

# ASPIRE ACADEMY



## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Annual School Book 2013

ASPIRE TODAY,

INSPIRE TOMORROW





The graduating class of 2013 marks a significant milestone in the history of Aspire Academy as our numbers continue to grow and our successes become ever more prestigious.

Established in 2004 by His Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani, Personal representative of His Highness the Emir, with an intake of just 90 students, the Academy now boasts over 200 student-athletes, specializing in a variety of sports.

In the past year, a number of former student-athletes have achieved international recognition. These accomplishments include Mutaz Barshim winning an Olympic bronze medal in the high jump at the 2012 London Olympic Games, Abdulla Al Tamimi becoming the reigning world No.1 in the World Squash Federation's junior circuit rankings (U-19), and Ashraf Amgad El-Seify setting a new world junior record in the hammer throw during the 14th IAAF World Junior Championships in Barcelona 2012. In Addition of course to the many football players who are representing different national teams categories up to the Qatar Senior National team.

These achievements are a clear demonstration of Aspire Academy's aim to develop well-educated, sports champions. They also demonstrate Aspire Academy's commitment to fulfilling its overarching mission: to be recognized as the world's leading sports academy in the development of youth athletes by 2020.

As we strive to transform promising young athletes into leaders, providing them with the necessary tools to excel academically, and to develop through the multitude of sporting opportunities made available by Aspire Academy, they will become the sporting champions Qatar can be proud of.

Aspire Academy develops open-minded, academically competent athletes using an array of state-of-the-art technologies, and in so doing, enhances its national identity. This institution also aims to develop the students' critical thinking skills and provide opportunities for them to contribute to the wider community.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2013, and I wish them every success in the future. Whether in pursuing a career in academics or sports, I am confident that there is a bright future ahead for each and every one of our student-athletes.

Aspire Academy will always be your home. This graduation book is to commemorate your time here, and to provide you with everlasting memories that will continue to inspire you and your children to follow in your footsteps.

*Tariq A. Aziz Al-Naama*  
*Aspire Zone Vice President*



Dear Aspire Graduating Class,

We gather today to celebrate and honor you in front of your families and the Aspire community.

Today, we are proud to see you receive the recognition you deserve for all these years of arduous studies, countless trainings and competitions, incipient life-lasting friendships. You have represented the Academy and your National Teams with passion and loyalty.

I believe that graduating from the Academy is one of the most exciting and most rewarding accomplishments you can possibly achieve as a young adult in Qatar. The preparation and education you have received here will serve you to achieve anything you wish to accomplish in your life. You leave the Academy with the sporting and educational tools, the maturity and personal character you will need to navigate life with knowledge, optimism and self-confidence. It is my believe that, as an Aspire Academy alum, only your imagination and the ambition of your own goals will determine your limits.

As we celebrate your accomplishments to date, we also cheer for you on the first day of a new chapter in your journey. You begin to write a new story today, your own story, full of opportunities and possibilities. As you further your studies and your sports career, remember that excellence is pursued every day. You will near excellence if you believe you can always do a little bit better. We are eager to support you on this journey, in any way we can. Your success continues to be the purpose of the Academy's existence, now and tomorrow, and we are eager to be a part of your future.

Lastly, please allow me to once again express my gratitude to all the coaches, educators and supportive staff that have contributed with their dedication and knowledge to your arrival to this moment. Their guidance and mentorship is only surpassed by that of your parents and guardians, who sit before you today with jubilant pride and unconditional affection.

Congratulations to each and every one of you, and best wishes to the bright and inspiring graduates of the 2013 Aspire Class.

Yours in sport,

*Ivan Bravo*  
*Director General*







Distinguished Guests,  
Parents and Graduates,

My heartiest congratulations to the graduating class of 2013!

It is my distinct honor to welcome each and every one of you to Aspire Academy's sixth graduation ceremony. I am delighted to be able to join you on this momentous occasion. I hope that you have found your time at the Academy both enlightening and enjoyable, and that the knowledge acquired in these classrooms, the learning experiences and skills attained have prepared you for your future.

I also want to thank those of you who represented Aspire Academy over the years; your achievements have been a source of great joy, honor, and pride.

In the future, we hope to provide even more opportunities to our student-athletes, and to strengthen Aspire's name and reputation as a leading national sports academy, both locally and internationally.

In closing, I wish to thank my fellow members of the Board and the staff whose valuable contributions have made Aspire the educational landmark it is now. Always remember "to live, to love, to learn", and "to leave a legacy."

I wish you all every success in your future endeavors.

**Badr Jassim Al Hay**  
*Director of Education and Students' Care*



Congratulations Class of 2013

It's my great pleasure to share with you from the depth of my heart, your happiness while celebrating your success and your achievement.

Sons: Aspire graduates, you have received a high quality education that will enable you to attend prestigious universities in the region or internationally and prepare you for the challenges of the labor market with characteristics that represent the core values of Aspire and being equipped with the required life skills to continue building your future in both sport and academic career.

Sons: It's your Academy, the home of trust and responsibility, and this is a promise to continue the improvement process that enables us to realize our pride and hope.

Brothers and sisters, staff and parents, without our overall integration and synergy in fulfilling our duties and tasks, it would not have been possible to reap these rich achievements.

Congratulations to all of us upon what has been achieved and what is still yet to come.

**Jassem Al-Jaber**  
*School principal*





NEW SUBJECTS  
BALANCE  
SELF CONFIDENCE  
DEADLINES  
PLAY THE GAME  
NATIONAL TEAM  
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE  
EXPERIENCE ON THE FIELD  
DO YOUR BEST  
THANKS TO MY FAMILY  
RELIGIOUS DUTIES  
PASSION  
CHANCE TO INTERACT  
POWERFUL SHOT  
COMMITMENT  
RESPECT THE RULES

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# ABDULAZIZ MAHMOUD JUMAH AL-KHALOSTI

## Football

13.11.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has taught me to take responsibility for my actions and respect deadlines. Aspire also helped me maintain my religious duties.
- I've participated in several championships like the Milk Cup and the Germany project (Schalke 2013). These tournaments gave me the chance to interact with international teams and gain invaluable experience.
- My most important academic achievements in Aspire include improving my English, and developing my computer and technological skills.
- I hope to continue my athletic journey in football and to play the game professionally. I also wish to continue my studies in economics and business. I would like to suggest to future students that they seize the opportunities offered by Aspire, and that they listen to the valuable advice given by the staff. I would like to thank all the coaches and teachers who supported me, and I would also like to extend a special thank you to my family who supported me throughout my time at Aspire.



### Coaches Testimonials

Abdulaziz is an aggressive player in 1v1 defending situations. He has a powerful shot and plays with a lot of passion.

### Teachers Testimonials

Abdulaziz is a lively person who is eager to help others. He has a strong passion for the latest technology.







