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A WEEK OF LEARNING AND CHALLENGE



The first week of the Cybersecurity Youth Camp 2026, organized by the National Cyber Security Agency through the National Cyber Security Academy, welcomed 400 students from public and private schools across Qatar.

Spanning three weeks, the camp offers a comprehensive training programme that combines theoretical knowledge, practical applications, and interactive activities. During the first week, participants explored the fundamentals of cybersecurity and its role in protecting individuals and organizations. They were also introduced to hacking concepts, different types of hackers, the stages of cyberattacks, security vulnerabilities, and ways to address them.

Participants gradually progressed to more advanced technical topics, including cryptography, Linux and its basic commands, virtual environments, and how the web works—from webpage components to website addresses. They also explored the fundamentals of web application security, artificial intelligence, and networking.

TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO EXPERIENCE

The first week went beyond theory, featuring hands-on training and cybersecurity challenges that allowed participants to apply their knowledge in a safe and interactive environment. Group activities and competitions also helped strengthen their critical-thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making skills under pressure.

The camp welcomed several experts and specialists, including Mr. Hamad Al Marri from the National Cyber Security Agency, as well as cybersecurity experts Haya Al Faihani and Sharifa Al Khaldi. They shared their experience with participants, highlighting the risks of cyberattacks and online fraud, the importance of verifying information sources, and the key career pathways and future opportunities available in cybersecurity.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

The week featured a variety of interactive and recreational activities, including the “Escape the Virus” challenge and team tournaments. These activities created an exciting and competitive atmosphere while making the learning experience more engaging and enjoyable.

CLOSING THE FIRST WEEK

The first week concluded with hands-on learning and exciting challenges, building a strong foundation for the next level.

A week of learning and creativity, with even greater challenges still to come.



A Voice from the Camp



This is my third year at the camp, and each year the content continues to improve. I truly enjoyed the experience and encouraged my relatives to participate.

— Hamad Ahmed Al-Mohannadi Al-Maadeed