



Darb Al-Saai Newsletter



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Officials and members of Shura Council tour Darb Al-Saai Events

His Excellency Sheikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Thani, Director of Umm Salal municipality, H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz bin Nasser Al Khalifa, President of the Civil Service and Government Development Bureau, Members of the Shura Council; H.E. Mr. Saud bin Jassim Al-Bouainin, H.E. Mr. Nasser bin Mohsen Bukshisha, H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Eid Al-Ka'abi, and H.E. Mr. Khaled bin Abbas Al-Emadi have visited Darb Al-Saai events in Umm Salal, while H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al Thani, Minister of Culture, accompanied the delegation on their tour. On their tour, they visited Darb Al-Saai Market, Al-Bidaa, Al-Azba, Al-Ramy, Al-Muqtar, Liwan Al-Fann and various other activities on Darb Al-Saai's premises.





Saudi House takes part in Darb Al-Saai

With great passion, Darb Al-Saai visitors gathered as they witness Al-Ellem event, and its accompanying cultural events and performances, at this national and regional forum, the Saudi Najdi Folk Group participated in its special show alongside the Qatari Maha Team in a scene that emphasized the unity of the Gulf and Arabs, and sparked excitement among the audience.

Members of the Saudi Najdi Folk Group visited Darb Al-Saai, and commended the organization. They tried camel riding and witnessed events such as the Al-Bidaa and Al-Muqtar. In this regard, Mr. Saleh Naser Abdul Wahid, Chairman of the Folk Arts Group from the Saudi House visit to Darb Al-Saai is timed with the Qatari National Day celebrations, as they share the festive spirit with their Qatari counterparts. The people of Saudi Arabia and Qatar shared culture and heritage and have always had common roots. He explained that there is no difference between what the two Saudi and Qatari groups present. The two use the same poetry, rhyme, weight and melodies. This also indicates the depth of the interdependence between the two nations. He also



added that the Saudi group will present a number of shows to express their joy participating in this national occasion.

On his part, Mr. Nayef Al-Muhannadi, head of the Maha Division and head of the Qatari folk team, said that the participation of our Saudi brothers was distinctive, and that they've

been warmly welcomed by their Qatari counterparts.

Nasser Al Kharaan, a member of the Saudi House, said: «We came to Doha to participate in the 2022 World Cup, and it is such an honour to all of us that we are part of this, as we see the great organization of the tournament and the hospitality Qatar has shown». He added «We would like to take this opportunity to thank the State of Qatar, its leadership, its people for this great work, we have truly touched Qatar's responsibility towards reviving its heritage and culture, represented by the Ministry of Culture, that has also shown keenness to familiarize the world with our culture, history, heritage, customs and authentic traditions. This is reflected in many events such as the heritage show, activities related to maritime and land heritage, falcons hunting, pearl diving and other special events».



The best version of the World Cup” as FIFA media personnels acknowledge during” their visit to Darb Al-Saai

A FIFA media delegation visited Darb Al-Saai in an initiative to learn about Qatari culture and heritage. The delegation, which included various foreign nationalities, toured the outskirts of Darb Al-Saai and viewed events such as the Art of Fajri and the Qatari traditional show. Visitors also tried Qatari coffee and traditional cuisine, as well as camel riding, and taking part in Al-Bidaa and Al-Muqtar.

In this regard, Bajnas, one of the media professionals from the United States of America, said that the efforts of the State of Qatar and the amazing stadium designs we have seen are astonishingly unique and unmatched in the region, at least in the past half century.

Another reporter from an Argentinian channel, Ifaul Demasilli, said: “The events accompanying the World Cup are very beautiful, and learning about Arab and Qatari culture and traditions is such unique experience”. He also praised the fact Qatar is holding such events in line with the FIFA World Cup 2022, as the final day of the World Cup will mark the National Day of the State, the 18th of December. The stadiums are close to each other, allowing fans to attend more than one match a day easily and conveniently especially with free transportation available to millions of fans.

Darb Al-Saai receives media teams from various media channels and international bodies in order to learn about the authentic culture of Qatar and to enjoy the hospitality and good reception offered by Qatari society.



Promoting national identity through media and sports.. An Intellectual seminar in Darab Al-Saai

As part of the events organized in Darb Al-Saai, the symposium «The Role of Sport and Media in the Promotion of National Identity» was held. in which a selection of activists and journalists who presented their experiences spoke, noting the importance of sport, media and sports media in building a national identity.