# ABDULHAMID ANAD ALDIRI

## Football

20.02.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Yes, Aspire has had a profound impact on my life. I have learned to be organized, disciplined, to be respectful of deadlines, as well as academic and sports excellence. I have also had the chance to visit many different countries in the world.
- Through Aspire, I was able to join the Qatar national football team as a youth player. I have accomplished a lot with Aspire and Al Rayyan Sports Club.
- I have learned a lot at the Academy. I improved my English language skills, and Aspire gave me the opportunity to use the latest technology and communication tools.
- I would like to become a professional player. I also hope pursue higher education opportunities. My advice for future students: do your absolute best at Aspire, do not waste the opportunity.



### Coaches Testimonials

Abdulhamid is a skilled aggressive defender. He has great long passing technique and has good heading skills.

### Teachers Testimonials

Abdulhamid has a strong personality. He is sociable and assumes responsibility. His ability to interact with his peers allows him greater opportunities for being an effective team player.







## AHMAD MOEIN DOOZANDEH

### Football

20.10.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- Aspire's impact on my life has been very positive. It enabled me to take the necessary steps towards a professional career in football and gave me the chance to meet inspiring individuals, like my coaches, teachers and fellow classmates.
- I've benefitted greatly from the competitions and camps organized by Aspire Academy. I've learned to manage my time, respect the rules and to maintain a high level of self-discipline. I've also taken part in various tournaments, most notably the Milk Cup and the Germany Project (Schalke 2013).
- Academically, I've become fluent in the English language and as well as competent on the computer. I also enrolled in intensive courses in all subjects, which will allow me to apply to highly-ranked universities.
- I hope to play professionally for the Qatar national football team and to complete my studies in media and journalism. I would advise my classmates to remain dedicated and set a clear goal and continue working towards it. Aspire Academy is unique and we should all take advantage of the opportunities it provides.

I would like to thank all my coaches, teachers and administrators who supported me during my time at Aspire Academy. I would also like to thank my family who constantly encouraged me, and surrounded me with love.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Ahmad is an example for the players in the academy both on and off the field. He is skillful and technically sound. He is the owner in midfields.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Ahmad is a very considerate and well-mannered student-athlete. He communicates effectively with teachers and classmates. His work often exhibits thought and care.







# ALAN HOSSEIN KARIMI

## Football

25.06.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2012-2013

- At Aspire, I learned how to manage my time efficiently. I also learned how to be more independent and to care for my peers. Additionally, my football skills improved significantly. My time at Aspire Academy provided me with multiple skills that will no doubt help me in the future.
- I had the opportunity to train with the German football team, Bayer Leverkusen. I also competed in several external and internal camps and tournaments.
- Since enrolling at Aspire Academy, I've become fluent in Arabic and I understand the basics of French.
- I'm determined to become a successful football player. I'm also determined to excel in other aspects of life. I have to credit Aspire with any future achievements as it provided me with the tools needed succeed in the future.



### Coaches Testimonials

Alan is a hard worker on and off the field. He is a dedicated player.

### Teachers Testimonials

Alan is a quiet and respectful student-athlete. His high academic potential has enabled him to be a distinguished and engaged participant in group discussions and dialogue.







## AL-DOUKALI SIDE D AL-BAOURE

### Football

20.12.1993

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2008

- At Aspire, I learned to be self-reliant, to be punctual for training and study sessions, and how to interact with different people.
- I benefited immensely from my experience at Aspire. My performance levels rose tremendously, and this is especially noticeable when competing against strong teams. I also improved my physical and mental skills, and most importantly, learned the importance of good sportsmanship.
- I improved my English, realized the importance of time and self-discipline, and this is reflected in my behavior on the field.
- I want to be a professional player and a role model for others. I advise future students to be committed to their training and studying sessions in order to have a successful career.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Al-Doukali is a skillful and intelligent player with a good attitude.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Al-Doukali is a cheerful young man with his teachers and colleagues. He has an effective communication skill.







## AYOUB MASHHOOR KHALED ALLEIMON

### Football

14.06.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- Aspire has greatly improved my organizational skills; I learned how to better manage my time between sports and academics. I also learned to take responsibility for my actions.
- Aspire provided me with the opportunity to develop my athletic ability. For example, the Academy allowed us to interact with external football camps by regularly organizing tournaments, and as a result of this, the team constantly delivered great results.
- Academically, Aspire presented us with numerous cultural-learning opportunities as well as a variety of academic courses. These opportunities allowed me to develop my personality and helped me to balance my time between sports and academics. Aspire has given me the tools required to pursue my career with confidence.
- In the future, I see myself as an intellectual athlete with multiple degrees, God willing. I would like to advise future student-athletes to be patient and hardworking.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Ayoub is very skillful, intelligent and responsible. He has valuable ball-handling skills.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Ayoub is a spontaneous, sociable and mature student-athlete who has a good sense of humor. He cooperates well with his classmates and teachers. Ayoub is strongly committed to his religious values.







## FAISAL ABDULAZIZ HUSAIN ABDULLA

### Football

12.04.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- At the Academy, I learned how to effectively balance my time between sports and learning. I also learned how to communicate better with others.
- I was given the opportunity to develop my football skills by competing against European clubs. My team and I performed well. We also participated in an Ireland championship and won first place, which was a huge achievement.
- I was able to improve English as well as other skills using the up-to-date technology offered by the Academy.
- I wish to pursue my studies at university as well as continue to play football in order to become a professional player and represent Qatar. I would like to tell new students to be proud of belonging to the Academy.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Faisal has a brilliant future as a goal keeper. He is only one step from the top Elite Football level.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Faisal is courteous, sociable, integrates well with others and he is a lovable person. He accepts advice and he is a good listener.







## FAISAL MASOUD H AL-MARRI

### Squash

10.11.1995

Squash

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- I learned how to organize my time, and I am better at interacting with people of different nationalities and ethnicities. I improved both athletically and academically. I experienced situations that developed my personality.
- I came second in the Gulf Cup, as well as participated in World Junior Squash Championships and the Arab Championship.
- I become more proficient in the English language and developed my computer skills.
- I hope to continue playing squash, and improving, as well as obtaining an undergraduate degree.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Faisal has been in the squash program for 6 years and is one of the most cooperative students. His squash has gradually progressed and he is a regular member of the National team, however, coaches believe his best is still to come. His technical ability is quite good, he is fast around the court, and improvement to his tactics will further enhance his game. Once this happens and he gains more confidence in his own ability as a player his game is likely to flourish.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Faisal is assiduous, ambitious, quiet and lovable by his peers and teachers. He is determined to overcome any challenges that might get in his way.







