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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**17-1-2014 – 20:27 – Intercontinental Hotel- Doha – Qatar**

**I spoke and wrote to expand and improve English speaking primary education programmes and open more international American and British primary schools in Qatar, but instead some Government officials registered their children in English speaking highly reputable schools and told other Qatari children that it was important for them to learn their culture, religion, traditions and customs in Arabic speaking independent schools.**

**I wanted our children to have strong start but instead they made them have weak start. A lot of students graduating from Arabic speaking high schools are poor in English and Maths, therefore they are unable to join the good universities. Officials in Qatar make their children enjoy a long day at English speaking schools, wear uniforms, practice arts, play sports and enjoy co-education atmosphere, while other Qatari children are forced to wear traditional dress, have a short day at school, unable to practice arts or play sports, and then have to return early home to live their boring days.**

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**I tried hard to do something for those children before dying, but I was isolated from the press and the local media.**

**The Government sector cannot employ more Qataris because it is already over staffed. The private sector does not want them because they had weak primary education. One day they might suffer, but I do not want them to suffer. Why wait until they suffer, and then to do something for them, why not do something for them now.**

**After I die, I want them to remember the citizen that called himself the son of Qatar and who did his best for them.**

**If the Government is unable to graduate men and women that are needed by the labour market, then both of the Government and private sectors will employ more foreigners to work in Qatar Airways, Doha airport, the ports, the rail, Sidra, Qatar foundation, Aljazeera English, Hotels, Aluminum----etc.**

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**Then Qatari nationals will continue to be the minority making less than a quarter of the total population. This means that one day, there will be a violent disturbance by crowds, difficulties and inconvenience, but instead of rewarding me for caring about Qatar and its future generations, they made life difficult for me. They arrested me and caused me inconvenience by insulting me.**

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**McDonald - Markhiya - Doha - Qatar - 23.01.2014**

**At 07:47**

**My father Ibrahim named me Hassan after his father Hassan Almulla. My grandfather Hassan was called Almulla after Captain Ibrahim Almulla, a merchant and a Captain of a sailing boat “Dhow”.**

**Captain Almulla Hassan sold some of his pearls to pearl traders in Bahrain. Pearl traders in Bahrain sold them to merchants in India. The latter sold our Qatari pearls to very big pearl dealers in Europe and America.**

**Uncle of my father, Captain Mohammed Ibrahim Aljefairi sold a large pearl called “Dana” to Sheikh of Qatar for 42000 rupees. That was a big money in the old days.**

**The name of my grandfather Captain Hassan Almulla was listed in a book called Qatar, written by Al shamlan. He was among the most famous captains of pearl diving in Qatar.**

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**He was highly respected and admired resulting from his faith, good manner, high quality at work and dealing.**

**Pearl diving did not bring prestige to my grandfather Captain Hassan Almulla alone but also to all captains and traders of pearls in Qatar.**

**Captain Hassan Almulla was so kind and generous towards his divers but was a person with a power to affect actions when diving for pearls and also in the society.**

**He traded with other pearl traders “Tawwash”. Each pearl trader travelled on a small boat from one pearl diving point to another, in order to buy pearls from different captains.**

**When Captain Hassan saw a trader approaching, he raised a sign indicating that pearls were available for sale. The trader would get off from his big sailing boat to a smaller boat and ride it towards us until it touched our boat.**

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**Then, the pearl trader will get on our boat and agree the prices and quantities with Captain Hassan Almulla. This deal can be done openly towards the sailors and the divers. Sometimes, the deal would be kept not known by others.**

**Captain Hassan’s hand in the hand of the trader would be covered by red cloth.**

**Both would try to reach an agreement by negotiating the price by touching fingers secretly below the red fabric made from a soft red fibre.**

**Captain Hassan kept his pearls in a solid wooden box called “Beshtakhteh”. Following his death, my grandmother Hessa bint Ahmed Albaker inherited the Beshtakhteh. After my grandmother Hessa died, I took the Beshtakhteh, polished it with varnish and kept it in a good condition for nearly thirty years.**

**Last year, I gave it back to my Uncle Hassan bin Hassan, because he and my father Ibrahim were the real owners of the Beshtakheh, not me.**

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**Captain Hassan’s Beshtakhteh, was made of solid wood in India that was able to resist heat, humidity and water. Captain Ibrahim used to keep in his Beshtakhteh an instrument for weighing the pearls.**

**He had round deep dishes made of brass which had small holes of different sizes.**

**He had also a lense to make the pearl appear larger than it was.**

**My grandfather Hassan was a captain, but was also a merchant at the same time.**

**He had his own cash money in his Beshtakhteh, therefore he did not need financing from other merchants in Qatar.**

**His Bishtekhteh consisted of two levels, so he could keep his pearls and cash money separated from the tools.**

**My old relatives sold their pearls to other merchants in Qatar, dealers in Bahrain or had to travel to Bombay for higher prices.**

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**Bombay was the pearl trading centre of India. Bombay was the main market for buying Qatari pearls and the most famous city for marketing pearls. Indian merchants sold our Qatari pearls to buyers in London and Paris.**

**Some well known European pearl dealers travelled to Bahrain and then in Bahrain, they bought our pearls. Captain Hassan was able to read and write because he studied the Quraan, and learnt it by heart; therefore, he kept a note book in his Beshtakhteh.**

**He kept the big pearls separate from others using the brass bowls which had openings in them. The price of each of his pearls would be decided according to the size and the quality.**

**The prices of his pearls nearly doubled whenever there was a maharaja wedding in India, because the Indian prince wanted to buy more pearls for his marriage ceremony.**

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**25-01-2014 – 07:22 - MC Donald – Markhiyah Doha - Qatar**

**Providing more Government-subsidized food items, electricity, water, petrol, medicines and services, would be a big burden on already too much stretched public Government spending.**

**In case the prices of oil and gas any time in the future drop, the welfare system in Qatar will not be sustainable any more.**

**Government of Qatar has already given a part of the future generation’s wealth away to groups in the Arabic and Islamic world that were using religion to make money and power.**

**The Government is not slowing consumption of natural resources that belong to future generations. Qatar today is suffering from a lack of infrastructure development due to mismanagement in the fifties, sixties and bad or no planning in the seventies, over spending, corruption and bureaucracy.**

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**Qatari Government was consumption oriented and encouraged Qatari citizens to be consumption oriented too, “like father like son”. Qatari citizens might have the highest per capita income but are lacking good infrastructure in their country.**

**They can buy Land cruisers and Mercedes Benz cars but driving them in bad roads.**

**Some were able to build expensive houses but surrounded by streets full of holes and unpaved walk lanes. I spoke in conferences and forums, and wrote asking the Government to be more production oriented, so Qatari citizens would be production oriented too, instead of rewarding me for caring; I was detained and put behind bars.**

**They are talking too much about education but in reality our children are poor in English, maths, science, sports and arts.**

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**26-01-2014 - 21:09 - Inter Continental Hotel Doha-Qatar**

**Raymond Wilson wrote:-**

**Once upon a time, a crow held some cheese in his beak on the top branch of a tree.**

**The fox said: “If I could hear you singing, then I would be able to tell if it is true that your voice is lovelier than the voice of any other bird”.**

**The crow broke into song *-* a single, ugly “caw” and the cheese fell from his open mouth.**

**The fox snapped it up and laughed to think such a prize could be won from a crow stupid enough to fall for a pack of lies.**

**Hassan Aljefairi wrote: - That is exactly what is happening here in Qatar today. We have Government officials who believe that they are genius and believe all the lies told to them that they are very intelligent, but Hassan Aljefairi says to them: “Qatar is the richest country in the world. We have been selling oil since sixty two years.**

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**If you are really very intelligent then why is Qatar is still not developed”? But the Government officials are ignoring Hassan and sit in the first row and call themselves VIPs “very important persons”. Hassan says: “if you are really very important persons, then why Qatari graduates cannot handle the technology. Why do we have to recruit foreigners from abroad to do the work? Why our people cannot do it”?**

**But the Government officials travel by private jets and insist to show that they are able people. Hassan again says to them: “If you really have exceptional natural ability, then why Dubai that does not have oil and gas is more developed than Qatar. Why thousands of people queue to travel to Dubai while here in Qatar, thousands of people queue to get out of Qatar”.**

**Some foreign people in Qatar laughed thinking that the big money that they get was a prize that could be won from some officials stupid enough to fall for a pack of lies.**

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**McDonald- Markhiya -Doha - Qatar - 27.01.2014-**

**At 07:54**

**Hassan bin Ibrahim Almulla Aljefairi was a pearl diving Captain. His men dived near Halul Island in Qatar.**

**Members of my family were familiar with the tiny animals that lived in the warms water of Halul called corals.**

**Halul coral consisted of skeletons of sea animals that contained it. When the Halul coral stopped living, another grew on the same skeletons.**

