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VIRTUAL FORUM ON :  
**EDUCATION EXCELLENCE  
SUSTAINABILITY - II**

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## INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 impacted Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) globally. Universities were challenged to transform from student centred learning to online teaching and learning. In some countries, a paradigm shift was made in a short time frame, which includes adapting assessment for online platforms and engaging students in their education. The previous session organised by Ahlia on 4th June 2020 tackled HEIs Future Strategies, Teaching and Learning Paradigm shift and Quality Measures for Education Sustainability.

Higher Education leaders and policy makers are facing the challenge of decision-making and revising their current strategies to comply with future teaching and learning including blended learning, education sustainability, higher education licencing bodies, quality assurance authorities, qualification frameworks and international accreditation bodies, etc.

This series of forums held by Ahlia aims to promote, discuss and create steps for future Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) development. The forum will discuss HEIs practices and reforms with a panel of experts and leaders from distinguished HEIs, Quality and Regulatory Authorities and United Nations to ensure effective planning for sustainable development in line with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## PROPOSED THEMES

1. Support services and practices
2. Student wellbeing and learning support
3. Quality of online learning and assessment
4. Assurance of learning outcomes attainments.
5. HEIs Risk Management plans

## REGISTRATION

Please register for the live event on the following link: [www.ahlia.edu.bh/ees](http://www.ahlia.edu.bh/ees)

The forum is free of charge, we welcome participants from

1. Higher Education Institutions
2. Regulatory and Licencing Bodies
3. Quality Assurance Authority Bodies
4. International Accreditation Bodies
5. Representatives from Students, Parents and Employers

If you can not attend please register and we will provide you with a recording of the event.

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