## HAMAD ABDULBARI MOHAMED AL-SADI

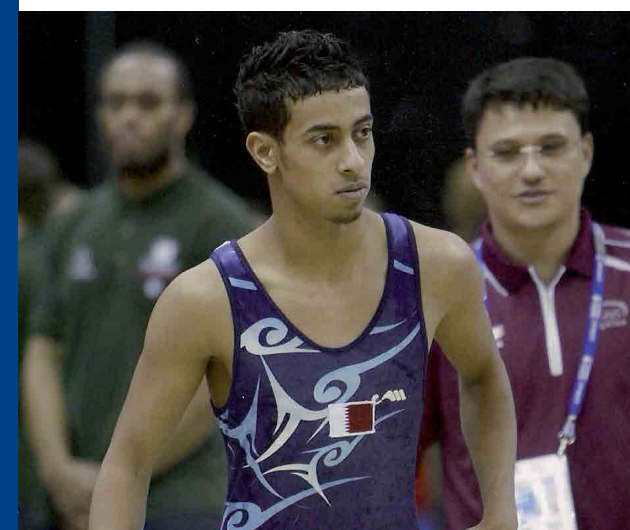
### Gymnastics

09.02.1995

Gymnastics

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- Aspire has taught me discipline, respect and the ability to balance learning and playing sports. I have also become independent and am able to choose friends more wisely.
- I took part in the 2011 Birmingham TRA World Championships. I also attended other prestigious tournaments, like the Arab Championship held in Qatar in 2011.
- My daily interaction with different students and teachers helped to improve my English significantly. My scientific skills also improved, and I learned how to utilize my personal computer for academics.
- I see a very bright future ahead as Aspire Academy has equipped me with the skills needed to succeed. I hope to enroll at an engineering university and to become a leading figure in my chosen industry. I would advise future students to work hard at their studies.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Hamad has shown real courage and character during his time at the Aspire Academy. He has proven to be a role model of how an athlete should deal with the challenge of recovering from a serious injury, one which has hampered his progression for the past two years.

Hamad has been a real pleasure to work with, and over the years we have developed a trusting coach-athlete relationship.

I am confident about his good moral and character, and wish him all the success in life.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Hamad's commitment to high moral values and ethics has greatly contributed to his becoming a good model for his peers and has enabled him to realize his potential and ambition.







## HAMAD ABDULHAMEED M MOHAMMED

### Football

31.7.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2009-2010

- Aspire has played an important role in my life. I gained an enormous amount of experience during my time at the Academy, and as a result, was able to develop my academic and athletic skills. I also joined the Leadership Development Program which helped develop my leadership qualities and my ability to work under pressure.
- My athletic performance has evolved during my time at the Academy. This improvement is due to the coaches at Aspire, each of whom comes from a very different background. I also benefitted from the external and internal football camps.
- During my time at Aspire Academy, I was a member of the Leadership Development Program. This program helped me deal with the pressures of everyday life.
- Aspire has contributed to shaping my future. I aim to pursue a career in the engineering field while continuing to play my favorite sport, football. I would like to say to the future students of the Academy, Aspire is a fantastic school, and would I recommend maintaining a high level of mental discipline and sportsmanship in order to fully benefit.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Hamad has the ability to build a team spirit both on and off the field. He is an excellent student and diligent worker.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Hamad is a cheerful, respectful, motivated and self-confident. He has a strong passion for learning and often contributes positively to class activities.







# HAMAD MAJID M AL-MAJID

## Football

2.12.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has affected me in a number of ways. I learned a multitude of different sports and academic skills, including patience, how to better manage my time, and to excel in all aspects. This is because the Aspire Academy student-athlete is different to other students in Qatar, it is necessary to effectively combine education and sports, and this requires a lot of effort, perseverance, and responsibility.
- I acquired a lot of experience on the field, especially when competing against established European teams. As a result, I was able to refine a number of skills, such as the English language.
- Academically, I learned a great deal, especially with respect to balancing my studies and playing sports. This taught to be patient and how to achieve success. I also made use of the different technologies accessible to me at Aspire.
- I want to complete my sports career and continue studying. I am very proud of being an Aspire student. The Academy has given me a lot, some of which many people can only dream of, including the use of a wide range of state-of-the-art facilities. Also, the teachers and coaches work hard at helping the students. Thank you so much, Aspire.



### Coaches Testimonials

Hamad is a great player when in training and is a studious individual. He is a good helper in defense and knows how to position himself in the game.

### Teachers Testimonials

Hamad has a leading personality. He combines commitment and humbleness, has a strong understanding and possesses the virtue of honesty. He communicates well with others.







# HAMAD NAJI A AL-KURBI

## Football

19.03.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has had a positive impact on my life as it helped me to develop my time management skills and to become more independent.
- The regular external camps and constant interaction with different nationalities have enhanced my ability in interacting with individuals from other countries.
- Since enrolling in Aspire Academy, I've taken a more active role in my community and have participated in a number of volunteering activities.
- I hope God grants me everything I wish for, and I am successful in life.



### Coaches Testimonials

Hamad is a hard worker and disciplined in training and games. He is a committed player.

### Teachers Testimonials

Hamad is a spontaneous, calm, smart and mature student-athlete. His sense of humor, his commitment to performing his religious obligations and the way he conducts himself has endeared him to his classmates and teachers.







# HASSAN MOHSIN Z AL-OTAIBI

## Football

17.08.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire affected my life dramatically, it helped me merge education and sports.
- My experience at Aspire helped me play with the Qatar national team.
- I excelled as a result of my exposure to different situations and interacting with students of different nationalities.
- I hope to become a football champion and to excel in higher education. I would like to advise the next generation of student-athletes to work hard and seize the opportunity of being at Aspire Academy.



### Coaches Testimonials

Hassan has a wide skill set including great footwork and one on one attacking. His specific strengths include free-kicks and he has a very good right foot.

### Teachers Testimonials

Hassan is distinguished by his smile, sense of humor and his love for his teammates. He expresses himself with confidence.







## JABER ABDULRAHMAN M AL-NAAMA

### Fencing

14.03.1995

Fencing

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire taught me to be responsible, independent, and to balance academics and sports. The most important skill at the Academy is time management.
- I joined the fencing team three years after I enrolled at Aspire. I won four international contests in the first two years: Gulf Fencing Championship, Arab Fencing Championship, West Asian Fencing Championship. In the future, I hope to compete in higher-level international tournaments.
- My biggest achievement is mastering the English language. Additionally, I am computer literate, adept at problem-solving, and respectful of different opinions.
- I will pursue my fencing career. I will refine my skills in the hope of competing in Asian tournaments, as well as international championships, in a bid to proudly raise the Qatar flag. Academically, I would like to enroll in the Sport Science Program at Qatar University. My advice to future students is to continue practicing sports after graduation and work hard, as this how an Aspire Academy student-athlete should behave. I wish them success in the future.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Jaber joined the Aspire academy as a multi-sports athlete and eventually found his place with the fencing federation, achieving national team status.

He is a young man possessing a good-natured manner and an imposing personality often making the Aspire staff laugh with his dry sense of humor and wit, which will be dearly missed.

We wish his all the best for the future.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Jaber has a strong personality, careful and pays strong attention to his religion. He is assiduous and always seeks to improve himself.







