

After the success of the first and second Qatar Economic Forums that were held in 2006 and 2007, the Qatar Ministry of Business and Trade and Al-Iktissad Wal Aamal Group are organizing the third annual **Qatar Economic Forum** to be held on the 1st and 2nd June, 2009 at the Sheraton Doha Hotel and Resort in Doha, Qatar.

The forum, which will be held under the patronage of **HH the Deputy Emir and Heir Apparent Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani**, holds particular significance in view of the fast pace of economic growth and development in Qatar and will once again, be a unique opportunity to keep track of what is happening in Qatar's dynamic economy, and of the huge investment and business prospects that it offers. The forum will also be an ideal venue for meeting and networking with leading Qatari, Arab and foreign business, finance and investment leaders.

Some of the major topics to be discussed at the Qatar Economic Forum include:

- Upcoming gas and oil projects and their economic impact.
- Industrial development options and priorities, and prospects for the development of manufacturing industry.
- Plans to develop new economic areas and investment opportunities in these areas.
- Qatar's developing role as a regional financial center: prospects and challenges
- Infrastructure projects and related contracting opportunities
- Developments and investment opportunities in the real estate sector
- Main problems and challenges arising from rapid growth.

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The Forum will be held in Cooperation with the Qatari Businessmen Association and the Qatar Financial Center.

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