**Qatar petroleum did not invite me to explain to its guests how many corals grew under the sea of Halul and made the Halul coral reef.**

**Some beggars were allowed to attend the environment conferences to eat for free, while I was the only Qatari who was able to explain how our sea marine environment used to be, was prevented from attending conferences.**

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**I could have explained how Halul coral got larger in size and then larger and larger, but neither Ras laffan nor Ras gas interfered to let me in. Halul coral made a remarkable forest of different shape sea animals that lived not far away from where the men of Captain Hassan Ibrahim Almulla used to dive.**

**Even the friends of the environment centre did not encourage me to speak and write about the coral trees and the coral flower in captain Hassan’s sea.**

**I was the last one to be allowed to talk about our coral near the surface of our sea that encouraged lots of Qatari marine living beings with sense organs, that could move of their own accord like Qatari star fish.**

**There used to be beautiful star-shaped animals that lived in Halul sea when it was much cleaner than today. I raised my hand in their lectures to talk about our different red, yellow and pink Qatari coral flowers, but I was the last one that was allowed to talk.**

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**When I needed to explain how our star fish absorbed food to stay alive, I was given only a short time to explain. When I explained that there were lots of hard outer coverings of sea animals that lived in our coral reef, I was not documented.**

**If you open today the booklets of the friends of the environment centre, you will see only very little of my photos and my words , while on the contrary, I was the most active in attendance and speaking.**

**The Journalists of Qatari Arabic and English press also ignored me. They did not cover my explanation related to details of our coral animals that waved their upper arms in our waters. Some of our Qatari ten-legged crabs lived in our coral reef I could pass knowledge to people, but I was ignored by Qatar T.V. and Qatar radio.**

**Our coral reef made a convenient marine environment to encourage more and more fish to live, but Aljazeera invited some crooks to promote and spread hate, and stopped me from talking about types of our Qatari fish, their sizes, shapes and colours.**

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**Ministers in Qatar went against me because they thought that I was an opposition, but I was not there to oppose the government but to insist that I was the son of Qatar and a grandson of a captain who came to describe the rainbows of beautiful colours that we had in our water.**

**Even the board members of Nakilat did not interfere to get me out of jail, although I was the one who was fighting to make cleaner water for their ships to enjoy passing through. They together with the board members of Gulf Helicopter and the “Gulf services” forgot my efforts to write down all details related to the kinds of our coral that grew in Halul, and to document why Halul coral was different from other kinds of coral that grew in other parts of the world.**

**The Halul coral reef is still a beautiful reef that divers can come from all over the world to visit.**

**They can dive in our more salted blue Qatari shallow water and see by their eyes what the grandson of Captain Hassan is talking about.**

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**Qatar Airways and the new Doha Airport can buy a boat with glass bottoms and make their transiting passengers see our coral and its different kinds of fish that Hassan Aljefairi was trying to describe.**

**Ministry of culture should have thanked Hassan Aljefairi for his efforts to document our old clean environment and resources of living, but instead they sent some of their poorly educated staff to move him from the first row in Qatar national theatre and asked him to sit in the rear row. Other Ministers swore by God and the Quraan to protect Qatar and its nationals but allowed Hassan Aljefairi to be arrested and detained.**

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**27-1-2014 – 21:12 – Intercontinental Hotel- Doha – Qatar**

**East of the Arabian Peninsula and Zubara were under the rule of the Arab Hawalat Bani Khaled my tribes.**

**My father Ibrahim told me that a lot of Bani Khaled tribes immigrated to the coast of Persia “Qaband” not only due to thirst and hunger but due to the spread of illness between members of Bani Khaled my tribes.**

**People had some ideas about medicine that were brought from old Arab doctors, but that did not work.**

**People relied on their old methods but they did not understand that diseases were caused by germs.**

**They did not know how to care for the sick. Patients were given herbs to kill the pain.**

**The treatment concentrated on grilling part of the body by piece of Iron called in Arabic “kay”, or by sucking the blood “hejamah” because people thought that they could cure an illness by getting rid of the bad blood.**

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**They also concentrated on many superstitions. People were neither able to identify the disease nor able to give the right care to relieve the illness.**

**Patients were taken to religious men because they believed that they had knowledge of Quraan and Hadeeth that would cure the sick. A lot of illnesses were treated by herbs. People believed that there was a different herb for every different illness.**

**Some men and women of Bani Khaled the Arab Hawalat had enough experience to tell which herbal mixtures would work well.**

**My grandfather did not import herbs from India to be used in Qatar for cooking only, but also because different herbs and ingredients were needed for the patients.**

**Some herbs helped the patient to sleep.**

**All babies were born at home and midwives of Bani Khaled tribes tried to help, but giving birth in the old days was a dangerous task in Zubara.**

**Even hundreds years later when I was born in Misheireb, I was wrapped in cloth.**

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**I was wrapped from shoulder to toe in garments so I could not move. Women thought that wrapping a baby in cloth would straighten out his arms and legs.**

**Life in Qatar prior to my birth was rough. Unlike today, children were not showered with liking and love. Parents priority was to feed their children to continue to live.**

**The Government did not take care of children. Children had to learn how to defend themselves from danger and how to exist. Houses were built without a channel carrying off the waste.**

**Houses were built with a toilet on the side with an underground hole for liquid waste and sewage.**

**Qatar started exporting oil in 1948, but even in the fifties and sixties, people could not get rid of their waste water.**

**Oil revenue was transferred to private accounts in Lebanon and then personal deposits in Switzerland, while Doha did not have any underground pipes for sewage.**

**Prior to my birth, my relatives got fresh water from a local spring called Ein Alguood and another spring called Ein Alsaei.**

**Doha was dirty, because people had no other choice but to suffer. Government did not clean the streets properly and take away the rubbish.**

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**People made great efforts to get the things they needed to continue to live.**

**But it was not the same after I was born. People started having more money to spend on food and clothes which caused more buying and selling of goods and services. New jobs requiring manual skills and training were created.**

**Some streets were given names, like Al Kaharaba means Electricity.**

**Al Kaharaba was the name that was given to the street where I was born in Misheireb.**

**There might only have been one child called Hassan in Al Kaharaba Street.**

**If any member of my old relatives became poor deserving sympathy through old age, or through sickness or bankruptcy, then other members of the family would help to support him.**

**Misheireb had a ceremony celebrating my circumcision.**

**On the day my foreskin was cut off, a band played the music and danced.**

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**The ceremony attracted the neighbours, friends and relatives from a wide area including Al Jasra, Al Badaa and Barahat Aljefairi.**

**For most people, travelling to Misheireb was not easy, but they could get to it on foot.**

**My father Ibrahim imported fridges, freezers, ACs, radios and tape recorders to Misheireb.**

**The condition of the streets was of a low standard. They were not lit.**

**My father imported goods to Qatar by ship. The goods had been unloaded and road transport then used.**

**Bismellah hotel was one of the first hotels in Doha located at Souq Waqif. It was not a place to stay in for long. Some of the traders who did business with my father stayed in it.**

**Bismellah Hotel attracted merchants who had an eye for someone to market their goods following the rapid economic growth that followed my birth.**

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**The sales representative from Linde and Grundig in Germany had to plan their journey to Qatar weeks before their arrival in Doha. They corresponded with my father Ibrahim to make sure all was appropriate and good.**

**Doha continued to develop and get bigger, so my father’s business also increased over time. My father recommended Doha Palace Hotel for the Grundig representative Mr.Kupitza to stay.**

**Doha Palace Hotel was one of the first Hotels built in Doha for a long time.**

**Mr. Kupitza enjoyed living temporarily in it. He thought that the service was perfect. My father requested Mr. Kupitza to join our family in going to our house for lunch.**

**We presented him Qatari food. He liked the fish and rice that my mother cooked.**

**Mr. Kupitza was happy, enjoying his lunch together with so many children. We taught him to how to eat by his fingers.**

**Every time, he travelled to Qatar, we invited him to our house until we made him feel like he was a member of our family.**

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**Mr. Kupitza became so close to our family until one day I saw a lot of tears in his eyes when we said good bye to him.**

**Mr. Kupitza told me when I was a child that I had a good business brain, and one day I could become a successful businessman if I really wanted to and worked for it.**

**Mr. Kupitza continued to travel to Qatar from Germany and insisted to always stay in Doha Palace Hotel. He did not want to stay in another hotel.**

**He told us that he became well known in it and most of the staff there became his good friends.**

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**28-1-2014 – 19:39 – Intercontinental Hotel- Doha – Qatar**

**Go Hassan Aljefairi’s way. Use your laptop. Get emails from Hassan Aljefairi “the voice of democracy in Qatar”. Do not play computer games but surf the internet and choose some paragraphs from Hassan Aljefairi’s diary that you like and then forward them to friends and relatives.**

