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Dear graduating class of 2015,

Warmest congratulations to you on your outstanding achievement. Your apprehensions were many and substantial sacrifices had to be made to enable you to effectively pursue tertiary education, a career in sports or another field. Through your own resolve, your commitment to personal growth, and the support of your families and friends, you persevered to make your sojourn here at Aspire Academy a life-changing reality, successfully completing the journey. I am delighted for the opportunity to celebrate this milestone with you.

The academic year 2014-15 also marked a significant milestone in the history of Aspire Academy that was established in 2004 by His Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani, Personal representative of His Highness the Emir. The triumph of Qatar's U-19 football national team - a team fully formed by current and former Aspire Academy players - at the AFC Championship in Myanmar was a proud moment for all of us and proof that the hard work everyone at the Academy is putting in, also pays off.

Former graduates like Mutaz Essa Barshim have been a shining example for what can be possible if you are willing to work hard: The 23-year-old high jumper is already the most successful track and field athletes Qatar ever had and the year 2014 alone he managed to win gold at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Sopot, Poland and at Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea. Despite these great achievements, he is one of the most promising candidates for breaking the world record.

Achievements like these are a clear demonstration of Aspire Academy's aim to develop sports champions. In fact you are more than that. You are well-educated sport champions who have the possibility to choose between a career in sports, academics or in the job market. Whatever your path is going to be, Aspire taught you the skills to be successful in it, since Aspire Academy aims to develop open-minded, academically competent athletes, so you can be become the future leader of this great country.

As you go forward in your respective spheres of endeavour, I ask you to keep in mind the thought that your input could greatly enhance the strength and growth of this Academy and the preparation of future generations of student-athletes. Many of you are proud beneficiaries of the mentorship of professionals from diverse fields and experiences, who helped to guide your personal development by sharing of their time, knowledge and professional experiences. I urge you to help us to impact positively the lives of students to come by becoming role models for them.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2015, 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.

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



Dear Aspire Graduating Class of 2015,

Coaches at the Academy are not short on compliments when describing you: "Superb skills / passionate / perseverant / a shining example for others. They are not speaking based on trivial assessments. They do so after spending several years side by side with you, coaching your development, teaching you the fundamentals of the game or your sport, learning from you. Today you are receiving the recognition for all those years of daily activities and sacrifices. Graduation is simply the celebration of showing up every day, season after season, for all the hard work and effort you have put in your studies, trainings and competitions while you were at the Academy.

I'm certain that you have great futures ahead of you. Some of you will enjoy success as athletes - in most cases combining that path with university studies -, others in the professional world in business, public service or in the community. But, unquestionably, all of you have one thing in common: you are worthy representatives of Qatar.

As well-prepared, self-confident and caring young individuals you will continue to embody the values of Aspire Academy long after you have graduated. Certainly, our hope and conviction is that - quite apart from your sporting and professional achievements - you will continue shining as developing leaders to become role models for many other young men in this country. These are the yet even younger generations from Qatar. They are witnessing first-hand the growing reputation of the Academy and they are looking up to you as older brothers, friends, neighbors, young sports champions who represent the Aspire Way - champions in life, collaborative leaders, respecting and respected men.

This season, your final year at Aspire Academy marked the 10-year-anniversary of this institution. It brings all of us great joy and satisfaction to see how the character and positive actions of our sporting nation are becoming increasingly relevant and respected throughout the world. We are proud of the role that Aspire as a globally unique Academy is playing in that development. We are determined to continue pushing forward to realize our vision for the Academy, for you - the graduates - and for the aspiring student-athletes to follow.

It has been an encouraging year for all of us with significant success in multiple sports and international championships. We have enjoyed your accomplishment and the success of recent graduates in Athletics, in Squash, in multiple sports in both the region and at the world level. This summer, the Aspire family will be rooting for Mutaz Barshim in his pursuit of the Gold Medal at the Beijing Athletics World Championships.

We must also pause to celebrate the landmark success of the Qatari U19 national football team, which won the U19 Asian Championship for the first time in history and qualified for the FIFA U20 World Cup for the first time in 33 years. This team, under the responsibility of Aspire, has brought great pride to the State of Qatar and shown us the way forward. They provide reassurance that your efforts and dedication can lead to incredible destinations and inspiring stories.

These milestones encourage the entire Aspire Academy family to continue working hard on our mission: to help young individuals like you become well-grounded adults who can compete at the highest level in the sporting arena and represent the country as people of character, drive, generosity, fairness and respect.

As you take these next steps in your life's journey, remember you will always have a home base and second family here at Aspire Academy. In your future, I hope you will stay connected to us, to the teachers and coaches who have mentored you, and to the friends with whom you have shared this time. The relationships you've established during your time at Aspire will have lasting importance.

Congratulations and best wishes for your future success. We hope that you will remain a part of this Academy for life.

Ivan Bravo
Director General , Aspire Academy



Ladies and gentlemen, parents, and colleagues at Aspire Academy,

We are all on this great journey and mission to help Aspire Academy grow and evolve in an accelerating world, and to continue to strive for excellence in all that we do so we can make you, our valued parents, our bright students, and ourselves proud.

What we have done to achieve our goals is to continue on the path of change management to ensure the maximum impact on the quality of our Student-athletes' outcomes, and in so-doing we have discovered the creative and the distinctive at academic, athletic, personal and social levels, among our student-athlete body.

The fruits of our effort, so to speak, can be seen in the achievements of our student-athletes who continue to amaze us with their talents, their personalities and their ambition to succeed. But despite of this achievement, we will keep on striving to provide the best academic, social and sporting education that we can, to make ourselves competitive internationally, and to always aspire to do more.

Because we take the challenge seriously, we have set out with ambition and dedication to create the right conditions to make you proud: a highly capable and distinctive staff in all core areas, state-of-the-art sports facilities and supporting services which all conform to the highest quality standards. The result, we hope, is that we have not only created the ideal conditions for learning and sporting excellence but that the student-athletes who come

through our doors will go out into the world and make a positive change to our young society, to our beloved country Qatar and to the world at large.

My sons, Student-athletes,

Words of farewell are simply not enough at this important time in your life, but only praying to Allah to confer success and assist in your affairs and to support your steps on the road to excellence is right at this time. We hope we have inspired you to go out into the world and make yourselves, Aspire and your country proud. He, who praises Allah, will be bestowed with ever-lasting blessings and joy.

With all respect and appreciation,

Badr Jassim Al Hay
Director of Education and Students' Care



Dear parents and guardians,

On behalf of myself and all school staff at Aspire Academy, I would like to congratulate all those graduating this year; and take the opportunity to tell you about our recent achievements in improving the quality of education and other services provided to our Student-athletes.

If I was to give this year a name I would call it "the year of educational responsiveness", where we, the school staff, have worked with the clear vision to respond to the challenges faced by our Student-athletes. Such challenges include traveling abroad for training camps, taking part in local and international competitions, or any other sporting duties.

In the same way, all departments within the Education and Student Care Department have worked collaboratively to provide the best care and education to achieve the vision and mission of Aspire Academy on the basis of international quality standards and the basis of our understanding of the specificity of our Academy.

Our responsiveness has been achieved though adapting the curriculum and methods of assessment, modifying the school's timetables and methods of communication with our student-athletes, wherever they are, as well as responding to issues faced by our Student-athletes. Using scientific research, we have developed screening methods for early detection and diagnosis of the strengths and weaknesses in their knowledge and skills and the design of academic support programs and educational

initiatives to suit the specific needs of our students on a group and an individual basis,

which has been an important part of our drive to adapt ourselves appropriately.

Graduates; A bird moves his wings to stay in flight, but the moment he stops, he comes down to earth. So today, just as you have finished one phase and moved into a new phase of your journey in life, be mindful to keep on moving your wings and to take what you have learned here at Aspire Academy and in your journey in life so far, to enable you to fly into your future in college, university, in sports and in your professional careers. I wish you every success wherever you decide to go, Peace, mercy and the blessings of Allah are upon you.

Jassem Al Jaber
School Principal

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ABDULLAH ABDULSALAM ALI AL-AHRAK

Undoubtedly, Aspire Academy has had a positive impact on my life, in both academic and sportive side.

I learned how to manage combining both studying and sports. I also learned how to be self-reliant and determined to reach my goals. Aspire helped me developing my sporting career through training camps, tri series, where I have to play different schools of football from all world corners. In Aspire, I realized my best achievements such as winning the Asian Cup 2014 with U19- National Team and qualified for the World Cup 2015 in New Zealand. Aspire also paved the way and helped me joining the most prestigious club in the World, Real Madrid through its HOPE Project program since 2014. After graduation from Aspire, I intend to continue my university studies in line with sports professionalism to be a world-class footballer. My advice to my fellow student athletes is to work hard and use every moment to learn from the great staff of the academy in order to achieve their goals. I say thank you to my family for their support, and I would like to extend my gratitude to the teachers, coaches, administrators and to everyone else who contributed to my success at Aspire.

ABDULLAH
AL-AHRAK
عبد الله
الأحرق





Coach Testimonial

“ Abdullah might be a quiet person off the field but on the field he can dance with the ball. He just loves to get the ball, to dribble and with a broad skill set he has no problems competing against older players. He has a good understanding of the game and is astute when it comes to making fast decisions.