## JASEM MOHAMED ABDULAZIZ OMER

### Football

18.04.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has given me tremendous self-confidence and allowed me develop efficient time management skills, especially when balancing my studies and playing sports. Aspire has also taught me self-discipline and respect for deadlines. The Academy has provided me with numerous opportunities. There is no doubt that it is one of the best sports institutions in the world. How can it not be? It is my second home.
- Aspire has given me the opportunity to get travel and take part in international tournaments. These competitions provided me with experiences that have improved my game. All credit is due to Aspire.
- Academically, I benefitted greatly. I learned to rely on myself and I had the opportunity to explore new subjects and courses. Aspire also helped me manage my time between studying and playing sports. Also my language skills have greatly improved due to wide interaction with people from different cultures. My life experiences and skills greatly benefitted the amount of traveling I have done. I also became more proficient in using electronic devices.
- I intend to continue my college studies in the future and to specialize in the sporting field. I also hope to play for the Qatar national football team. I would also advise future students to maintain a balance between academics and sports. I would recommend they seize every opportunity provided at Aspire, as these opportunities will not always be available.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Jasem is an example for the players in the academy both inside and outside on the field. He is a professional player and technically skilled. He is committed and a leader on the field.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Jasem is characterized by his innocent personality, smartness, and commitment to high moral values. Jassem has an ambition to learn and improve.







## JASSIM ABDULRAHMAN A AL-MULLA

### Football

06.02.1996

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- I have learned about commitment, to respect deadlines, to balance my studies and sports, and to be accepting of different opinions.
- I have learned a lot about sports. I competed against, and have played with, some of the strongest teams in the world, and this has improved my sporting abilities and performance levels. On February 4, 2012, my team and I defeated Brazil 3-2 and came third in the Milk Cup tournament held in the city of Barcelona in Spain.
- I improved my command of the English language, my computer skills, and I have also learned basic Spanish from my Spanish coaches.
- I would like to be a professional player in the Qatar national team. I also hope to be a successful university student. I strongly advise future students to make use of their time at Aspire to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Jassim is good at defending in one on one situation, and has great leadership charisma.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Jassim has the quality of leadership, ambitious and expresses himself with confidence. He enjoys debating in discussion group and expresses himself.







# KHALID MOHAMMED S AL-SHAHRANI

## Athletics

06.01.1996  
Athletics  
Aspire Joining Date: 2010-2011

- Aspire taught me to effectively manage my time and interact positively with others in camps. It also exposed me to challenging situations that helped develop my personality.
- I learned how to care for my health and my body. I participated in the Gulf Championship where I won first place, and in a championship in Sweden, the biggest tournament in Western Europe, where I came second in the 100 meter hurdles. I also came first in Asia in both the 110 meter hurdles and 400 meter hurdles. Additionally, I participated in the Youth Olympic Games, qualified for the final and took home third place.
- I am now looking forward to participating in the World Championships on October 7, 2013, in Ukraine.
- I was awarded an appreciation certificate, an IELTS certificate, and mastered communication skills.
- I dream of becoming a world champion in the 400 meter hurdles and 110 meter hurdles. Professionally, I look forward to serving in the Qatari Army. I urge others joining Aspire Academy to make use of the sports and education experiences. I wish them all the success in the future.



### Coaches Testimonials

Khalid has a very promising future in 400m hurdles. As a valid member of the Qatar national team, he has adopted skills which have given him a chance to compete at an international level. He possesses personal qualities which make him an outstanding role model as well as an exceptional athlete. It was an honor working with him.

### Teachers Testimonials

Khalid has the ability to think deep, His positive relationship with all made him popular between his colleagues and teachers.







## MESHAAL MOHAMED A AL-MATAWAH

### Fencing

30.09.1995  
Fencing  
Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- Aspire taught me how to be independent and how to become an efficient problem solver. I also developed strong leadership skills during my time at the Academy.
- I've benefitted immensely from Aspire, both academically and athletically. Athletically, my stamina and endurance developed tremendously, which helped my team to earn a gold medal in the Gulf Competition for juniors.
- Aspire has helped develop my linguistic skills. The Academy kept me up-to-date with advances in technology and science by providing me with current hardware, programs and labs. Aspire also helped me develop my self-confidence and provided me with the tools I need to succeed in the future.
- I intend to complete my academic journey, which will benefit my wider community in the long-term. I would like to stress to future student-athletes the importance of seizing the opportunities provided by Aspire, as these will help them to develop new skills.



#### Coaches Testimonials

During the time that I have known Meshaal he has been a shining example of what a student athlete should be, achieving success both within sport and academics.

He is a mature, respectful young man and has been a great role model for the younger members of the Federation Sports team.

I wish him all the success in life and hope to see him achieve all of his goals.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Meshaal is a respectful and well-mannered student-athlete. He has demonstrated a genuine concern for learning. Meshaal has also shown great leadership skills.





