

## REACH OUT TO ASIA HOSTS COMMUNITY IFTAR IN AL KHOR

### *Ramadan 2016 Project Targets Local Construction Workers*

**Doha, Qatar, 21 June 2016:** Reach Out To Asia (ROTA) recently hosted an Iftar for construction workers living in Al Khor as part of its Ramadan 2016 Project.

The Iftar, sponsored by Occidental Petroleum Corporation (OXY), was delivered to the construction workers by 15 ROTA volunteers taking part in a number of community outreach initiatives throughout Ramadan.

“Through our Ramadan 2016 Project, ROTA aims to provide engaging and educational community service opportunities to volunteers, which will enable individuals to contribute to the development of communities in Qatar. In addition, the programme aims to develop and strengthen relationships with community-based partners by implementing beneficial activities,” said Mohammed Saleh, Director of National Programs, ROTA.

“This is a time to say thank you and show these workers how important they are; to let them know that without their hard work, we would never reach our goals. I hope we have helped to deliver the message of how important we all are to each other as human beings,” said Ahmed Allanjawi, ROTA volunteer.

ROTA is a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF). ROTA’s Ramadan 2016 Project aims to support the Human Development and Social Development Pillars of the Qatar National Vision 2030. ROTA aims to achieve this by equipping Qatari youth with the skills to make valuable contributions to society, and developing a spirit of tolerance, constructive dialogue and openness.

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### **About ROTA**

Reach Out To Asia is a non-profit organisation launched in December 2005 in Doha, Qatar, by Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. Operating under the auspices of the Qatar Foundation, ROTA is committed to providing high quality and relevant primary and secondary education, encouraging relationships among communities, creating safe learning environments and restoring education in crisis affected areas across Asia and around the world. ROTA envisions a world, where all young people have access to the education they need in order for them to realise their full potential and shape the development of their communities.

For more information about Reach Out to Asia, please visit: [www.reachouttoasia.org](http://www.reachouttoasia.org)

## **About Qatar Foundation**

### **Qatar Foundation – Unlocking Human Potential**

Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development (QF) is a private, non-profit organisation that is supporting Qatar on its journey from carbon economy to knowledge economy by unlocking human potential, for the benefit of not only Qatar, but the world. Qatar Foundation was co-founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Amir, and Chairperson Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser.

QF's work encompasses education, research and community development. World-class universities are brought to Qatar to help create an education sector in which young people can develop the attitudes and skills required for a knowledge economy. At the same time, QF builds Qatar's innovation and technology capacity by developing and commercialising solutions through key sciences. The Foundation also works to foster a progressive society while enhancing cultural life, protecting Qatar's heritage and addressing immediate social needs in the community.

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