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PALESTINIAN SCHOOL DISPLAYS SUPPORT FOR QATAR 2022

DOHA: May 9, 2010: Qatar 2022's local community outreach programme continued on Thursday at the Palestinian School in Doha with a morning of sports, games and displays by students in support of Qatar's bid to host the World Cup.

Students treated guests to an exhibition of sports activities including a mini football match in addition to a variety of different cultural and artistic displays celebrating Qatari and Palestinian heritage. Students entered the Qatar 2022 'Guess the Number of Balls' competition and were given the chance to meet Qatari football legend and ambassador for Qatar's 2022 bid, Mansour Muftah.

The event was attended by the Palestinian Ambassador to Qatar, H.E. Munir Ghannam, Qatar 2022 Director of Communications, Nasser Al Khater and Cultural Advisor at the Palestinian Embassy, Dr. Yahya El Agha, along with other VIP dignitaries. Al Khater, speaking after the event, said: "We would like to thank the Palestinian School for the fantastic displays in support of our bid. Our outreach programmes aim to unite local communities behind the dream that everyone in Qatar shares - bringing the World Cup to the Middle East for the first time in 2022."

The community outreach campaign will continue over the coming weeks with visits to different schools across Qatar. The campaign aims to bring together the diverse local communities in Qatar through a shared love of football and in support of Qatar 2022.

Today's festival is the latest step toward Qatar 2022's official bid book submission, which will take place on Friday 14th March, in Zurich, Switzerland.

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