

**From:** Abedin, Huma [AbedinH@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2010 3:20:17 PM  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Fw: Fw: Dar Al Hekma

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**From:** Saleha Abedin [redacted]  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 12 15:18:09 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Dar Al Hekma

B6

OK just saw this email.

One question. The points of correction such as major "dont"s should i add them to the document or just sendt them to you in the email cover message such as follows:

**IMPORTANTPOINTS TO REMEMBER:**

1. Dar Al-Hekma was not "founded by the wife of the late king Faisal". That is Effat College and even then the founder of Effat was not the queen herself who died decades earlier, but her children who wished to honor her memory in 1999.
2. Do not use the political terms such as "democracy / elections / freedom".
3. Do not use the term "empowerment of women" instead say "enabling women" and use other terms such as "partnership / participation".
4. Do not even mention driving for women! The last visitor received a torrent of rejoinders from the students who said they have more important challenges to contend with.
5. Don't sound sympathetic to "women's plight" or be "patronizing" as other visitors have done and made the students extremely annoyed. They rightly consider these as in-house issues that they would like to address themselves and not for outsiders, no matter how well intentioned, to come in and tell them this.

On Fri, Feb 12, 2010 at 10:13 PM, Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov> wrote:

Sooner the better!

**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**To:** 'sabedin4' <sabedin4>  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 12 14:11:56 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Dar Al Hekma

Ok great.

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**From:** Saleha Abedin  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 12 14:09:53 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Dar Al Hekma

Huma, this document needs major edits and corrections. I have consulted with Suhair as well and I will send you the edited document with tracked changes shortly.

On Fri, Feb 12, 2010 at 7:08 PM, Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Button, Case  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 12 10:56:38 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Dar Al Hekma

Absolutely, here's the BCL for the meet and greet and the Town Hall itself. Not a ton of substance- LM or I will reach out to your mom and others. Thanks again

**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2010 10:49 AM  
**To:** Button, Case  
**Subject:** Re: Dar Al Hekma

Talk to my mom for sure  
She will have good points for you  
Can u send me the bcl or draft remarks so I can look at?

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**From:** Button, Case  
**To:** Abedin, Humia  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 12 10:26:27 2010  
**Subject:** Dar Al Hekma

Hi Huma, I was wondering if you had some thoughts for the town hall, and if you think we should talk to your mom? The bcl is fine but would be nice to have better direction on what we're trying to accomplish, the nut of it etc. Thanks so much.

Also, I'm thinking of S and WJC. It was upsetting news last night, but it sounds like things will be ok.