



Almanar Education Consultancy

Education consultancies undertaken by Almanar Consultancy include:

- Consultancy to Woodside Energy (N.A.) Ltd. (Australia's largest oil and gas exploration company) in establishing their Corporate Responsibility platform in Libya.
- Expert advice and consultancy to The Le@rning Federation/Curriculum Corporation in their proposal to the Qatar Supreme Education Council to create English language support material in on-line learning objects for maths and science.
- Consultancy and representation of RMIT University, the Victorian Department of Education & Training, and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCCA) to the Supreme Commission for Tourism in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Project management for Melbourne Enterprises International (MEI) of English Language Teacher Training Workshops in private and government schools in the United Arab Emirates.
- Representation of Eltham Secondary College to private schools in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with a view to forming Sister School relationships.
- Logistical support for the Director of Al Hasa Educational District, Saudi Arabia, in seeking Australian expertise in Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning.
- Representation, logistical support, and consultancy for the Royal
- Australian College of General Practitioners' GP Education (GPEA) in the delivery of Continuing Medical Education options to the General Health Authority of the United Arab Emirates and the Dubai Department of Health & Medical Services (DOHMS), and to the Ministry of Health in the Sultanate of Oman.
- Consultancy and representation for English Gateways International online English language learning courses into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Consultancy and logistical support for Sustain Ability International P/L to create an Arabic/English multimedia educational tool about the Environment and Sustainability for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
- Extensive annotated bibliographies created for the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority (VCCA) to support resources in the introduction of Victorian Certificate in Education (VCE) Islamic Studies in Victorian schools.

- Representation and logistical support in Australia for Dwalej Information Technology, an award-winning company in Saudi Arabia that creates e-learning opportunities and curriculum for the entire Arab region.
- Representation in Australia of Harf Information Technology, Saudi Arabia, which creates software resources on Islam for the global market
- Editorial criticism and improvement of a chapter about 'The Islamic Empire' in an Intermediate Years school history text book published by John Wiley & Sons Australia (Jacaranda Press).
- Editorial criticism and improvement of a chapter about Islam in the Middle Ages in a school history text book published by Heinemann (Harcourt Education Australia).
- Consultancy and representation for Harcourt Education Australia educational multimedia into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Consultancy and representation for Eleanor Curtain Publishing Early Learning & Literacy into the United Arab Emirates.

Publications

Sojourn in Syria Fiona Hill (editor and author) Euphrates Publishing: Melbourne-Damascus, 2008 (ISBN 978-0-646-49777-8)

Islam: a guide for teachers. Volume 1: history and basic principles /by Hill, Fiona E. Almanar Consultancy 2008

"The Gender of Tradition: Syrian Women and the Feminist Agenda" in Paul J.White & William S.Logan (Eds.) **Remaking the Middle East** Berg: Oxford & New York, 1997.

"Islam, Feminism and the Eternal Masculine" in *Middle Eastern Quarterly* Vol.1 No.2, 1993.

"'Reverse Orientalism'?: Tribe and Nation in Syria" in *Journal of Arabic, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies (JAIMES)* Vol.1, No.2, 1993

Islam: A Christian Perspective in the Context of a Multicultural Society, Victorian Council of Churches, 1991