

Texas A&M University  
at Qatar

*Commencement*

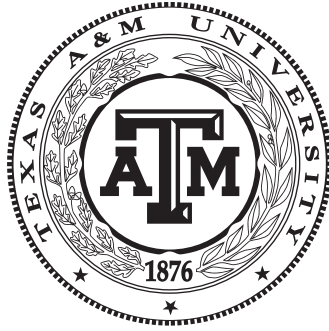
*9 May 2019*

*9 p.m.*



*The audience is asked to stand for the procession,  
national anthems and “The Spirit of Aggieland.”*





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*Al Mayassa Theatre*

*Qatar National Convention Centre*

*Doha, Qatar*

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جامعة تكساس إي أند أم  
الدراسات العليا وبرنامج البكالوريوس

جامعة تكساس إي أند أم في قطر  
الخميس، ٩ مايو ٢٠١٩  
برئاسة  
الدكتور سيزار مالاقي  
العميد، جامعة تكساس إي أند أم في قطر

افتتاحية الحفل . . . . . مختارات موسيقية

النشيد الوطني لكل من دولة قطر والولايات المتحدة . . . . . أحمد جمال الكواري  
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تحية من جامعة تكساس إي أند أم . . . . . الدكتور مايكل ج. بينيدك  
نائب الرئيس الأكاديمي و المدير العام الدولي ، جامعة تكساس إي أند أم

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كلمة الحفل . . . . . سعادة السيد حسن الذوادي  
الأمين العام للجنة العليا للمشاريع والإرث

تقديم الحاصلين على الشهادات . . . . . الدكتور ايونيس ايكونومو  
عميد مشارك للشؤون الأكاديمية، جامعة تكساس إي أند أم في قطر

توزيع الشهادات . . . . . الدكتور سيزار مالاقي  
العميد، جامعة تكساس إي أند أم في قطر

كلمة الطلاب . . . . . سعيد بن نوره  
خريج الهندسة الكهربائية لعام ٢٠١٩

الالتحاق برابطة الطلاب القدامى . . . . . السيد ج. تود كريغر  
خريج عام ١٩٨٦ ، جامعة تكساس إي أند أم

نشيد الجامعة «روح أرض الآجيز» . . . . . آلاء عبدالله  
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اختتام الحفل . . . . . مختارات موسيقية



# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

## *Graduate & Baccalaureate Program*

Texas A&M University at Qatar

Thursday, 9 May 2019

Presiding

Dr. César O. Malavé

*Dean, Texas A&M University at Qatar*

Processional .....	Musical Selections
The Qatar & United States National Anthems .....	Ahmad Jamal A A Al-Kuwari <i>Class of 2019, Mechanical Engineering</i>
Welcome from Texas A&M University at Qatar .....	Dr. César O. Malavé <i>Dean, Texas A&amp;M University at Qatar</i>
Greetings from Texas A&M University .....	Dr. Michael J. Benedik <i>Vice Provost &amp; Chief International Officer, Texas A&amp;M University</i>
Presentation of Honorary Degree .....	Dr. César O. Malavé <i>Dean, Texas A&amp;M University at Qatar</i>
Commencement Address .....	H.E. Hassan Al Thawadi <i>Secretary General, Supreme Committee for Delivery &amp; Legacy</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates .....	Dr. Ioannis G. Economou <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Texas A&amp;M University at Qatar</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Dr. César O. Malavé <i>Dean, Texas A&amp;M University at Qatar</i>
Student Speaker .....	Saeed Ali S A Binnoora <i>Class of 2019, Electrical Engineering</i>
Induction into The Association of Former Students .....	J. Todd Creeger <i>Class of 1986, Texas A&amp;M University</i>
“The Spirit of Aggieland” .....	Alaa Abdalla <i>Class of 2019, Mechanical Engineering</i>
Recessional .....	Musical Selections

## *H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Saleh Al-Sada*

*Former Minister of Energy & Industry  
State of Qatar*

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Saleh Al-Sada was Minister of Energy & Industry and Chairman of the Board of Qatar Petroleum (QP) from 2011 to 2018, and Managing Director of QP from 2011 to 2014. From 2007 to 2011, he was Minister of State for Energy and Industry Affairs and Member of the Cabinet. During his tenure, H.E. Dr. Al-Sada consolidated and expanded Qatar's energy business and further improved the energy sector governance. He assumed leading roles in government organizations and was a member of the Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment, Chairman of RasGas, Qatar Gas Transport Company Ltd. (Nakilat) and Qatar Electricity & Water Company (QEWCo). He also chaired the Permanent Water Resources Committee at Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation, Kahramaa.

