistan's government realised the severity of the catastrophic floods that hit the country this summer. Nearly everyone in the country was at risk; they were stuck in poverty and disdain, and their lives and employment were daily struggles

According to Pakistani authorities, this year's floods have caused more destruction than in 2010, which took 1,700 lives. The UN Secretary-General declared the catastrophe to be the greatest he had ever witnessed at the time. Local officials have warned that in the most severely affected areas, it may take up to six months for flood waters to recede. One-third of Pakistan is underwater. Yes, one-third of the country - this is just the tip of the iceberg.

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* As this release is an introduction, it's shorter than usual. Expect more in the coming weeks!

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Volleyball Victory

Author: Sana Raheel Ahmed

On the 21st of September, our U16 girls' volleyball team headed to the American School of Doha to compete in an exhilarating tournament against 5 other schools.

Led by Captain Jaidaa el Gharbawy, the team successfully won every single match, ultimately obtaining first place in the entire tournament. She later described the experience as "a great victory with no losses".

This amazing victory, of course, did not come easily, as it required intense training and great harmony within the team.

Team member Kenda Kadoura also remarked that it was really their exceptional communication and collaboration throughout that secured victory.

Moreover, everyone on the team unanimously agreed that the highlight of the day was when they won 21:0 against Gems Wellington in the very first game- an unprecedented feat!

The QIS Tribune congratulates the girls on their spectacular success and wishes them luck for all of their future matches and endeavours!



The team celebrate the gold medal

Etaam Food Drive

Author: Anas Boukheffa

As the school year begins, many of us are left scrambling for volunteering opportunities and other experiences. Luckily for you, Etaam, a not-for-profit organisation based in Doha, is hosting a weekly food drive and is looking for volunteers. Etaam's main purpose is to be able to give back to the blue-collar workers who carry our great city on their backs. This is a great opportunity for us as students to give back to the community and spread positivity.

The food drive can also help you create long-term bonds and grow essential skills, like team building, communication, and leadership. If you would like to take part, message them on their instagram - @etaam.qa - to learn more, or simply show up at the tower! Etaam opens its doors to everyone.



Venue: Burj Doha Tower, 9th Floor.

Time: 8-11AM Every Friday.

Requirements: Must be at least 14 years old.

Feeling bored? Try out this week's puzzle: GUESS THE TEACHER!!

Primary:

"I've taught in primary for quite a long time. I have a black beard that covers my jawline, and dark-toned skin and I'm not too tall. My former students describe me as a chill teacher who always kept his lessons fun and creative, and I don't have a temper - but some of my current students may beg to differ. Guess who I am."

Answer: Mr. Patel

Secondary:

"I've taught in QIS for quite some while. My students will tell you I always go above and beyond to teach them. I am part Indian, Portuguese, British, Irish, and Scottish. I am the second oldest in my department, although my appearance may beg to differ. Every Christmas Morning, I unwrap a gift of Maths exam papers to myself. Guess who I am."

Answer: Mr. Peters

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QIS Tribune Advice Column

Author: Mariyam Hemani

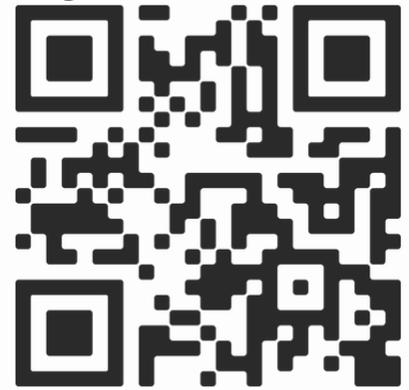
Have you wanted advice on academic management, your pursuit of knowledge, or even simply unexpected curveballs in life? Well look no further!

Following the very first edition of The QIS Tribune, we have decided to create a platform where students are able to anonymously submit questions and/or queries about topics ranging from in-school dilemmas to real-world experiences. We want to create an advice column to help you overcome any obstacles you may or will eventually face.

