

Press Release Announcing Doha Conference

Coverage Report

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Qatar Tribune:

DIFI conference on families in April

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THE Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) is organising an international conference on families and their role in development. The conference will take place on April 16 and 17 at the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC) under the theme 'Empowering Families, a pathway to development'.

The primary goal of the conference is to highlight the contribution of families to the achievement of development goals. It will focus on the themes of confronting family poverty and social exclusion, ensuring work-family balance and advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity. It will also discuss the role of family policies in the post-2015 development agenda.

The conference is expected to focus on the need for family oriented policy frameworks capable of responding to the needs of families in different parts of the world, especially when considering the impact of the economic and financial crisis.

The conference will bring

together policy makers, NGOs, experts, academics, and various key stakeholders on a global platform, to discuss how families can be empowered, revisit challenges faced by families worldwide and highlight the role of effective national family policies in promoting family wellbeing.

Commenting on the event, DIFI Executive Director Noor al Malki al Jehani said, "The main objective behind the Doha Conference is focusing the world's attention on the mounting evidence that links empowering families and the achievement of development goals. The Doha Conference will explore how families can be strengthened and supported to fulfil their numerous functions and will call on governments to take action at the national level to improve the welfare of families and to integrate a family policy into national policy making."

The conference will be organised in observance of the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family which was proclaimed by the United Nations in 1994 in recognition of the numerous contributions made by families to overall development efforts.

The Peninsula:

DFI to hold global conference on families in April

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The conference will take place in April at Qatar National Convention Centre under the theme 'Empowering Families, a pathway to development'.

It aims at highlighting contributions of families to the achievement of development goals.

The 'Doha Conference' will focus on the themes of confronting family poverty and social exclusion, ensuring work-family balance and advancing social integration and inter-generational solidarity.

It will also discuss the role of family policies in the post-2015 development agenda.

The conference is expected to focus on the need for family-oriented policy frameworks to respond to the needs of families in different parts of the world, especially in terms of the impact of economic and financial crises.

The conference will bring together policymakers, NGOs, experts, academics, and key stakeholders to discuss how families can be empowered, revisit challenges faced by families worldwide and highlight the role of effective national family policies in promoting family well-being.

Noor Al Malki Al Jehani, Executive Director, DIFI, said, "The main objective behind the conference is focusing the world's attention on the mounting evidence that links empowering families and the achievement of development goals.

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Trade Arabia:



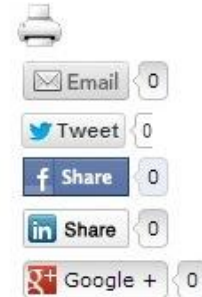
The screenshot shows the Trade Arabia website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and the date "Thursday 30 January 2014". Below the navigation menu, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is "Story" under "Media & Promotion". The main content area features a news article titled "Family first for Doha conference" with a sub-headline "Doha, 13 hours, 35 minutes ago". The article text describes an international conference on families and their role in development, organized under the patronage of Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, chairperson of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development by the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI). The conference will take place on April 16 and 17 at the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC). The theme is "Empowering Families, a pathway to development." The primary goal is to highlight the contribution of families to development goals. The conference will focus on family poverty, social exclusion, work-family balance, and social integration. The article also mentions the need for family-oriented policy frameworks.

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 An international conference on families and their role in development will be held in Doha in April.
 The Doha Conference, being organized under the patronage of Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, chairperson of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development by the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), will take place on April 16 and 17 at the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC).
 The theme for the conference will be: "Empowering Families, a pathway to development."
 The primary goal of the conference is to highlight the contribution of families to the achievement of development goals.
 The conference will focus on the themes of confronting family poverty and social exclusion, ensuring work-family balance and advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity. It will also discuss the role of family policies in the post 2015 development agenda.
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Qatar is Booming:

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DIFI's "Doha Conference" commemorates the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family



Under the patronage of H.H. Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, Chairperson of [Qatar Foundation](#) for Education, Science, and Community Development, the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) is organizing an international conference on families and their role in development. The conference will take place on the 16th and 17th April 2014 at the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC) (pictured) under the theme Empowering Families, a pathway to development.

The primary goal of the conference is to highlight the contribution of families to the achievement of development goals. The "Doha Conference" will focus on the themes of confronting family poverty and social exclusion ensuring work-family balance