

Writing Club Established at the Faculty of Languages and Translation

Writing Club Chairman, Maani Majed Maani, encourages students to become actively involved in the extra-curricular activities offered by the Faculty of Languages and Translation. He said: "The success of Vision 2030 is totally dependent on our participation". Furthermore, he indicated, "We know that students are extremely busy preparing for their final exams at the moment, but we encourage them to use the vacation to write articles for submission during the course of next semester." For queries and suggestions, please feel free to contact.



would meet regularly, in and outside of the LEP, to plan and produce various articles. Students on other campuses would be encouraged to establish similar groups to participate in the activities of the Writing

Club. Teachers are highly encouraged to identify particularly talented individuals and forward their contact details to the club.

The management of the faculty's in-house, Mountain Top Academic Periodical has agreed to publish articles which the editorial team deemed

suitable. In order to facilitate and encourage students' endeavors to write with the aim to be published, they agreed to accept both fictional and non-fictional work. Prior to submission to the Mountain Top Academic Periodical, completed articles would be submitted to the Writing Club's email address: kkuftwriting@gmail.com, for previewing and assessment. Members noted that publishing writers' submissions were merely the beginning of a much more ambitious framework of envisaged activities. Writing competitions, writing for external publications, debates (under the auspices of the English Club), and audio-visual productions based on written material are but some of the broader, longer-term goals.

The Writing Club:

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On the 27th October 2019, a small group of English undergraduates met in the Language Enhancement Program (LEP) to establish the "Writing Club". The core aim of the Writing Club, motivated and inspired by a group of students, was to develop a channel through which their skills, talents and creativity could be shared with a broader audience. Facilitating the growth and mastery of participants' English writing skills is another crucial component of the club's agenda. It was agreed that members

LEP Director, Dr. Charles Forman, Language Research Center Director, Mountain Top Academic Periodical Senior Editor, Dr. Ismail Alrefaai, lauded the initiative of the students. Dr. Forman reminded participants that history has shown that students who had participated in similar activities in the past, had achieved remarkable success in their job hunting quests, and in their subsequent careers. Dr. Alrefaai encouraged students to try their best to demonstrate their writing skills. He promised that deserving students would be given the full support of his team.

The students indicated that they wished to express their sincere gratitude to Dean, Dr. Abdullah Al-Melhi and senior management, for their encouragement and willingness to facilitate the establishment of the Writing Club.

They furthermore, excitedly, wish to mention that, even at this early stage of its existence, students are already close to finishing a number of, much anticipated,

articles. "We are aware that not all articles will be published, or win prizes, but the mere effort of students' to put their thoughts into print is a victory in itself," Chairman Maani noted.



Director of the Language Enhancement Program, Dr. Charles Forman with members of the Writing Club Committee: from left; Moath Asiri, Osama Asiri, Faisal Asiri and Omeer Al-Shahrani, with coordinator Azaad Hayat.

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