



Press Release

Oxy Qatar is Principal Partner of Inaugural Ajyal Youth Film Festival

Doha, Qatar; November 7, 2013: Occidental Petroleum of Qatar Ltd. (Oxy Qatar) has joined forces with the Doha Film Institute to become the Principal Partner of the Ajyal Youth Film Festival.

Demonstrating its commitment to supporting the local community and promoting the cultural strengths of Qatar, Oxy Qatar will be one of the top-tier partners of the Film Festival, to be held from November 26 to 30, 2013, at The Cultural Village Katara.

By partnering with the Doha Film Institute, Oxy Qatar is reinforcing its commitment to supporting the arts and culture in the communities where the company operates.

Steve Kelly, President and General Manager of Oxy Qatar, said: "As an active contributor to Qatar's economic growth, Oxy Qatar continues to reaffirm its commitment to the community. Our partnership with the Doha Film Institute for the inaugural Ajyal Youth Film Festival was developed with the goal of benefiting families and the local community by promoting cultural life."

Abdulaziz Al Khater, Chief Executive Officer of the Doha Film Institute, said: "We would like to thank Oxy Qatar for their generous support towards strengthening Qatar's creative industries. We are excited to be collaborating with Oxy Qatar and believe this is the start of a long-standing and fruitful partnership between our two organisations."

Ajyal Youth Film Festival builds on the Doha Film Institute's history of community-based programming. Ajyal invites generations to come together to discuss cinema through events that inspire creative interaction, opening up a fun, collaborative environment where young people can express themselves.

For more details on the Ajyal Youth Film Festival, please visit www.dohafilminstitute.com



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About the Doha Film Institute:

Doha Film Institute is an independent, not-for-profit cultural organisation established in 2010. It organically supports the growth of the local film community by enhancing industry knowledge, cultivating film appreciation and contributing to the development of sustainable creative industries in Qatar.

Doha Film Institute platforms include funding and production of local, regional and international films, educational programmes, film screenings, the Ajyal Youth Film Festival and the Qumra Doha Film Festival.

With culture, community, education and entertainment at its foundation, the Doha Film Institute serves as an all-encompassing film hub in Doha, as well as a resource for the region and the rest of the world.

Doha Film Institute is committed to supporting Qatar's 2030 vision for the development of a knowledge-based economy.

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Over one-third of Oxy's production comes from the Middle East region, where the company has been an active investor for more than four decades and currently operates in Bahrain, Iraq, Libya, Oman, the UAE and Yemen in addition to Qatar. Oxy is well regarded in the region for its strong performance record, technical expertise and effective working relationships with strategic partners.

Oxy is the second-largest oil producer offshore Qatar, participating in three projects: Idd El Shargi North Dome, Idd El Shargi South Dome and Al Rayyan. In addition, Oxy is a partner in the Dolphin Gas Project, which supplies natural gas, produced from Qatar's North Field and processed in Ras Laffan City, to customers in the UAE and Oman.