H.E. Dr. Al-Sada has more than 35 years of experience in the energy sector. In 1983, he joined QP and started moving up the corporate ladder. He successfully led many responsible roles in QP, which included engineering and project execution to safety and environmental engineering of a number of major oil, gas and infrastructure projects. He is a strong advocate of safety and protection of the environment. He also has chaired a number of international organizations and is a frequent speaker at many prominent international conferences and forums. In 2017, the UK Energy Institute presented H.E. Dr. Al-Sada with the "International Oil Diplomacy Man of the Year" Award in recognition of his efforts and contributions to restoring balance to the oil market during Qatar's tenure as President of the OPEC Conference in 2016.

He is actively involved in the education sector and is a member of the Qatar Foundation Board of Directors that oversees the Foundation's mission to help Qatar develop into a knowledge-based economy. In November 2008, he was named Chairman of Texas A&M at Qatar's Joint Advisory Board, the campus' oversight body jointly led by Texas A&M University and Qatar Foundation. He is also Chairman of Board of Trustees of the College of the North Atlantic-Qatar and Chairman of the Qatar University Alumni Association.

He is an active member of the Qatari community and has served as a member of several distinguished committees and organizations, including Qatar Constitution Preparation Committee, Supreme Education Council and, as a founding member, Qatar National Committee for Human Rights. He holds an M.Sc. and a Ph.D. from the University of Manchester in the UK, and a B.Sc. degree in marine science and geology from Qatar University. He is married with three sons and two daughters.



## *H.E. Hassan Al Thawadi*

*Secretary General*

*Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy*

H.E. Hassan Al Thawadi is the Secretary General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC), the organization responsible for coordinating amongst public and private entities to ensure that infrastructure and development projects are delivered in readiness for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

His appointment in March 2011 as Secretary General followed on from his role as Chief Executive Officer of Qatar's 2022 Bid Committee, in which he worked closely with Bid Chairman H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad Al Thani, promoting Qatar's ultimately successful attempt to bring the FIFA World Cup to the Middle East for the first time.

In addition to this, he also serves as the Chairman of the 2022 FIFA World Cup LLC, the joint venture between FIFA and the SC responsible for organizing and staging the event. In 2013, he was appointed to FIFA's World Cup Organizing Committee (the committee responsible for all matters pertaining to the FIFA World Cup) as Special Advisor.

A lawyer by profession, Al Thawadi previously served as General Counsel for Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) and Qatar Holding, entities founded by the State of Qatar in 2005 to strengthen the national economy by diversifying into new asset classes and growing Qatar's long-term strategic investments. He maintains a role at QIA as Legal Advisor to the CEO.

Al Thawadi holds board positions at Katara Hospitality, Qatar International Islamic Bank, and Msheireb Properties. He is a Joint Advisory Board member at Northwestern University Qatar and an Advisory Council member at Hamad bin Khalifa University (College of Humanities and Social Sciences) and Qatar University (College of Business and Economics).

Al Thawadi is a graduate in law from the University of Sheffield and speaks four languages.

## *Marshals*

### **Mace Bearer**

Dr. Ioannis G. Economou, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

### **Stage Party Marshal**

Dr. Hazem Nounou, *Assistant Dean for Academic & Student Services*

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Phylicia French, *Academic Advisor*

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Dr. Hassan S. Bazzi, *Associate Dean for Research*

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Alaa Ehab Said Abdelmatin Abdalla

Ahmad Jamal A A Al-Kuwari

Lolwa Hussain A I Al-Majid

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for Academic Affairs  
Texas A&M University at Qatar  
Secretariat*



# *Candidates for Master's Degrees*

*College of Engineering  
Master of Engineering*

*⊕ Chemical Engineering ⊕*

Presented by Dr. Patrick Linke,  
*Professor and Chemical Engineering Program Chair*

Noof Hussain A M Abdalla

Sara Abdaltes M M Al-Khal

Ahmed Hesham Ragheeb Mohamed \*



*College of Engineering*  
*Master of Science*  
⊕ *Chemical Engineering* ⊕

Presented by Dr. Patrick Linke,  
*Professor and Program Chair*

Moustafa Hussein Ali Hussein Ali ❖

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Ibrahim Lokmane Daoudi ❖

Jasir Jawad ❖

Husnain Manzoor

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Maria Christina Bismonte Orillano

Yossra Osman

Nawayd Mohammed Shaikh ✱



## *Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees*

*College of Engineering  
Bachelor of Science*

*Chemical Engineering*

Presented by Dr. Patrick Linke,

*Professor and Program Chair*

Amira ElSayed Hassan Aly Abouhadid

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Mohammed Omar M I Al-Tamimi \*

