

# NEWS LETTER



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## Board of Trustees

### ITQAN 22<sup>nd</sup> BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

ITQAN held its 22<sup>nd</sup> Board of Trustees Meeting on October 16, 2025, at the Ju'aymah campus, focusing on organizational performance, strategic priorities, KPIs, financial performance, and key resolutions. The meeting concluded with a guided tour for the ITQAN BoT Chairman of ITQAN's workshops and digital lab, demonstrating the institute's commitment to advanced, industry-aligned training.



### BOARD COMMITTEES (BOARD AUDIT, COMPENSATION, INVESTMENT)

In Q4-2025, ITQAN's Board Committees convened to strengthen institutional governance, human capital management, and financial sustainability. The Compensation Committee endorsed key HR enhancements, including the updated organizational structure, and the enhanced HR manual. In parallel, the Board Audit Committee reviewed financial performance, 2026 budget, and enhancements to financial policies and investment asset allocation. The Investment Committee further reviewed and approved the redeployment of ITQAN's investments in line with the approved Investment Policy. Collectively, these actions reinforce ITQAN's commitment to transparency, competitiveness, firm financial governance, and long-term institutional sustainability.

### New Environmental Inspection Inauguration Ceremony



On October 16, 2025, ITQAN hosted the inauguration ceremony of its newly launched Environmental Inspection discipline, marking a key milestone in expanding specialized environmental training. The event included remarks from the Board of Trustees Chairman, insights from Aramco Taleed, an overview of the program, and the inauguration of the first trainee cohort, followed by the recognition of stakeholders and

sponsors. Attended by Board members, Local Workforce Development Department, government representatives, and industry sponsoring partners, the ceremony reaffirmed ITQAN's commitment to developing national environmental inspection expertise and supporting Saudi Vision 2030 sustainability and human capital goals.

### ITQAN Strategic Visit to Lincoln College, Lincoln City, UK

From December 1–5, 2025, ITQAN conducted its first international educational visit, sending eight top-performing trainees to Lincoln College Group in the United Kingdom. The visit focused on benchmarking international best practices in inspection disciplines, strengthening the partnership with Lincoln College International, and enhancing trainees' technical and global competencies through advanced workshops and joint projects. Strategic meetings and benchmarking visits to Siemens Energy and the Air and Space Institute further supported ITQAN's commitment to developing a future-ready, globally competitive Saudi workforce. The visit delivered meaningful learning outcomes, strengthened international collaboration, and contributed to the continuous enhancement of ITQAN's training quality and graduate readiness.



### ITQAN Visits The Welding Institute in UK-Cambridge

On December 4, 2025, ITQAN's Managing Director and College Dean visited The Welding Institute (TWI) in Cambridge, UK, to strengthen international collaboration and benchmark global standards in welding, inspection, and materials technology. The visit included a meeting with TWI CEO, Dr. Caroline Gumble, focusing on advancing joint training initiatives, workforce development, and research collaboration. This engagement enhanced ITQAN's global partnerships and supported the Kingdom's vision for a highly skilled, technology-driven workforce.



## ITQAN Delivers Specialized Short Courses

During Q3-Q4 2025, ITQAN continued to deliver series of specialized short courses in collaboration with Terra Drone Arabia, NEFT Energies, and the Saudi Council of Engineers, graduating around 100 participants. Programs included Drone Technology, NEBOSH IGC, and Construction Safety & Health, equipping participants with practical skills, safety expertise, and industry-ready competencies. These initiatives reinforce ITQAN’s commitment to innovative, high-impact training that develops a skilled and future-ready workforce.



### Signed MOUs

ITQAN achieved significant milestones by signing MoUs with the **Saudi Council of Engineers, American Welding Society (AWS), Dayim Equipment, Specialized Technicians Training Center (STTC), Tarmeem Charity, and Al Yamamah University.** These partnerships aim to expand ITQAN’s training portfolio by offering specialized and short courses, strengthening professional skills development, and enhancing the institute’s role as a leading center for technical and vocational training.