**Remember that a lot of people nowadays love a short saying stating a general truth, so make Hassan’s saying short and forward it to them.**

**You can create out of Aljefairi’s talk a piece of advice because many people enjoy pictures in their mind taken from Hassan’s diary.**

**Make Hassan’s pieces of advice the most effective able to convey a lot of information in just a few words.**

**When you make Hassan’s saying short, you would be able to summarize his ideas that are sometimes difficult for him to explain.**

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**If you are good at that, then you will be able to make people understand immediately what Hassan was trying to say.**

**General truth about the Qatari Culture that comes from Hassan Aljefairi’s diary has been always noticeably different.**

**You can use Hassan’s wisdom and encourage your friends to use it too. It is better to live with Hassan’s values that you know and understand than living with other person’s values that you do not know and understand.**

**You are strong and intelligent; you can easily make Hassan’s wisdom travel fast.**

**Hassan became a successful business man because he worked hard, reliable and creative, but here in Qatar some people were not good in organizing, or not efficient but have lots of money because it was easy for them to make money without working hard.**

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**That is why Qatar is still a developing country but not developed because many people can easily make money without being highly educated, efficient and hardworking.**

**Some are not qualified; therefore they are unable to solve problems. Some are not creative because they were badly educated, poor in English, Maths, Science, Sports and Arts.**

**Aljefairi believes in team work, but if so many members of the team were badly educated then the problems would not be solved.**

**Hassan says: Ten percent in your hand better than twenty percent you might get.**

**What Hassan loves, you may hate.**

**But believe me; what Hassan loves is always good for you.**

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**Money in Qatar grows on trees, that is why many people are slow.**

**Hassan’s meat is your meat too.**

**Do not count on oil and gas revenue because they will not last forever.**

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**28-01-2014 – 21-53 - Intercontinental Hotel**

**When Hassan was three, he was the youngest pupil in Ormar Alkhattab School in Al bidaa in Doha.**

**His teacher gave him some papers and crayons.**

**He was soon working with water colours, and by the time he was five, Hassan was able to read and write.**

**Today, he is not the most recognized writer in Qatar, but he is the only businessman that writes.**

**He is not often being compared with those great writers in Qatar, but people understand that Hassan is writing in his diary what was happening everyday to him, unlike other writers who write stories.**

**Other writers became famous authors while Hassan was isolated by the press and media because he was pointing out faults.**

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**A lot of Government officials became his enemies because they did not want Hassan to write about their mistakes and did not want people to hold them responsible for the defects that they caused.**

**Officials wanted to enjoy high salaries, prestige for having high positions but they did not want to be criticized for being unsatisfactory.**

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**01-02-2014 21:38 Intercontinental Hotel**

**Suzan and I went to the cinema, down town, Hastings to see the Titanic.**

**It was about an ocean liner which hits an iceberg and sinks. I cried during the movie.**

**It was not at the moment when the large passenger ship came into sudden forceful contact with a large mass of ice floating in the sea, but later when the liner started to go down below the surface of the ocean.**

**The most difficult time was when people became less loud and no more strong, and then stopped living one after another.**

**Some British and Irish people were great because there was no sudden uncontrollable fear among them, but instead they stood in a line waiting for their turn for getting off the liner and then get on the small boat.**

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**They also thought that it was important to let women and children get off first.**

**I was not surprised, because I knew that British men had been always kind and honorable. Not since I became their friend in 1976, but much before the real story of the titanic, they had always proved to be polite and deserving honour.**

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**02-02-2014 – 22-08 - Intercontinental Hotel**

**My great grandfathers together with Al Quassem brought hundreds of African men to the Arabian Gulf, but this was not a slavery because they came as per their own wish.**

**They were not forced to come to the Gulf.**

**But millions of Africans were forced by white people to go to the new colonies in the Americas and the Islands of the Caribbean, while my great grandfathers paid their own money to free the Africans in order to bring them as free men.**

**In 1840, my great grand fathers “Banikhaled Hawalat Arab tribes” became faithful in their support to Al Thani in Qatar.**

**They remained loyal to Al Thani and the established ruler “the sheikh of Qatar”. African men were treated as members of the Qatari families and got everything we got.**

**They did not die during their journey across the Arabian Sea from a Zinzibar and Mumbasa to the gulf unlike thousands of Africans who died when taken by white people, because their ships were dirty and overcrowded.**

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**Once the journey across the Atlantic was completed, those who were able to stay alive were sold immediately at a place for the sale of slaves.**

**African families were kept apart in the Americas while here in the sheikhdoms of Arabian Gulf, they were not separated.**

**Africans did work in the Americas that white people did not want to do, like working in areas in which tobacco and cotton were planted.**

**While here in Qatar African men did exactly the same work that we were doing like fishing, sailing and diving for pearls.**

**Life in America was unpleasant and very difficult, therefore a lot of them tried to run away, but they were later caught and punished.**

**While here in Qatar, they did not try to escape, because we shared with them our fish, rice and dates.**

**Life in Qatar was also bad, but for all of us, both the Africans and the Qataris.**

**British put an end to slavery in 1810, therefore we put an end to slavery too.**

**But in America slavery continued until 1865.**

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**Voices against slavery in America were raised in 1787, while my great grandfathers took action prior to that by freeing so many slaves in East Africa using their own financial resources.**

**Africans had fewer rights in America than white people, while in the Arabian Gulf they had equal rights with us.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Inter continental Hotel - 04.02.2014 - at 20:55**

**I wanted Qatari children to be attached to English speaking school, because once they are able to read and write fluent English, then they will be able to use the internet to take their lessons online. In case of emergency when children are asked to stay at home, they can have distance learning. I therefore , participated during the previous years in so many educational conferences and forums and tried to explain that students can search for information and do lots of work if they are good in English, but the Supreme Educational Council did not do anything for me when I was detained.**

**This will help the students coming from isolated villages in the desert to keep themselves with up to date knowledge, and then can grow while knowledge can grow together with them, but also the Ministry of Education forgot my role and efforts, and did not do anything to get me out of prison.**

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**Intercontinental Hotel - 04.02.2014 - at 21:59**

**Unlike today, Qatar was a trading country. It meant that my great grandfathers were importing rice, spices, wood, different things and values from India and East Africa.**

**Qatar was more open to other people than for example Saudia Arabia because it was a trading country and people were coming into and out of Qatar freely that helped exchanging ideas between my people and other people.**

**My great grandfather Khalil bin Ibrahim Al baker printed books in India on his own expenses, using the profit that he made from trading with his boat fateh Al kheir that transported goods between Bahrain and Qatar.**

**He printed the books in Arabic and distributed them for free in order to make people read and understand Arabic culture and Islam. Trading with India and East Africa created economic growth in Qatar which helped to improve the quality of people’s lives in Doha.**

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**Inter Continental Hotel - 04.02.2014- at 23:01**

**My great grandfathers were able to make a great civilization in Qatar. For example, when captain Ibrahim crossed the Indian Ocean successfully from India heading towards Qatar, and was able to reach Oman, he went to the telegraph line office and sent a telegraph to his supplier in India advising him that they were all safe in Oman.**

**Other people who lived in the Arabian Gulf were unable to send messages, but our men were able to send messages faster over a long distance because there was a radio service available in Oman.**

**There was printing press in India and captain Khalil Al baker printed some books in Arabic, so large numbers of people could read information about Islam and our Arabic values in the form of books.**

**People in the Arabian Peninsula were not aware of such inventions.**

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**Captain Ibrahim took letters across the Arabian Sea. He sailed from Qatar to India and East Africa, a distance of hundreds of kilometers. His journey took so many days depending on weather condition.**

**My father Ibrahim had one of the first telephones in Qatar. His shop number was 23410 and home number was 23646. His telephone looked different from your telephone or mobile today.**

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**5-2-2014 – 20:53 – Intercontinental Hotel- Doha – Qatar**

**I did not call myself Gandhi of Qatar. Participants who were attending conferences and forums in Qatar called me Gandhi of Qatar after heard me speaking.**

**But Gandhi was born in India in 1869, while I was born in Qatar in the beginning of the 1950s.**

**Gandhi was educated in India and Britain and he worked as a lawyer while I was educated in Qatar, Lebanon and England and I worked as the Area Manager of Gulf Air in Qatar.**

**He lived a simple life owning things, while I lived cheated life when I was cheated and paid only 400 Bahraini Dinars monthly, while other Qatari University graduates were paid QR. 28000 in 1978 if they were sent abroad.**

**Gandhi hated violence and he was a strict vegetarian, while I hated violence too, and I hated those who used religion to justify for the killing of innocent people, especially those children that were not guilty of any crime.**

