

Qatar Telecom funds medical centre at Sealine

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DOHA: Qtel has offered its support to bear the costs of a medical centre in the coastal area during Eid Al Adha holidays and the camping season.

The initiative is a step to provide people there with the necessary medical care. Qtel's initiative comes in cooperation with the Qatari Red Crescent (QRC) and the Ministry of Environment (MoE).

Adel Al Mutawa, Executive Director of Qtel's Group Communications said: "The initiative is part of Qtel's social responsibility and commitment towards serving the Qatari society in various aspects particularly in health."

Al Mutawa said Qtel would provide all the medical centre requirements, stressing that such facility would be of great benefit for citizens, residents and tourists who flock to Sealine at weekends.

Qtel, he said, in a swift response to the many recent reports about accidents in Sealine, has announced its willingness to bear the costs of a medical centre in the coastal area during Eid Al Adha holidays and the camping season. Al Mutawa said: "No doubt, our support of health services, be they medical camps or large medical institutions, stems out from the very high importance we attach on the healthy lives of residents, especially young people. In this regard, we urge them to be vigilant and take necessary precautions when driving cars or quad bikes in Sealine or other areas, wishing good times and happy blessed Eid holiday for all."

"We would also like to thank the Ministry of Environment for their efforts and cooperation, and special thanks go to QMMF, headed by Nasser bin Khalifa Al Attiyah, for their generous donation of the QMMF site, which will be used for building the medical centre. The QRC and MoE welcomed Qtel's initiative and expressed their readiness to work on a field hospital, starting from today until the end of camping season. The medical centre, which will work three days a week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, can accommodate at least 200 patients.

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