



# Press Release

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Qalhat LNG Supports Hotline Call Centre – Ministry of Health</b>
<b>Photo/s</b>	<b>CEO &amp; H.E. Photo</b>

As part of its continuous ambitious Social Investment Program, Qalhat LNG and the Ministry of Health signed an agreement last week to sponsor the newly introduced Hotline Call Centre that will be established at the Ministry. The agreement was signed by H.E. Dr. Darwish bin Saif bin Said Al Maharbi, Undersecretary for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Health and Mr. Harib bin Abdullah Al Kitani, Qalhat LNG President and CEO.

Following the signing of the agreement H.E. Al Maharbi expressed his great appreciations to Qalhat LNG for many previous supports that the company has rendered to his Ministry and particularly this support, which comes in the context of the mutual partnership between the government and the private sector. In this regard he said: "Financing this project by Qalhat LNG will have good results in raising health awareness among all people in Oman. The agreement represents the continuous cooperation between the Ministry and Qalhat LNG in supporting the community. This is an important project that will bring the population at large closer in communication with the ministry by applying latest technology available" he added.

Mr. Harib Al Kitani has emphasized in a statement on the occasion the role of Qalhat LNG in supporting sustainable social, educational, health and environment initiatives through its ambitious Social Investment Program where 1% of the Company's annual income after tax has been allocated for this purpose. "We are fully committed to making a positive difference within the society. Our Social Investment Program is designed to identify and invest in initiatives that are relevant to the community needs", said Al Kitani.

He added, "This particular initiative will no doubt add to the already progressed medical services and awareness in the Sultanate. The Hotline Call Centre is seen of a crucial increasing requirement for Ministry of Health areas of data collection, provide medical advices and to encourage communication and awareness channels with the entire public. The public will know exactly where to call for first hand guidance".

"We are pleased to be part of this unique project. As we appreciate the continuous cooperation with the Ministry of Health, we are fully committed to support this vital sector with such sustainable projects in the future" concluded Al Kitani.

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The project comes within the list of social development projects funded by Qalhat LNG for the benefit of the community in order to support the social and economic development in the Sultanate.