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**Every time the terrorists made a crime, they used religion to show that they were right or reasonable. All the reasons that they gave were not good.**

**Gandhi worked in South Africa. There were different rules for white South Africans and for Indians and black South Africans while I worked in Qatar but there were no different rules for white people, black people or for beduins and civilians.**

**One day a white police man told Gandhi to get off a train because of the colour of his skin.**

**While here in Qatar, a student called me Irani. I felt that I was offended and tried to explain to him that we Qatari Hawalat belong to Banikhaled Arab tribes who lived in East of the Arabian Peninsula and Zubara.**

**But due to thirst and hunger, we had to move from Zubara to the opposite coast in Persia to find food and water. We lived there but we came back to Qatar in 1840 to live permanently.**

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**The student would not listen to me and he left before I could explain.**

**This happened twice, then for the third time and fourth time and continued to happen until I graduated from high school. Every time, a student accused me of something that was not true, I felt hurt and annoyed.**

**I was offended because they would not allow me to explain, they kept on attacking me and go.**

**I was a boy of peace, and I hated to take part in any violence, but this encouraged the same students to continue speaking in a way that offended me.**

**Gandhi was so angry that he decided to fight for the rights of Indians in South Africa while I was so angry that I wanted to write a book explaining the origin of the Qatari Arab Hawalat. But then I felt that there was no need to do that because there were so many books documenting the pure Arab origin of the Qatari Hawalat, one of them was the book that was written by my far cousin Abdul Hamid Hussain Al Naama. The name of the book was the Arab Hawalat, Qabilat Al Aameriyyah.**

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**Even at present, I get very angry when some expatriates think that the Arab Hawalat are from Irani origin and not from Arab origin.**

**I explained to some of them that Qatar Arab Hawalat are pure Arabs and originated from Arab tribes. If they search in all Arab Gulf countries, they will not find not even one Hawalat that speaks a language other than Arabic. I explained also that Hawalat people always had Arab names like Mohammed, Hassan, Abdulla, Ibrahim, Yousef---etc. Or women Arab names like Fatema, Sheikha, Hessa, Meriam-----etc.**

**There are so many books written about the Arab Hawalat but most of them are in Arabic. I explained who are the Hawalat in my Hassan Aljefairi’s Diary, but some dictators working for the Ministry of Culture would not allow me to print and publish my diary.**

**I paid a lot of money to a printing company in Qatar to type and design my book one and then I submitted a request to the Ministry of Culture for approval, I was surprised to find out that there was no official acceptance.**

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**Gandhi told his supporters that they must not use violence, but I did not have any supporters anyway, because I was a liberal and most of people in Qatar supported religious candidates.**

**If I had supporters, I would have immediately fought to make Qatar becomes modern, liberal, secular and a free state not a religious state. I could not have any supporters because I was very peaceful and if you are a man of peace in the Arab world like Gandhi or like Hassan Aljefairi, you will never win.**

**I did not need to win anyway because if I won, I would serve Qatari people and do what they wanted, but what I exactly needed was that the Qatari people would serve me, not me serving them, to make Qatar go my way, not their way.**

**I am not a dictator but I know better. I read more than four hours a day. I participate in conferences. I attend forums and seminars. I watch documentary films. I have a radio that is always in my hand at home goes with me wherever I go.**

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**I always listen to the BBC Arabic or Al Jazeera English in my car. Of course, I feel that I know better.**

**Sometimes, there is equality between those who know and those who do not know.**

**I also feel that most of people in the Arab world want a man of war, not a man of peace like Gandhi or Hassan Aljefairi.**

**A lot of my people do not support me now, because they think that the present economic prosperity will last forever. But I am Hassan cannot think like that, because when I was born a lot of things happened and I believe that I was sent from God to my people with a mission. They are always waiting for a problem to occur and then they will try to solve it. I am not like that. I arrange in advance.**

**I cannot wait to see prices of energy collapsing, my people and foreigners suffering and then do something about. I purpose to achieve success. I hate failure.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**I do not want to see in Qatar a system under which the state provides health care, education, pensions, etc for free, because after five or seven years, the Government will face a situation where the money spent will be over the money earned.**

**And I also believe that there is no quality in a service that comes for free.**

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**5-2-2014 – 23:42– Intercontinental Hotel- Doha – Qatar**

**I attended most of the General assembly meetings of Electricity and Water Company in Qatar and reminded the board members that such generous welfare system is using up our general resources. I thought I was their friend because I always reminded them that such wasting cannot continue forever because the Government is paying the biggest part of the cost of producing electricity and water, and one day the Government will not be able to continue supporting this service financially. But when I was arrested none of them said a word to free me.**

**Wasting electricity and water will encourage Qataris to waste other resources and then our society will be consumption oriented instead of being production oriented.**

**I thought that the Ministry of Finance liked me because I was trying to reduce the amount of burden that it carries, but this Ministry was like a dead body and did not interfere to free me.**

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**If the Qataris will be used to getting things for free then they will buy goods and use services for ever, and then will be unable in the future to make things, manufacture goods or create things.**

**The leadership in Qatar must realize that I did my best to persuade Qataris to accept any future Government decisions to review subsidies. No one would do like what I did for our leadership for free unless he is so faithful and loyal to them like Hassan Aljefairi.**

**Officials who read my diary are requested to inform the leadership in Qatar of what I am doing for them because I am sure that they do not know. If they knew what I was exactly doing then they would realize that I was a friend that should not be detained or arrested.**

**Anywhere in the world, opposition is usually working against its Government, but Hassan Aljefairi in Qatar is working for the Government and not against it.**

**If Qatar Government will not review the low charges and prices of public services, people will continue using more resources, services and goods than is necessary.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**The Ministers in Qatar do not know that I made so many enemies by suggesting a taxation system so the Government will not completely depend on its Oil and Gas production to generate most of its revenue.**

**What did Hassan Aljefairi do to them to allow the police to put him in prison?**

**I also made more enemies when I asked the Qatari Government to review subsidies. Our leadership must know this and reward me instead of putting me behind bars.**

**A lot of expatriates hated me when I asked officials in conferences and forums to cut salaries and number of expatriates working for the public sector. I also recommended to cut defence spending and instead encourage more American and European investments in the Oil, Gas and petro chemical sectors.**

**The more they invest, the more they will remain to protect their investments. I requested the Government for a medal and perhaps they were mistaken and thought that I asked for penalty. May be due to such confusion, I was arrested.**

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**Only Central Bank appreciated my repeated warnings that if the Government continues with its current spending, then Qatar will have a dangerous budget deficit. That was why the President of Central Bank helped me to get my money back from the Insurance Company. Doha Bank organized forums, and I spoke to the group of listeners and warned them that Banks in Qatar will have a difficult time if one day the Government budget deficit increases and continues to increase. Expatriates living in Qatar pay only 7% of the real power cost.**

**A lot of Qataris hated me because I asked the Government to re-organize its public spending and review the present generous welfare system so services can be more efficient. Rich citizens and wealthy foreign residents are benefiting from subsidies on water, electricity, education, health, fuel and other public services. Wrong, I said. Subsidies should reach poor people only, I insisted.**

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**The board members and the General Manager of Doha Bank were present when I raised such issues. I thought I was their friend but I was not because I was over charged, and they made me pay 5.5 cents charge per share during my trading with New York.**

**I explained to their G.M. that my trading was high volume and the usual charge by Q.N.B and other National Banks was only 2 cents per share.**

**They did not agree but credited my account 20000.**

**I sent a message to the concerned department and asked them to take back their 20000 because I wanted to be charged 3 cents per share, but I did not ask for 20000.**

**I invested my money with them in 2008 and I waited 6 years until I was able to make a small profit.**

**But they took the whole profit and nothing was left for me. I warned them that I would complain to the Central Bank and raise the matter to the President of Central Bank Sheikh Abdulla bin Soud, but they again did not co-operate.**

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**I offered them to split the profit between me and them but, they did not agree. I was one of their first customers thirty years ago. I thought, I was a member of Doha Bank family. I always advised them not to depend on Government spending, find their own resources, cut spending, improve efficiency and increase revenue. I thought I was very close. I never thought that suddenly they will be so unfair towards me and upset me.**

**I double checked with local banks. They assured me a charge of 2.5 cent per share. I thought that no one would believe me so I asked for a written document. I got a document says that my charge would be only 2.5 cents per share.**

**Please, I am requesting all of you my readers to call Doha Bank and Central Bank to help me getting my money back from them.**

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**11-02-2014 – 22-29 - Intercontinental Hotel Doha**

**In Barahat AlJefairi, food was available in quantities that were too small to meet demand, therefore men and women had little fat on their bodies, but being thin within members of my family did not mean being sick or weak.**

