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QF at 30: A Pillar of National Sports Development – Minister



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Doha, February 15 (QNA) – HE Minister of Sports and Youth, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al-Thani affirmed that Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF) has been a steadfast supporter of national sports aspirations for decades.

He highlighted its vital role in elevating Qatar's global standing in sports and fostering a culture of inclusivity by enabling all segments of society to engage in athletic activities.

Speaking to Qatar News Agency (QNA) on the occasion of QF's 30th anniversary, His Excellency underscored the Foundation's pivotal contribution to advancing women's and girls' sports in Qatar.

He noted that QF has provided dedicated sports facilities and pathways, including repurposing Education City Stadium after the 2022 FIFA World Cup as a premier venue for women's and girls' sports.

This initiative, he said, reflects QF's commitment to fostering inclusivity in sports while upholding cultural identity.

His Excellency further highlighted QF's role in developing state-of-the-art, sustainable sports infrastructure that has strengthened national efforts to engage all societal groups, including individuals with disabilities.

These initiatives, he noted, not only enhance accessibility and professional opportunities in sports

but also contribute to broader social development.

Emphasizing Qatar's ongoing efforts to build upon the legacy of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022,

HE Sheikh Hamad reiterated that QF will remain a key partner in the success of future sporting events hosted by the country.

He stressed that the Foundation's contributions will continue to bolster Qatar's regional and international prominence in the world of sports.