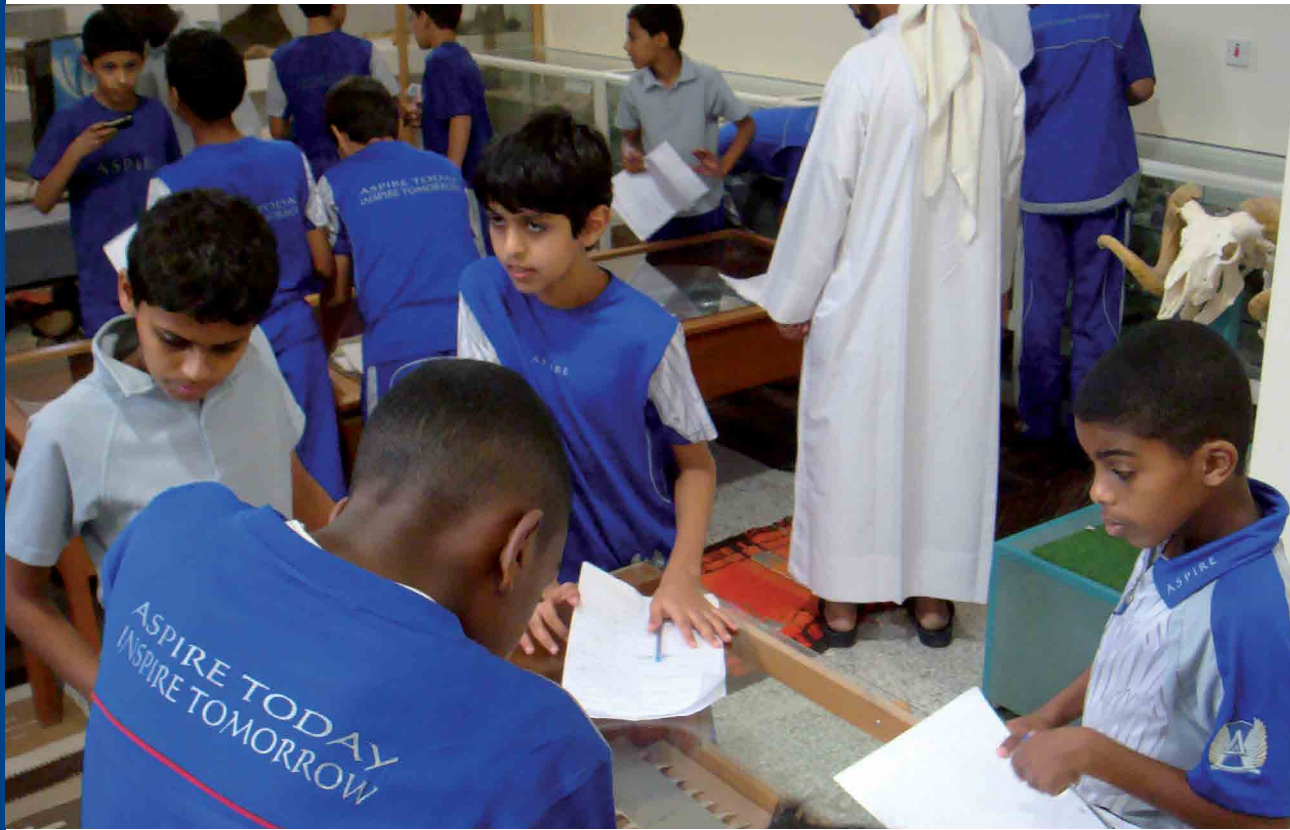


# MOHAMED FARIS M AL-ZAKROTY

## Football

19.05.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- I learned to be accurate and how to effectively solve problems.
- I competed in multiple tournaments during my time at Aspire. In particular, the Milk Cup, where received the Milk Cup Gold.
- I have honed my English languages skills, as well as computer and telecommunication tools and technologies.
- I see myself as an educated athlete. I intend to complete my university education and continue balancing my studies and sports. I advise future students to be fully emerged in the Aspire culture, and take advantage of the self-development opportunities.



### Coaches Testimonials

Mohamed has good technical skills, a good left foot and is very precise in passing. He is Al -Wakra's best scorer.

### Teachers Testimonials

Mohamed is sociable, friendly, think deeply and a good team player. He is a valuable asset for his mates whenever they need him.







## MOHAMED FATH-ELRAHAMAN DAFALLA

### Athletics

20.03.1996  
Athletics  
Aspire Joining Date: 2009-2010

- Aspire has had a positive impact on my life, helping me develop my personality and obtain numerous new skills.
- The Academy has helped me to improve my athletic abilities. I also learnt how to control my emotions during competitions, helping me to win various medals.
- Over the last few years, my academic performance has improved. I have learned a lot, and this has affected me positively.
- I intend to continue my academic journey and receive a degree in electronic engineering. I would also love to become an Olympic champion in my sport – the shot put or discus.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Mohamed is an excellent student and as an Aspire athlete, he has competed in both shot put and discus.

He is dedicated, professional and he has a brilliant career in front of him.

Follow your dreams. Good luck.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Mohamed is a smart, respectful and mature student-athlete. He has exhibited very good self-management and leadership skills. As a consequence, Mohammed is a high achiever and a good model for his peers.







## MUAMER AISSA MOHAMED BARSHAM

### Athletics

03.01.1994

Athletics

Aspire Joining Date: 2008-2009

- Aspire has taught me to be self-reliant, punctual and self-disciplined.
- I have achieved a lot of success since I enrolled at Aspire Academy. Over the four years spent here, I participated in a range of high and low profile competitions, including Gulf Championship, and the Arab Championship, and the Asia Contest. I also qualified for the World Championships twice and won the gold medal four times in the Gulf and Arab Championships, along with the Asia and West Asia contests.
- I developed my computer skills and improved my English. I also learned to be courteous and to always act in a professional manner.
- Sports-wise, I would like to continue participating in major international competitions, hopefully acquiring more world titles. Career-wise, I see myself as a coach or a trainer at an American university.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Muamer, as a member of the general development group, has excelled in high jump, where he followed his brother pathway.

He has been successful at the World Youth and Junior Championships.

He is a young, fine man who is always willing to help others.

We believe that with his skills and capabilities he can represent Qatar at major future athletic events!

We wish him best of luck for his future endeavors!

#### Teachers Testimonials

Muamer is polite, has a friendly face, respectable and self-reliant. He has the potential for a bright future.







## MUATH YAHYA NASER ALSALEMI

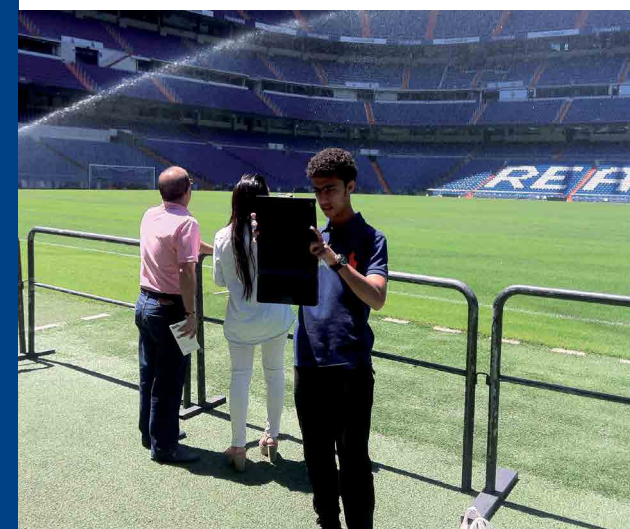
### Football

15.08.1996

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2009-2010

- Aspire Academy taught me to value time and become punctual, as well as to successfully balance my studies and sports. I have also improved physically, as the football exercises were quick and intense.
- Some of my most important achievements to date include winning summer camp tournaments, joining Sevilla FC in a bid to refine my football skills and winning the title of best scorer at the Gulf Cup in Kuwait in 2012.
- I improved my English language skills and developed my linguistic capabilities. This is all due to teachers paying attention to every little detail during class.
- I hope that each of the future students make every effort to take advantage of this great establishment. I also thank the directors, teachers, managers, trainers, and coaches who worked hard, contributed to the development of this Academy, and helped the students reach their goals.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Muath has natural talent as a player; he is living an experience in Spain with Sevilla FC that will enrich his football future as a person and as a football player.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Muath is optimistic, ambitious, has a wonderful character and enjoys learning. He has initiative and always seeks to excel in whatever he does.







## MUAWIA ABD-ELRAHMAN BALA SHAGAG

### Athletics

01.01.1995

Athletics

Aspire Joining Date: 2010-2011

- Aspire changed my life for the better – it taught me the meaning of life and it made me a more responsible individual. I was also given the opportunity to attend a number of camps with my coaches and the rest of the team.
- I've achieved immense success in several tournaments with Aspire over the years, including the Gulf Youth Championship, 800 meters (first place); the Arab Youth Championship, 1,500 meters (fourth place); the Asian Junior Championships, 800 meters (third place); and the World Junior Championships, 800 meters (eightieth place).