**Women did not have the perfect figure of size ten, but they were not large.**

**Women showed off their wealth with bracelets made of gold.**

**My great grandfather brought from India cylinders formed by rolling materials but not silk, because pure genuine silk was very expensive and people in Albidaa, Aljasra and Barahat Aljefairi had other priorities.**

**Captain Ibrahim imported cotton all the way from distant India. Cotton was worn by grandmothers and great grandmothers. Cotton fabric covered the whole body.**

**Style was not changed, but women were able to choose the colours.**

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**There was no woman in Qatar that could dare to walk in the street with her head uncovered.**

**Rich men and poor men used to wear the same clothes.**

**Spending was controlled among people, because money was scarce, and anyone wasting money would be considered as a fool, because it was stupid to waste your money and then starve the next day.**

**For example silk was costly clothing and people learnt to limit their spending. Captain Ibrahim also decided not to bring costly goods from the ports of Zanzibar, Mombasa and Bombay.**

**In France, prince could wear jewels and pearls on their clothes, a lot of those pearls were Qatari pearls.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Intercontinental Hotel 12-02-2014 21:31**

**For children**

**When Hassan came to life, he made life for others too.**

**The rain made plants in Misheireb grow. Animals started to feed on plants. Animals that ate meat started to feed on animals that fed on plants.**

**Bigger animals that ate meat started to feed on smaller animals that ate meat.**

**Life in Misheireb began with plants, and plants grew when it heavily rained. It heavily rained when Hassan was born.**

**Animals, plants and Hassan were called living things. Misheireb was the place where they all lived.**

**Misheireb was a home for all the above mentioned life forms. Misheireb was made up of places where animals and plants lived. The plants needed some sunshine to grow. They got plenty of sunshine. They lived and grew in an appropriate way.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Immigrating birds stopped over in Misheireb to find food. They used the trees as a place to give them protection from heat and strong sunlight.**

**Immigrating birds were not suited to the hot environment of Misheireb, so they left.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Intercontinental Hotel 12-02-2014 23:17**

**Abdulrahman Al baker was my mother’s cousin, because my mother Fatema was a member of Al baker family.**

**Abdulrahman was also my father’s cousin, because the mother of my father was from Al baker too.**

**Due to thirst and hunger, Abdulrahman left Qatar to live in Bahrain. After few years, he became a Bahraini national. He led a movement asking for democracy in Bahrain.**

**Bahrain was under the British colony. The British got angry with Abdulrahman Al baker and deported him to Saint Helene Island where Napoleon Bonaparte was deported to long time ago. The Island was a prison for politicians who opposed the British rule during the colony. Saint Helene was a very unpleasant place and prisoners never got free from it. Abdulrahman did not want to escape because it was impossible.**

**If you jump into the sea in Saint Helene, then you need to swim one hundred years to reach the nearest coast.**

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**Abdulrahman wrote his book about his life. His book was called: “from Bahrain to Saint Helene”.**

**Abdulrahman was freed and returned to the Middle East but not to Bahrain or Qatar. He lived in Lebanon. He was not allowed to travel back to Bahrain or Qatar. Abdulrahman died and his body was allowed to be buried in Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Intercontinental Hotel- Doha - Qatar - 13.02.2014- at 21:05**

**I like to eat fast food in Qatar. It is not cheap. It is even more expensive than most of restaurants in Doha.**

**It is fitting in with my needs.**

**It is up to me to order healthy food or unhealthy.**

**I order eggs in the mornings and I add skimmed milk to my coffee, but in the afternoons, I ask for a green salad with light dressing. If not, I take one moccaccino and a bottle of water.**

**A lot of restaurants in Qatar are charging higher prices than fast food restaurants. A lot of people think that fast food is cheap, but it is not true.**

**Unlike Europe and U.S.A, restaurants in Qatar are low in price, but also are serving food which is lower quality than the food prepared and served by the largest famous companies of fast food.**

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**I do not eat much in fast food restaurants, but I like the excellent service that meets their standard. If the service is bad, I can complain if I want to. The food is having the right quality and you are responsible to do like what Hassan is always doing. He is always keeping an eye on the number of calories that he needs.**

**I know how much calories that my body needs. I exercise regularly by moving and walking in supermarkets, buy food items and consumer goods, put them on the counter, pay for them, walk to the car, load them , go home, unload them, put them in different bags, load them to the car again, drive the next morning , give them to charities, schools, Quraan centres, sports clubs and government societies which will help me to give them to people in need.**

**I eat a lot of peanuts, chick peas, pumpkin seeds, corn and almonds that contain more than a thousand calories a day, but due to my daily movement, giving charities what I daily buy for them enable me to maintain a healthy lifestyle.**

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**But my life style is not very healthy because I like to drink a lot of diet soft drinks.**

**The number of calories you need to consume each day depends on your activity level.**

**If you adopt Hassan’s life style, Love your nation, do something about it, like what Aljefairi doing, fight for quality education, excellent health service for people, then of course you need to eat more but do not forget your calorie-counting.**

**I use up many calories by talking in conferences and writing to some Ministers in order to help them to serve you better, but instead of rewarding me, they accused me of distributing political leaflets and put me behind bars.**

**The number of calories that I need to consume each day in my present age is around 1800 calories, but some Ministers mismanage our gas revenue and waste our oil income and make me angry.**

**When I get angry, I use up more calories; therefore I need to consume around 2400 calories per day.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**I am unable to make balanced food choices. The more I see Qatar undeveloped, the more I show anger, therefore nowadays I try to stay away from conferences, because perhaps one day I lose my temper, insult officials and then end up in Jail again.**

**Instead, I decided to maintain an active life style by buying and giving things to others who need them, because some of the money that I inherited from my father Ibrahim will be spent on doing things that are good for my father Ibrahim, while the money that I was able to make myself will be spent on things that are of benefit to my son “Fahad” who died in a car accident and good for me too.**

**Some fast food restaurants offer balanced diet, and of course I need to eat as many calories as I use especially when I become subject to pressure when I see the richest people in the world badly educated.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**The problem is not with the fast food restaurants, but with the Olympic committee and the federations that allowed independent schools to ignore sports and not taking it seriously.**

**They did nothing about it, but I did. I fought back and I insisted that sports should be played at schools.**

**The Olympic committee did not reward me for my efforts to promote sports among students, but allowed Markhiyya sports club to file a police case against me for distributing political leaflets in their courtyard.**

**The problem was also with the Ministry of culture that did nothing when the independent schools cancelled the music and theatre activities.**

**But I did, and I campaigned criticizing the Supreme Education Council and the Ministry of Education for making our children inactive and not creative, and then I gave evidence that there was a link between maths, science and arts.**

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**The Ministry of culture did not appreciate my campaign and efforts when I did something that actually was their Job to do, but they did not do it.**

**Instead of recognizing the value of my work, they asked me during the last ten minutes of the show to move from the front seat to the rear seat.**

**There are not so many people attending their events. Only very few of their officials have their photos taken and appear in the press. They love propaganda, but I care about culture and arts more than them.**

**They had no shame to move a man who was considered as their friend and ask him to move from his seat, while the theatre was completely empty.**

**When I complained to the Minister, he said that they were doing their Job.**

**The seats were empty and I sat during the last few minutes, just before the end.**

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**They were not doing their job, but they were instead wasting public money to hold events that not much people attending.**

**They upset me a lot and during the last six months, I did not attend most of their events.**

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**Inter Continental Hotel 14-02-2014 – 23:55**

**We Qatari people were part of the world civilization. The important developments in the history of communication made life easier to the old members of my family.**

**My great grandfather, Captain Ibrahim crossed the Indian Ocean heading towards Qatar. When he stopped over in Oman, he sent a telegraph to his Indian supplier informing him that they were able to cross the ocean and reach Oman. The message was sent quickly over a long distance using a radio. Operators used code based on dots.**

**The grandfather of my mother, Captain Khalil Ibrahim Al baker used the Arabic printing press in India to print and publish books informing people about Islam.**

**A lot of people were able to read information and ideas about Islam in the form of books.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Few years prior to my birth, petroleum companies in Qatar installed few telephones to be used by their staff and the palace, but they did not expect that just after my birth, telephones changed the way that our people communicated until today.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Inter Continental Hotel 15-02-2014 – 00:35**

**I wanted to help my Government by reducing the burden that it has on its shoulder. I wanted my Government to allow the private sector to promote and then benefit from sports.**

**Private clubs can give daily training to their athletes and qualify them to represent them in championships.**

**If the team does well, then it will be easy for the club to market future championships and make profit out of them.**

**The team that is able to win most of the matches will be approached by advertising companies that are willing to offer big money to sign contracts. They can profit from sport seasons. For example, football is the most popular sport in Qatar and a clever club can generate its own revenue without asking the Government for help or support.**

