



The initiatives focus on rider well-being as the summer season kicks off and temperatures rise.

## talabat relaunches multiple initiatives to support riders during summer

talabat, the region's leading local tech platform, has announced the launch of a number of seasonal initiatives to support riders during the hot summer months. These include the introduction of rider summer kits, waiting areas at restaurants, and rest stops, in line with the company's commitment to enhance rider well-being and safety. Throughout the summer season, talabat will be running a number of rider well-being initiatives such as riders' summer kits, specially designed cooling vests, indoor air-conditioned vendor waiting areas, and city-wide rider rest stops where water is provided, the company said in a statement.

talabat's highly optimised tech plays an equally important role in ensuring that riders take the most efficient and safest routes when delivering - hence travelling much shorter distances throughout the day. By improving its back-end technology and using real-time data to ensure that riders take the best routes available, talabat

also ensures that waiting time is minimised. In addition, riders have the option to be flexible with their work schedules and take breaks when they want or need to - allowing them to work at their own pace. Francisco de Sousa, managing director of talabat Qatar, said: "At talabat, we have immense respect and gratitude for the hard work that riders do, and our number one priority is their safety and comfort at all times. "Summer can be challenging due to rising temperatures, and we always work ahead to prepare and support riders on the talabat platform. Equipping them with special gear as well as giving them the opportunity to work at their own pace and take breaks whenever possible and needed."

However, the company also encourages everyone to make way for riders on the road as well as show their appreciation when receiving their orders by providing water. To help lessen the effects of the heat during the summer months and to keep riders using the talabat platform comfortable,

the company will be providing special summer kits (cooling towels, water bottles, specially designed cooling vests) to help them stay cool during the day. The cooling vests, when used properly could help in keeping the body temperature cool for up to 10 hours. In partnership with restaurant partners, designated waiting areas are being introduced, providing riders with indoor, air-conditioned seating areas where they can rest, cool down, and refill their water bottles while waiting to pick up an order. Another initiative is the set-up of rest stops for riders, providing them with special lounge areas located across the city, where they can take their lunch break, refill their water bottles and interact with each other. Additionally, riders will be able to refresh their cooling vests at the rest stop, which will help them throughout the rest of the day. Consumers can now download talabat on the iOS App Store, Google Playstore or Huawei App Gallery.

# Doha College student tops international coding competition

Doha College's Year 7 student Kobe Lewis has won the first prize in an international coding competition organised by the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) in partnership with Discover Education.

The competition aimed to provide students at British International schools with the opportunity to compete with their peers around the world to create their own app, a Doha College statement said.

In order to create their apps, participants put into practice their understanding of coding concepts like algorithms, sequences and variables - as well as their computational thinking skills through decomposition, logical reasoning and problem-solving.

The theme this year was 'A Difficult Journey', and it asked students to create an app that simulated a quest to find an important object, which could be made difficult or dangerous, with obstacles to overcome along the way.

Open to COBIS member schools in 76 countries, the competition reaches over 165,000 students globally.

"I am ecstatic that I won the COBIS app competition. I thought I had a small chance of winning second or third prize, but never imagined that I would come first! My app was based on games like Tetris, which I love playing in my free time.

"For the theme of adventures, I used an idea of walls that you



International coding competition winner Kobe Lewis with Doha College officials.

must dodge to reach the end goal and win a prize. I finished the game with only a few hours to spare and I didn't think much of it. Honestly, I'm surprised out of my wildest dreams!" said Kobe about his win.

According to the competition judges, Kobe's app is "very user-friendly, people of all ages can access and play it whilst facing increasing challenges. This is a deceptively simple app with a sophisticated and mature approach to design. The aims and objectives of the app are clear and easy to understand. The app works very well both on a PC, tablet or mobile - making it very shareable and

usable. The code is however very sophisticated and well designed to enable this ease of use, a range of complex code is used effectively and efficiently. A very professional and authentic design."

Ruhul Chowdhury, head of Computer Sciences, shared his aim for the students to embrace the creative side of today's digital world. "We are very pleased to learn that Kobe has won first place. We would like to thank COBIS and Discover Education for giving our students an amazing opportunity to participate in this event. It provided them with a platform to create an app based on the theme

given. I believe all our students should learn how to create apps, and other digital products and services by learning to program. They need to become creators of technology rather than just the end-users."

Kobe's win has been acclaimed in many digital education spaces, including the websites of COBIS, Discover Education, ICT for education and The Educator UK - he has become quite the digital celebrity!

