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Exempt Research Certificate

Dear UCLQ Applicant,

The Research Division at the Ministry of Public health (MoPH) has reviewed the following research projects

1. Impact of UCL Qatar MLIS Programme on the Careers of its Graduates
2. What are the perspectives of academic librarians on the methods and challenges in the delivery of library instructions in Education city?
3. An analysis of the narratives of colonialism in the history exhibition at the Lusaka National Museum
4. The use of library electronic resources by the postgraduate students of Qatar University

Upon review, the research has been categorized as **exempt research under category (2)**: Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless: (i) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified; and (ii) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.

However, please note that in accordance with MoPH policy, the regulations state that "research involving...interview procedures...**{is exempt from this policy}** unless (1) information obtained is recorded in such a matter that human subject can be identified directly or through identifiers linked to the subject **and** (2) disclosure of the human subject responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability, or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation". Under conditions



mentioned in (1) and (2), the proposal must be reviewed by an Institutional Review Board Committee.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 974-4407-0363 or via email at IRB@moph.gov.qa

Sincerely,

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