



Katara Cultural Village

Qatar National Day

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diplomacy and dialogue that includes all sectors of Afghan society.

Qatar National Vision 2030: ambitious plan to diversify Qatari economy and achieve Social development and equality.

Qatar National Vision 2030 is a developmental plan that has been launched during the reign of His Highness The Father Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani to serve as a clear roadmap for the future of the State of Qatar. It aims at building a bridge between the present and the future through its sustainable development goals. It aspires to provide current citizens along with future generations with a standard of high living in an active and prosperous society.

Qatar National Vision 2030 was established by the Qatari leadership in order to secure the prosperity of the Qatari people and enabling them to occupy honorable ranks among the countries of the world at all levels, especially the well-being of the people, the health system and the quality of education.

As far as the standard of living is concerned, the Qatari citizen is ranked first worldwide regarding GDP per capita, which according to the Suisse Credit Bank statistics, reached \$147,000 a year in 2020.

At the Healthcare level, the State of Qatar was ranked 18th worldwide and first in the Middle East according to the Numbeo health care index 2020. It is worth to mention that the healthcare system in the State of Qatar is for free for both Qatari citizens and foreign residents.

Furthermore, Qatar's national vision established solid grounds for the economy of the country. The Qatari economy will grow by 1.9% this year and 4% next year, despite the pandemic. While the trade surplus of the country increased with 101% in the third quarter this year compared to 2020. These ratings show the strength of the economy of the State of Qatar and its ability to overcome challenges.

Qatar National Vision 2030 strives for establishing a society that embodies the principles of the State's constitution that protect public and personal freedoms. It also aims at achieving economic and social equality by promoting justice and charity, and emphasizing ethical and religious values.

In addition to its human, social, and economic goals, Qatar National Vision 2030 aims at managing growth to ensure and maintain a harmonious development of society, economy and natural environment. It also aims at continuing to manage its hydrocarbon resources to enhance its people's high standard of living.

Gender equality and female empowerment

Gender equality and female empowerment are central to Qatar's success and vision. Qatar is an outspoken advocate for women's rights at home and abroad.

In Qatar, women hold prominent roles in all aspects of life, including economic and political decision making. Qatar leads the region by nearly every gender equality indicator. This includes the highest labour force participation rate for women, equal pay in the government sector, and the highest percentage of women enrolled in university programs.

Education is the basis for equal opportunity and development. Qatar has invested heavily to ensure all women have access to quality education and opportunities in all sectors,

especially STEM industries.

Qatar The new hub of education in the Middle East

In its pursuit of a brighter future for its people, the State of Qatar attributes great significance to the sector of education. The State of Qatar believes that education is the key to the development of nations. It is the innate right of every person and the responsibility of all communities and governments.

It was in 1952 that Formal Education started in the State of Qatar. The comprehensive educational policy of the country has developed on solid bases ever since. It has been strongly based on the adherence to the heritage of the Islamic nation and its moderate character. It has also been firmly established on the commitment to the development of educational curricula and systems; in addition to, constant endeavors to benefit from modern and technological achievements and new educational experiments.

The vision of the State of Qatar towards education is a comprehensive, broad and open-minded vision. It seeks to involve children and adults, males and females from all social, economic, and educational backgrounds, and despite all challenges in the process of learning and acquisition. In this regard, the government has released an initiative to develop general education in the country under the slogan "Education for A New Era". The initiative aims at providing the best education. The State of Qatar also allocates special attention to private education. The country supports the establishment of private educational institutions of different kinds. Major policies, programs and institutions have been established to provide private education with continuous support in legal and supervision aspects. With the establishment of education city, the State of Qatar achieved its dream to have the best schools, programs and universities in the world. Qatar has always believed that this dream can come true if the right effort was made. Qatar also believed that institutions and universities such as Virginia Commonwealth University, Academy Bridge Program, Weil Cornell medical college, Texas A&M University for Engineering, Rand Qatar Policy Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, HEC Paris, Stenden Qatar, UCL Qatar, among others could exist in the State of Qatar. This mosaic collection of prestigious schools and universities, including some of the leading universities in the Unites States, France, Netherland, United Kingdom and Canada makes education city so unique.

FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022: one year to go

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 will take place from 21 November to 18 December in eight magnificent stadiums across Qatar, all of which are now ready, with main contractor works on Lusail Stadium – the 80,000-capacity venue for next year's final – having been completed.

The State of Qatar has achieved unprecedented success over the past years, as it built seven stadiums entirely specifically to host the World Cup competitions, while Khalifa International Stadium witnessed comprehensive development work.

The 2022 FIFA World Cup will be a tournament like no other. It will be connected, green and personalized to your individual preferences. It will be the first time the world's biggest football tournament is held in the Middle East, and the first FIFA World Cup where the stadiums are so closely linked that fans can easily attend two matches in a single day.

Qatargas-Korea: Close energy relationship

Qatar and Korea share a strong relationship spanning over 40 years and have achieved great milestones and accomplishments together. Qatargas Operating Company Limited (Qatargas) is proud that the Republic of Korea is one of its foundation customers, and a shareholder in Ras Laffan Liquefied Natural Gas Company (RLI). In 1995, Qatargas signed the first LNG sale and purchase agreement, and four years later delivered the first cargo to Korea.

Since then, Qatargas has increased its deliveries to reach more than nine million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of LNG to Korean customers. In April 2017, Qatargas successfully delivered its 2,000th LNG cargo to KOGAS. Today, Qatargas is the largest LNG supplier in the world with a production capacity of 77 Mtpa and a fleet of 69 vessels delivering to a large portfolio of customers across the globe on long, medium and short-term basis.

Qatargas has supplied LNG to nearly 60 countries in more than 20 countries and is gradually increasing its footprint in Asia. The Oil and Gas sector in Qatar is experiencing significant growth, and the recently announced LNG expansion to 126 MTPA by 2027 is a great example of the country's determination to develop its



Qatargas LNG plant Courtesy of Qatargas

valuable hydrocarbon resources in the most effective and efficient manner and play a major role in the energy transition.

Qatar clearly intends to maintain its leading position in the LNG industry and is determined to continue to supply the market

with lower carbon and reliable energy. This decision also shows Qatargas' strong belief in the future of LNG as an ideal companion of renewables during the transition towards an increasingly decarbonized global energy mix, driven by change in policy and regulation.

Qatargas is privileged to serve the Republic of Korea's growing energy needs and make a significant contribution to the economic cooperation between Korea and Qatar.

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ديار لنا نعتادها كل موسم مرابعا لا زخرقها العشاب
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On the occasion of Qatar National Day
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we extend our congratulations and greetings to
His Highness
Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani
The Emir of the State of Qatar

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