

NDSQ showcases its premier national shipyard at QIBS



16th November 2015 – Doha, Qatar: Nakilat Damen Shipyards Qatar (NDSQ) exhibited the company's remarkable achievements, by engaging with visitors at the Qatar International Boat Show (QIBS) held in Lusail City recently.

NDSQ took advantage of the event to acquaint the interested public on its major activities and achievements.

Nakilat Managing Director Abdullah al Sulaiti highlighted the significance of NDSQ participation, saying: "As a Qatari marine company, we are honoured in celebrating our country's substantial role it has had in the marine industry."

As well as showcasing at the exhibition, NDSQ organised a yard tour to the VIP's, other guests and exhibitors at their facilities at Erhama bin Jaber al Jalahma shipyard in Ras Laffan to present the company's newest deliveries, latest designs and expansive resources.

During the opening event Her Excellency Yvette Burghgraef-van Eechoud, Dutch Ambassador to Qatar visited the exhibition and company stand: "I wish all success to NDSQ and to Qatar marine industry and I believe that all elements of success are centred under role of Nakilat and Ehrama bin Jaber al Jalahma shipyard. This spirit would contribute to bring a positive development towards strengthening bilateral ties between Qatar and Netherlands, mainly in diversifying Qatar's marine industry."



NDSQ first attended QIBS in 2013 as a visitor, and has increased the level of its participation each year, exhibiting at the event in 2014 and becoming a sponsor for this year's event.

An estimated 85 boats were exhibited both in water and on land, whereas length measurement reached between 10 meters to 77 meters.

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NDSQ is a joint venture between Qatari gas transport company Nakilat and Dutch shipbuilder Damen Shipyards, two internationally renowned companies at the forefronts of their fields. These strong and reputable companies have made a long-term commitment to the development of the State of Qatar. When NDSQ opened for business in 2010, large-scale shipbuilding was added to Qatar's industrial economy.

As of November 2015, NDSQ has delivered 26 vessels and has performed 18 refit/repair jobs on mega yachts, achieving quality of the highest standard. However, while the diversification of Qatar's economy and the production of high quality products are core values of NDSQ's operations, our number one priority is safety.

We value each and every one of our workers. They are crucial to our operations and their welfare has direct impact on our business. We invest in the highest levels of safety equipment and education for our workers,

with the view that everyone should go home safe and well.