Ali Hasan A H AlAilah \*

Saoud Abdulsamad I A AlEmadi

Arshad Mohamed Ali

Shaikha Nasser J H AlJaber

Suhaim Saeed M K AlQurani

Sara Amani

Zeinab Ataya

Lara El Said ❖

Safeer Hafeez

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Muhammad Danyal Imam

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Yousuf Osman ❖

❖ December 2018 Graduate \* July 2018 Graduate



Electrical Engineering

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AlReem Badr H S Al-Abdulla  
Zahra Yousuf A H Al-Ansari  
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Ahmad Mohammed A F Al-Kuwari  
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Fatema Rashid A Q Al-Mansoori  
Muneera Juma M A Al-Muhaza  
Sara Yousuf M H Al-Mulla  
Noora Jassim S A Al-Naemi ❖  
Fatema Ahmad A A Al-Neama  
Noor Abdulmajeed M A Al-Reyahi  
Ahmad Riyad Mohammad Al-Sadi  
Ameera Jaber M Z Al-Shahwani  
Dana Mohammed G A Al-Shemairi  
Meera Mohammed Y J Al-Sulaiti \*  
Ali Hassan H GH Ali  
Mohammad Ismail M A AlMansouri  
Shahab Saleh A A AlMarri ❖

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Saeed Ali S A Binnoora

Habib El Kassis ❖

Menatallah Hazem Mahmoud Moneer ElGendy

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Mohamed Saad Lamine

Qi Luo

Joana Nohad M Mahfouz

Abdulaziz Kahtan Taha Nayel

Ahmad Ali A H Neama B ❖

Amir Hesham Mohamed Osman Rezk

Hamna Saeed

Sawsan Fahad Husain Redha Shukri

Yamen Zaza

☞ *Mechanical Engineering* ☞

Presented by Dr. Vijay Panchang  
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Hossam Mohamed Abdelfattah Sayed

Mohamed Soltan

Nadeem Mohammad Daoud Wahbeh

Wuzhou Wang

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❖ December 2018 Graduate ❖ July 2018 Graduate





*Petroleum Engineering*

Presented by Dr. Nimir O. Elbashir  
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Sara Mohammed H A Al-Marzouqi  
Khalid Mohammed M A Al-Sayrafi  
Maha Hamad H H Al-Sulaiti  
Jawahir Yousef J M Al-Tamimi  
Saud Ghassan Ali Muhanna Mohamed AlMuhanna  
Najla Hassen J A Badar  
Nikolayevich Celles Dela Rosa  
Abdullah Shaat  
Muhammad Farooq Zia



## *Ceremonial Mace*

The Texas A&M University at Qatar mace leads the procession at commencement and other ceremonial occasions. Historically, a mace was carried before or placed near a magistrate or dignitary as a sign of authority.

Constructed from walnut, pearls and 100 troy ounces of sterling silver, each element was chosen to represent the history of Qatar, the United States or Texas A&M. When united, these symbols embody the solid foundation upon which Texas A&M at Qatar has been built and its future in improving the lives of the people of Qatar and the world.

The dome is a stylized version of an ancient Arabic dome and incorporates the Qatar emblem of the sword. A large pearl crowns the dome and approximately 140 pearls adorn the base; pearls were chosen because Qatar was primarily a pearl economy before the energy discoveries. A quote from Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, “The sharing of knowledge, ideas and values is the noblest way to transcend barriers,” is written in Arabic and English and unites the flags of Qatar, the United States and Texas. Majestic falcons separate the seals of Qatar, Texas and Texas A&M.

The handle incorporates agricultural elements from Qatar and Texas: carved date palm leaves top silver dates, the trunk of a carved palm tree is encircled with oak acorns and leaves are carved below the acorns. The intertwining limbs making up the foundation of the handle illustrate the strength and unity of combining the two campuses in Qatar and College Station.

Texas A&M architecture professor Rodney Hill designed and created the mace, which is one of the most elaborate university maces in the world.



## *Latin Honors*

Students graduating with Latin honors distinction have enrolled in and successfully completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate semester hours at Texas A&M University. The category of Latin honors attained is determined by grade point ratio of all college hours attempted, excluding transfer hours. The categories are as follows:

***Cum Laude:*** A student may be graduated *Cum Laude* with a grade point ratio of 3.50 to 3.699.

***Magna Cum Laude:*** A student may be graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a grade point ratio of 3.70 to 3.899.

***Summa Cum Laude:*** A student may be graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a grade point ratio of 3.90 or above.

## *Honors Stoles*

Texas A&M undergraduates who complete the requirements for any of the distinctions listed above are awarded a gold satin stole to wear with their commencement robes. The university presents the stoles to honors graduates in recognition of their academic accomplishments.

### *Texas A&M University at Qatar Stole*

All graduates from Texas A&M University at Qatar are presented a maroon stole to wear with their commencement robes recognizing the unique heritage of their home institution and the shared mission with the State of Qatar. The State of Qatar is represented by the white resembling the country's flag and Texas A&M University is represented by the university mark.