One of his biggest achievements at Aspire was as a member of the victorious Qatari national team at the AFC U19- Championship in Myanmar. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Abdullah Abdulsalam is a polite student-athlete who is distinguished by his calm personality and good manners when dealing with peers and teachers. He always seeks to be among the best students at the top of the class. ”





ABDULLA
ALASMAR

عبد الله
الأسمر

Born: **1996**

Athletics/Jumps

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ABDULLA SAED AWAD ALASMAR

Aspire Academy influenced my life positively. I learned leadership skills and how to live up to my responsibilities. I am looking forward to becoming a successful athlete, and I will pursue my education at university level. During my stay at Aspire I improved academically and now I am ready to join university. I advise my fellow students to continue working hard in their studies and sports. I also thank my family, teachers, administrators and everyone who provided us with the support we needed to get to this outstanding level in sports.

Coach Testimonial

“ Abdulla has been with us since the development group stage and he now competes in the combined event as well as pole vault. As a team leader, Abdulla has displayed a humble approach making him a great role model for others as well as openly helping his younger peers due to his experience and valuable advice. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ One of the personality attributes of Abdulla is his deep thinking skills and his calm nature. In addition, he is distinguished by his religious commitment and thirst for learning and knowledge. Abdulla sets an example to others. ”

Born: **1996**

Shooting

Joining Aspire: **2012**

ABDULLAH ZAIN M AL-SUNAIID

Aspire has taught me how to organize my time and my daily schedule and how to strike a balance between my studies and sport. I have also learned

new languages. I have gained a lot of experience through my participation in sport in several countries. I have achieved a great deal in sports during my time at Aspire, of these, winning the gold medal in the last Arab Championship for Shooting 2014 was the high point. I plan to pursue my professional sport's career and continue my education in business administration.

And finally, I would like to seize this opportunity to thank Aspire Academy for all its support, love and care. Special thanks also to my teachers and coaches for all their distinguished hard work and dedication.

ABDULLAH
AL-SUNAIID
عبد الله
السنيدي



Coach Testimonial

“ Abdullah has had an excellent season having won two senior competitions in 15-2014. He is a very motivated athlete who has shown significant improvement during his time at Aspire Academy in all aspects of his training. He is following in the footsteps of his older brother who graduated two years ago and Abdullah has a great future if he continues to balance his sport and studies. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Abdullah Zain is an energetic and smiling student-athlete who loves others, assumes responsibility, adheres to his Islamic religion and fulfills his promises whenever he gives his word. ”





ABDUL
RAHMAN
AL-ALI

عبد الرحمن
العلي

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ABDULRAHMAN MUBARAK Y AL-ALI

Aspire Academy has met my sports expectations and opened the door for me to aim high. I have learned fundamental life skills such as managing my time and self-respect. Among my best sporting achievements were winning the best goalkeeper award more than once while training and playing outside Qatar. I was also selected as the best football team leader for three consecutive seasons. I hope to continue with the same determination and perseverance as during my time at Aspire, which is to strike a balance between sports and higher education. I would advise all my fellow classmates to benefit from every minute in Aspire, so they can be future champions. I am thankful to the Aspire team for everything I have learned and I hope to raise the Aspire flag high in international sports events.



Coach Testimonial

“ Abdulrahman is a great example of a student-athlete; he is a leader, able to work with autonomy and is a very responsible person. He has been involved in a couple of great achievements such as qualifying for the AFC U16-Championship with Qatar and winning a prestigious tournament in Hong Kong. If he continues with his good work he will definitely take the next step towards professional football.”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Abdulrahman is a sociable and polite student-athlete who shows respect for both peers and teachers. He pays attention to others' advice and strives for excellence.”



Born: **1997**

Squash

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ABDULWAHAB KHALID M AL-ISHAQ

Since I joined Aspire, my life changed for the better. I learned from Aspire how to respect regulations, time management and other skills. In my sport, I achieved excellent results and became the second best in my discipline throughout the Arabian Gulf. I will work on becoming number one. After Aspire, I will join university and continue practicing my sport. I thank my family and all those who helped me in the academy: teachers, coaches and administrators. They gave us the care and attention we needed.



ABDUL
WAHAB
AL-ISHAQ
عبد
الوهاب
الإسحاق



Coach Testimonial

“ Abdulwahab has represented Qatar in squash on many occasions at GCC championships and at World Junior level. He has a very outgoing personality, displays good team-spirit and has always been passionate about sports especially squash and football. I hope that he continues in squash because he has the potential to forge a successful career in the sport.”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Abdulwahab is a calm and committed student-athlete. He is distinguished by his good manners and is loved by his peers and teachers.”





ABUBAKER
ABDALLA
أبو بكر
عبد الله

Born: **1996**

Athletics / Endurance

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ABUBAKER HAYDAR HASSAN ABDALLA

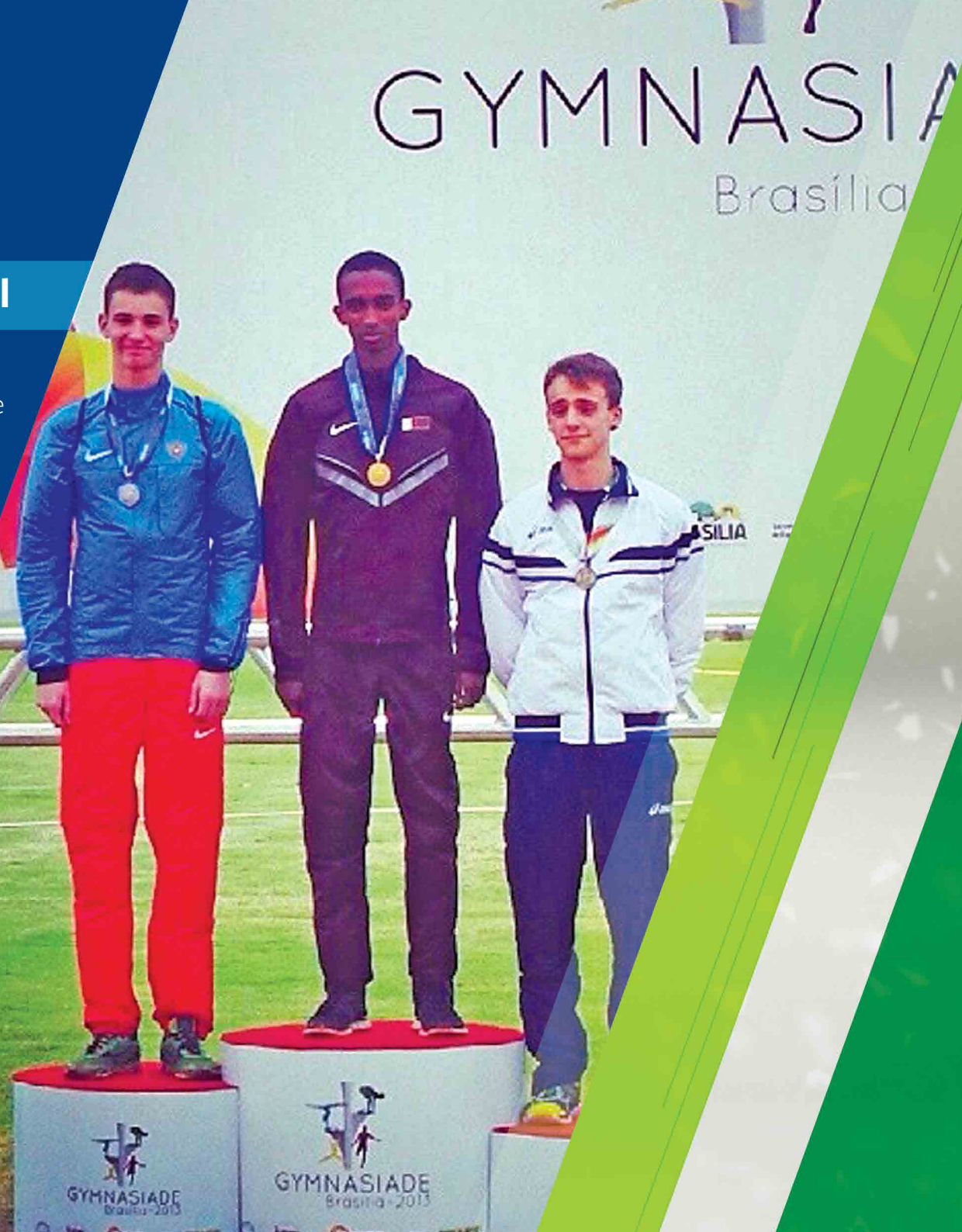
Since joining Aspire Academy, I have vastly improved my use of the English language. I have also had the opportunity to meet some great people and develop

my social and communication skills. I have won a gold medal in the 1500m, and I also won silver in the 1500m at the 2014 Asian Junior Championship in Taipei. I aspire to be a mechanical engineer and continue my sporting career. My advice for my friends is that you should work hard, and don't forget to reward yourself for all the good that you do. Finally, I would like to thank all my family, teachers and coaches for supporting me through this important stage of my life.



