



IT STUDENTS EXPLORE '1001 INVENTIONS'



Monday, the 5th of December, saw Diploma and Bachelors IT students make the journey to see one of the most visited travelling science exhibitions in the world. The exhibition has attracted 1.5 million visitors since its 2010 launch in London. The trip started with the thought provoking and award winning video on the Muslim origins of many of today's technologies, "1001 Inventions and the Library of Secrets", starring Oscar winner Sir Ben Kingsley.

Students then explored the exhibits and took personalized guided tours with the numerous assistants. The engineering zone had interactive and scaled models of some early renewable energy mechanisms that harnessed the power of the wind and water. Ibn Al-Haytham, who laid the foundations of modern photography, took a central role in another interesting exhibit. The hospital and educational zones had a wide variety of informative displays. Most notable here were the designs of surgical tools by Al-Zahrawi, many of which are still used today.

Photo Captions
 Hamad, Saeed, Sultan, Nawab and Ahmed greet some of the exhibitors (above)
 Dr. John Raven and the students (below)
 Nawab and Saeed swap some ideas with Al Jazari (below)
 Students listen to guide at the hospital zone (below)

Video of the official opening