We have created a digital form and have also set up a box in E block for any physical responses. Here you can submit your queries at any moment, and then we, the QIS Tribune, can answer them with student-friendly advice from members of our team who will definitely relate to these challenges.

We hope this is useful and beneficial for students in all years and we are looking forward to building the bridge between knowledge and possibility. Ask away!

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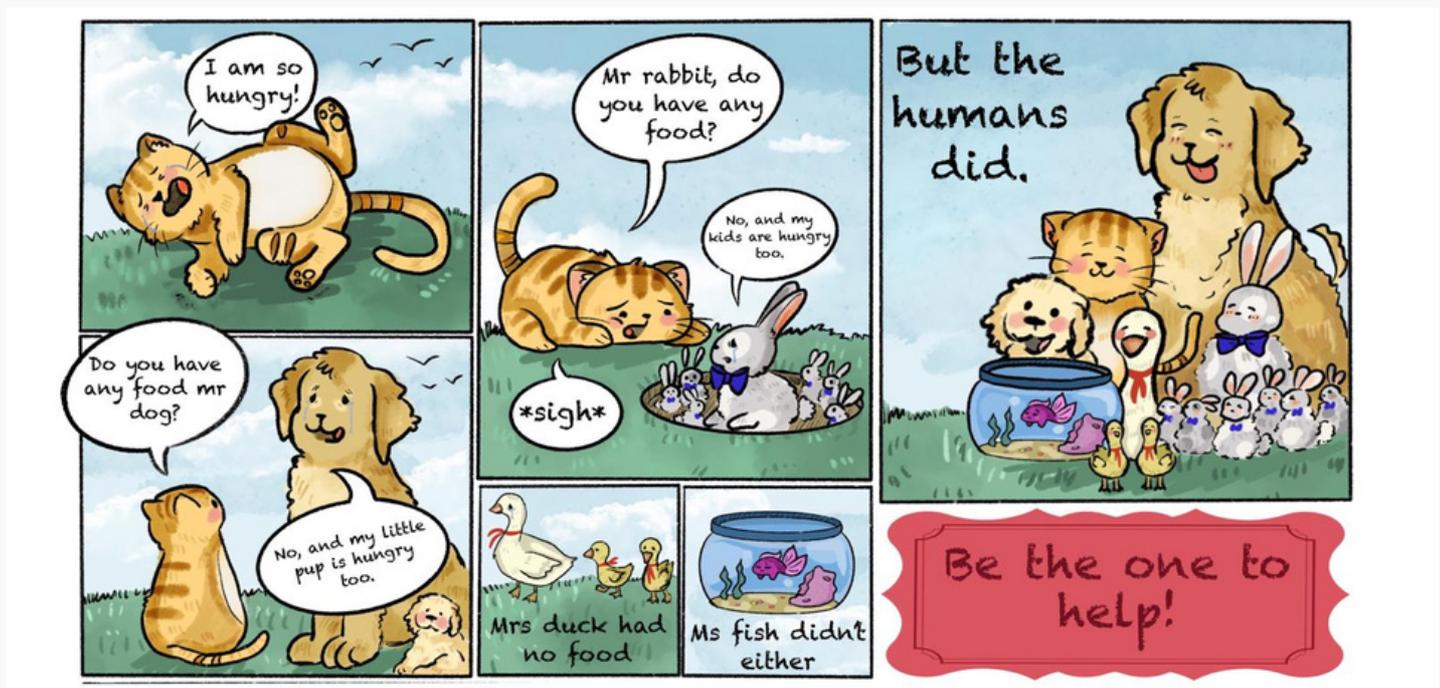


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<https://forms.gle/91vSjHUYrcWEW8Q39>

HUMANS!!! HELPPP!!!

Author: Fatima Al Kharaz & Asma Sarwar
Illustrator: Fatima Al Kharaz



During the past couple of weeks, The QIS student body has managed to collect donations which will go to animal shelters across the country. But now that animal awareness week is over, don't forget: animal awareness is more than just an event - it is a commitment to giving animals their rights.