New facilities at Caledonian college

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MUSCAT — Dr Rawya bint Saud al Busaidiya, Minister of Higher Education, formally opened the Renaissance Court, the new facilities at the Caledonian College of Engineering (CCE) at its Al Hail campus, recently.

The building is named after the current 40th Renaissance Year, and is in tribute to the 40th National Day of the Sultanate which marks glorious attributes of modern education in this country.

Caledonian College of Engineering has completed 14 years of service to the nation and has played a significant role in developing the human resource capital of the country.

Providing high quality engineering education, the college is widely regarded as one of the premier private university colleges in the Sultanate.

Renaissance Court is a visible demonstration of the college’s strategy in this regard, housing 13 laboratories with the latest equipment in electronics and computing, natural environment and mechanical and industrial engineering. The new facilities also include the Division of Industrial Relations and Corporate Training and 10 Smart classrooms.

Dr Ahmed al Bulushi, Senior Deputy Dean, said, “With high quality infrastructure, eminent academics, dedicated staff, motivated students and with the guidance and support of all our academic partners and stakeholders, we will continue to expand our contributions to this country”.

Renaissance Court also boasts an innovative learning experience for students in the form of a learning café.

Named ‘Café Forté’, in recognition of the building’s connection to the 40th anniversary of the Renaissance, and to predict the strength of student creativity in a space shared between social and academic endeavour, the large open-plan area provides a relaxed atmosphere for students to learn, discuss, share ideas and browse the net.