Social activist Hamad Al Jameela and media activist Abdul Rahman al-Hajri participated in the seminar, both media professionals Mishaal Shakir, Khalil al-Balushi and Amar Bahkim, who explained the foundations and how sports and sports media adopt a national identity free of impurities.

During the seminar, social activist Hamad Al Jameela said that as an influencer in the media, he feels responsible for his image and content as an Arab Muslim Qatari, and advised influencers to be positive as they present their content to the public.

Qatar hosts more than 40 international events every year, according to media and well-known sports commentator Khalil al-Baluchi. This is highlighted by the world's media. and noted that as sports informants, through these events they seek to promote the concept of national culture on the sporting side and ethical values. It reflects its impact on Qatar's citizens and residents. Baluchi also noted that Morocco's triumph in its previous games and its historic qualification for the Golden Square at the Qatar World Cup were essential to the unification of Arabs and Muslims, even in the sporting and emotional aspects.

Media professionals praised Qatar for organizing the FIFA 2022 World Cup and were impressed by Darb Al-Saai and the depth and authenticity of Qatari culture and heritage.





World 2030.. A social comedy play that addresses the future on Darb Al-Saai's main stage

In order to provide meaningful art that promotes societal values and heritage, today's play «World 2030», organized by the Center for Theatre Affairs of the Ministry of Culture from 1315- December 2022, was held daily at 9:00 p.m. on the main stage of Darb Al-Saai.

The play is directed by the artist and director Hanan Sadiq and composed by the artist Maha Hamdi. The acting roles are performed by Ali Al Khalaf, Ali Al Sharshani, Mohammed Adel Al Sharshani, Asrar Mohamed, Khalid Yousef, Ibrahim Al Aqaidi and Samah Al-Sayed. This is considered one of the main events on Darb Al-Saai's stage since the start of the events last month on November 25, 2022.

Photography as means to preserve environmental heritage.. Special seminar on the main stage

As part of the activities organized by the Ministry of Culture, a symposium entitled «Portraying the Qatari environment» was held to present the experiences of photographers interested in depicting the Qatari environment and the impact of these images on the preservation of the environmental heritage of the State of Qatar, especially the heritage of birds and wild animals. The symposium was moderated by Mr. Mohammed Al-Bakr and was attended by photographers.

Speakers at the symposium touched on the ways and techniques that those interested in the field must take and use them for the photography of birds, especially since some birds have a high ability to monitor the simplest movements causing them to escape, which is a difficulty in photographing them in many cases. Photographer Youssef Fakhreu said that some images took him a week to capture them and ensure the required details and targeted quality. Such precautions and techniques include wearing camouflage clothing in such a way that it can progressively approach birds, in preparation for the required photo shoot.

Photographer Hamad al-Khalifi said: «Qatar receives large numbers of birds, which makes its journey in need of documentation, noting that this requires real knowledge of wildlife». He noted the importance of travel opportunities for the photographer. They are very important, especially as they provide him with access to nature reserves, such as those in some African States, which allow him to document these reserves. He stressed the importance of identifying bird migration times and transit times in different seasons, as well as the whereabouts of birds, with an understanding of the timing of their migration to Qatar. Although Qatar was not part of the migration plans at times, it nevertheless saw many birds migrate.

Mr. Mohammed Al-Baker emphasized that bird imaging required the photographer to identify many of the birds' specific information, such as their qualities and types, which required the photographer to be thoroughly researched and read further.

As searches for birds' information continue, the photographer will discover many accurate experiences of birds, as they will then be able to identify the birds through their voices, as well as their whereabouts, and other details.

Participants praised the quality of the experience Darb Al-Saai offers and stressed the importance of such seminars in raising awareness among young people of the importance of preserving the land, marine and atmosphere environment in the State of Qatar, as well as the effectiveness of photography as one of the means to achieve real environmental protection.





Pictures from Darb Al-Saai





Events

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عالم 2030



9:00 مساءً

2022-12 (15 إلى 13)

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7:10 مساءً

14/12/2022

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Al Maseer



Qatar reads



Al Meez



Daily Forecast

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Prayer times



Fajr 04:48 | Dhuhr 11:29 | Asr 02:27 | Maghrib 04:47 | Isha 06:17

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From 03:00 to 12:00