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Dr. Khalifa Al-Khalifa
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Doha, State of Qatar

Sent via electronic mail

Dear Dr. Khalifa:

At the July 2018 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the board reviewed the Visiting Team Report from the visit to reevaluate the Bachelor of Architecture degree (160 credits) offered by the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, at Qatar University. I am pleased to report that the B. Arch. degree has been granted NAAB's Substantial Equivalency designation for a term of six years, effective 1 January 2018.

The NAAB requires that the following documents be housed together in the architecture library as well as on the website of the DAUP and be freely available to everyone: the most recent Architecture Program Report, the final Visiting Team Report (attached), and the current editions of the *Conditions for Substantial Equivalency* and the *Procedures for Substantial Equivalency*. Also see Appendix 6 of the *2012 Conditions* for the required text that must appear on websites, in catalogs, and in other promotional materials.

On behalf of the NAAB directors and staff, I want to congratulate Qatar University on achieving the Substantial Equivalency designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith A. Kinnard', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Judith A. Kinnard, FAIA, DP/ACSA
President

cc: Dr. Fodil Fadli
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