



# Darb Al-Saai Newsletter



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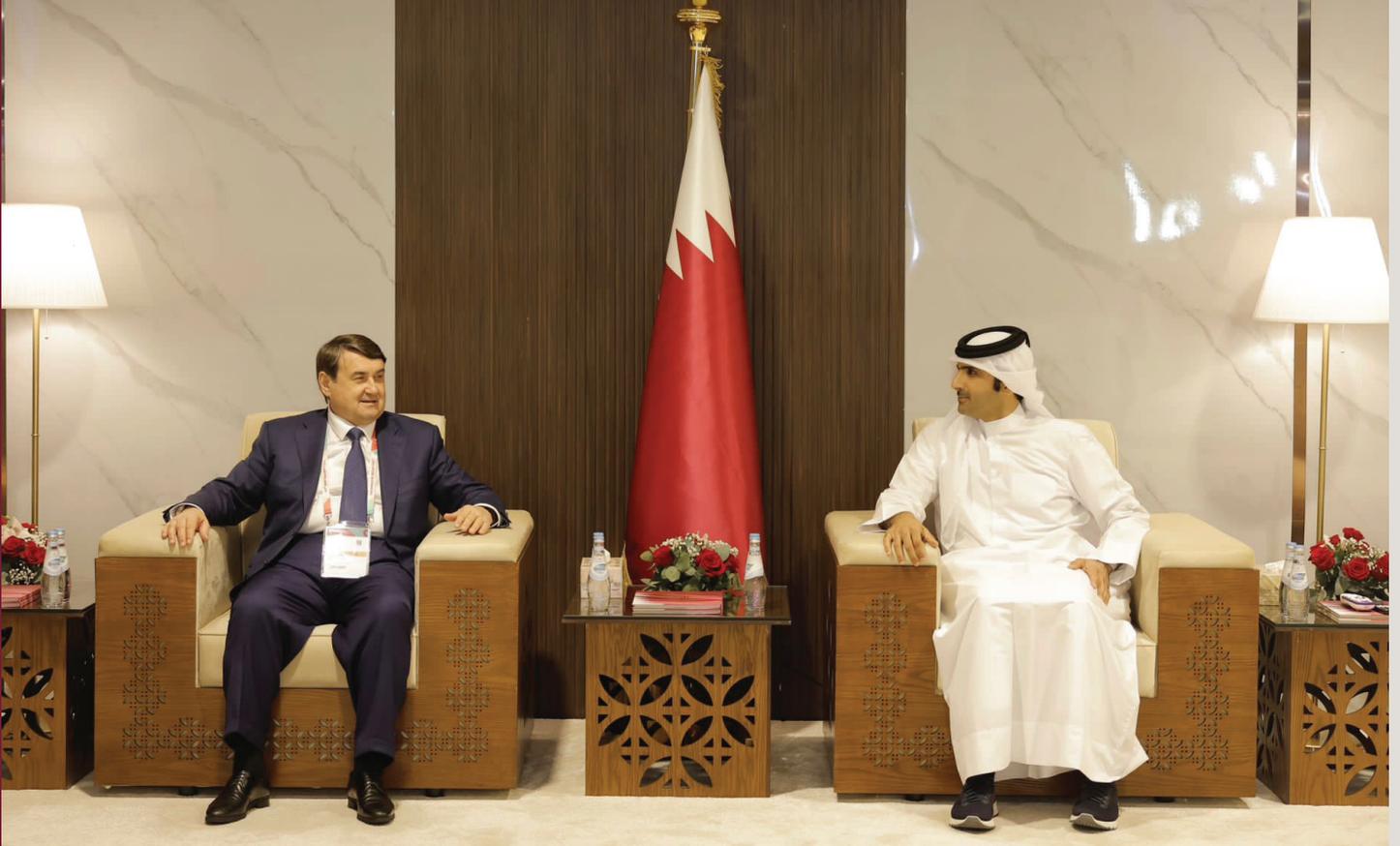
## Officials Visit Darb Al-Saai Activities



H.E. Sheikh Dr. Mohammad bin Eid Al Thani , Minister of State, H.E. Mr Salah bin Ghanim Al Ali, Minister of Sports and Youth, and H.E. Mr Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, visited Darb Al-Saai headquarters in Umm Salal.