Coach Testimonial

“ Abubaker is one of the most successful student-athletes to graduate from Aspire to date. He has achieved great success in his academics and sport. He graduates with a profound educational base that will help him to have a good start at university. His athletic record includes year-by-year improvement with several regional and international medals and titles over 800m and 1500m. Most recently he represented Qatar at the World Junior Championships in Eugene, USA, and was crowned ‘World Student Champion’ in Brazil at the World Student Games for his 800m gold medal performance the previous year. He is a perfect role model for fellow and future student-athletes in terms of what can be achieved with ambition and dedication. ”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Abubaker is a student-athlete whose conduct and reputation are good among all staff. Our courageous champion is also well-known for his refined manners, calm temperament and academic performance. ”



Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

ADEL BADER AL-AHMAD

After joining Aspire Academy, I have become a more responsible person and grown in self-confidence. Aspire has provided me with the opportunity to study and develop my football skills. I hope to continue my success at both the sports and academic levels. I advise my school friends to take advantage of the facilities and resources offered by the academy in education and sport. Finally, I would like to thank Aspire for all that was made available to me and my family for their support. I wish everyone the best of luck.

ADEL
AL-AHMAD

عادل
الأحمد





Coach Testimonial

“Adel is an elegant player with a strong work ethic and perseverance that he has demonstrated from the beginning of his time with Aspire. He understands how to deal successfully with setbacks and performs very well at club level. If he keeps his motivation and keeps pushing himself he will be able to make the next step in his career.”

Teacher Testimonial

“Adel is a respectable and polite student-athlete. He is known for his respect for others and his ability to undertake effective communication.”





AHMED
MAGOUR

أحمد
ماجور

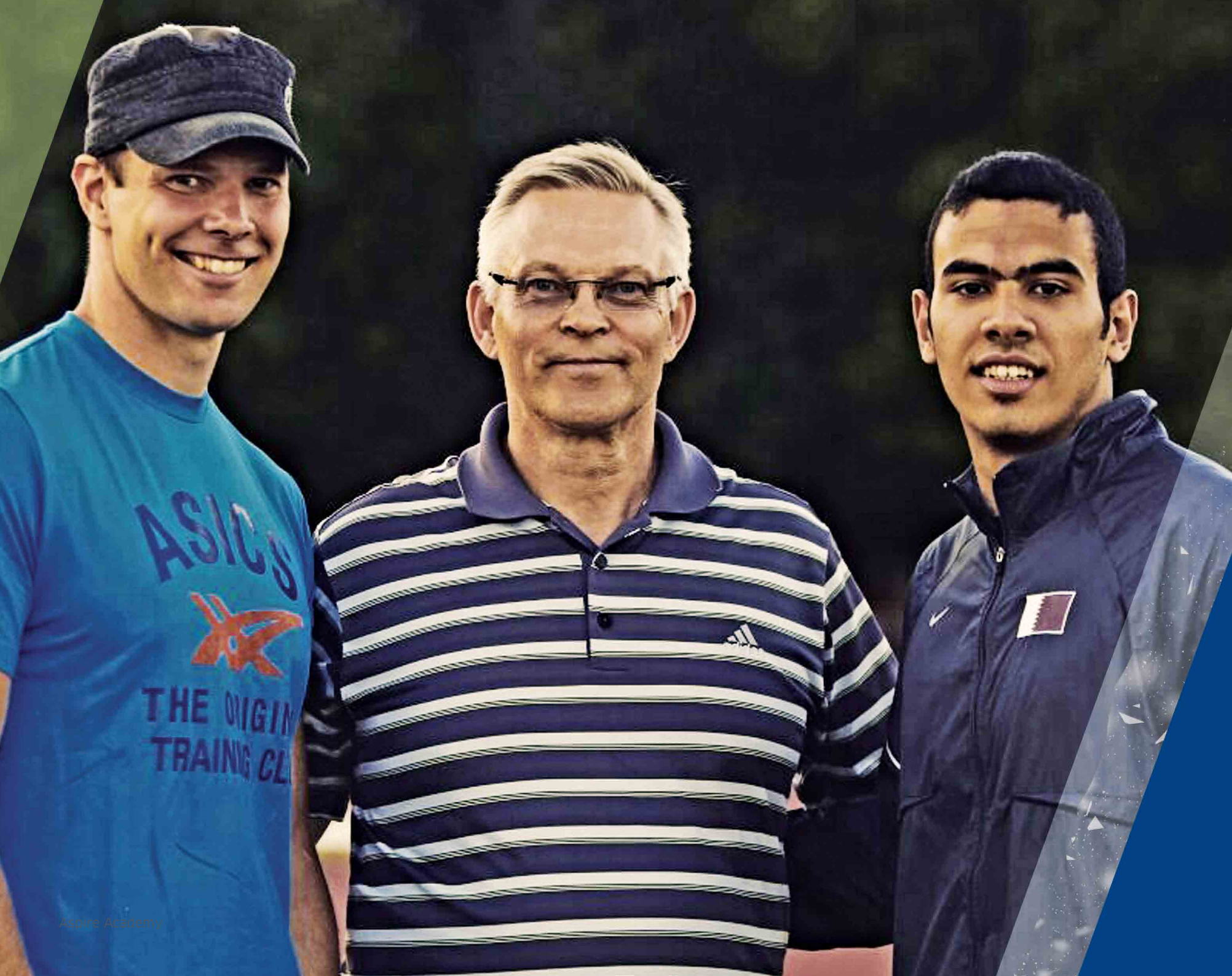
Born: **1996**

Athletics / Throws

Joining Aspire: **2013**

AHMED AHMED BEDIR MAGOUR

My life has changed a lot after joining Aspire. I have learned the true value of time and how to combine between sport and school. I have achieved different goals such as the Arab personal best in javelin for the youth category. I would like to extend my thanks to all my family who supported me overcome all the obstacles, as well as my teachers, coaches and administrators.



Teacher Testimonial

“Ahmed is an industrious, sociable and friendly student-athlete. He is characterized by his constant pursuit of success. He takes initiatives and demonstrates determination to fulfill his objectives.”

Coach Testimonial

“Ahmed is among the current crop of Aspire Academy’s top student-athlete performers. Training with the Qatar Athletics Federation, Ahmed has achieved outstanding personal bests of 77.33m with the 700 gram and 69.09m with the 800 gram javelins. With these marks, Ahmed will look to build towards the future which we all eagerly await to observe. Aside from his passion, motivation and prowess in sport, Ahmed has shown an exceptional team spirit and positive attitude that has been infectious for all around him. We wish Ahmed the best in the next stage of his life, both in sport and otherwise.”



Born: **1996**

Athletics / Throws

Joining Aspire: **2011**

AHMED AMGAD MOHAMED ELSEIFY

During my time at Aspire I have learnt valuable leadership and life skills, including how to balance Education and Sports. My English skills have improved a lot thanks to my teachers. I achieved many excellent results in the tournaments that I participated in. In the future, I would like to continue my education as well as becoming a professional athlete. I advise my fellow colleagues to have self-discipline, patience and dedication in order to become real champions. I thank my family and the members of Aspire Academy.



AHMED
ELSEIFY

أحمد
الصفى



Coach Testimonial

“ Ahmed El Seify has been a decorated performer at Aspire Academy competing in the hammer throw. His career has shown considerable progress and promise evidenced by his 5th place at the World Youth Championships in grade 10, followed by last year’s commendable 15th place at the World Junior Championships as a first year junior. Ahmed has shown determination and an outstanding work ethic towards his training and competition – a quality that has not gone unnoticed by his federation coaches and Aspire student-athlete peers. Ahmed has a bright future in our sport and we wish him the best in his pursuit of excellence in Athletics and his life. ”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Ahmed is a polite student-athlete who works remarkably well in group discussions. ”



AKRAM
AFIF
أكرم
عفيف

Born: **1996**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

AKRAM HASSAN AFIF AFIF

Aspire has positively affected my life and taught me how to balance between study and sports. I learned how to be persistent to reach my goals

and self-reliant. I made many achievements such as winning the Asian Cup 2014, and qualified to the FIFA World Cup 2015 in New Zealand with U20-National team. Thanks to Aspire Academy I joined Belgian football club KAS Eupen where I am currently playing as a professional player since the beginning of the current season 2015/2014. After graduation from school, I intend to continue my university studies in line with sports professionalism to be a world-class footballer. I would like to tell my fellow student athletes to e work hard with the respectful and dedicated Aspire staff in order to achieve their goals. I thank my family for their support, and I would like to extend my gratitude to the teachers, coaches, administrators and to everyone else who helped contribute to my success at Aspire.



Coach Testimonial

“ Akram has been very committed to the Academy in all aspects and you can feel that he loves Aspire. He is a player who loves football and thinks about it 7/24. He has developed in all aspects of football and is a clever player with a high playing intelligence who understands the demands for a player in his position. He has everything that a striker needs and was an important player for the Qatari national team that succeeded at the AFC-U19 Championship in Myanmar. He worked very hard to make the squad for the tournament after coming back from injury and scored many important goals including the one that decided the final. He has shown with experiences in Villarreal, Sevilla and Eupen that he can cope well with new surroundings and he definitely has the potential to make it in professional football.”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Determination to achieve objectives and leadership are two distinctive personality traits of Akram. He is well-known for his kindness and nice manners when he deals with staff and teachers.”

