Sultanate of Oman Ministry of Higher Education The Minister





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Attn: John Glassey Chief Executive Officer ArabBrains

Re: MENA ICT Innovation in Education Forum, Muscat, September 2019

Official Forum for ICT Innovation in Education

On behalf of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman, the Ministry of Higher Education is pleased to confirm official patronage of the MENA ICT Innovation in Education Forum 2019.

We are delighted that this high-level forum for ICT Innovation in Education will be taking place in Oman in 2019. On behalf of our Government, we will be working closely with the organiser, Brains Innovation institution, to ensure an event of the highest quality that is the region's annual gathering of officials in education, higher education, ICT, and science & technology.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Higher Education Oman along with the organisers will be inviting ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials from The MENA Region.

The Forum has the official endorsement of the Oman Council of Ministers and as well as being led by the Ministry of Higher Education is also supported by the Ministry of Education and will include the participation and support of key Omani stakeholders.

MENA Innovation 2019 is of great importance to the Government of Oman and especially the meetings-based format allowing for productive face-to-face engagement between government, civil society and industry partners.

We are encouraged to be working with the organisers who have established this powerful meetings-based format whereby such engagement produces genuine output and purpose. Moreover we strongly encourage all-comers to enjoy the hospitality of Oman. We trust that all participants of the MENA Innovation 2019 can take some time to enjoy the culture and heritage of our great country.

We look forward to meeting you at the MENA Innovation 2019 and welcoming you to the warm hospitality of the people of Oman.

Warmest regards

Dr Rawya Saud Albusaidi Minister of Higher Education Government of the Sultanate of Oman