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This is to kindly inform you that Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA) plans to celebrate World Statistics Day on October 20th 2010 as follows:

1. QSA will mark the event in a ceremony to be held at one of Doha hotels, to which producers and users of statistics, senior officials from the state's ministries, public and private sectors, research centers, civil society institutes, universities and media will be invited.

Qatar Statistics Authority President will deliver a speech at the opening ceremony to underline the significance of official statistics in formulating the First National Development Strategies (2011-2016) and following up its implementation plans, besides evaluating its path towards achieving the desired objectives. He will also refer to the Authority's achievements and contributions since it was established, in various areas, such as economic, social and environmental statistics, and especially, its statistical strategy (2008-2013), as well as pointing to the great role the society should play in supporting the statistical process.

QSA will also invite users and producers of statistics, senior officials from the state's ministries, public and private sectors, research centers, civil society institutes, universities and media sources, to attend an open house on October 21 at the QSA's premises in order to meet users and producers of statistics from government, private sector, NGO's, universities and research centers to introduce QSA achievements and success made towards satisfying the users need. Provide high lightning information on data capturing, processing and dissemination (QALAM). Discuss with visitor how they can help QSA to produce quality data, and the importance of using this data in the First National Development Strategy 2011 – 2016.

QSA will release the final results of the 2010 Census of the Population, Housing and Establishments, one of the Authority's biggest statistical operations, referring to the significance of such results in the overall planning process for sector statistics in the fields of education, health, economy and infrastructure.

2. The Authority will announce an ambitious plan for the use of the census results, which will be available for both public and private sectors in order to shape the future.
3. Regarding media fields, QSA plans the following:

The distribution of information kits to the participants at the event, including a user friendly booklet with the most important census findings, a flash memory including Census tabulations, and the related Meta data.

4. In this event, QSA will organize a press conference to be addressed by Qatar Statistics Authority President, to answer the media queries.

QSA is currently preparing a poster to be posted on the websites of QSA and UNSD.

5. Qatar Statistics Authority President will honor several ministries, institutes, dignitaries, media and others who contributed to make the census such a success.

Celebrating the World Statistics Day

20.10.2010

Four Seasons Hotel Doha

Tentative Agenda

20th October 2010

Time	Subject
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony HE Sheikh Hamad bin Jabor bin Jassim Al Thani Address the participants
9:30 – 10:30	Releasing the Final Results of the 2010 Population, Housing, and Establishments Census
10:30 – 11:30	Honoring number of ministries, departments, and individuals who participated in making the census success
11:30 – 12:00	Side press conference (Press special room)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee & Snacks

21st October 2010

Time	Subject
9:00 – 12:00	Open house at QSA premises to meet Users and producers of statistics from government, private sector, NGO's, Universities and research centers to introduce QSA achievements and success made towards satisfying the users need. Provide high lightening information on data capturing, processing and dissemination (QALAM). Discuss with our visitors, how they can help QSA to produce quality data, and the importance of using this data in the First National Development Strategy 2011 – 2016 Venue: Doha Tower, West Bay. QSA Premises 20 th Floor.