

Two intersections to open partially

Two intersections at Duhail and Umm Salal Mohamed will be opened partially tomorrow along with the new three-lane Huwaila flyover, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) has announced.

While the Duhail intersection will facilitate entry to and exit from Shamal Road, connecting roads between Izghawa and Lusail, the Umm Salal Mohamed intersection links Umm Salal Mohamed, Jeryan Jenaihat and Shamal Road.

Giving further details, the ministry said in a post on Facebook that the Duhail intersection includes the road that connects the west (Izghawa) to the road heading south on Shamal Road, road connecting Izghawa to the east (Lusail), road coming from the east (Lusail) towards Izghawa, the flyover connecting the east (Lusail) to the south on Shamal Road and the road from Shamal



The Duhail intersection. Maps courtesy of MoI

Road (towards Shamal) heading east (Lusail) and west (Izghawa).

The Umm Salal Mohamed intersection will include a road running

from the west (Umm Salal Mohamed) towards the east (Jeryan Jenaihat), road running from the east (Jeryan Jenaihat) towards the



The Umm Salal Mohamed intersection.

west (Umm Salal Mohamed), road going from Shamal Road (towards Shamal) towards the east (Jeryan Jenaihat) and the road going from

Shamal Road (towards Doha) towards the east (Jeryan Jenaihat) and west (Umm Salal Mohamed), according to the MoI.



The new three-lane flyover.

Meanwhile, a new three-lane flyover will also be opened tomorrow, connecting Huwaila Street and Shamal Road towards

the south (Doha). Motorists have been advised to follow traffic rules and adhere to the speed limit.

Fifth season of farm produce markets begins

The fifth season of the local farm produce markets yesterday began at the Al Mazrouah, Al Khor-Al Zakhira and Al Wakrah yards, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment said in a statement.

The yards for selling local vegetables, fish and poultry will be open to customers thrice a week - Thursday, Friday and Saturday - from 7am until 5pm. The yard for selling livestock at Al Mazrouah will remain open throughout the week, from 7am until 5pm. Some 80 farms are participating in the initiative.

Abdul Rahman al-Sulaiti, general supervisor, said the yards witnessed a good turnout of visitors on the first day and a wide variety of fresh vegetables was on offer. He stressed that the yards offered fruits and vegetables at "competitive rates" - lower than



A wide variety of farm produce is available at the yards.

those at the central market - due to the absence of any intermediary between the farmer and the merchant. Also, the MME supervised the prices of different products and monitored

transactions to ensure compliance with the rates advertised.

The fifth season will also see the opening of two new yards at Muaitheer and Ruwais, the statement noted.

Qanat Quartier to host 'Family Fun Fridays'

Qanat Quartier at The Pearl-Qatar is all set to host another edition of the "Family Fun Fridays" series from today.

The initiative by United Development Company (UDC), master developer of The Pearl-Qatar, aims to attract hundreds of families in Qatar as well as visitors from other GCC countries, until November 11.

"Family Fun Fridays" features a variety of entertainment shows, artistic performances and recreational ac-

tivities, catering mostly to children. These include balloon twisting, face painting, colouring stations as well as stilt-walkers and mascots, which will be lining up the entire stretch at Qanat Quartier.

Also during the event, cotton candy, popcorn and ice cream will be distributed free to all participants. The fun-filled event will run for four hours, from 5pm to 9pm.

The "Family Fun Fridays" series is part of UDC's diverse community

events to promote The Pearl-Qatar as a family-friendly destination and the different retail areas housed by the Island.

UDC said the choice of Qanat Quartier's upcoming retail area as a host of this upcoming series "leverages the recent new opening of boutique-style restaurants, coffee shops and convenience stores by creating a nice blend of retail and leisure for participants, further showcasing this charming precinct".



The Pearl-Qatar's Qanat Quartier is all set for the 'Family Fun Fridays' series.

QU SESRI holds workshop on 'Advanced Sampling'

The Social & Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) at Qatar University (QU) held a four-day workshop on "Advanced Sampling" recently to introduce researchers to the principles and practice of analysing data from complex sample surveys.

The event brought together more than 40 participants from across QU to exchange their ideas and knowledge, and share their experiences on complex sample survey data. SESRI director Dr Hassan al-Sayed delivered the opening remarks.

The workshop was led by Prof James M Lepkowski (research professor emeritus at the University of Michigan and research professor at the Joint Programme in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland) and Prof

Patricia Berglund (senior research associate in the Survey Methodology Programme at the Institute for Social Research).

They presented the principles of survey design and how design features affect analysis methods as well as the use of statistical software to do such analysis. They also illustrated methods for analysing survey data with such features through examples using an education survey from Qatar, and implemented such analyses using two statistical software systems - SPSS and Stata.

In his remarks, Dr al-Sayed noted that complex sample surveys are those employing one or more basic sampling design or estimation techniques such as weights, stratification, cluster sampling, nonlinear estimation, vari-

ance estimation, or imputation. He further noted that these features were examined to help participants understand why they make analysis of such data more complex.

"By hosting this event, SESRI is working towards QU's strategic objective to seek efficient solutions to issues that impact the wider community and to ensure that research efforts address contemporary challenges in Qatar and beyond," Dr al-Sayed said.

"SESRI continues to deliver on its mission to enhance research capacity by studying and monitoring important societal changes, and to provide sound and reliable data to guide policy formulation, priority-setting and evidence-based planning and research in the social and economic sectors," he added.



Dr Hassan al-Sayed speaking at the workshop.

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