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QATARI DIAR Leads Local and Regional institutions in Job Nationalization Strategies & Best Practices

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- Company's Qatari development program includes internal and external training and scholarship opportunities

23 October 2011 (Doha, Qatar)- Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company, an international leader in sustainable development, has been honored among countries in the GCC for its Qatarization policies. The company was recognized in the field of job nationalization and placement at the 10th award ceremony for excellence in the private sector. The event was held in Abu Dhabi on October 19th, 2011 on the sidelines of the 28th session of the Council of Ministers in the United Arab Emirates.

Eng. Mohammed bin Ali Al Hedfa, Group CEO of Qatari Diar, accepted the certificate and honorary shield at a grand ceremony in Abu Dhabi. Senior officials from organizations across the GCC attended the event.

Commenting on the occasion, Eng. Mohammed Al Hedfa said: "Qatarization is one of our top priorities at Qatari Diar, in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030. We have a range of development and training programs for graduates and professionals, designed not only to encourage them to pursue job opportunities at Qatari Diar, but also to qualify them for technical and leadership positions in the company."

"Our programs have achieved nearly 45 percent Qatari employment among our 370 employees- a major achievement considering that Qatari Diar was only established in 2005. We are ahead of many other companies in this area."

"Today's generation benefits from the abundance of opportunities that comes with Qatar's strong and stable economy and the government's support for programs to develop Qatari talent and future leadership. The State of Qatar has already taken the first and most challenging step: creating an educational system that produces well-qualified young professionals for jobs across the country's many sectors," added Al Hedfa.

The Qatari Diar Group supports Qatari employment and engagement in the job market through a variety of programs. In February 2010, Qatari Diar held the 3rd professional forum for Qatari students in London, providing scholarships in management and engineering degrees. The company also sponsored the fourth annual Career Fair in Doha this March 2011.

Last April, the company's Qatari development program graduated its first group of participants. The program graduates came from the company's training and development programs, both internal and external, as well as scholarship programs, English language classes, and other study opportunities.

Qatari Diar is one of Qatar's leading real estate companies, dedicated to supporting Qatari youth development through scholarships, employment, and training. Recently, the company offered study abroad scholarships to a number of Qatari young people in majors that are relevant to the company's projects around the world.

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About QATARI DIAR Real Estate Investment Company:

Wholly owned by the Qatar Investment Authority, QATARI DIAR Real Estate Investment Company was established in 2005 to support Qatar's growing economy and to co-ordinate the country's real estate development priorities. QATARI DIAR is currently involved in more than 35 signature projects in more than 20 countries around the world.

QATARI DIAR is becoming established as one of the world's most trusted and respected real estate companies because of its commitment to quality, local community, partnership and hallmark sustainability.

QATARI DIAR's hallmark vision of sustainable development places community and local traditions at the forefront. The Company aims to create and manage property investments and developments which not only comply with the best international standards, but which also strongly reflect local culture and values. As a result, QATARI DIAR's projects deliver a distinctive and sustainable social, economic and environmental benefit to the community. In addition, QATARI DIAR often enables local and international developers and investors to partner in its projects, and to work together in exploring other opportunities, both locally and internationally.

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