

## German students join Bayan College



MUSCAT: German students, Hanno Fleckenstein and Yasmina Isabella Suleiman have joined Bayan College for the Fall Semester 2016-2017. The students joined Bayan College as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the department of Media Studies, Bayan College Muscat and the Department of Political and Social Sciences, (Institute for Communication Studies) Freie University Berlin, stipulating a one-on-one exchange programme.

Fleckenstein and Yasmina found to be very excited to join Bayan College for the Fall Semester 2016 and expressed their interest to know about media and practice of Public Relations within the Middle East. Both of them took broadcasting as their major.

“We like to learn and experience Omani culture and feel proud to be here. Being a media college we are happy to get into the system and we will try our maximum to explore”, said the students.

The exchange program will be administered through the institutional coordinators for Foreign Academic Programs at Bayan College Muscat and the Institute for Communication Studies at the Freie University Berlin.

Each department/institute will send graduate or undergraduate students equivalent to a value of up to two semesters each year. This number may vary according to demand. The exchange is based on reciprocity that is an equal number of students from each department institute participate during the term stipulated by the agreement.

The college operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Oman and it is affiliated with Purdue University-Calumet, Indiana, USA. The college offers specialized programs in Journalism, Broadcasting, Public Relations, Advertising, English Professional Writing and English Literature.