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2010**

ALI MOHAMED SALAH AL-YAZIDI

Aspire Academy is a distinguished sports and academic institution. Thanks to this great institution, a student-athlete can achieve success and excellence. Indeed, thanks to the Aspire champions, we have won the Under -19 Asian Football Cup, 2014. My English language has improved and I benefited from all my lessons thanks to the Academy's teaching staff. Therefore I will strive to continue my academic studies and sports excellence. I would advise my mates to do their utmost and try to benefit from their time at Aspire, as it is an important contributor to their future success. With lots of thanks and appreciation to Aspire and its contribution to sporting success, I hope the Academy will continue to develop its excellence in the sports and academic arena.

ALI
AL-YAZIDI
علي
اليزيدي





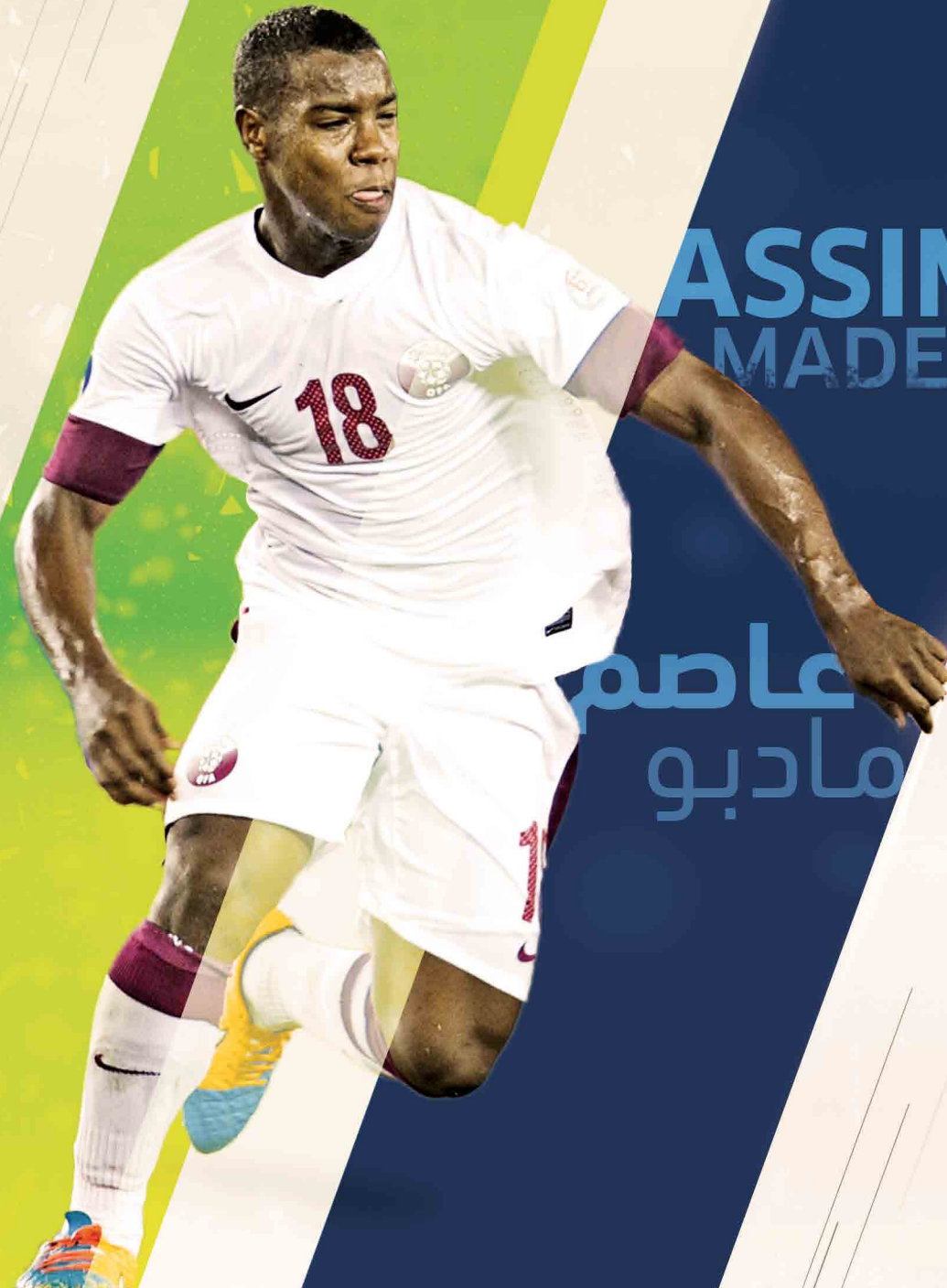
Coach Testimonial

“ Ali is an important player for his generation. He is highly skilled, can read the game and possesses a good eye with the important ability to play the last pass. For these reasons his decisions have a great impact on games and if he continues to improve his physical side he might create the opportunity for himself in professional football.”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Ali has always a smile upon his face and a great sense of humor. He enjoys participating in class discussions or debates and demonstrates courage in revealing his opinions.”





ASSIM
MADEBO

عاصم
مادبو

Born: **1996**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2013**

ASSIM OMER ELHAJ MADEBO

Aspire has made a positive change in my life because I learned how to balance study and sports, and learned self-reliance and persistence to reach

my goals. I made many achievements such as winning the Asian Cup 2014 for the first time, and at the same time getting qualified for the World Cup 2015. Another achievement is joining the Austrian Lasik Linz Club in 2014. After graduation from school, I intend to continue my university studies in line with sports professionalism to be a world-class footballer.

I would like to tell my fellow student athletes to continue working hard with the respectful and dedicated Aspire staff in order to achieve their goals. I thank my family for their support, and I would like to extend my gratitude to the teachers, coaches, administrators and to everyone else who helped contribute to my success at Aspire.



Coach Testimonial

“ On the pitch Assim is like a pit bull – he might become the future ‘Gattuso of Qatar’. He is very strong when contesting for the ball, is an aggressive footballer who plays with a good spirit and can bring other players into the game with his competitiveness. He collects the balls in midfield, works hard and if he continues to display this same attitude he is likely to find a spot in a professional team. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“Asim is a calm, leader and polite student-athlete. His personality attributes range from kindness, wit to ambition. He always aspires for the better, which makes him gain peers’ love. ”



FAHAD
AL-MURAQAB

فهد
المراقب

Born: **1997**

Shooting

Joining Aspire: **2012**

FAHAD JAMAL M AL-MURAQAB

Aspire has had a great influence on me and has greatly shaped my personality. It has thoroughly changed my life, and has been a fantastic

experience. I have won many championships during my time here. I won the first position in the federation cup in shooting. Together with my sporting career, I want to continue my studies at university.

I would advise my friends to manage their time carefully and attend school regularly. I thank all my family, teachers and coaches for their moral support during the journey I spent in my second home, Aspire.





Coach Testimonial

“Fahad has amazed me many times during his time at Aspire. He has participated in every training session at Aspire and at the federation. He is proficient in everything that he does, is a good all-round athlete and consistently tests as one of our fittest students. If he keeps progressing he will definitely do well at senior level.”

Teacher Testimonial

“Fahad Jamal is known for his distinguished personality and sense of leadership. He is serious in his studies and possesses outstanding social communication skills.”



FAISAL MIR فيصل مير

Born: **1997**

Golf

Joining Aspire: **2009**

FAISAL RIZWAN TAIMOOR MIR

Of all the things that I learnt during my time at Aspire Academy, one of the most important was how to properly balance my commitments on

the golf course with my obligations inside the classroom. My athletic achievements have included many awards the most important of which were: Middle East junior golfer of the year (2010) and Qatar junior golf champion (2014). I long to continue my golfing career and pursue my university studies in engineering. I advise my school mates to work very hard so as to reach the top. I wish to thank the Aspire family for giving me the opportunity to play the sport that I love, the teachers for never letting me settle for anything less than my full potential and my family for their continued and unconditional support.

Coach Testimonial

“ Faisal is one of the most intelligent student-athletes to pass through the doors of Aspire. He came here without speaking any Arabic and he is now fluent in reading and writing as well as being a straight A-student. He has always been a skillful golfer and now has the ability to make it as a professional golfer with continued improvement. He also has a great future in academics ahead of him and his options in choosing colleges are wide open. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Faisal is a student-leader. He is ambitious, inquisitive and stands out for his good manners and academic performance. He is also optimistic about his future. ”

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

FARID AHMED SAIF AL-MARHOOBI

Aspire changed my personality greatly and improved my education and Sports skills. During the time I was with Aspire, I achieved excellent results

in many tournaments that I participated in. After Aspire I want to attend university to become an educated athlete. I would advise my colleagues to maintain their progress in education and sports, and to learn as much as possible from their teachers and coaches. I thank my family and all the teachers, administrators and those who helped me during my stay in our beloved academy.



