

QNA Director-General: Sports day reflects Qatar's commitment to human development



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Doha, February 11 (QNA) – HE Director-General of Qatar News Agency (QNA) Ahmed bin Saeed Al Rumaihi emphasized that Qatar's National Sports Day reflects the wise leadership's commitment to human development, reinforcing the nation's belief that people are central to progress and prosperity.

He highlighted Qatar's distinction as one of the few countries globally to dedicate an annual sports

day, underscoring its commitment to promoting sports, health, and fitness as key pillars of Qatar National Vision 2030. The day enhances awareness about the role of sports in individual and societal development, making it an integral part of daily life.

In his statement, HE Al Rumaihi noted Qatar's leadership in the sports sector, inspired by HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani's vision of a healthy and active society. This commitment led to Amiri Decision No. 80 of 2011, designating the second Tuesday of February as National Sports Day to encourage participation in sports activities and embed a culture of fitness. This year's Sports Day, themed "Never Too Late," aims to highlight the importance of incorporating sports into everyday routines. More than 250 governmental and non-governmental entities are organizing a variety of activities for men, women, children, and people with special needs. The official holiday granted for this occasion further reinforces the state's dedication to a healthier society.

HE Al Rumaihi stressed QNA's special focus on the event, ensuring extensive media coverage and organizing sports activities for its employees and their families.

He also highlighted Qatar's reputation as a global sporting hub, citing the success of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 and the country's world-class sports infrastructure. Qatar remains committed to fostering a healthy lifestyle for its citizens and residents, reinforcing sports as a

cornerstone of national development.