**The Government revenged from me for being a good citizen trying to assist and help. I was arrested and put in jail.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**15-02-2014 – 08:33 – McDonald Markhiya**

**My great grandfather Captain Ibrahim was able to make some profit from trading with India. He celebrated his success always by inviting Indian traders for lunch or dinner.**

**Indian Hindus would not eat beef. They protected and cared for their cows and bulls lovingly.**

**My father Ibrahim told me that thousands of cows and bulls were wandering free. You may think that they served no purpose, but they were important to their owners.**

**Poor farmers used them for turning over the soil while cows provided milk.**

**Captain Ibrahim did not choose beef for his dinner party because Hindus would not eat beef, exactly like Muslims did not eat pork. If his dinner was on Friday, he would not serve meat even if Hindus were not there, because Captain Ibrahim had Indian Christian traders as friends.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Some Indian Christians used to be very strict in the old days and would not eat meat on Fridays.**

**Captain Ibrahim always preferred to serve fish, rice and dates.**

**He told his Indian friends that in the very old days, pigs were too dirty to eat, therefore Islam banned eating pork. Muslims had chosen their food according to how they worshipped exactly like what Jews did.**

**Indian Hindus and Christians living in Qatar know very well that my great grandfather was their good friend, but they would not help me to spread my words of peace and love.**

**Indian Hindus and Christians were appointed as officials in Doha Bank. I approached them for help because I was overcharged but they did not extend any support or assistance to me.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Intercontinental - 18.02.2014 - at 21:13**

**A lot of my grandfathers, Banikhaled, were the men of Al Qassimis but they were all called Al Quassem.**

**Our men wore their normal clothes, but the British marine soldiers wore uniforms.**

**The British soldiers were rich therefore they wore uniforms made of expensive material designed by the best London tailors, but they were made in colours that made their soldiers easier to spot and target.**

**Many years later, members of Banikhaled were not involved with piracy and slavery anymore, but traded with India and East Africa and became more civilized.**

**My great grandfather captain Ibrahim imported materials and clothes to Qatar.**

**Qatari women wore dresses covered the whole body, but after oil discovery life changed in Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**In the sixties, there were a lot of British people in Qatar but afterwards their number increased until it reached ten thousands.**

**My first glimpse of an English woman’s ankle that I remember was when I was a young child in the sixties.**

**Few months later, I was shocked to see some English women wearing topless swimsuits on the beach in Doha. Few years later I saw some of them wearing the two piece shocking bikini on the beach.**

**Exposed flesh shocked me because I was still a child, but it was my first time seeing women going lower than the necklines.**

**Qatari women had their hair covered but English women used hairspray to hold their hair in place.**

**Some of the English women that came with their husbands to my father’s shop wore hats.**

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**The hats were not there to protect them from the sun, but perhaps they were fashionable.**

**The most that I hated was when I saw Qatari mothers wrapping their babies’ bodies with materials or fabric to hold the arms and the body together.**

**Women thought that body binding was healthy, but the baby’s bones were so flexible that binding and pressing could affect their shapes badly.**

**I, lately wanted to attend health and medical conferences in Qatar to ask a Ministry of health to educate people that lots of old practices were wrong, but some fools did not let me participate because they thought I was going to criticize the Government.**

**Long time ago, people bought ivory so I bought ivory too, I was very young and did not know much, but it was too late for me to realize that buying ivory was helping to drive elephants to extinction.**

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**I still have some unique hand curved pieces that I do not know what to do with them. They are more than seventy years old and I wonder if Qatari Museums would take them for free, but have to put a sign saying: “Hassan, son of Qatar who made a mistake”.**

**Only five or six years ago, I read about the convention on International trade in endangered species that had banned the sale of skins and other parts of endangered animals.**

**I wanted to participate in conferences to make sure that Qatari Government adhered to my request and circulate a letter warning Qatari tourists who are the major buyers when they travel abroad, not to buy real fur. Because my English friends are selling in Harrods, which is located in Knights Bridge the place that I love, look-alike materials with artificial fibres.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Some who did not know that I was the number 24 member of Qatar bird club allowed beggars in the street to go to the conference rooms so they could eat for free, but stopped the son of Ibrahim who was saying that some people were cutting the trees in the forests cleared the homes of so many endangered birds.**

**Other people fabricated a fake accusation against Hassan Ibrahim Aljefairi who joined Qatar bird club on 16 Nov 2008, and put him behind bars.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Intercontinental - 19.02.2014 - at 20:05**

**Hassan is a man of principles. He buys what he needs unlike some people who buy expensive things not because they really need them but for showing off.**

**They think that showing off makes them look powerful and noticeable, but on their back, expensive things do the opposite.**

**Make them to some people look selfish and not caring about the suffering of others.**

**Good health is the most important among all things in life; therefore I wanted to see our women fit, active and sportive.**

**I attended some lectures of the latest Qatari businesswomen conference and spoke against making Qatari girls wearing Abaya in schools.**

**The girl could not play with the Abaya on. She could not run with it, neither move freely nor able to make exercises.**

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**She lacks vitamin D because the Abaya will prevent the sunshine to reach her body. Due to this, some girls suffer from Anemia, but neither the students nor their parents cared when I was detained.**

**I told Aisha Al fardan and her guests: “My mother wears Abaya because her mother Amina wore the Abaya. Amina wore the Abaya because her mother Meriam wore the Abaya.**

**The Abaya is more traditional cloth than Islamic. I get depressed when I see girls in the schools wearing Abayas.**

**When I see students in Qatar University or Qatar foundation wearing Abayas, I get very unhappy. Abaya makes the girl less active and that pushes me down”.**

**Aisha Al fardan was not upset about my comments because she is an open minded person and a daughter of a famous business man in Qatar. Hussain is like me business minded and wants Qatar to be a moderate, liberal and free state.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**So many business men especially Al Thani like my ideas and want Qatar to go my way, but it is not going, instead I saw lately so many foreign Arab men who look like radicals or fanatics wandering everywhere in Qatar. There are so many of them and they have links everywhere. They are united and I think it will be impossible to get them out of my country if they go against us. Therefore, I do not want the Americans to leave Qatar. If they leave, we can be eaten and swallowed easily by these extremists.**

**The security department did not reward me for caring about Qatar’s security, but instead it punished me for interfering in business that was not mine.**

**Those who do not know what the Abaya is. It is a large material made of black fabric covering the woman from top to bottom, usually is worn in GCC countries, Iraq and Iran.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Government officials did not reward me for teaching foreigners our traditions and customs; instead they did not do anything to free me from the box that I was seated at the rear of the police land cruiser.**

**Traditions are important for any nation. One of our traditions is marking the skin.**

**Captain Ibrahim brought with him from India a plant dye called Henna.**

**Henna was a custom that was passed on from generation to generation in Qatar.**

**It was a temporary tattoo applied on the skin unlike the skin deep tattoo in Europe when they injected dye under the skin.**

**Muslims believed that the religion forbade cutting the skin and then decorating it. Therefore skin art spread in Europe but did not exist in Qatar. Only henna skin art existed in Qatar because marks made on the skin soon faded. Captain Ibrahim sold the henna plant dye to people in Bahrain too.**

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**Our Henna was safe but the skin deep tattoo in Europe would spread disease if the needles were not very clean.**

**Captain Ibrahim also imported gold jewellery from India. Women made a hole through the ear with a sharp object. Only foreign women had nose rings, but not our women.**

**If your friends want to know more about Qatar, then they have to learn the fact of what Hassan is by visiting** [**www.hassanaljefairi.com**](http://www.hassanaljefairi.com)**.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Intercontinental Hotel - 04.03.2014 - at 22:31**

**My story during the last twelve years was like mountain biking, but to me it was not an exciting sport because there was no beautiful surrounding.**

**Skilled professionals enjoyed cross-country riding for long distances touring around beautiful country side, while I had to face some people who lacked know-ledge and were very impolite.**

**Those who did not want to gain information through experience stopped me giving Qatari children quality education.**

**They did exactly the opposite, when I wanted Qatar to become more advanced.**

**I sat on and controlled the movement of my bicycle over a range of uphill rough paths and muddy roads in order to put Qatar forward and make my people progressing, they decided to become my enemies and made me ride towards a lower level falling sharply towards the foot of the slope.**

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**I used the gears of my bicycle to ride uphill but again they passed on some customs of the old generation to the new generation. They made the long-established customs become more strongly established. They used the customs as a tool to slow the progress of my Qatari people.**

**They budgeted billions of riyals for the upholding of tradition in order to resist the change that Hassan Aljefairi was fighting for.**

**My bicycle was not strong enough to absorb the shocks when riding over the bumpy roads that they built for activists like me. They wanted our young Qatari generation to behave their old traditional way in order to obey like the old generation obeyed. My bike was not strong enough to be used on any surface, when I needed to ride uphill; I was faced with people holding extreme religious opinions.**