## *Undergraduate Research Scholars*

The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program provides motivated undergraduates the opportunity to engage in quality, in depth research experiences. Over two semesters Scholars work with faculty mentors to produce a formal undergraduate research thesis and a public presentation of their research results.

***Alaa Ehab Said Abdelmatin Abdalla,*** Mechanical Engineering

***AlReem Rashid A R Al-Dosari,*** Petroleum Engineering

***Arshad Mohamed Ali,*** Chemical Engineering

***Safeer Hafeez,*** Chemical Engineering

***Mohammed Ahmed Sideeg Mohammed Hassan,*** Chemical Engineering

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## *Academic Regalia*

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia. By the 20th century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors.

The baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns may be worn open, and they are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars, or the color representing the wearer's degree, also mark the doctorate.

In the United States tradition, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor's hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master's, a bit longer; and the doctor's, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. Texas A&M's lining colors are maroon and white. For example, the Master of Arts hood from Texas A&M has a white border for the discipline color of arts, letters and humanities, with a maroon and white lining; the Master of Science hood has a golden yellow border, for science with a maroon and white lining; and the Doctor of Philosophy hood has a border in the blue of philosophy with a maroon and white lining.

Among the discipline colors are:

- Arts, letters and humanities — white
- Agriculture — maize
- Architecture — violet
- Business — olive green
- Education — light blue
- Engineering — orange
- Medicine — green
- Veterinary medicine — gray



These colors represent the degree earned, not the academic major. The Ph.D. in engineering, for example, would normally wear the dark blue of philosophy on the hood and gown instead of the orange of engineering. Official guests of Texas A&M University at Qatar and members of the Board of Regents wear the doctor's gown with the blue of philosophy on the front and hood.

## *Gonfalons*

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the colleges of Texas A&M University. The colors of the university, maroon and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags. The top portion is the designated color for each unit. The white field serves as a background for the symbol of each.

**College of Engineering.** As the triangles collaborate alongside each other, projecting a diamond shape, they depict the strong relationship between the diverse engineering disciplines. The use of mathematics, science and technology provide the foundation of solving today's challenging ideas between and within each engineering department. The center illustrates a circuit board to express the continuing growth in technology and engineering today, resulting in new industries and opportunities. The cohesive elements of this design work together as a whole symbolizing communication, interaction, teamwork, and balance in Engineering as the green, blue and navy color palette represents energy, loyalty, wisdom, professionalism and ambition.

**College of Geosciences.** The white field reveals a yellow sun representing our surrounding atmosphere. The mountain peaks and the horizontal band of golden land represent the lithosphere. The banded waves of white signify the hydrosphere. The atmosphere, lithosphere and hydrosphere form the total environment for life in our world.

**College of Liberal Arts.** The golden torch symbolizes the various disciplines lighting the path to our goal, "Knowledge for Life." The circle of blue, the traditional color of knowledge, represents the college's unending, unbroken commitment to scholarship, learning, and responsible citizenship.



**College of Science.** This symbol's segments represent the five departments of the College of Science — Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics. The interweaving of each depicts their close relationship to each other. The inner quilting represents the intellectual search in science and its continuing growth.

**Graduate Studies.** The golden symbol of infinity represents endless knowledge. In the rainbow's array of colors, each college at Texas A&M University is identified. Rays of everlasting wisdom and knowledge emanate from the rainbow.

### *The Association of Former Students*

Today at commencement, graduates will turn their Aggie Rings so that the class year faces away from the body, symbolizing a readiness to face the world with the power of the Aggie Network behind them.

A student's journey as an Aggie doesn't end today. In fact, it's just beginning. By staying involved with Texas A&M through the Association of Former Students, you are contributing to a legacy of Former Students who support and strengthen the Aggie Network.

The Association of Former Students works to pass back the core values, traditions and experiences that make Texas A&M unique, by inspiring the Aggie Network to pay it forward through programs dedicated to giving, engagement, volunteering and networking.

Learn more at [AggieNetwork.com/YA](http://AggieNetwork.com/YA).

## *“The Spirit of Aggieland”*

By Mimms-Dunn

Some may boast of prowess' bold,  
Of the school they think so grand,  
But there's a spirit can ne'er be told,  
It's the spirit of Aggieland.

### Chorus

We are the Aggies — the Aggies are we,  
True to each other as Aggies can be.  
We've got to fight, boys,  
We've got to fight!  
We've got to fight for Maroon and White.  
After they've boosted all the rest,  
They will come and join the best,  
For we are the Aggies — the Aggies so true,  
We're from Texas A M U.

This program lists the candidates for graduation. Certification of degrees is available from the Office of the Registrar, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, and the Office of Records, Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

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*Engineering Leaders in Qatar*