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## EXCLUSIVE

### VCU-Q to hold design debate



The Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar in

partnership with Icoqrada, is proud to announce Design Debate Doha during the Mousharaka conference. Mousharaka will take place at VCU-Q from February 28 to March 5, 2009.

## OPINION

### Time of Reckoning



IF we have had doubts about the way President Obama has been

handling the multitudinous disasters bequeathed to him by George W. Bush, starting with the cascading economic crisis, it was that we wanted to see more of Barack Obama the candidate in Barack Obama the president.

## ANALYSIS

### Less Vitamin D Means More Colds



FORGET the apple. The largest study of its kind to date

shows that vitamin D each and every day is what will keep the doctor away when it comes to the common cold or the flu. The finding is based on an assessment of vitamin D levels...

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#### QAWS favours laws on animal welfare

TRIBUNE NEWS NETWORK - DOHA Qatar Animal Welfare Society (QAWS) has urged the government to enact laws to govern all areas of animal welfare.

Referring to a statement of a German expert regarding law on governing animal welfare societies at a discussion held by the Animal Wealth Department recently, a QAWS press release stated, "Qatar currently has only one private sector society existing entirely on personal donations. We acknowledge that there is a long way to go to meet the standards set by Europe and the rest of the world. With laws in place and financial aid from the government much could be achieved".

The society, having over 50 dogs, 40 cats and other animals, welcomed suggestions that could help it in eliminating odour. "During his recent visit, German expert Professor Safwat Hassan Ali acknowledged our efforts and commended our achievement in coming this far in just five years. We discussed numerous issues including the key to animal welfare being education, understanding and respect for animals," the release added.

Regarding on-site veterinary services, the society said, "All animal welfare societies aspire to have on-site veterinary services. We would encourage qualified and knowledgeable veterinary surgeons to aid us in our work with stray animals. We think that the Animal Wealth Department is doing a great job and we look forward to the future working alongside them and other interested parties."

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