



National Bureau for Academic Accreditation and Education Quality Assurance (NBAQ)



First Forum on
Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
Education Institutions: Examples
of Success

Overview

Several countries have established a national system of institutional accreditation with principles of good practice and an assessment mechanism. It is this mechanism that provides the essential framework for continuous maintaining and monitoring of acceptable quality standards of higher education. Enormous evidence and positive testimonies from around the world confirm the role of accreditation assessment, implemented by national quality assurance agencies, in promoting the effectiveness of national educational institutions, and encouraging them to synergize available resources, and capitalize on their vital resources.

Learning from the experiences of these national agencies in implementing accreditation assessment, as well as the tertiary educational institutions, having benefited from such assessments, this *First Forum*, organized by NBAQ, brings into sharp focus the objective realities, benefits, accomplishments, and challenges of institutional accreditation assessment, duly supported by empirical examples of success.

P R O G R A M

Monday, Nov. 16, 2015

Inaugural Session

9.00 – 10.00 am

9.00 – 9.05 am National Anthem

9.05 – 9.15 am Holy Quran

9.15 – 10.00 am Welcome Address

Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.30 am

Session - I

10.30 – 12.30 pm

10.30 – 11.30 am “An Overview of Accreditation in the U.S: its Foundations, Achievements, and Current Challenges”

Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko

President, Western Association of
Schools and Colleges (WASC) --
Senior College &
University Commission (WSCUC),
USA

11:30 – 12.30 pm “The Role of Accreditation in Promoting and Ensuring Quality in Higher Education in the United States ”

Dr. Susan B.Opp

Provost & Vice President,
Academic Affairs, California State University
Maritime Academy,
USA

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Session - II

2.00 – 4.00 pm

2.00 – 3.00 pm “Development of the Accreditation and Quality Assurance System in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

Dr. Abdullah AlMusallam

Secretary General,
National Commission for Academic
Accreditation & Assessment (NCAAA),
Saudi Arabia.



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3.00 – 4.00 pm “KFUPM Experience in Assessment and Accreditation”

Dr. Mohammad AlHomoud

Vice Rector, Academic Affairs,
King Fahd University of Petroleum
& Minerals (KFUPM),
Saudi Arabia.

Coffee Break

4.00 – 4.30 pm

Session - III

4.30 – 6.30 pm

4.30 – 5.30 pm “The Impact of Quality Assurance in the UK”

Dr. Stephen Jackson

Associate Director International,
Quality Assurance Agency (QAA),
UK

5.30 – 6.30 pm “What has Higher Education Review (HER) Ever Done for Us?”

Ms. Maureen McLaughlin

Former Dean of Quality and Standards,
University of Gloucestershire,
UK

Conclusion

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