FARID
AL-MARHOOBI
فريد
المزهوري



Coach Testimonial

“ Farid has demonstrated perseverance during his time at the Academy. He didn't lose his motivation for football when faced with setbacks and has shown to everyone involved that he is capable of dealing with challenging situations which will hold him in good stead with his future ambitions. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Farid is a cheerful student-athlete who always greets others with a broad smile. His positive character enables him to form good relationships with staff and students alike. ”





GEORGIO
ABOU
FAYCAL

جورجيو
أبو فيصل

Born: **1995**

Athletics

Joining Aspire: **2010**

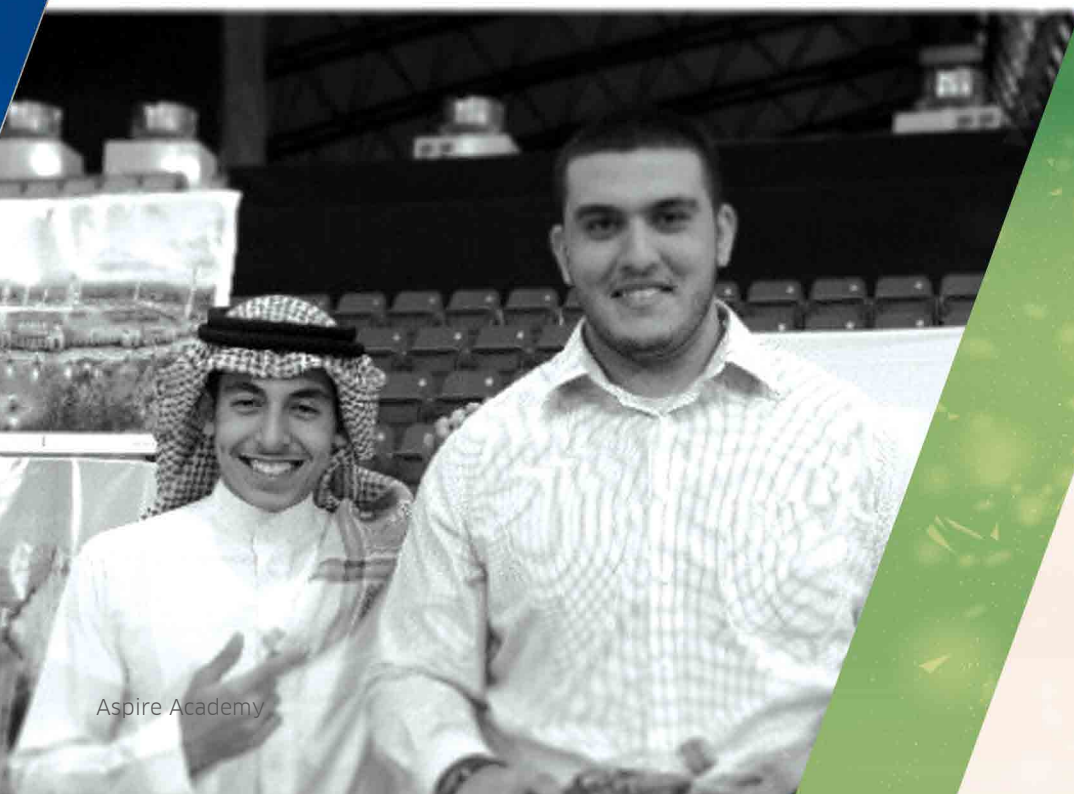
GEORGIO ABOU FAYCAL

Joining Aspire has had a great influence on my personality which has developed to a great extent. Indeed, I have acquired new skills and discovered

the value of time and prioritization. I have made many achievements and won gold and silver medals. The best one was the winning of the best thrower for the season of 2011-2010. My ambition is to study film directing and pursue a sports career. I advise my friends to benefit from their stay in Aspire to reach the highest ranks. On this occasion, I would also like to express my warm thanks to my family who were of great support to me.

Teacher Testimonial

“ Georgio is a natural born leader. He is a sociable student-athlete who tries to interact with everyone to express his viewpoints bravely, which helps him gain popularity and gain love of his peers. ”



Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

HATIM KAMAL HASSAN HASSANIN

Aspire has influenced my life, taught me how to manage my time and how to cooperate and socialize with the community. During my time at Aspire, I have made great achievements: the most important is the Asian Cup 2014 for the first time, and the qualification to the World Cup 2015. I also had the great opportunity of joining the Spanish football clubs Via Real and Real Sociedad. In Aspire, I developed my English language skills, writing skills, and technology skills. I plan to study Business and Administration at university, and plan to continue my sports career to be a professional player. It is a great opportunity that my fellow student athletes can seize to be successful and creative. I would like to extend my thanks to my family, coaches, teachers, and administrators for their care and support.



HATIM
HASSANIN

حاتم
حسنين



Coach Testimonial

“ Hatim is now the third member of his family to graduate from Aspire Academy. He is one of the leaders of the 1997 generation, is physically strong and was one of the youngest players to participate in the AFC U19-Championship in Myanmar for the victorious Qatar team. He can play every position in defense as well as also being able to play in center midfield. If he continues to develop like he has at Aspire then a promising football career awaits him.”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Hatim Kamal is a hardworking and polite student-athlete. One of his personality attributes is his sense of humor. He shows respect for all and has a charismatic presence.”





HUSSAIN
BAHZAD

حسين
بتهزاد

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

HUSSAIN ALI BAHZAD

Aspire made me rely on myself greatly.

Academically, I have benefitted a lot. I seek to develop myself as an athlete so that I can be a

player in the national team. I also long to pursue my university studies so as to be a well-educated player and represent my country with pride and confidence. I advise all students in Aspire to do their best to develop themselves academically as well as in sports. At last, I would like to thank Aspire, my family, all the teachers and coaches.

Coach Testimonial

“ Hussain is an Aspire player from the Talent Center program who has displayed a strong passion and commitment for football. He is a player who always gives one hundred percent despite any setbacks. He knows that hard work is the foundation for being successful and follows that rule every time he is out on the pitch. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Hussain is an organized, optimistic and ambitious student-athlete. He is always determined to achieve success and make progress. ”

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2010**

KHALID MUNEER MAZEED

Aspire Academy has taught me about responsibility and self-reliance. It is thanks to Aspire that my football skills have continually developed. I was

offered the opportunity to study and benefited a lot from my English lessons. At Aspire, I have learnt the importance of time. At the sports level, I want to be a professional player in Europe. Academically, I hope to pursue my studies at university. I advise my schoolmates to care about both education and sports. I would like to thank Aspire for all the great opportunities that it gave me and wish the academy prosperity and success for the future.

KHALID
MAZEED
خالد
مزيد





Coach Testimonial

“ Khalid is one of the best players of his generation and one who has a high level of talent and playing intelligence. He has skills that the game demands of a playmaker, is eager to learn and improve himself and is all a coach can ask for in a young player. If he continues to work on developing himself and keeps his motivation high he has a bright future ahead of him in football. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Khalid Muneer possesses a very distinctive personality. He is blessed with intelligence and the ability to make decisions, which will enable him to be a successful person in the future. ”





KHALIFA
KHALAF
خليفة
خلف

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

KHALIFA SAAD KHALAF

Aspire Academy has greatly contributed to my upbringing and to the development of my character. I have also learnt how to take responsibility for

myself and my actions. In sports, I have qualified for the Junior Asian Cup finals. I would like to pursue my studies at university and continue my training so I can carry on being part of the national team. I advise students to do their best in their studies and in sport so as to become players who represent their countries well. I am very thankful to Aspire for helping and encouraging us and to my family that has supported me a lot.



Coach Testimonial

“Khalifa has been associated with Aspire through the Feeder teams system and has always been focused in every perspective of the game. He is a player a coach can rely on because he will always deliver what is asked of him. Besides his ambition in football, he is also a very good student and his attitude will serve him well in whatever he pursues after he graduates from Aspire.”

Teacher Testimonial

“Khalifa is a sociable and polite student-athlete. He is loved by his peers and participates effectively in group work.”