Along with H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al Thani, Minister of Culture, they toured Darb Al Saai, where they were briefed on a number of heritage and cultural events, and learned about the events of Al Shaqab, Darb Al Saai market, Al Bidda, Liwan Art and Al Ezba, and other related events and activities.

H.E. Igor Levitin, Russian Federation Assistant President, and his delegation visited Darb Al-Saai in Umm Salal Muhammad today.



During his tour with H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al Thani, Minister of Culture, HE the Assistant President of the Russian Federation was briefed on a number of heritage and cultural events held at Darb Al-Saai on the occasion of the National Day celebrations, which falls on the December 18th of each year under the slogan “Our unity is the source of our strength”.

He also learned about the various aspects of the Qatari heritage in the activities of Al Bidda, Darb Al Saai market, Al Ezba, and al Muqattar. In addition, he was briefed on some aspects of Qatari arts during his visit to a number of artistic galleries in the «Liwan Art» pavilion at Darb Al-Saai.



## A military parade accompanying the flag event... Embodies the values of loyalty

Many visitors to Darb Al-Saai lined up on both sides of the road in the middle of the events, to watch the military parade by the Qatari Armed Forces to the sound of military music. Many children interacted with this event with great enthusiasm, as they were wearing military uniforms that represent many units in the Qatari Armed Forces and the security forces. In addition, they greeted the passersby with pride and love, looking forward to being part of the sacrifice times.

Darb Al-Saai activities host a military parade show during the week days in conjunction with the activity of raising the Qatari flag, which held every day at 6:30 pm in the middle of Darb Al-Saai at the Flag Square.



## Art in Challenging Disabilities..

### An Interactive Workshop at Liwan Art Gallery



In a unique humanitarian initiative, plastic artist Hala Al-Sayed wanted to present plastic art to Darb Al-Saai's visitors through a workshop entitled «The Role of Art in Challenging Obstacles» at Liwan Art Gallery. Present in galleries and museums.

Many children participated in the workshop, each of whom drew in his own way a painting representing the plastic artist Frida Carlo, while adding something of Qatari heritage and costume to her dress. The plastic artist Hala Al-Sayed and those in charge of the activity in Darb Al-Saai also wanted to motivate the children and introduce them to the importance of challenging obstacles and overcoming difficulties, and that nothing can stop achieving goals and that nothing is impossible with patience, perseverance and faith.

One of the children participating in the workshop said that she gained a lot of information about the Mexican artist Frida, and that she drew her with love, placing the crown of her success on her head.



## The vibes of the World Cup in the eyes of the Arabs visitors to Darb Al-Saai

The Darb Al-Saai Theater witnessed a great turnout from citizens, residents, guests and fans of the World Cup of different nationalities and ages, to watch the matches on the big screen using the best visual and audio technologies, which provide a unique experience. The Darb Al-Saai headquarters contains 4 large screens in the main theater, Doha Stadium, Al-Housh, and near the flag Square, to display FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 matches.

In this regard, Hussein Sabeeka from Tunisia said, «I came to beautiful Qatar to visit my daughter, and today we came to Darb Al-Saai, and I am happy that there are screens everywhere to watch the matches and enjoy the existing vibes.» He continued: «As an Arab and Muslim citizen, I feel proud of what the State of Qatar offered to host World Cup 2022».



