

College of Applied Medical Sciences

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Seminar Title: ASSESSMENT OF RADIOACTIVITY IN SELECTIVE ENTERTAINMENT AREAS IN THE QASSIM REGION

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Radiation background has been existing from the ancient of earth crust being with variable level over the universe; it has been assessed using sampling radiation survey technique and radiation survey meter (Geiger Muller) covering an area of 1.5 km2 from Albukairiya and Riyadh Al–khabra deserts. The detected radiation level was γ -radiation (0.1 µSv/h) and other particles as α and β ; (0.09 µSv/h) with variable level (0.08 – 0.12 µSv/h) in Albukairiya desert. While in Riyadh Al–khabra desert; the exposure level showed γ -radiation (0.12 µSv/h) and other particles as α and β ; (0.01 µSv/h). And relative to depth profile study; the dose at surface (0.18 µSv/h) was less than that at depth 50 cm (0.22 µSv/h). The public will be exposed to 3.5% of the MPD per year; case the average trip of entertainment frequencies as 5 hours/day, three times per month during a year; hence accordingly the relative biological radiation diseases could be contemplated.