

Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards



Glimpses from the commemorative 5th anniversary of the "Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards" for lifetime achievement, where distinguished individuals were recognised last night. The Energy Awards are given annually to individuals for their lifetime achievement in the advancement of the global energy industry in seven categories. The nominees are voted on by an international selection committee which rewards candidates for an "outstanding record" of accomplishment in their sector over the whole of a career; men and women who have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.

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Doha Insurance Group opens new Industrial Area branch

Doha Insurance Group formally opened its new branch at the Industrial Area recently.

The new facility, which reflects "Doha Insurance Group's ambition to provide the best services to its distinguished customers" was inaugurated by company chairman Sheikh Nawaf Nasser bin Khalid al-Thani.

The new branch is located in Navigation building – (Zone B showroom) at the Industrial Area.

Sheikh Nawaf said, "The new branch started offering its services by end-2016. It is specialised mainly in handling motor claims, in addition to providing motor insurance products such as comprehensive and third party. We have ensured that a sufficient number of qualified staff were appointed to guarantee that all transactions are completed promptly."

Also, the vast number of parking spaces was taken into consideration



Doha Insurance Group chairman Sheikh Nawaf formally inaugurating the company's new branch at the Industrial Area in the presence of senior executives.

when selecting the branch location. The opening the new branch is in line with the Group's strategy to expand locally and regionally.

He added, "Doha Insurance Group is in the process of launching its new innovative online Claim Management Program to organise and manage motor claims. The programme

provides the group' customers with quicker responses and assures immediate follow-up to their motor claims, enabling them to submit and complete their claims online without the need to visit our premises, including transfer the damaged vehicles' reports to specific repair workshops via e-mails.

Qatar, Pakistan explore opportunities in various fields

Private sector leader Qatar Chamber has called on the Pakistani business community and their Qatari counterparts to explore the "host of cooperation opportunities" in the real estate, industry, infrastructure, hospitality, renewable energy, and communications sectors. Speaking at a meeting with Pakistan's Minister for Commerce and Trade Khurram Dastagir Khan yesterday, Qatar Chamber vice-chairman Mohamed bin Towar al-Kuwari said he is certain that Qatar and Pakistan "are very much interested in further developing relations to higher levels of constructive cooperation at all fields."

He said trade volume between the two countries reached stood at QR2.82bn last year, "and is expected to grow in the coming years."

"I'd like to stress on the historic LNG deal signed between Qatar and Pakistan last year, which is estimated at \$16bn, in which Pakistan will keep importing gas from Qatar until 2032," he said.

He also underscored the "growing cooperation" between private sector players and businessmen in the fields



Al-Kuwari: Growing cooperation.



Khan: Real partnerships.

of energy education, health, tourism, culture, and arts. Al-Kuwari also said a large Pakistani community is active in many sectors, including projects related to Qatar's hosting of the FIFA World Cup in 2022. "There are also many Pakistani companies and businessmen who are investing in Qatar, taking advantage of the pro-investment environment and the incentives offered by the government to attract more foreign investors to the country," al-Kuwari emphasised.

He added: "On behalf of Qatar Chamber, let me take this opportunity to invite both countries' businessmen to build real partnerships and explore new areas of cooperation for the benefits of both economies."