## Shooting range in Darb Al-Saai... A chance to discover young talents

«Al-Nasa» event takes place within the celebrations of the National Day in Darb Al-Saai, and is well received by visitors of all ages. The shooting range includes many sections, of which a hunting simulations and bow and gun hunting. Mr. Ahmed Mubarak Al-Kuwari, supervising the event and group coach, said that participating in Darb Al-Saai will give us the opportunity to discover the national talents of the young and refine their skills to be in the official tournaments in the future. We are keen to follow visitors during shooting events in search of talents in this field from early on.

Al-Kuwari added: Darb Al-Saai continues and we continue to offer surprises to the public through events and activities through «Al-Nasa», noting that the new location is distinctive, and accommodates a large number of shooting enthusiasts. «We are pleased to be able to make the experience available to the largest number of visitors from citizens, residents and fans of the World Cup», he said. He also noted that different types of the activity exist, and is available to the public. On a daily basis, the event receives large numbers of shooting enthusiasts. He noted the types of shooting performed include bow, arrow, the usual 10-metre rifle and also caravans.

Al-Kuwari also emphasized the basis to this event is the value of old sport, given the importance that shooting attaches to the nature of Qatari people at the time, their livelihood and protecting themselves. Over time, shooting and hunting skills have become one of the most important sports through which many outstanding players have set records. Al-Kuwari also explained that the shooting activities currently being held are shooting at electronic targets so that the target is aimed, and the result is recorded on an electronic screen in front of the shooter, as well as arch and arrow shooting on a moving target, shooters shoot on the target simultaneously using multi-colored arrows. In addition to shooting with different weapons on an electronic screen of the simulation system, it is also thrown through several programs such as shooting on the game so that the screen is fixed directly, and he concluded by welcoming everyone to this event, stressing that this year's schedule of events will impress everyone.



## Paintings in front of the public. A Quality Event that catches Visitors' Attention

The National Day Organizing Committee has set up a special corner to provide space for Qatari artists to exhibit their paintings or hold special musical performances in Darb Al-Saai. One such event that has caught the attention of many visitors is the free outdoor painting event, a popular one is painting outdoors, which excites viewers as they anticipate the outcome of the painting, and the what will result from the artist at the end of the show.

In this regard, Ms. Nouf Al-Obaidli, a formative artist, said that she was painting directly outdoors in Darb Al-Saai, and also noted that she uses the art of Bastille and also paints with aquatic, acrylic and lead, as well as conducting courses in the art of painting, such as painting with poles, in her own art gallery, as she has an internationally accredited certificate in painting. She also teaches visitors the basics of free drawing in Darb Al-Saai.

With regard to visitors' impression, she said that she admired many for their expressions in the open air, and that in this kind of drawing she encouraged painters from visitors to the to draw, and painters received praise from visitors at the event and were encouraged to offer more. She also noted that many prefer horse and heritage drawings and that this type of micro-graphics takes up to a week.

With regard to the atmosphere of Darb Al-Saai, she said "the illustration attracts me and motivates families to teach their children fine arts, and my experience in Darb Al-Saai is pleasant in the exceptional atmosphere in the country on the occasion of Qatar's success in hosting the FIFA 2022 World Cup".

Muhammad Ali, a visitor, said that the atmosphere in Darb Al-Saai is unmatched, praising the events held and noting that they are suitable for different ages, as well as cultural and heritage events that highlight Qatar's antiquity and evolution at the moment.





## صور من درب الساعي



## Events

عبدالعزيز ناصر.. عميد الأغنية القطرية

ندوة



تقديم:  
عادل عبدالله



إبراهيم المطوع  
باحث وإعلامي



يسرى محمد  
مطربة

درب الساعي



09/12/2022



7:10 مساءً



## Darb Al Saai Events



Moqtar



Al Maseer



Qatar reads



Al Meez



Cloudy

Daily Forecast

20°

Prayer times



Fajr | Dhuhr | Asr | Maghrib | Isha  
04:45 | 11:26 | 02:24 | 04:46 | 06:16

Public



From 03:00 to 12:00