

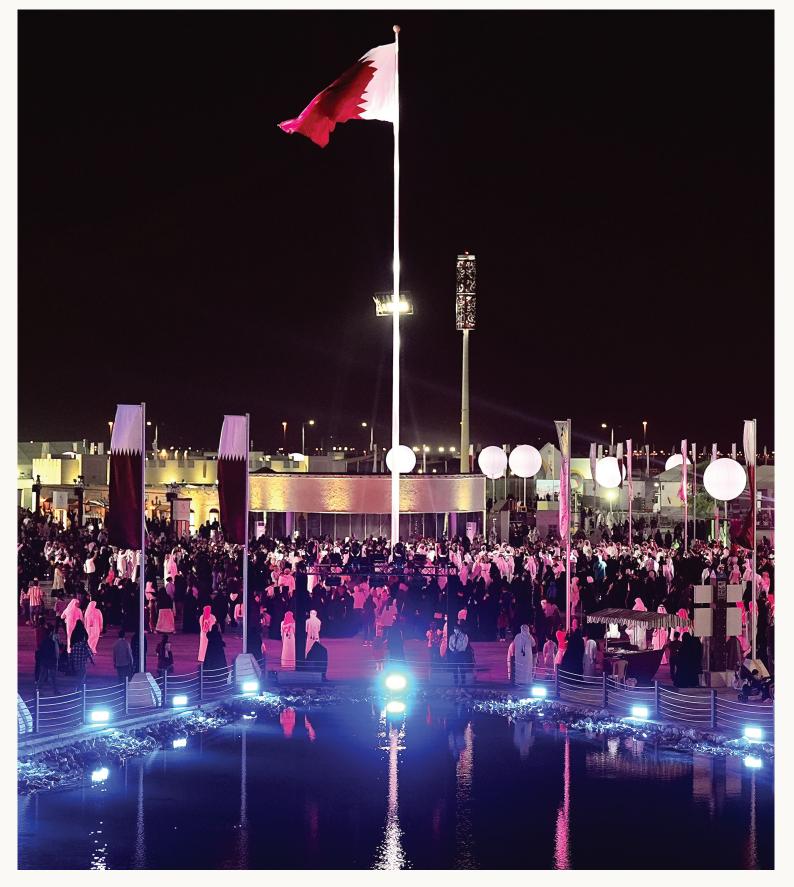
Darb Al-Saai Newletter





A daily newsletter by the organising committee for the National Day

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Flag Raising.. Glory & Pride Emblem

Every day at 7 pm, the loudspeakers call for the visitors of Darb Al-Saai to head to flag arena where hundreds of Qatari people and visitors gather daily in the Flag arena to watch the maroon base color of the flag raising activity while playing the Qatari national anthem: "Swearing by God who erected the sky.. Swearing by God who spread the light.. Qatar will always be free.. Sublimed by the souls of the sincerest. The lyrics of Qatari anthem spread the feelings of pride, loyalty and belonging, and remind people how much the parents and grandparents sacrificed for their country and how Qatar became a destination for international sports with its hosting an exceptional tournament of the World Cup in the history this year.

Darb Al-Saai Volunteers... Promising Capabilities for the Future of Qatar

The active role of volunteers was clearly shown in organizing the event of Darb Al-Saai 2022. Many of Darb Al-Saai's visitors praised the spread of volunteers, young men and women, both Qataris and residents during the event's period, where they help visitors and guide them to venues and facilities such as parking lot, prayer rooms and toilets.

The general coordinator and supervisor of the volunteer team, Muhammad Khalifa Al-Kiyumi, explained that the Qatar Volunteer Center has provided 150 volunteers, divided into two shifts for a period of 24 days, and that they have been trained on the most important skills of dealing with public and first aid. They have been also attended many civil defence workshops and they have shown their enthusiasm since the first day to carry out their national and societal duty. He explained that they work during the period of Darb Al-Saai activities to guide visitors, receive them, and organize entry, pointing out that they are spread throughout the place, even before the visitors arrive the place, so that there is someone can guide them to the car parks. There are also who help families while they enter the place at the gates, and they guide them to the arenas of the events & activities, and suggest to them the various activities' programs in the place, in addition they also contribute to the field organization of the events at Darb Al-Saai.