Born: **1999**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2011**

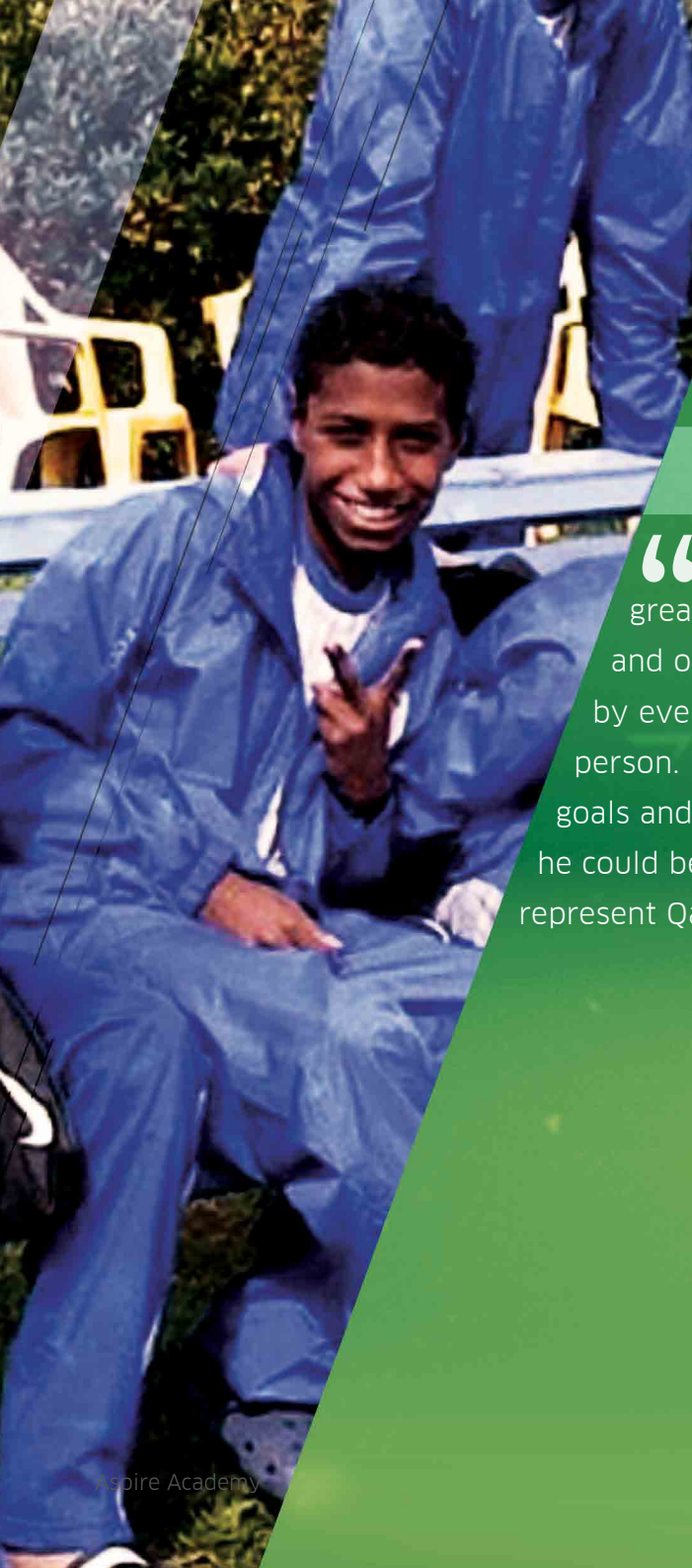
MOHAMED OMAR ABDULLA

I consider Aspire to be my second home where I have learned a lot throughout my stay in this great place. I have learned the true meaning of perseverance and hard work. I took part in several competitions and benefited a lot at the academic level. My English skills have improved to a great extent. I would advise all my classmates to pay heed to their coaches' and teachers' instructions and guidance. I would also like to thank my family and every member of Aspire.



MOHAMED
ABDULLA

محمد
عبدالله



Coach Testimonial

“ Mohamed has always shown a great attitude in everything he does on and off the pitch. He is well-respected by everyone as a player and as a person. He is very focused, has clear goals and if he continues to work hard he could be one of the players who will represent Qatar in 2022. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohamed Omar is a polite student-athlete who performs his duties well. He is skilled at discussing issues and demonstrates courage and decency in debates when he deals with teachers. Thanks to his tact and style, he is well-liked and respected. ”





MOHAMED
ALANSI

محمد
العنسي

Born: **1997**

Athletics / Sprints

Joining Aspire: **2010**

MOHAMED SALEH KAYED ALANSI

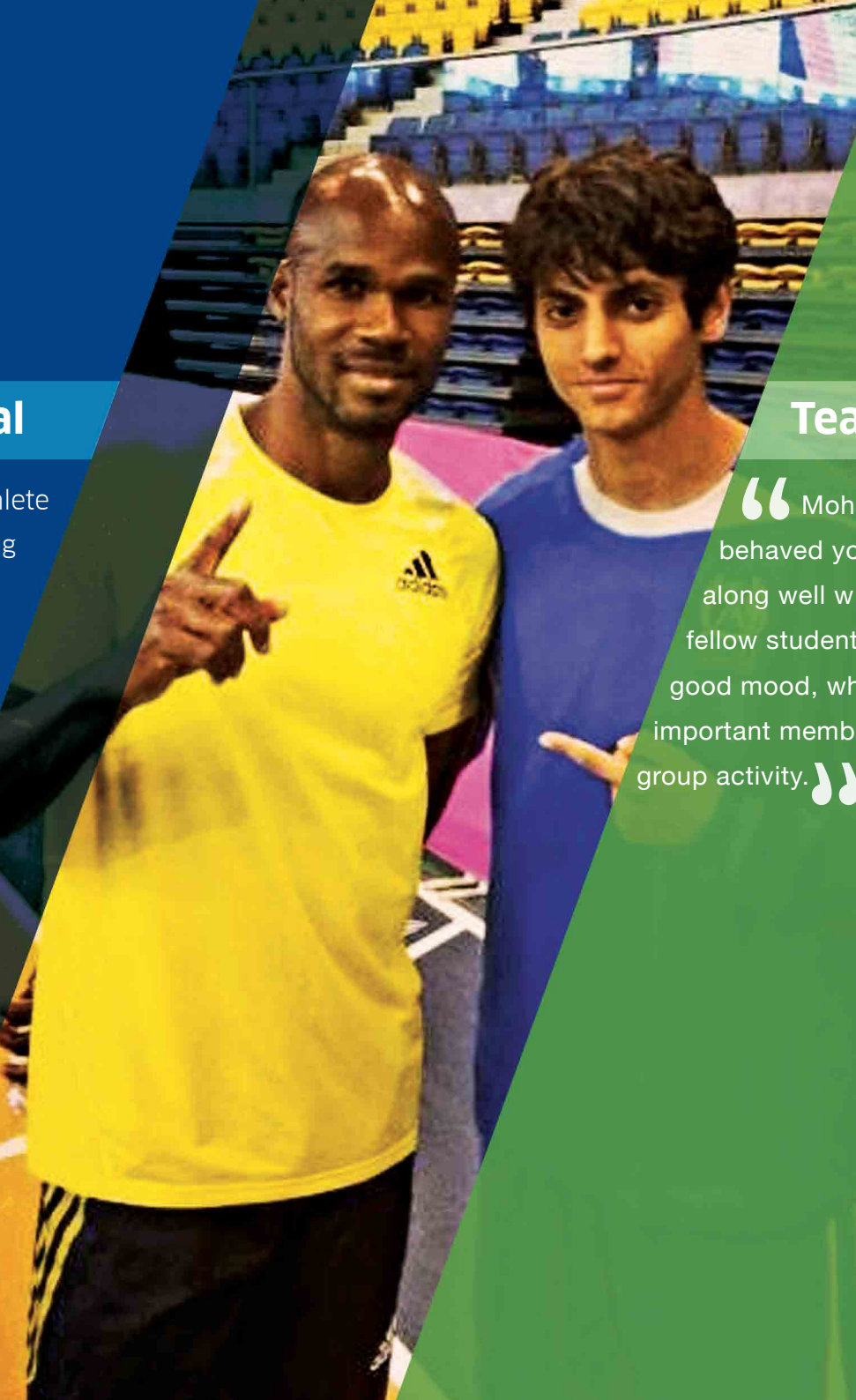
I have really enjoyed studying at Aspire Academy. It has provided me with a lot of really interesting experience. At Aspire, I have broken the record that

will qualify me for the world championship, and this has made me more self-confident. I would like to continue my university studies, and I would also like to continue my training to be able to take part in the coming World Championships. I advise my fellow students to make the best of their time at Aspire in order to become players who their countries will be proud of. I would finally like to extend my thanks to Aspire and my family.



Coach Testimonial

“ Mohamed is a very talented athlete and he was not too far from qualifying for the World Youth Championships in athletics two years ago. He is a well-respected member of the sprint group and he will leave us having made his mark on Aspire. He is a graduate of high aspiration with great sport and educational ability as well as exemplary social skills. ”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohammad is a very well-behaved young man, who gets along well with his friends and fellow students. He is always in a good mood, what makes him a very important member for every kind of group activity. ”





MOHAMMED
AL-ASSIRY
محمد
العسيري

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

MOHAMMED ABDULAZIZ K AL-ASSIRY

Aspire academy has completely changed my life and reshaped my personality. I highly value time and responsibility. I have learned several sports skills.

I have also benefited from studying the different subjects at Aspire. I look forward to winning local and international championships and to continue my university education overseas. I would advise all my friends to focus on both their studies and sports. It is also important to choose your friends wisely. Finally, I would like to express my thanks to all the Aspire family members who gave us a lot of support. Big thanks to my family who have assisted me to reach this important stage in my life.



Coach Testimonial

“ Mohammed has proven to be a very skillful and flexible player during his time at the Academy and one that adapted easily to playing in different positions. As a footballer he has always been highly motivated and is a person who has a competitive edge and is always eager to win. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohammed Al-Assiry is an assiduous, sociable and perseverant student-athlete. He has a distinguished personality and is characterized by his good rapport with his peers and teachers. ”

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2010**

MOHAMMAD ISMAIL HAMMAD ABUSHANAB

Aspire Academy had a great influence on my life. I learned from Aspire how to be self-confident and how to respect time. This behavior gave me the opportunity to reach the quarter-finals of the (MIC Cup) tournament. In education, the level of my English has improved as well as my writing techniques. I will continue my education at university and work towards becoming a professional player. I would advise all students at Aspire to put in their maximum effort in order to develop their academic and sports skills. My thanks also go to all the Aspire staff for the support and encouragement they provided us with.