**They made me put my weight over the back of the seat and use my arms and legs to absorb the bumps.**

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**I rested my hands over the brake levers of my bike so that I could react quickly because these fanatics had always slowed me down.**

**They would not let me spread my belief that no certain races are better than others.**

**I wanted to unite the Qatari people and I wanted to fight any discrimination against other races.**

**All people whether white or black are equal and every person is equal to another. That we are all same in status.**

**Social standing should be based on achievement not on race. Qatari people must succeed in doing things by efforts and skills not by belonging to a certain division of humankind.**

**They forced me to ride around corners so I had to steer and lean in the direction of the turn. My mission would have been easier if citizens were measured by quality not by belonging to a certain race.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**The qualified citizen is that who meets the necessary standard that would qualify him to be entitled to a high social status. He may become officially recognized only when he is able to do an excellent Job.**

**Only those who achieve should be the high officials of the state.**

**Every time I moved my right foot to the up position, the left pedal dropped right down, but Qatar would not go my way. The faster I needed to go, the more I needed to lean, begging them please, to help me to make Qatar a developed country and its people highly educated and civilized, but they would not help me even if I kissed their hands and feet.**

**I felt very disappointed every time I saw a Qatari child in a fast food restaurant unable to order his food.**

**The officials made me fail to fulfill my hopes. I disapproved the education system in Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Officials did not care about my strong disapproval despite my continuous campaign by attending forums and conferences, talking, shouting and insisting for improvement by making changes, but they let me down.**

**When approaching the corner, I shifted my body weight forward trying to make progress, but I could not because I was on my own. The Qatari press placed me a part while Qatar T.V and Radio placed me alone. I remained apart from any political affairs. They made me form a unit by myself. They moved me apart. I was not opposing any one in power, but I wanted the best for my country Qatar and its nation. There was no party or a parliament opposing so I decided to be there asking them questions. They did not like it. They invented false information and accused me of doing something that I did not do. I was detained. It was an advance notice to inform me of a possible danger waiting for me.**

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**It was an order to keep away so I kept away. Since then, I did not attend most of Brooking institute’s seminars. I did not go to George Town University’s lectures. I stopped participating in rand’s forums. I wanted to carry out their orders of staying away.**

**I wanted to behave in accordance with their law. I finally was able to prove that I was willing to do what I was told.**

**While approaching another obstacle, I stood on the pedals and moved backwards. I then lifted the front wheel up and pass over the obstacle, but the back wheel did not float over the obstacle because they did not want anyone to have a share in their decision making. They alone needed to think and I was not welcome to think with them.**

**I was told that I was not invited to settle matters related to Qatar and its people. It was not of my business if the public money was wasted or not properly spent. Their decision making was not open to my doubt.**

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**I was not allowed to request information related to oil and gas revenue. I was not needed to deal with matters that concerned the state’s budget.**

**When I approached the difficult surface, I moved to the back of my bike to stop me from falling over as the front wheel hit the surface. The surface was very difficult and there were a lot of illiterates who were not knowledgeable about my mission and what I needed Qatar to see and its people to be. There were some who were able to read and write, but some others who were unable to read and write were more civilized and knowledgeable than them.**

**Those poorly educated were even worse than the illiterates and made life more difficult. They did not understand why the economy needed to be diversified. They did not even know what economy meant.**

**I wrote and spoke requesting Qatari Government officials to be careful in the use of our public money because the future generations will also need resources.**

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**Most of them either did not know what I was talking about or did not want to know what I was talking about. I did my best to explain that the economy should not be defined as the state of a country in terms of the production consumption of goods and services and the supply of money only, but also the careful management of resources. Again, they hated my presence and did all they could not to have me around.**

**I also explained that over consuming was harmful to the environment but none of the illiterates wanted to understand.**

**I insisted to participate in their lectures and tried to explain that consuming meant to eat, drink and use up but not to destroy. They could buy or use the goods and services that they needed but not what they did not need. The desire for a product or service should be there only when the product or the service was really needed.**

**Once I was angry and told the participants that only ignorants used more of goods and services than was necessary.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**People failed to make use of the food that was imported to Qatar, therefore 80% of the food ended in the dustbin.**

**People got rid of good food because it was unwanted. They imported lot of food that was not required.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**31-03-2014- 19:18 – McDonald - Doha - Qatar**

**The curriculum in the Philippines is in English language. Students study science in English.**

**Filipina people are liberal minded therefore there is now an increase in the number of job orders from   
Qatar to the Philippines for hiring waitresses for eateries and restaurants. Filipinas are open-minded, polite and are the best for serving customers in restaurants.**

**I personally prefer to sit in a table where I can be attended by a Philippina. I also like to be present at a place where a Philippina, would provide help to me.**

**Philippina people are open-minded and the best for shops selling fashionable shoes and clothes.**

**They were created for the profession of selling.**

**Many companies not only in Qatar but in other countries too are looking for Philippina workers because Philippinas are polite and good mannered.**

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**The good education system in the Philippines played an important role to bring philippina people to an advanced stage of social development that made them demanded to work for the hospitality sector and other various sectors.**

**Once, when I was not feeling well, I was pleased to see a trained Filipina nurse caring for me. The same also applies to Indian nurses.**

**Filipina workers in the future will be highly demanded and employers all over the world will not be any more able to offer them low salaries and less benefits.**

**The demand will increase and that will force companies and other employers to offer Filipina workers high salaries and more benefits.**

**Already, there are a lot of Filipinas leaving the Gulf to Canada and U.S.A for better pay.**

**The Government of Qatar rejected my request to teach Science and Maths in the schools in English language.**

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**They also refused to react to my demand for opening the best English primary international schools in Qatar.**

**I was aiming to meet the demand for Qatari professionals especially accountants, doctors, engineers, auditors and managers by the private and public sectors.**

**Different categories of skilled workers of different nationalities such as Indians and Nepalese will be more expensive in the future and that will affect the competitiveness of Qatar especially when trying to gain in business and win contracts by defeating Dubai, Singapore Hong Kong and Taiwan.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**McDonald - Markhiya - 03-04-2014**

**My great grandfather, Captain Ibrahim brought spices into Qatar from India.**

**Hot spices made from the roots of plants in North India were delivered to the Indian supplier in Bombay.**

**The supplier in Bombay would bring and hand over the spices to Captain Ibrahim in the port of Bombay.**

**Captain Ibrahim imported into Qatar ginger and cardamom that were used in cooking.**

**He also brought wheat into Qatar. The grass in North India produced ready to be eaten seeds. The grain was ground to be made flour.**

**People in North India would crush the grain into powder by hand to make flour.**

**The flour was imported to Qatar to make bread.**

**People in North India grew woody plant smaller than a tree. They dried the leaves of this plant and kept them in boiling water.**

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**Tea consumption opened out in North India and extended over a wide area until it reached more and more people in the city of Bombay. Captain Ibrahim brought tea into Qatar. People in Qatar soaked the dried leaves in boiling water to make tea, but years later they started mixing the dried leaves with the boiled milk. When I was a little child, my mother mixed the tea with the boiled milk. Sugar was already added in advance. Little cardamom was put on top of it.**

**I used to lower my hot bread into it for a short time and then eat it. I did that every morning before going to school.**

**Our communication with the Indians started long time ago even before the pearling days. I am writing these details because foreigners who want to know about Qatari people can know everything by knowing what Hassan Aljefairi is. Things in Hassan Aljefairi’s diary are things known to be true.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**McDonald, Food court – Landmark- at 10:07**

**The Ministry of Information in Qatar refused to give me the required permission to print and publish my book Hassan AlJefairi’s diary.**

**Today Hassan AlJefairi’s diary is a book in electronic form. It does not have pages that you can turn like any normal book.**

**Instead, it is read on your computer screen by simply pressing a button, but there are still a lot of people who prefer the ordinary books that have pages that they can touch and feel when turning them.**

**They prefer to read Hassan AlJefairi’s diary printed and presented in an ordinary book.**

**To a lot of people a book is something made of paper that they can keep on shelves not eBooks in electronic form?**

**I was deprived from my right to print and publish my diary. Ministry of Culture prevented me from producing my books.**

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**The internet service made my book easily read and transported, but still I prefer that readers can have the choice to read Hassan AlJefairi’s diary either in an ordinary book or e Book.**

**I am the under signed Hassan AlJefairi allow anyone to download my books onto his laptop or copy it to a CD or DVD free of charge, and distribute all my books or reprint them if he wishes without any liability, making reading of my books Possible for all people.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Mcdonald- Markhiyah - 06.04.2014 - at 07:05**

**“For children”**

**Now, I am eating with spoon and fork, but when I was a little child, I ate with hands.**

**We Qatari people like Indians and Most Asians eat rice and food with hands.**

**My father Ibrahim told me to wash my hands well with soap before I ate my food. When I finished eating, he told me to do the same.**

