



9th International Exhibition of Internal State Security

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Under the auspices of H.H the Heir Apparent H.E The Minister of State for Interior Affairs Inaugurates Milipol Qatar 2012



Doha: Under the noble auspices of the Heir Apparent H.H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Minister of State for Interior Affairs of Qatar H.E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani inaugurated the 9th international exhibition of internal state security 'Milipol Qatar 2012' on Monday October 8, 2012 at Doha Exhibition Centre. The UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior H.E. Sheikh

Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chief of Staff of Qatari Armed Forces H.E Staff Maj. Gen. Hamad bin Ali Atiyya, Sudan Interior Minister H.E. Eng. Ibrahim Hamid, Belarusian Interior Minister H.E. Maj. Gen. Igor Shunevich, Commander and Director of French Gendarmerie H.E. Jacques Mignaux, Palestinian Interior Minister H.E Dr. Saeed Abdul Rahman Abu Ali, Secretary General of the Council of Arab Interior

Ministers Dr. Muhammed bin Ali Koman, Los Angeles Sheriff Lary Becca, Commander of Emiri Guards Staff Maj. Gen. Huzaa bin Khaleel Al-Shahwani and a number of security officials from different countries attended the inauguration ceremony.

H.E the Minister and the guests took a tour of various pavilions of the exhibition that includes 265 companies from 38 countries..



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H.E the Minister of State for Interior Affairs, in a statement to the media after the inauguration ceremony, stressed that this edition of the exhibition is witnessing great improvement in terms of the area, exhibited equipments and products and countries and companies.

Answering a question from the media on

a report of one Arabic channel on some documents related with Villaggio fire, H.E. the Minister said that all information related was announced on its time transparently. "But we were really surprised by broadcasting of these documents and the concerned party never communicated with us in this regard", he added.

H.E. the Minister clarified that the details of Villaggio fire were announced transparently in the press conference held in this regard.

As well, the investigation committee also announced its report. The fire was not resulted from any act of sabotage, but it was caused by electric short circuit, as found out by the investigation team.

H.E the Minister said that new equipments and technologies are displayed in this exhibition and many

new deals will be signed during the exhibition. He added that the Interior Ministry has benefited greatly from previous sessions of the Milipol as it came through all modern means of technology in the field of internal security.

The Ministry is exhibiting many new services for the public and it will be announced during the exhibition, he added.

HE the Minister noted that this edition of Milipol Qatar has 1500 sq.m reserved area more than that previous one. As well, number of companies increase from 220 to 265 and the countries from 35 to 38. He also stressed that Milipol will be continue to be held alternatively every year between France and Qatar.

"The Ministry is continuing its work as per its strategic plan and here we appreciate all the support provided by HH Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, the Emir and HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Heir Apparent thus helping us to make things better" HE the Minister said commenting on the future projects and plans of the Ministry.





HE the Chief of Staff of the Qatari Armed Forces praises distinction of 9th Milipol from previous sessions.

On his part Chief of Staff of the Qatari Armed Forces Staff Major General HE Hamad bin Ali Al-Attiya said that this session of Milipol Qatar is distinguishable from previous ones due to the increased number of international companies specialized in security systems.

He expressed his happiness thanking HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani, Minister of State for Interior Affairs for his great interest in organizing this exhibition and for its continuous development in each session.

Maj. Gen. Al-Attiyah stressed that the Milipol Qatar is very useful for security companies. He explained that such exhibitions provide plenty of opportunities for users of security equipment to know the latest security products by international companies in this field.

Regarding how the Armed Forces take advantage of Milipol Qatar HE Al-Attiya said «There are many security devices displayed in the exhibition that could be beneficial for Armed Forces.»

Belarusian Interior Minister admires high standards of organization and the larger number of specialized security companies.

Belarus Interior Minister His Excellency Major General Igor Shunevich expressed his happiness for the invitation he received from the Minister of State for Interior Affairs to visit the exhibition and said that this is his first visit to the Milipol Qatar. He admired the level of organization by Qatari Interior Ministry, adding that exhibition features a large number of companies specializing in industries related to security work for security, crime detection and arresting the perpetrators.

Commenting on the relationship between the Interior Ministries of both countries, the Belarusian Minister praised the high level of relationship and significant cooperation between the two ministries in various fields relating to security work.

Major General Igor Shunevich further said that the Qatari Ministry of Interior is progressing significantly in the modernization and development of work mechanisms in order to keep pace with development witnessed by the world in the field of security and safety.



Sudanese Interior Minister: The Exhibition is a nice opportunity for Sudan to see what is new in the field of security and safety.

Sudanese Interior Minister HE Engineer Ibrahim Mahmoud Hamid said that the international exhibition of internal state security is one of the biggest exhibitions worldwide which deal with security and safety at the international level. He congratulated Qatar's Ministry of Interior for organizing the exhibition consistently and periodically with all success.

He also said that the exhibition is a nice opportunity for Sudan to identify the modern technologies in security fields as well to discuss the agreements signed between Sudan and Qatar.



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Secretary General of the Arab Interior Ministers Council: Milipol Qatar is a major global security exhibition.

Secretary General of the Arab Interior Ministers Council Dr. Mohammed bin Ali Kooman emphasized on the excellence of this exhibition and pointed out that the expo projects the ability of Qatar's Ministry of Interior in organizing such kind of large events. "This session is distinct in terms of attendance and number of visitors and the quality of displayed equipments. This is the result of constant efforts of Qatar's Ministry of Interior to reach to this distinguished standard" he added.

He also stated that this is one of the most important security exhibitions in the world as it showcases the latest equipments and advanced security technologies and it is also very significant and necessary for the development of security sense among the police force by educating them about the modern security equipments that will help them to fight against all kind of crimes.



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Head of public security of the Kingdom of Bahrain Major General Tariq Hassan Issa : The exhibition contributes to the development of the field work of the police by benefitting from the latest security technologies available in the world.

Milipol is one of the most important exhibitions in the field of police and public security, security equipments and security productions in the region. The state of Qatar organizes this exhibition from time to time in a very perfect way and this reflects its foresight in hosting and organizing this exhibition in the field of police in the region and in the GCC in order to identify the latest security services available in the market.

Sheriff of Los Angeles County, California: The Exhibition will help in developing police work.

"I have extreme pleasure to come to the friendly country, State of Qatar, and I am so pleased to attend Milipol, in which eleven countries of the world partaking for the first time. This is not the first time I visit Doha and the Qatari police is advanced in its work, in all police duties and services rendered to the public, said the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, California Leroy D. Baca.

Milipol Qatar is one of the large, successful and distinguished exhibitions in the world and many of the companies around the world are keen to take part in this exhibition and I congratulate His Excellency Sheikh Abdullah Bin Nasser Al Thani, Minister of State for Internal Affairs for establishing and organizing such a successful exhibition, commented the Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

