

Msheireb Properties CEO welcomes Ambassador of Philippines to Msheireb Enrichment Centre

Doha, Qatar; October 2nd 2013: His Excellency Mr. Crescente R. Relacion the Philippines Ambassador to Qatar visited the Msheireb Enrichment Centre where he was welcomed by Eng. Abdulla Hassan Al Mehshadi, Chief Executive Officer, Msheireb Properties and Mohammed Al Marri, Chief Officer, Design and Delivery.

His Excellency viewed a detailed model of the Msheireb Downtown Doha project which combines traditional architectural methods with the latest modern technologies. He was also given a guided tour of the MEC, which documents the history of Doha and showcases its future. The ambassador was also updated on the construction progress at the groundbreaking development and briefed on Qatar Foundation Karama initiative which safeguards the rights and welfare of workers engaged on the construction sector.

During his visit, Ambassador Relacion also took time to meet with a group of staff members from the Philippines who are involved in the development of Msheireb Downtown Doha and presented them with appreciation certificates.

The Ambassador thanked the management of Msheireb Properties for their hospitality and complimented them on their continued success.

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About Msheireb Properties

Msheireb Properties is a real estate company and a subsidiary of Qatar Foundation. The company was established as a commercial venture to support the Foundation's aims as well as the realisation of Qatar's 2030 Vision.

Msheireb Properties' mission is to change the way people think about urban living and improve their overall quality of life, through innovations that encourage social interaction, respect for culture, and greater care for the environment.

Msheireb Properties spent three years researching Qatari architecture and numerous approaches to urban planning all over the world with the most respected experts in the industry



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– in order to realise an architectural language rooted in the best of the past that may be preserved for and by future generations.

The company's name, Msheireb, means 'a place to drink water' and is the historical name of the downtown area of Doha. The company's corporate identity depicts the mouth of a stone well, a feature of traditional Gulf societies, and its distinct ink effect evokes classical Arabic calligraphy.

Msheireb Properties recently achieved ISO certification from the British Standards Institution for quality (ISO 9001:2008), environmental performance (ISO 14001:2004), and occupational health and safety (BS OHSAS 18001:2007). The company has also earned widespread industry recognition, including at the MIPIM Architectural Review Future Projects Awards in Cannes, France.
