



متاحف قطر  
QATAR MUSEUMS

## WORKSHOPS IN THE OUTER COURTYARD OF AL ZUBARAH FORT

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2017-2018



The idea of conducting these educational workshops came from the World Heritage Committee's recommendations with regard to community outreach and education programs. Al Zubarah Archaeological Site with its visitor center, site museum, archaeological site and the facilities in place, was selected as the venue location.

**These workshops will be conducted weekly during weekends (Friday and Saturday) over four months.**

Register at:  
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## **PURPLE-DYE PRODUCTION**

**Date and time:** 17-18/11/2017 at 2:00 pm  
02-03/02/2018 at 2:00 pm

**Number of participants: 15**  
**Presenter: Faisal Al Naimi**  
**Language: Arabic and English**

The workshop, first of its kind in Qatar, introduces the participants to types of shellfish that were used in Qatar, and how the gland responsible for the purple color was extracted and put directly on the cloth under the sun to generate the color of the Qatari flag. The purple-dye production was known to the people of the Mediterranean region. Qatar's link to this color suggests the theory that the Phoenicians settled first in the Arabian Peninsula before heading to the Mediterranean coast. This theory is supported by the fact that the purple-dye production in Jazirat Bin Ghannam can be dated to Bronze age. The duration of this workshop is one hour and depends on sunlight.

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## **TRADITIONAL BUILDING MATERIALS**

**Date and time:** 24-25/11/2017 at 3:00 – 5:00  
08-09/12/2017 and 29-30/12/2017  
12-13/01/2018 and 19-20/01/2018  
16-17/02/2018 at 3:00 – 5:00

**Number of participants: 15**  
**Presenter: Conservation team**  
**Language: Arabic and English**

The participants will get familiar with materials used in the conservation of traditional buildings. They will have the opportunity to build a traditional wall, learn about building materials and how plaster decorations are made and restored.

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## **INSTALLATION OF PART OF A TRADITIONAL CEILING**

**Date and time:** 15-16/12/2017 at 3:00 – 5:00

**Number of participants: 15**  
**Presenter: Conservation team**  
**Language: Arabic and English**

The participants will install a part of a traditional ceiling, doorsill and window sill made of danshal (a tree type that grows in Zanzibar; its wood was used as timber in traditional constructions)

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## **WOOD TREATMENT FOR TERMITES**

**Date and time:** 22-23/12/2017 at 3:00 – 5:00  
09-10/02/2018 at 3:00 – 5:00

**Number of participants:** 15  
**Presenter:** Conservation team  
**Language:** Arabic and English

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## **POTTERY PRODUCTION BEFORE POTTER'S WHEEL**

**Date and time:** 26-27/01/2018 at 2:00 pm  
23-24/02/2018 at 2:00 pm

**Number of participants:** 15  
**Presenter:** Dr. Ferhan Sakal  
**Language:** English

The purpose of this workshop is to inform participants about the Neolithic period. The occurrence of pottery helps archaeologist to divide this long-lasting period in two main phases: Pre-Pottery Neolithic and Pottery Neolithic. Qatar has several sites dating back to the Pottery Neolithic period. During the practical part of the workshop the participants will be introduced to the techniques of making pottery without using potter's wheel.

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## **TRADITIONAL COFFEE (NOMAS CENTER)**

**Date and time:** 05-06/01/2018 at 2:00 pm

**Number of participants:** 15  
**Presenter:** Conservation team  
**Language:** Arabic and English

On December 4, 2015 Arabic coffee, a symbol of generosity was inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity with the presence of representatives from 175 countries.

Engaging State's institutions and stakeholders in promoting cultural heritage is part of the World Heritage Committee recommendations. This workshop aims to familiarize children with local traditions. They will learn how to make Arabic coffee and serve it to guests.

