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Adventurer 'Nabs' visits NHI



The famous adventurer Nabil 'Nabs' al Busaidi recently visited NHI. The visit is one among a series of visits to schools that Nabs is carrying out in the sultanate.

In order to earn the visit, each school must have a charity partner and should have planned an event whereby students raise money for its chosen charity. NHI raises money for the 40/40 charity through its student centred Gourmet evenings at the Marina Bandar al Rowdha.

Once again this year, they will be hosting the prestigious members of the Chaine De Rôtisseurs at the Marina at the end of February. At NHI the students were

sent into the kitchen's walk-in freezer in groups of six.

The students were also given the opportunity to watch the documentary of the walk that Nabs undertook to the North Pole. After this they were able to ask Nabs questions about the trip and what motivated him to do such a difficult thing. Rob MacLean, principal of NHI said that it was a proud day for the institute to have had Busaidi visit them and take time to speak to the students.

He also added that Busaidi is a great role model for the students and the session with him showed them that anything is

possible if they have the right drive and determination.

Busaidi is an Arab adventurer who has successfully completed major expeditions such as walking to the North Pole, a climb of Mount Vinson in Antarctica, and a row across the Atlantic Ocean. He is the first Arab to accomplish many of these feats. For this he has been voted one of the Top 100 Most Influential Arabs in the world by *Arabian Business* magazine in 2009, the Top 50 Influential Arabs by *Middle East* magazine in 2009 and 2011, and remains in the Top 500 Power List in 2011 for *Arabian Business* magazine.