I've also participated in several overseas competitions where I achieved numerous awards, allowing me to qualify for the World Tournament.

- Academically, I've benefited tremendously from Aspire. I believe that individuals who join Aspire Academy in the future will benefit in terms of their education as well as their chosen sport.
- I hope to become an international athlete and an Olympic champion in the 800 meters. My brother has achieved global recognition, and I hope that one day I can do the same. I also wish all the student-athletes success in their futures.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Bala, as we call him, is an outstanding athlete.

He is following in the footsteps of his two older brothers as a promising athlete.

His goal is to continue athletics whilst pursuing a successful career in xxx after gaining a university degree.

I wish you the best of luck and continued success.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Muawia is quiet, He has a strong determination to achieve his goals, and He is respectful.







# MUDATHIR ISSA NASSOR

## Athletics

10.01.1995  
Athletics  
Aspire Joining Date: 2010-2011

- Aspire has helped me to develop my time management skills and become more responsible. I've also learned English and interacted with multiple different nationalities. Additionally, since I enrolled in 2010, I have established a number of strong relationships.
- The three years at Aspire have developed my athletic abilities. I participated in the Gulf Athletics competition in the 200 meters, where I managed to win the gold medal. I also achieved first place in the 200 meters at the Arab Athletics Championship.
- In the Asian tournament I took home second place after a fierce competition with a Chinese player.
- During my time at the Academy, I obtained IELTS and TOEFL certificates. I also developed good organizational and problem-solving skills.
- I would like to become an Olympic athlete. I dream of earning an Olympic medal and then becoming a Qatar national team coach. I advise future students to pay close attention to their studies and their chosen sport.



### Coaches Testimonials

As a member of the sprint group, Mudathir has significantly progressed over the past few years and is now aiming for the World Junior Championships. He is a determined student and a key player in the sprint group. We hope that the skills he has learnt over the years here at Aspire will be further fine-tuned for even better results.

### Teachers Testimonials

Mudathir is courteous, has a strong personality and loves others. He has a leading personality and takes initiative.





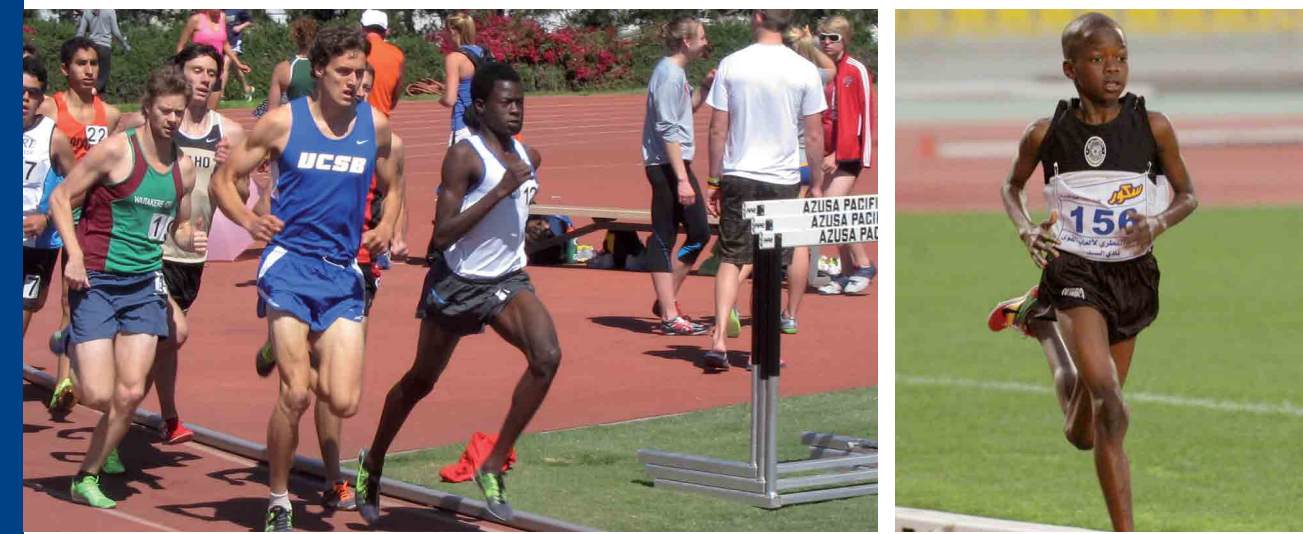


# MUSAAB ADAM MAHMOUD ALI

## Athletics

17.04.1995  
Athletics  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire taught me accept responsibility for my actions, discipline and how to manage my time between what I love to do and what I have to do.
- I've participated in several tournaments with Aspire and with the national team. Most notably, I participated in the Gulf Championship, the Gulf Suburb Championship, the West Asian Championship and the biggest tournament in Sweden, the Gothenburg Championship, in addition to multiple other tournaments.
- I won several medals, including the gold medal twice in the Youth Gulf Suburb championship. I also won five medals in the junior division. In Sweden I won three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal. I also won a bronze medal in the Gulf championship and another bronze medal in the West Asia championship. These tournaments helped me become a better athlete.
- I became proficient in English and on the computer. I also became efficient at working under pressure and in making difficult decisions.
- I see myself as an intellectual athlete. I would advise future students to pay equal attention to both their studies and their chosen sport, and to become internationally recognized as an intellectual athlete.



### Coaches Testimonials

Adam has been a member of Aspire Endurance since grade 7.

He is the captain of our athletics team and he has participated in all major championships, obtaining several medals for the Qatar National Team.

Adam's strongest discipline is the 3000m steeplechase. Adam is a great athlete and a hard-working student with many dreams to fulfill.

We are sure this young athlete will be successful in gaining excellent results for Qatar in the future.

Good luck in all your future endeavors.

### Teachers Testimonials

Musaab is quiet, self-reliant and well-mannered. He is committed to the principles of his religion and respects others.







# NASSER IBRAHIM S AL-NASR

## Football

11.07.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- My life has changed for the better. I have developed my time management skills and am more respectful to others. I am also more appreciative of diversity.
- I have developed significantly since I enrolled in 2006. With continuous practice, I improved my football skills. I was also exposed to different experiences which helped me refine my talent, and put me on the right path for a future in football.
- I became highly proficient in English. I also became more socially interactive with people from different nationalities, and I improved my thinking and problem-solving skills.
- I aspire to become a role model for others. I advise future students to commit to their studies and their sport, and they should take full advantage of the opportunities available at Aspire.



### Coaches Testimonials

Nasser is a very fast player. He is very skillful and has a positive attitude towards the coaches and his colleagues.

### Teachers Testimonials

Nasser has a good character, loves others and he is committed to his religion. He is self-reliant and well organized in his work.