MOHAMMAD
ABU
SHANAB
محمد
أبو شنب





Coach Testimonial

“ Mohammad is a success story because he was one of the first players to convince the scouting unit to bring him back into the program. He has always been motivated for football and whilst he has had to deal with some setbacks, he has overcome them and proven his personal qualities to others in doing so. Throughout his time at Aspire he has always remained focused on his football career. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohammad Ismail is a very energetic student-athlete who has a fine sense of humor. He is very popular among his peers, expresses his opinions bravely and does his best to improve his performance. ”





MOHAMMED
AL-BAKRI

محمد
البكري

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

MOHAMMED AHMED MOHAMMED AL-BAKRI

I learned a lot from Aspire Academy, just to mention it taught me how to balance between my sporting career and education side. It also taught me how to be self-reliant and persistent to reach my goals. Aspire gave me the opportunity to travel a lot and play many tournaments and training camps, but the most big achievement was the opportunity to play for Qatar Junior National Team(U19-) and winning the Asian Cup 2014 for the first time, and at the same time getting qualified for the FIFA World Cup, New Zealand 2015. After graduation from school, I intend to continue my university studies in line with sports professionalism to be a world-class footballer. I would like to tell my fellow student athletes: work hard, get the maximum from the respectful and dedicated Aspire staff in order to achieve your goals. I would like to thank Aspire Academy, my family and everyone else from teachers, coaches and staff for their support to me during my journey in Aspire.



Coach Testimonial

“ Mohammed is a very quick goalkeeper and one who is also agile and physically strong. He was a squad member of the Qatari youth national team that succeeded in the AFC U19-Championship in Myanmar and he has the skills that are necessary to become a professional player. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohammed Al-Bakri possesses leadership personality traits, respects punctuality and demonstrates perseverance and good manners. He also stands out for being humorous. ”

Born: **1997**

Table Tennis

Joining Aspire: **2009**

MOHAMMED KHAMIS AL-SULAITI

Aspire has positively influenced my life. I learned from Aspire commitment and time management. I made many achievements such as the first position in Qatar Juniors Championship, and the first position in three consecutive West Asia championships. I aspire to continue my studies at university, and to continue developing my sports skills in order to become a professional and educated athlete.

I advise students to abide by Aspire Academy values and regulations, and to take their studies seriously until they make high academic achievements. I would like to thank my family and all Aspire staff: administrators, teachers and coaches, wishing them all success and good luck.



MOHAMMED
AL-SULAITI
محمد
السليطي

Coach Testimonial

“ Mohammed joined Aspire Academy six years ago as a talented young player with a good understanding of the technique and tactics of table tennis. His physical capability developed well while he was with us and he successfully represented Qatar at junior and cadet levels. He is already performing well for his club at senior level and I am convinced that he will continue to do so in the future. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Mohammed is a gentle student-athlete. He stands out for his strong personality and leadership skills, which allows him to take actions when needed. His ambition always leads him to perfection. ”



MONKEZ
ADI
منقذ
عدي

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2009**

MONKEZ JIHAD ADI

I have acquired many experiences and skills from Aspire such as self-confidence, patience and how to endure hardships. On the sports level, I have contributed to the success of my club to be the champion of the league and the cup for two consecutive years. I also won the award for the best scorer in the league for the juniors in 2009. I advise my colleagues to adhere to the recommendations and guidance of teachers and coaches. I thank Aspire for teaching me diligence and perseverance. I promise Aspire to be a distinct footballer in future.



Coach Testimonial

“ Monkez is a fantastic player with the mentality of a champion. He gives his all in each training session and carries this attitude into every game, is willing to learn and to improve himself every day. With his strong mindset he will be able to achieve his goals in whatever he pursues in the future. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Monkez is a young man who is committed to his Islamic values. He combines modesty, leaders' intelligence and pursuit of knowledge. He is always looking forward to achieving better, which makes him popular among those who know him. ”

Born: **1995**

Athletics / Sprints

Joining Aspire: **2010**

MOUSTAFA M.MASOUN SHAHBANDAR

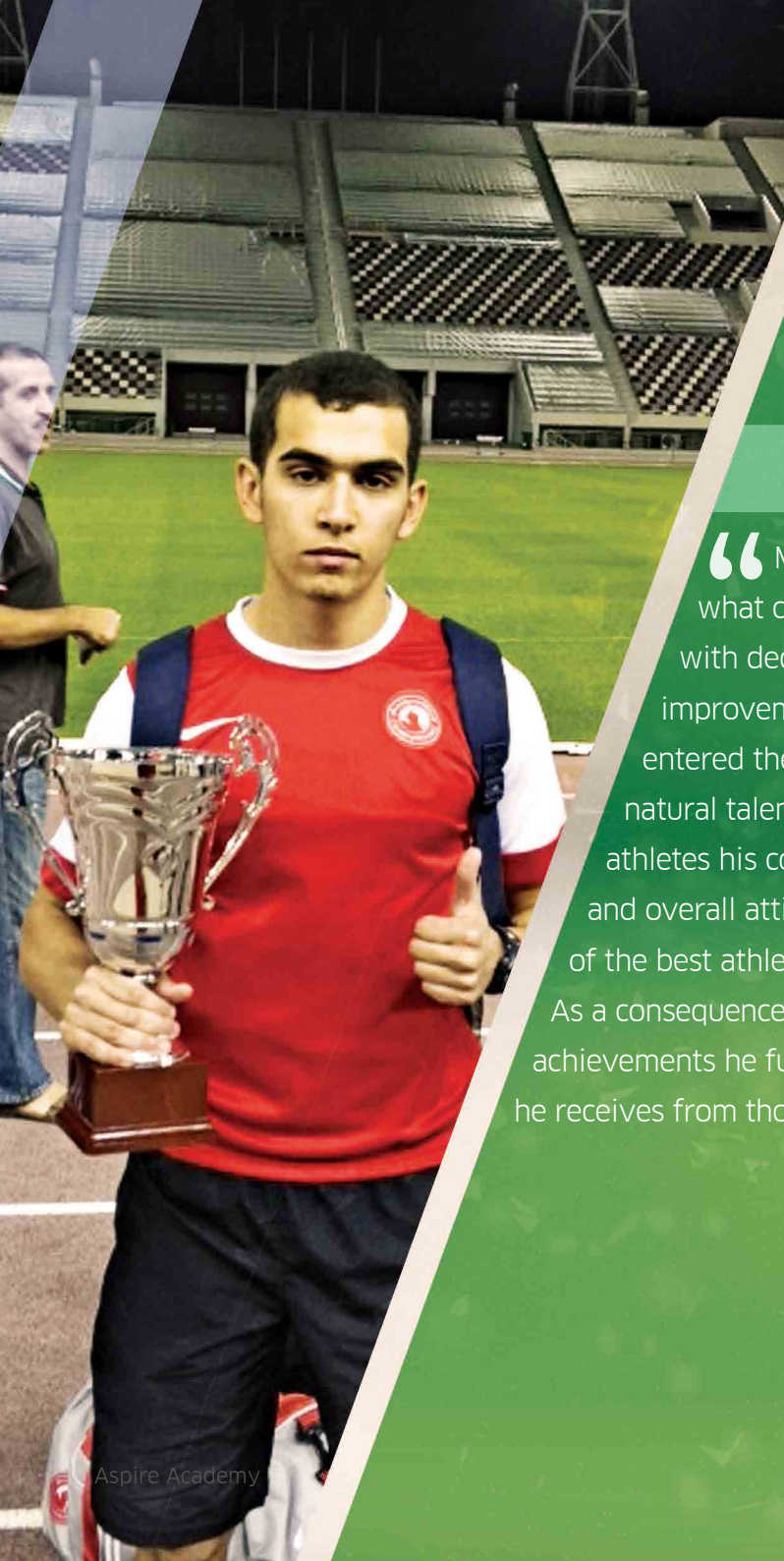
Since I joined Aspire I have learned how to better organize my time and have become more confident. I have won many championships.

The most important one was winning the -100meter race in the junior category. I believe studying and doing sport are of paramount importance. That's why I am determined to continue my studies at university together with practicing sport. I would advise my friends to use their time more effectively and be aware that time is a double-edged sword. I really thank all my family and every member of Aspire who has supported me through this journey.

MOUSTAFA
SHAHBANDAR

مصطفى
شهبندر





Coach Testimonial

“ Moustafa is a clear example of what can be achieved by someone with dedication and a desire for self-improvement. Whilst he may not have entered the Academy with as much natural talent as others student-athletes his commitment, perseverance and overall attitude have made him one of the best athlete's in the sprints group. As a consequence of his efforts and achievements he fully deserves the respect he receives from those around him. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Moustafa is a calm and disciplined student-athlete. He is committed to social and Islamic values. He has a positive yet serious attitude to his future. ”





OBADA
BUSHARA

عبادة
بشارة

Born: **1998**

Athletics

Joining Aspire: **2010**

OBADA IBRAHIM ABDALLA BUSHARA

My life has changed a lot since joining Aspire where I've been able to strike a balance between school and sport. I am really proud of all the achievements

I have made inside and outside of Qatar. I plan to continue my studies at university and become a professional player. I advise my classmates to abide by the school and sports regulations so that they too can become professional players. I also advise you, my friends, to do your utmost in your studies and concentrate on your sport's career. I would like to thank my family who were of great support to me, as well as teachers and coaches.

