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CYTOPATHOLOGY

The Cytopathology Section, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, conducted an internal CAP Accreditation inspection successfully, inspected by Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Ali Aziz and other colleagues.

The Inspection generated new approaches by which to upgrade the diagnostic service provided for better patient care overall.

The section also participated actively in the workshops intended for the building and prospective launching of the CERNER Millennium LIS system later in the year. The building process progressed according to schedule.

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HEMATOLOGY

Congratulations to Dr. Ahmed Al Subaibani who is now the new Head of Hematology. Bander Qasme has been promoted from SCDP to Med. Tech II.

The Hematology Lab held a workshop in Coagulation through Training and Development entitled "Quality Overview of Laboratory Hemostasis". The course was held on 24-26 April 2011 and has been accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

We welcome our new staff who has been transferred from Jeddah to Riyadh and a new staff Arlene Golisao who has been promoted from Phlebotomist to Med. Tech II.

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TRANSFUSION MEDICINE SERVICES

The Department wishes to congratulate the following:

- Karla Sofia Marasigan and Carina Bonador promoted as Med Tech II on 26 March 2011.
- Joel Malay promoted to Senior Medical Technologist on April 2011.
- Jalal Hassan will get married on 02 September 2011

Four student from the first batch of Clinical Laboratory Science at Applied Medicine College- KSAU, started the internship in Blood Bank.

Ibrahim Al Ragaibah, Med tech II, left for higher education in Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation Sciences in Bristol University, UK.

Donor drive Coordinator Mr. Ali Al Haza and Donor Center Acting Supervisor Ms. Dima Alharbi mentioned that the Donor Center contributed in Raboat al-Riyadh Festival from 28 June 2011 to 15 July 2011 and collected about 504 units of blood.

Blood Bank at KAMC, Riyadh sent 100 units of packed red blood cells to Makkah blood banks a kind of participation.