## Marketing & Public Relations

### ITQAN PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS & CONFERENCES



MEO GEO 2025  
Sep 16-18, 2025, Bahrain



IDCE 2025  
Sep 30-Oct 02, 2025, Bahrain



Saudi Aramco Skills Up  
Oct 14-15, 2025 Dhahran



19th Middle East Corrosion  
Conference & Exhibition  
Nov 11-13, 2025, Dhahran Expo

## ITQAN STRENGTHENS INDUSTRIAL & ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic meetings and visits were conducted with key institutions, including King Fahd University for Petroleum and Minerals, Al Yamamah University, Arab Open University, Chamber of Commerce Eastern Region, TUV SUD, FALCONS, and Industrial Support Services Al Bassam Group. Discussions focused on expanding short courses, launching certifications, and exploring collaborative programs in technical education and inspection.

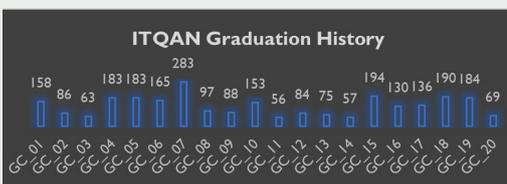


## 9<sup>th</sup> Trainee Inspection Project Fair



ITQAN held its 9<sup>th</sup> Trainee Inspection Project Fair on December 24, 2025, where 16 projects across six disciplines highlighted trainees’ technical skills and industry-ready expertise, while strengthening ties with industry partners. The event underscored ITQAN’s commitment to nurturing skilled professionals and advancing excellence in the inspection field.

## Impact by Numbers (Enrolment & Graduation)



During September 7–11, ITQAN onboarded 299 new trainees from the August 2025 intake, raising active trainees to 891 across seven inspection disciplines, including the new Environmental Inspection program. In the same period, 69 trainees graduated from eight sponsoring companies, bringing total ITQAN graduates to 2,634—underscoring ITQAN’s ongoing role in workforce development and Saudization aligned with Saudi Vision 2030.

## Health & Safety: Blood Donation & Traffic Safety Campaigns

As part of its commitment to promoting a safe and responsible learning environment, ITQAN implemented targeted health and safety initiatives to enhance trainees' awareness and well-being. These initiatives included participation in the National Blood Donation Campaign and a road safety awareness program delivered in collaboration with the Ras Tanura Traffic Police, reinforcing a culture of social responsibility, safety, and community engagement.



Road Safety by RT Traffic Police



Blood Donation National Campaign

### FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS WITH SAUDI ARAMCO FIRE PROTECTION DEPT.



On September 29, ITQAN, in collaboration with Saudi Aramco FPD-Ras Tanura, hosted a Fire Safety Awareness Session at the Multipurpose Hall. Over 200 trainees participated, gaining essential knowledge on fire hazards, prevention, and safety regulations. The sessions also featured a live VR demonstration, aligning with the latest industry practices to enhance engagement and practical understanding.

### 2025 HSE EVENT IN COLLABORATION WITH SAUDI ARAMCO INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

On December 23, 2025, ITQAN, in collaboration with Saudi Aramco Inspection Department, conducted a Health & Safety Campaign at its Ju'aymah campus, engaging approximately 300 trainees. The campaign focused on enhancing health and safety awareness through educational sessions on personal effectiveness, AIDS awareness, and youth safety. The event featured expert contributions from Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare and Ras Tanura General Hospital, including health talks and screenings and free medical consultations. This initiative supports ITQAN's health and safety strategy and reinforces a strong safety culture while promoting the holistic development of future inspection professionals.



### TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2025-2026

As part of the Trainee Development Program, several field visits were conducted in the Eastern Region during 1st Semester 2025/26 to enhance trainees' understanding and exposure of the real job environment, practices, and inspection methods.

#### INDUSTRIAL FIELD VISITS



### ITQAN 95<sup>TH</sup> SAUDI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

On September 25, ITQAN celebrated the 95<sup>th</sup> Saudi National Day at its Multi-Purpose Hall in Ju'aymah, honoring the Kingdom's leadership and achievements. The event featured official ceremonies, a documentary, a keynote by ITQAN's Managing Director & College Dean, and cultural activities. Over 700 faculty, staff, and trainees attended, with highlights including the Dean's List awards, and interactive engagements—fostering a strong spirit of unity and patriotism.



### Alumni Engagement (Success Stories)



In Q4-2025, ITQAN brought together alumni from various inspection disciplines to share career insights, industry experiences, and guidance with current trainees. The session highlighted ITQAN's role in fostering professional readiness, lifelong learning, and knowledge exchange.

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