Coach Testimonial

“ Obada is an endurance runner who was referred to us by the federation and he did extremely well during his time at the Academy. He showed massive improvement, what was only possible because he worked hard every day and that’s why he also became a role model for younger students.”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Obada is a polite and calm student-athlete. He has a positive approach to his studies and contributes well to all aspects of school life.”

Born: **1998**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2010**

SAOUD IBRAHIM AL-NASR

Aspire has taught me daily life skills. I have gained a lot from the expertise of the teachers and coaches.

The best achievement I have made was the winning the best player award in the Czech championship. After graduation from Aspire, I will work hard to proceed with my academic career at Qatar University, and will also keep on with my football professionalism. I would like to thank my family, and my second family of Aspire staff who contributed and supported me during my time at the Academy. I would like to advise my colleagues to exert the needed efforts to balance education and sports which are the two main pillars of Aspire.



SAOUD
AL-NASR
سعود
النصر

Coach Testimonial

“ Saoud started playing for Aspire through the Feeder team system and is someone who loves playing football. He showed talent when he arrived into the Academy and his technical abilities are truly impressive making him a quality performer at club level. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Saoud is distinguished by his good conduct and positive interaction with Aspire staff. He is known for being humorous and determined to achieve success and make further progress. ”

Born: **1997**

Football

Joining Aspire: **2013**

SULTAN KHALID AL-NAIMI

Since I joined Aspire academy, a lot of good things have changed in my life. I have learned responsibility and how to be confident. I also

benefited from Aspire at the sports and academic level. We have won the MIC Cup championship in Spain in 2011 thanks to the caring environment provided by Aspire. In the future, I would like to continue my sport's career and my university studies. I advise my friends to join the academy and to do their best to achieve sport's and academic excellence at the same time. I really want to thank Aspire for everything it has provided to us and I wish Aspire continues to have even greater success in developing sport and athletes.



SULTAN
AL-NAIMI
سلطان
النعيمي

ASPIRE
ACADEMY



Coach Testimonial

“ Sultan is an ambitious student and good athlete who is now aiming to compete in the 400m sprint in addition to being a talented member of the jumps group. He is a very intelligent and focused person and dedicated in whatever he is doing. It was a pleasure to work with him and I hope that he keeps the great attitude that he has shown during his time here because it will help him to have a bright future. ”

Teacher Testimonial

“ Sultan is a cheerful student-athlete. He has such a kind and innocent personality. He is also known for being sociable and energetic in group work. ”



SULTAN
AL-MULLA
سلطان
الملا

Born: **1998**

Athletics / Jumps

Joining Aspire: **2011**

SULTAN MERSHID AL-MULLA

I'm convinced that enrolling in Aspire Academy was the best decision I've ever made. While attending Aspire Academy, I have competed in Athletics and my primary sport has been the Pole Vault. So far, I have a personal best of 3.7m, although I'm certain that I'll eclipse that mark and reach 4.1m by the end of this academic year. I'm very happy with my performance as I've won several gold medals in Qatar already. Academically, I consider myself a top-notch student and I have approached my studies with the same enthusiasm that I have for my sport. I am hoping to go to college to study Mechanical Engineering. I advise my friends to do their utmost to reach high levels of success. I would also thank my family, teachers and coaches for all their support and hard work.



Coach Testimonial

“ Sultan is one of the most powerful players of his generation in Qatar. His physical strength enables him to overcome defenders easily and he is also quick making him particularly difficult to stop. Although his passion is to be involved in the offensive part of the game he has the profile and attributes to be one of the best center backs in Qatar. ”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Sultan is a calm and spontaneous student-athlete who demonstrates a resolute intention/determination in achieving his objectives. He stands out for his strong personality and confidence in expressing opinions, which makes him popular among peers. ”

Born: **1997**

Squash

Joining Aspire: **2009**

UMAIR ZAMAN

The privilege of attending Aspire Academy has afforded me some experiences that I never would have thought possible. During my time in Aspire

Academy, my athletic achievements have been numerous, the most important of which were: Qatar Squash Champion and Top 20 ranking in Asia. My academic achievements as well as my Arabic language have noticeably improved in the recent years. After leaving Aspire, I hope to receive sponsorship so that I can continue to compete in my sport. I am also looking for a full scholarship to any university inside or outside of Doha so I can pursue a degree in engineering.

My advice to my school mates would be, "Work hard, respect one another and help the less fortunate." Finally, I would like to thank my family, my coaches, my teachers, and the entire Aspire family.

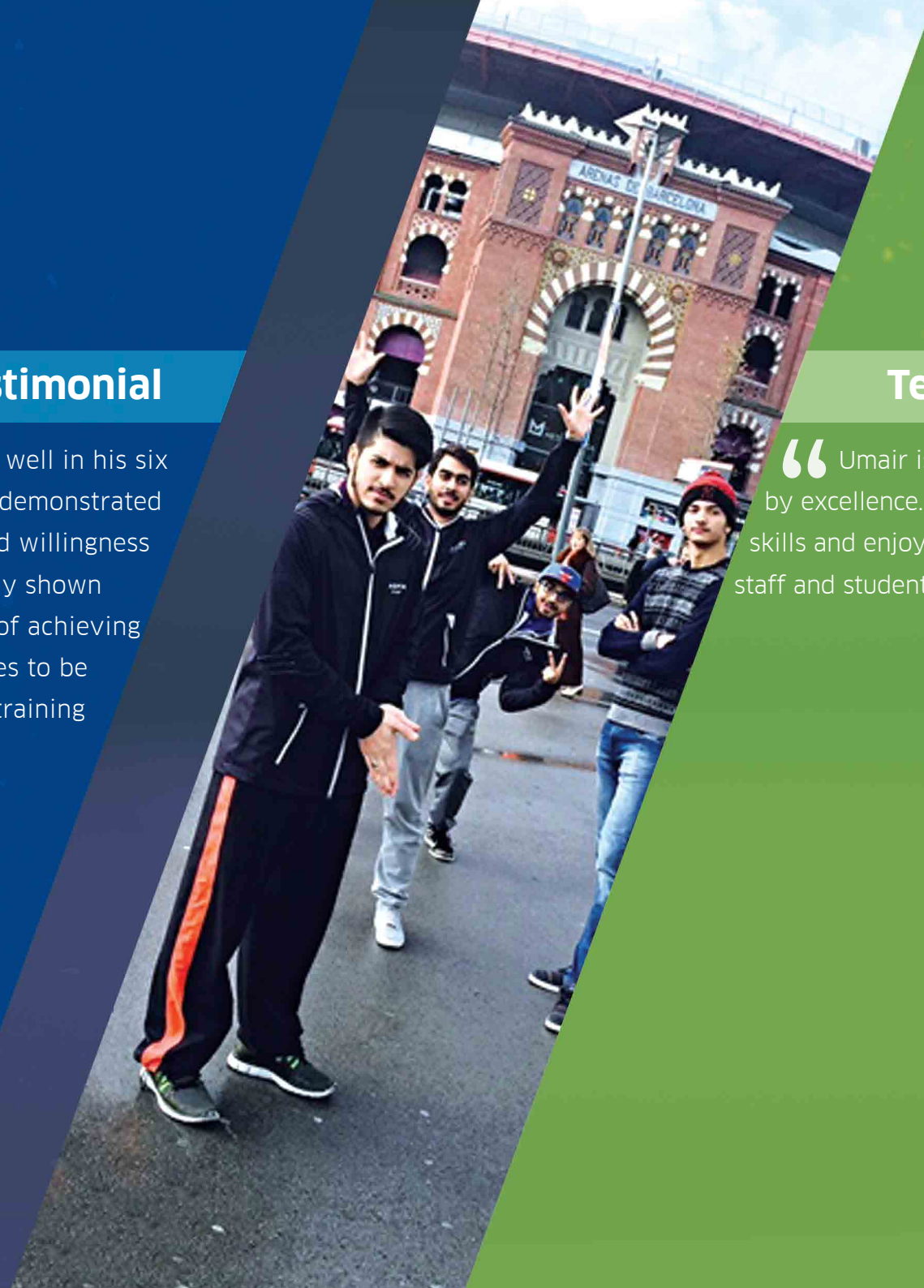


UMAIR
ZAMAN
عمير
زمان



Coach Testimonial

“ Umair has worked well in his six years at Aspire and has demonstrated strong self-motivation and willingness to improve. He has recently shown signs of what he is capable of achieving with his squash if he continues to be disciplined in his approach to training and playing. ”



Teacher Testimonial

“ Umair is a mature student athlete driven by excellence. He demonstrates good leadership skills and enjoys good relationships with both staff and students. ”





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