## OSAMA MAHDI M SALIH

### Football

23.08.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- My life has changed for the better since joining Aspire Academy. I am now able manage my time between learning and football successfully. I'm also more disciplined and respectful of deadlines.
- I've acquired various skills, and I've achieved a lot with Aspire and the national team over the years. I participated in the Gulf championship and the Milk Cup.
- I've learned English, and acquired solid computer skills. I am also able to use computer programs like 'Blackboard'.
- I hope to become one of the best players in the world. I also hope to work in a respectable position in Qatar.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Osama is a good team player who is always willing to help. He has excellent technical skills.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Osama is quiet, has a good conduct and he is diligent in dealing with others. He is distinguished by his effective participation in group.







## RIAD MEKIDECHE

### Football

27.07.1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has impacted my life greatly, helping me to develop my personality and instilling in me a number of positive qualities. As a result, I gained lot of experience, both on and off the pitch.
- During my time at Aspire, I participated in a number of international matches and tournaments. These helped me develop my confidence levels and provided me with valuable playing experience, which a lot of players lack. They also taught me how to control my emotions and how to interact with different cultures and nationalities.
- Academically, I've grown tremendously at the Academy. I adopted a particular learning style which allows me to gain basic information without going into needless details, further encouraging me to work towards completing my studies.
- I see myself as both a college student and a football player. One day I hope to become a brilliant engineer and a professional footballer, making my family, and my country, proud.



#### Coaches Testimonials

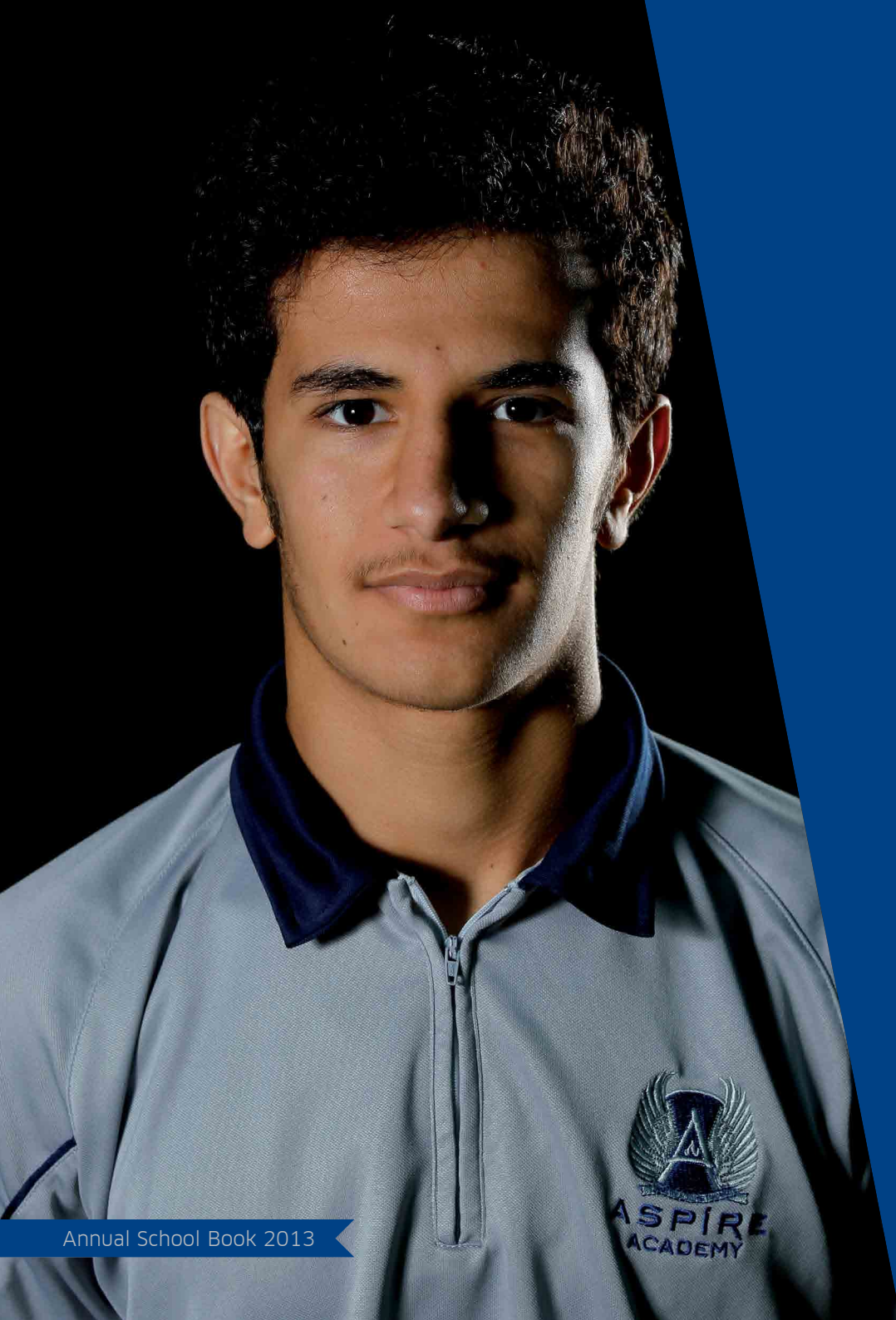
Riad is a good example for team work. He is responsible on and off the pitch. . He is great player; however, he needs to build on his self-confidence in his own ability.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Riad is an organized, cooperative and self-motivated student-athlete. His ability to express his opinions clearly and his passion for learning have helped him to achieve high.