Volunteer programs are of great important especially for youth as they can gain great deal of experience and take more responsibilities in their country.

















Secretary-General of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) visits Darb Al-Saai

HE Mr. Sultan bin Hassan Al Jamali, Secretary-General of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), visited Darb Al-Saai's activities at its new location (headquarters) in Umm Salal. During the tour, HE was briefed and learned about the cultural and heritage activities taking place at Darb Al-Saai this year, which will continue until December 12th, 2022.

A Workshop on Wildlife Photography

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change organized a training workshop on the photography of wildlife in the Ministry's pavilion in Darb Al-Saai.

The workshop was presented by Mr. Hamad Al-Khalifi, a local professional photographer of birds and wildlife. The workshop was attended by a large audience of Darb Al-Saai, as they enjoyed learning about the various wildlife photography techniques.

wildlife photography techniques. Mr. Hamad Al-Khalifi expressed his pleasure at the public's attention to such workshops, especially children who he sensed were developing a sense of responsibility twards preserving the environment and its components from animals and plants. He also said the workshop will help enhance such skills, and others that will teach them the importance of preserving and enhancing natural resources.

















Darb Al-Saai Passport.. An initiative to motivate children to learn about Qatari heritage

There are special corners at Darb Al-Saai entitled «Darb Al-Saai Passport». It is a document similar to a passport that is given to the children visitors of Darb Al-Saai. When the visitor passes through any of these events, the concern volunteer stamps visitor's passport and at the end gifts are distributed to the children who have completed the largest number of visits to the events at Darb Al-Saai.

The National Day Organizing Committee established this initiative to motivate visitors and children, in particular, to pass through all aspects of the Darb Al-Saai events and activities to benefit from this initiative and learn more about the culture and heritage of the Qatari society.

Doha 360.. Great coverage!

With about 50 technicians and two broadcasting vehicles, Doha 360 offers the largest coverage of Darb Al-Saai as part of the efforts to highlight the upcoming Qatar National Day, while broadcasting through the platforms of the Ministry of Culture and the National Day Committee, as well as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Mubarak Al Awami, Doha 360 supervisor, said the platform has the latest technology to cover the National Day and highlight the aesthetics of Darb Al-Saai events and the contributions of its participants. Al Awami praised the great interaction on the platforms of the Ministry of Culture, and expressed his admiration for the excellence in publishing on the platforms of the Ministry and congratulated it on the launch of its TikTok account for a wider reach as the events of this years National Day begin.

He also thanked the organizers in Darab al-Saai for facilitating Doha 360's work and other media organizations, expressing his appreciation for the efforts of the organizers, headed by Supervisor General D. Ghanem Mubarak Al Ali, who is superising this year's Darb Al-Saai.



Darb Al-Saai as a window to Qatar's Heritage and History



On day 5 of Darb Al-Saai, events such as the Viva Qatar 2022 World Cup have been attended by thousands of residents and visitors alike, in a national atmosphere of pride that highlights slogan «Our unity is Our Strength». The festival included a range of competitions for children and adults, warming up for the upcoming National Day in December, as well as focusing on transferring the cultural and heritage knowledge to the younger generations, putting them in touch with the roots of their culture and heritage, as well as preparing them to play their roles in building the nation and in preserving the customs and traditions of the people of Qatar. Theatrical performances have thus far been the highlight of Darb Al-Saai to deliver such message, as the Theatre Affairs Centre continues to present such works, they also aim to enhance the local identity, as well as shed light on the significance of a collective approach, promoting, teamwork and capacitybuilding.



















Pictures from Darb Al-Saai

























































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