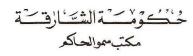
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Date: 6th December 2016

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Mr Nabil Derbas, Hardco Building Contracting LLC, P O Box 6126, Sharjah, UAE

Dear Nabil,

AL HEFAIYAH MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CENTRE: MIDDLE EAST ARCHITECT: EDUCATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016

I write to thank you personally for the huge support and commitment that Hardco provided to Ruler's Office and EPAA, in your careful and well executed construction of Al Hefaiyah.

This was a real team effort – it was Hardco sharing our vision, with the experience and perseverance of both your head office staff, but especially your site team under Mr Nidal, and coordination of all the sub-contractors and specialists, that helped make this an award winning project. It was very special that you were able to be with us for the award presentation last week.

It was a similar commitment, that enabled EPAA to complete the Sharjah Islamic Botanic Garden for His Highness within a ridiculously short construction programme of three months.

So again, thank you, and I know that I am writing this on behalf of both EPAA and BCEAW.

Most sincerely,

Peter Jackson RIBA

Architect Advisor

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cc: Ms Hana Al Suweidi, Chairperson EPAA