

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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Rector Lomonosov Moscow state university

I am very delighted to be here today for the opening of The XV Congress of the Euroasian Universities Association and the Forum of Euroasian Network University. Let me first take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to Lomonosov Moscow State University for their kind invitation and to the Organizing Committee for the warm welcome.

Let me say few words about who we are and whom we represent, I am Dr Ali Al Bimani the Vice Chancellor of the National University of Science & Technology, and I am accompanied

today by My Deputy – Vice-Chancellor & Provost Dr. Salim AL Aرامي.

For nearly 25 years, the National University has been providing high-quality academic programs and renowned for its excellence in providing undergraduate and post graduate programs in medicine, pharmacy and engineering education and research, Maritime Science & Advanced Technology.

Where the National University has:

- College of Engineering – Established in 1996.**
- College of Medicine & Health Science, with a history dating back to 2001.**
- Department of Pharmacy – established in 2003 and located in Baushar which became the College of Pharmacy in 2018**

- **Marrtime College acquired in 2022**
- **NU also has the School of Foundation studies where all students who needs to take foundation studies (English, Math and IT) will spend some time to achieve the requires levels before enrollment into his/her college.**

The university has international collaborations with more than 20 world-leading academic and research institutions. It has emerged as one of the pillars of higher education in the Sultanate of Oman and a pioneer in the field of higher education and scientific research through its academic collaborations with leading international universities including:

- ❖ **Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), UK.**
- ❖ **University of South Carolina (USC), USA.**
- ❖ **West Virginia University (WVU), USA.**

At NU, Our ambitious vision is a comprehensive education and sustainable learning, and scientific research that leads to a knowledge community and competitive national capabilities. We consider ourselves a key partner and supporter of the country strategic direction, and a major participant in this effective national system for scientific research, creativity, and innovation.

The National University is proud to have graduated over 16000 undergraduate and postgraduate levels. AT NU we admit yearly around 1000 students in our different discipline.

Currently, there are more than 5600 students representing 33 Nationalities studying in many academic programs at the bachelor's and master's levels at NU.

This gathering is a great opportunity to meet colleagues from East & West and is an occasion to develop a dialogue on ways to improve the higher educational system all over the world, further strengthen friendship, exchange experience, and develop scientific and educational cooperation. Such kind of forum will reinforce the establishment of international business contact and facilitate international exchange in an efficient manner.

Once again, thank you for giving us this chance to be with you in this great congress.

As Salaam Aleykum