Doha College offers Computer Sciences at GCSE and A Level, alongside many related, engaging co-curricular activities. To find out more, visit [www.dohacollege.com](http://www.dohacollege.com)

## Doha Oasis: The best destinations hub for families

# A wide range of useful activities for children during the summer holidays

Doha Oasis is a high-end mixed-used development project in the heart of Doha. To mark the summer holidays, Doha Oasis offers a variety of recreational activities under one roof. Doha oasis provides a wonderful environment, where children can spend their summer holiday without getting bored or tired, while getting benefits and fun, and developing various abilities and social skills. The summer activities in Doha Oasis are varied, where we can enjoy the Quest Theme Park, the largest indoor entertainment city in Qatar, as well as the VOX Cinemas complex, the oval roof garden, and the Padel courts, in addition to a wide range of restaurants that meet the different tastes.

Doha Oasis is considered the best destination for families to enjoy with their children. Attractive activities are provided to each guest by offering an exceptional game city that offers various types of entertainment activities. Quest is a 32,000 sqm indoor experiential theme park located within Doha Oasis in Msheireb. Quest has more than 40 rides & attractions, featuring a mix of adrenaline-



VOX Cinema is not restricted to adults only; they show the latest blockbuster movies as well as children-themed animations. The Cinema provides a special play area where children can play and have fun before watching their favorite movie or animated cartoon at the KIDS theatre.

The VOX Cinemas complex is one of the most luxurious and prestigious cinema complexes in Doha, as it provides an exclusive and interesting viewing experience. The 1267-seat, 19-screen VOX Cinemas complex offers a mix of experiences including luxury VIP concepts, a massive IMAX screen designed for the biggest movies, and the multi-sensory 4DX movie viewing concept. The region's only children's cinema and 8 bowling alleys complement and enhance the diverse, world-class family experience.

Prepare for a challenge with your friends with Padel courts, where they offer the perfect opportunity to practice the exciting Padel sport. These courts are held in the open air, next to the iconic Banyan Tree residences park, the three double courts are open to the general public and

areas, stone-paved paths, and shaded areas, this exclusive garden for the hotel residents give guests a quiet stay with complete privacy.

Doha Oasis offers several options for visitors to choose different dishes from Saffron Restaurant for Thai dishes, Qalmakari for Indian dishes, Il Galanti for Italian dishes, Panya Lounge, and Vertigo Restaurant, which offers a wonderful view of Doha, the Corniche, and the Old City.

Doha Oasis is considered one of the largest and best entertainment centers in Doha. It is an attractive place to enjoy your vacation in Qatar, as it provides a wide range of activities to meet the needs of kids of all ages. The Theme Park is characterized by its unique design, and oval structure with a 4-storey mall to attract the attention of the visitor. The main tower, designed in the shape of an oval, will house over 40 high end retail stores and a 7-star luxury hotel adding to the fame of this stunning architectural attraction.

As being the best destination for spending an enjoyable summer holiday with the family, Doha Oasis is one of the most important multi-use



heavy thrill rides, media-controlled simulators, virtual reality experiences, and family-friendly attractions, all offering an experience unlike any other in Doha. Being the first of its kind, Quest is a themed and story-based concept that caters to an audience of all ages.

Quest Theme Park 's designs are inspired by the concept of time, as the entertainment city is divided into three-time dimensions that represent the past, present, and future. Oryx Village, a depiction of an ancient Arab past. The city of imagination, a reflection of a wondrous present. Cosmic gravity forms a gateway to future

space. Each time dimension features enchanting characters who tell their stories as guests embark on exciting adventures through a selection of unique story-driven, media-enhanced games, and amenities. Quest invites its guests to explore the past, play in the present and imagine the future.

Best of all, thrill lovers will be thrilled to know that Quest is home to amazing world-class rides and is home to the world's tallest indoor EpiQ coaster and Magma Blast, the world's tallest indoor drop tower ride.

Additional rides comprise a 3D flying theatre attraction called Wings of Destiny, a mini drop tower titled Jumpin' Star, a spinning swing ride known as Gravity Swing, and a family thrill ride called Time Travel.

The guests will undoubtedly enjoy an entertainment experience full of wonders and magic in every sense of the word. They will be able to sample the delicacies of the world-famous "Planet Hollywood" restaurant, as well as toys and gifts from the premium store "Time Quest".

A visit to Doha Oasis is not complete without taking time to relax and have fun at the VOX Cinema at Doha Oasis. The leading-edge cinema is equipped with the latest gadget such as an amazing 20-meter-wide mega screen at the IMAX theatre that brings movies to life. The cinema offers standard and premium seats that give a varying level of cinematic audio-visual experience to visitors.



can be booked using the Doha Oasis Padel app available on the online app stores.

For all nature lovers, Doha Oasis offers the oval garden that contains trees brought from all over the world, some of which are more than 3000 years old, extending over vast outdoor

tourist destinations projects, as the recreational activities in the project offer tourists various interesting activities to enjoy their holidays and spend a good time with their families and their kids.