## SALAH ALAWI OTHMAN AL-YAHRI

### Football

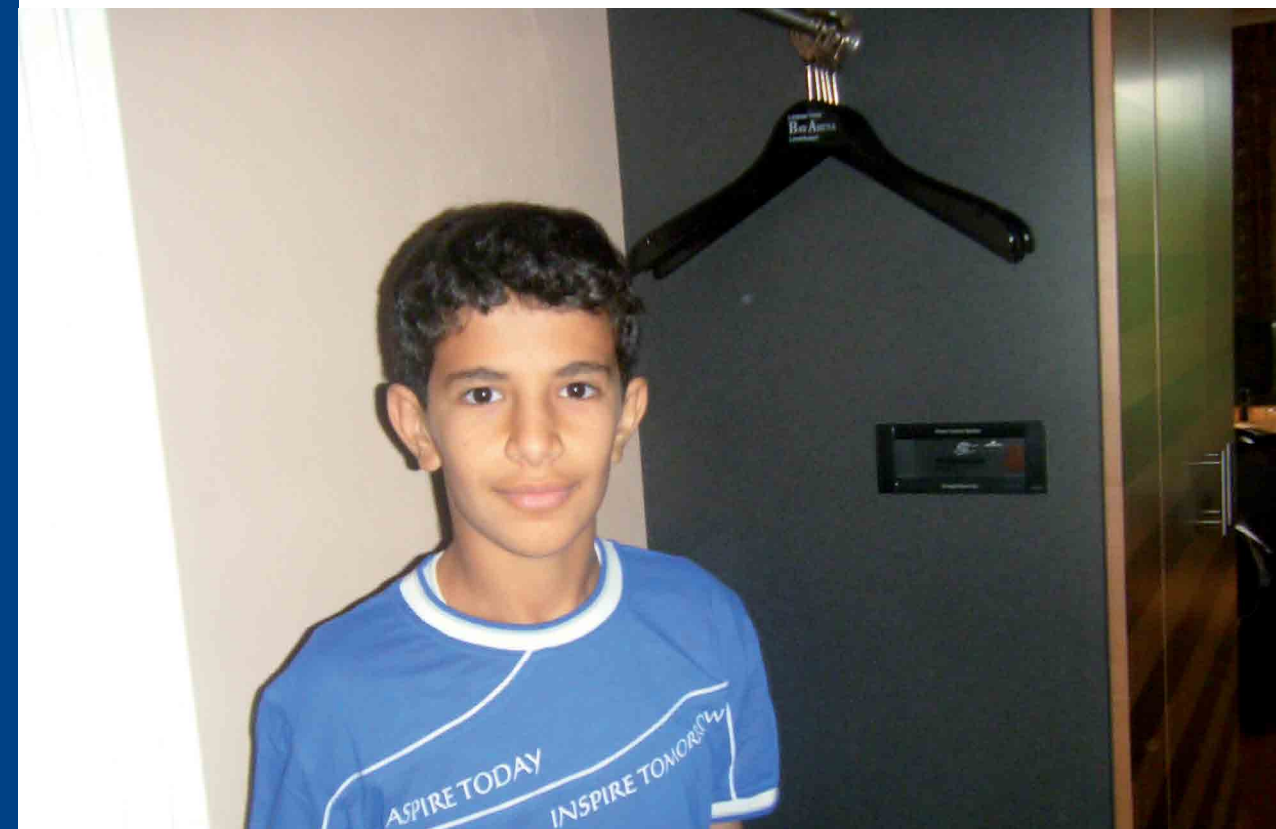
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Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- I've learned a lot from Aspire Academy. I am now able to balance my time effectively between my studies and playing sports. My experience at the school will help me in the future.
- I learned the basic principles of football at Aspire. I took part in numerous friendly tournaments – locally, regionally, and internationally – in Europe and the GCC region. By interacting with teams from other countries, as well as Qatar, I am now a more confident player.
- When I first joined Aspire my academic performance was average. However, with hands-on experience and interaction with different cultures, I have developed as a student. Moreover, while at Aspire, I went on several trips, and was able to complete volunteer work. These opportunities allowed me to become a more active member in my community. Aspire has provided me with the technology and the skills to effectively problem solve, become a more independent individual, organize my time better and help me respect deadlines.
- After graduation, I intend to continue my studies at university. I would also like to continue playing football to the highest possible level I can.

I would advise future student-athletes to work hard at their studies. Only through hard work and determination will they be able to achieve their goals.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Salah is an example of a great player both inside the academy and outside on the field. He is a professional player with a very good left foot. He is skillful and intelligent.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Salah is a sensitive and well-mannered student-athlete who possesses a high academic potential. He has demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning.





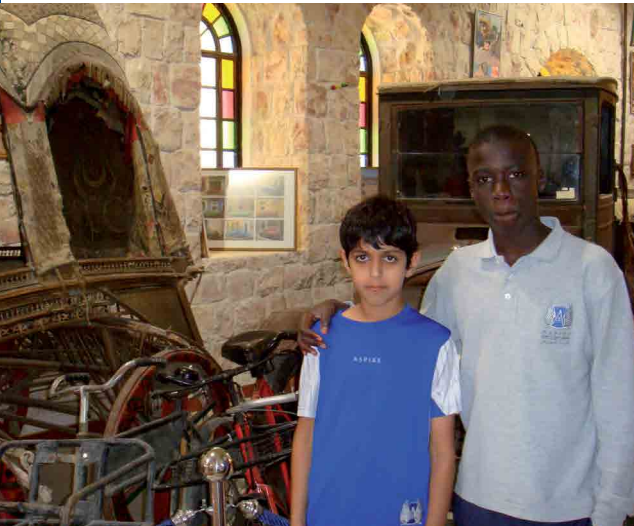


SERIGNE ABDOL KHADRE THIAM

Football

28.02.1995  
Football  
Aspire Joining Date: 2007-2008

- Aspire has played an important role in my life. I've learned to adjust to living away from my family. I've also become fluent in Arabic, which is important part of my life.
- Individually, I don't believe that I've achieved much; however, I've benefited greatly by interacting and playing with professional players and different clubs.
- I'm happy to have successfully concluded my final year at Aspire Academy. I will be delighted if I am given the opportunity to continue studying at university.
- In the future I would like to help people achieve their dreams. I believe everyone has a right to play their sport and to celebrate victory. I also hope to become an ambassador for the State of Qatar.



Coaches Testimonials

Abdou is aggressive in one on one defending situations. He has a powerful shot and has shown leadership qualities.

Teachers Testimonials

Abdou is a respectful and well-mannered student-athlete who enjoys learning with great passion. He works well cooperatively and independently to achieve his goals.







## SULAIMAN BILAL S AL-ABDULLA

### Football

19.01.1996

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2010-2011

- My life has changed completely. I am now able to balance academics and sports. I also learned the importance of discipline and punctuality.
- I have acquired a lot of skills and accomplished many achievements at Aspire and with the Qatar national team. We participated in multiple championships, including the Gulf Cup and The Milk Cup Tournament.
- I learned to speak English fluently, acquired computer skills, and mastered the 'BlackBoard'.
- In the future, I hope to become one of the best football players in the world, and I would also like to work at a government agency. I advise future students to make the most of their time at the Academy.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Sulaiman is an enthusiastic student who is always smiling. He is responsible on and off the field. He is a team player and has shown great commitment.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Sulaiman is a responsible person, humble, cheerful and loved by his colleagues. He contemplates and asks intelligent questions.







## SULTAN BAKHIT M ALKUWARI

### Football

03.08-1995

Football

Aspire Joining Date: 2010-2011

- Attending Aspire Academy is the dream of every young athlete seeking to excel athletically and academically. I learned a lot from Aspire, in particular how to be self-reliant and to have respect for others. It is my second home.
- My game developed significantly through the training I received from the Academy and my participation in sport events in both Qatar and other countries.
- My English improved, as did my communication skills.
- My dream is to become a professional football player, as well as pursue my university studies.
- My advice to each student at Aspire is to listen to the teachers and trainers, and make use of every minute spent at the Academy in order to become a champion that our nation can be proud of.
- Glorious praise to God, and a huge thank you to The Emir of Qatar His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, His Excellency Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani, the directors, especially Mr. Badr Al-Hay, the coaches, and my family who have provided me with continuous support over the last few years.



#### Coaches Testimonials

Sultan is a very fast player. He will learn more from his future in Villarreal CF. He is a very good scorer.

#### Teachers Testimonials

Sultan is responsible, humble, cheerful and loved by his colleagues. He has a good sense of humor, loved by his mates and he is a well-organized person.





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