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Day 2 of the QS Higher Ed Summit 2025

As part of the summit's agenda for Day 2, we will engage in a debate session addressing a provocative motion: "For Middle Eastern higher education to flourish and thrive, university presidents' tenure should be capped at two terms., 4-5 years per term"

Moderated by the capable Dr. **Ashwin Fernandes** from QS, the debate will feature diverse perspectives. Professor **Bassam Alameddine, FRSC** from GUST and Prof. Abdulla Al Hawaj from Ahlia University will be speaking against the motion, while **Dr. Bibi M. Alajmi** from Kuwait University and I will be supporting it.

Are you with or against capping university presidents' tenure to two terms? I look forward to hearing your thoughts before, during and after the debate.

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