**Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) Bazaar Returns at MIA Park**

*Vibrant and Fun weekends begin on 24th February*

**Doha, 23 February 2023 –** Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) Bazaar returns at the MIA Park offering a wealth of shopping options from delicacies, arts & crafts, unique gifts, clothing and a lot more. Beginning 24th February, the bazaar will run during weekends until 18th March, Fridays from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The MIA Bazaar is reminiscent of the Old Souq tradition, a great place to spend the weekends with family and friends. A stroll at the MIA Park leads to unique local shops with exciting finds.

Adding to the facilities that can be enjoyed at MIA Park, Qatar Museums (QM) has launched an open call inviting food & beverage operation of a seaside food kiosk.

The kiosk’s location at MIA Park is filled with family-friendly activities, immersive public art spaces, and a sea view. Interested operators are enjoined to propose a seaside kiosk Café concept with rapid service takeaway and simple outdoor dining options.

Participating bidding operators for the seaside food kiosk will be evaluated according to the strength of concept in terms of, but not limited to menu, prices and creativity. In addition, the winning bid will be based on design and setup, product quality, social media presence and experience in running F&B outlets. Audited financial statement for the past year will also be part of the deliberation.

For detailed requirements, interested operators may send their inquiries by email to BDRFP@qm.org.qa or by calling +974 31060040.

Applications may be submitted at <https://qm.org.qa/en/calendar/food-kiosk-operator-in-mia-park/> on or before 12 March 2023.

Meanwhile, eight weekends of shopping and fun gathering for the entire family await at MIA Bazaar. Be part of the vibrant community.

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**About IN-Q ENTERPRISES**

IN-Q Enterprises WLL (IN-Q) is the commercial arm and a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar Museums (QM), trading primarily in the retail and food & beverage/hospitality sectors.

Since our establishment in 2015, IN-Q has created a reputation for quality, exclusivity, authenticity, and creativity in everything that we do – themes inspired by the mission of QM.

IN-Q is a key stakeholder behind QM's delivery of its commitment to instigate Qatar’s future generation of arts, heritage, and museum professionals by nurturing creative talent and creating commercial opportunities for young artists, designers and entrepreneurs.

We engage QM's audiences through merchandise, publications and our e-shop, and provide authentic food & beverage and retail experiences through diverse operations, which include:

* F&B
* IDAM by Alain Ducasse at the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA)
* MIA Café, MIA Park café, kiosks and food trucks
* Jiwan Restaurant at the National Museum of Qatar (NMoQ)
* Café 875 and other kiosks at NMoQ
* Desert Rose Café at NMoQ
* Café #999 at the Fire Station
* Naua and 3-2-1 Café at 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum (QOSM)
* Mathaf Café at Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art
* Profiles Café at M7
* Ralph’s Coffee at Place Vendome
* RETAIL
* MIA Gift Shop
* NMoQ Gift shop
* 3-2-1 QOSM Gift Shop
* Mathaf Gift Shop
* Cass Art Qatar Shop
* Exhibitions’ pop up stores at M7, Fire Station and QM Galleries
* QM and 3-2-1 QOSM kiosks at Doha Festival City (DFC) and MIA park
* IN-Q Online
* Cass Art Qatar Online (Coming Soon)

We also deliver innovative catering experiences through IN-Q Catering and facilitate venue hire for events hosted at the museums and heritage sites in the following locations:

* MIA
* NMoQ
* 3-2-1 QOSM
* M7
* Fire Station
* Mathaf
* Al Zubarah Fort
* Barzan Towers
* QM Gallery - Katara

IN-Q provides manpower services under its Manpower Contracting function to its primary client and parent organisation, QM.

**About Qatar Museums**

Qatar Museums (QM), the nation's preeminent institution for art and culture, provides authentic and inspiring cultural experiences through a growing network of museums, heritage sites, festivals, public art installations, and programmes. QM preserves, restores, and expands the nation's cultural offerings and historical sites, sharing art and culture from Qatar, the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia (MENASA) region with the world and enriching the lives of citizens, residents, and visitors.

Under the patronage of His Highness the Amir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, and led by its Chairperson, Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, QM has made Qatar a vibrant centre for the arts, culture, and education in the Middle East and beyond. QM is integral to the goal of developing an innovative, diverse, and progressive nation, bringing people together to ignite new thinking, spark critical cultural conversations, educate and encourage environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, and amplify the voices of Qatar's people. Since its founding in 2005, QM has overseen the Museum of Islamic Art and MIA Park, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, the National Museum of Qatar, QM Gallery Al Riwaq, QM Gallery Katara and the 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum. Future museums include Dadu, Children's Museum of Qatar, Qatar Auto Museum, Art Mill Museum and the Lusail Museum.

Through its newly created Creative Hub, QM also initiates and supports projects—such as the Fire Station Artist in Residence, the Tasweer Qatar Photo Festival, the creative hub for innovation, fashion and design M7, and Liwan Design Studios and Labs —that nurture artistic talent and create opportunities to build a strong and sustainable cultural infrastructure.

Animating everything that Qatar Museums does is an authentic connection to Qatar and its heritage, a steadfast commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, and a belief in creating value through invention.

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