

# THE THIRD QATAR ECONOMIC FORUM

1 - 2 June 2009 | Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel

Under the Patronage of  
HH Heir Apparent Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani

## Qatar Economic Forum

Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel, Qatar

### The Agenda

SUNDAY, 31 MAY 2009

17:00-20:00 Registration at the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 1 June 2009

08 :00-10:00 Registration at the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel

10:00-11:00 Opening Session:

- **Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki**, General Manager, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
- **H.E. Sheikh Faisal Bin Qasim Al Thani**, Chairman, Qatari Businessmen Association
- **Mr. Mohammed Al Saadi**, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Business and Trade, Qatar
- **H.E. Adnan Kassar**, President, General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries
- **H.E. Mr. Abdulrahman Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah**, Secretary General, The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, KSA
- **Opening Patronage Address: H.E. Abdallah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar

#### Awards Ceremony:

- Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC) honored through two of its leaders, **Mr. Samer Khoury** and **Mr. Tawfiq Khoury**
- **H.E. Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Bin Khaled Al Thani**, CEO, "Al Waab City" Real State Development Project, Qatar
- **H.E. Abdallah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar

11:00–11:30 Inauguration of the Forum Exhibition and Coffee Break

11:30–12:00 Keynote address: H.E. Dr. Ibrahim B. Ibrahim, Secretary General, General

12:00-13:30

**Panel I: Dealing with the Next Phase of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis**

*This panel will focus on:*

- *Assessment of the crisis and its latest developments.*
- *Lessons learned from the crisis*
- *Expectations on the future course of the crisis.*
- *Options available to countries of the region for facing up to implications of the crisis and sustaining their development course.*

**Moderator: H.E. Badr Al Humaidi**, Chairman, Triple E Holding, Emtiyaz Engineering & Energy, Kuwait

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Issa Abu Issa**, Chairman and CEO, Salam International Company, Qatar
- **Sheikh Mohamed bin Ahmed bin Jassim Al Thani**, Former Minister of Commerce, Qatar
- **Dr. Henry Azzam**, Chief Executive Officer, Middle East and North Africa, Deutsche Bank
- **Mr. Salah Al Jaidah**, Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Islamic Bank
- **Mr. Nasser Al Nowais**, Chairman, Rotana Hotels

13:30-15:30

**Lunch hosted by Ministry of Business and Trade at the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel (Salwa Hall)**

15:30-16:45

**Panel II : Trends in the Banking Industry in Qatar and the Gulf**

*This panel will focus on:*

- *Outlook of the banking sector in Qatar and GCC in light of the global crisis.*
- *Is there a need for new government initiatives to help ease any further repercussions of the crisis on banks?*
- *How to deal with the contraction in bank financing in the region?*
- *How will the crisis impact Qatar's position as a regional banking center?*

**Moderator: Mr. Faysal Abou Zaki**, Deputy General Manager, Al-Iktissad Wal-

Aamal

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Michael Webb**, Managing Director, Financial Sector Development and Policy, Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority, Qatar
- **Mr. Rahavan Seetharaman**, Chief Executive Officer, Doha Bank, Qatar

16:30-17:30

**Panel III: Partnership Opportunities and Strategies**

*This panel will focus on:*

- *The rationale of Qatar's partnership with the world.*
- *How to achieve the partnership and its impact on the Qatari economy.*
- *Current opportunities in Qatar.*

**Moderator: Ambassador John B. Craig**, Chairman, The Jadwin Group,

MENA

**Panelists:**

- **Sheikh Mohamed bin Ahmed bin Jassim Al Thani**, Former Minister of Commerce, Qatar
- **Dr. Eulian Roberts**, Managing Director, Qatar Science and Technology Park.
- **Mr. Samer Khoury**, Executive VP -Operations, Consolidated Contractors Company

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**DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 2 June 2009**

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10:00– 11:30

**Panel IV: Investment Outlook of Global and Regional Markets**

*This panel will focus on:*

- *Trends and expectations in the global markets in the coming phase.*
- *Expected trends in regional financial markets.*
- *Factors that will impact the performance of regional financial markets in the coming phase.*

**Moderator: Mr. Ahmad Tantash**, Chairman and CEO, Jordinvest, Jordan

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Stephen Anderson**, Partner - Financial Services Advisory, Middle East, Price Water House Coopers, Qatar
- **Mr. George Shehadeh**, Chief Executive Officer, AMWAL, Qatar
- **Mr. Hans Peter Lorenzen**, Director, Investment Research and Analysis, European Credit Products Strategy Team, Citigroup, UK
- **Mr. Mounir Hussein**, Chief Country Officer, Deutsche Bank AG, Qatar and UAE

11:30–12:00

**Coffee Break**

12:00–13:30

**Panel V: The New Fundamentals of Property Markets in Qatar and the Gulf**

*This panel will focus on:*

- *The impact of the global crisis on the real estate markets in Qatar and the region and expected near-term developments.*
- *Status of mega development projects.*
- *Drivers of supply and demand in the next phase.*
- *Selected investment opportunities in the real estate sector.*

**Moderator: H.E. Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Bin Khaled Al Thani**, Chief Executive Officer of “Al Waab City” Real State Development Project, Qatar

**Speakers:**

- **Eng. Hesham Al Emadi**, CEO, Energy City, Qatar
- **Mr. Avik Rakhit**, Head for Northern Gulf, Jones Lang LaSalle
- **Dr. Nazem Jaber**, Sales and Marketing Manager, Al Hanoo Holding, KSA