**There were always glasses of water in a tray on the floor near where we sat to eat. My four brothers and three sisters were encouraged to drink water.**

**Mr. Nasser Tulefat went to the market every morning to buy fresh vegetables and fish for his family. My father Ibrahim asked him to buy for us too, so he did. Every morning, we got fish and vegetables fresh straight from the market. My mother cleaned the food, cooked it well and then served it to us.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**We always had our breakfast, lunch and dinner at home. We did not buy any uncovered food. When I was young, unlike today, we did not have in Doha any fast food restaurants selling junk food such as burgers and chips, but there were Indian restaurants selling Indian food such as keemah, Briyani, curry, chapatti and karak.**

**My father Ibrahim told me to close my mouth while eating. He warned me that the food was still hot. He asked me to eat slowly and chew it well. He made me rinse my mouth after every meal exactly like when he washed for his pray.**

**He told me to eat rice because rice would make me strong to think and play.**

**My father bought tetron cotton white material from his friend Mr. Alzaman. He took us to the tailor and made long robes for my brothers and I to wear.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**A Qatari man wears long robe called thobe. In the old days, my great grandfather captain Ibrahim brought white or light - coloured cotton material on his sailing ship from India.**

**Clothes were one of the basic needs for Qatari people. Clothes protected them from dust and heat. People did not look smart, because they were more interested in working hard, fishing, sailing and diving for pearls.**

**Cotton plants produced cotton in India. The supplier sold them to the Indian merchant. The merchant sold the cotton to my great grandfather Ibrahim. Captain Ibrahim sailed crossing the Indian Ocean because there were people waiting for him. It was hot in summers, so people needed light-coloured cotton clothes to wear.**

**The clothes that captain Ibrahim brought were made up of natural fibres “cotton” unlike the man-made synthetic fibres most of us are wearing today.**

**We did not wear uniforms in Qatar. Fishermen, sailors, captains and merchants all wore the same clothes.**

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**While at work, our sailors and divers wore the Izar. It was a light- coloured cotton material covered the body from the stomach to the feet like the type of clothes Tamil people wore.**

**People in Qatar wore different clothes in different occasions. During Eid festivals or weddings people always wore clean and neat clothes to make them look smart.**

**Hassan Aljefairi represents the Qatari identity. If you need to know more about Qatar’s culture, traditions and customs, read more of Hassan Aljefairi’s diary.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Mcdonald - Markhiya - 06.04.2014 - at 19:53**

**The percentage of Qatar’s mangroves has to be kept under sustainable management.**

**Hassan Aljefairi and other environmental activists have to work harder to have it increased. Not only the mangroves but also our desert trees that were eaten by animals or died under the tyres of the cars.**

**Qatar has already got hotter. The heat wave will kill more of those labourers who are building my country.**

**Extreme heat will worsen the air quality. The labourers do not own cars, therefore they did not pollute our air, but the Government issued a lot of visas for some people who were not needed, but given Government jobs. They are the ones rounding with their cars, not building my country but are a burden on its land and air.**

**I told my Government to plant more of our desert trees that use less water; instead they planted trees that did not belong to our environment.**

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**These trees need a lot of water to survive but we do not have in Qatar too much water. They are not listening to me. They do not want to plant my one million desert trees to moderate Qatar’s temperature.**

**I do not know how some beggars who do not build my country came to Qatar. They have cars for telling lies and begging. There are so many cars in Qatar that burn petrol and make gases like carbon dioxide.**

**These gases collect in our sky and warm Qatar. We needed one million people to build Qatar, they brought two millions. The extra million are either just sitting in Government offices doing nothing, or lying in the media and the press. Some of them go to charities and beg because they do not want to work.**

**A lot of people that were not needed were brought to Qatar. For example, our schools and hospitals are overcrowded and my people are suffering but officials do not care.**

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**The Government bureaucracy became so big and departments were over staffed, but a lot of Government staff were not needed. Another example, I suggested an electronic system to be used for calling for the prayer like the one in Cairo or Abu Dhabi, but I was ignored. I felt like I was the only one who cared about Qatar. One more example, if one mosque is needed in one road, they will build two or three or perhaps four. Three thousands Muslims could pray in a mosque near the university petrol station. I was there praying when we were only eight people. The air-conditioning was running nonstop. Water in the wash room was pouring heavily. No one cared but I cared. One day I was punished for caring but I am going to be punished again. People in Britain are employed to work not to sit in offices doing nothing or tell lies. People in Britain pay taxes to the British Government, but those beggars in Qatar do not pay anything to my Qatari Government, instead my Qatari Government is paying them for accelerating climate change and make my country hotter.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Qatar was warmed over the past twelve years due to their causes. They used a lot of subsidized water, electricity, petrol, food items and medicines. They had so many children and filled our Arabic independent schools with them. Our hospitals are full and a Qatari citizen is not given a room in the hospital anymore.**

**The brave Asian and Egyptian labourers will build my country and leave, but the beggars will never leave because they are enjoying easy money and not building my country. They will stay forever. They came to remain. They will remain to beg and continue begging. They will cause climate change in Qatar. They will overuse the cheap petrol and the cheap electricity and this will result in warmer temperatures in Qatar.**

**The great Asian and Egyptian labourers are building my country Qatar, but the beggars instead go to the charity and beg. They get money and other things for free, that is why they do not want to work hard.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**They are here over consuming the free food and the free energy, and then add thousands of tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and into our sea as well.**

**One third of the carbon emitted into the atmosphere is absorbed by the sea water. And overtime, that carbon is making our Gulf more acidic. Unlike the son of Ibrahim who consumes little and uses only what he really needs.**

**More acidic waters are bad for our fish and bad for other sea creatures including our coral reefs and mangroves.**

**We need to stop offering the beggars cheap petrol, energy, free medicines and subsidized food to prevent pollution in Qatar from getting out of hand. I hate beggars because most of them are liars and do not want to work. If your money is stolen in London or Paris, no one will help you, everyone will think that you are a liar and your money was not stolen and you were only acting.**

**I saw beggars eat in expensive restaurants and do expensive shopping.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**They are rounding in shopping centers’. They are not working hard. How did they get the money? The carbon dioxide level in Qatar is high due to cheap fuel and subsidized energy.**

**We imported two million tons of food. The population of Qatar was two millions. That meant that 2 tons food was imported for each person. The beggars also benefited and got free food. That is why they did not work. However, 80% of the food imported to Qatar ended up in the dust bin.**

**The energy conservation is part of my family culture. In the old days, my old relatives built wind towers. Such traditional Qatari design allowed breezes to go through our houses. The gentle wind passed through the spine of our house to the rooms and corners of our courtyard. We saved energy and did not waste food until some beggars came to Qatar and did not assist me to make out of it a developed country.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**How would you expect some people who refused to work hard, but instead lived by begging for food and money will help Hassan Aljefairi to make his country more advanced? One beggar stopped me talking in conferences and then asked the government for food, money and a job as charity.**

**The government gave the beggar a job, but it was not a real job, it was a charity making Qatar as a very big organization that was set up to help people in need. Those beggars were not in need but liars indeed. I used the word indeed to emphasize that those beggars were crooks and were not real poor people.**

**Poor people in Qatar, like the labourers, work hard building our complexes, towers and roads. They are brave people with dignity. They do not beg. I do not hate those beggars who had good reasons to beg, but I hate those who refused to build Qatar because some ignorants gave them free food and money for free as charity.**

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**I personally set my AC closer to 26 centigrades to keep within the global warming, but the beggars encouraged by heavily subsidized electricity that our ignorants gave to them, keep their air conditioning as low as 14 centigrades.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Mcdonald - Markhiya - 07.04.2014 - at 18:32**

**When I first travelled to England, I stayed in west bourn terrace located near Paddington station.**

**I took the underground train either from Lancaster gate or Paddington station to my first English language school in Oxford Street, and then walked to my school that was under Greek management. Few days later, I found out that it was a shorter distance if I took the train to Tottinham court road and then walked to my school.**

**My English teacher who was in her twenties told me that she could have a black boy friend but would marry only white. She told me that she did not want her children to suffer.**

**Then, she recommended to me to buy the book “Black Beauty”. I bought the book and read it. It was about the life of a black horse in the Nineteenth century in England.**

**Today I found out that what happened to the horse “Black Beauty” had exactly happened to me.**

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**I was also treated badly exactly like the terrible treatment that black beauty had.**

**The horse was talking about his own suffering because the book was written from the point of view of the horse.**

**Few months later, I met Suzan in Hastings and explained to her how animals could suffer and feel badly exactly like us human beings.**

**The book explained how horses were pushed by force and very quickly by bad riders.**

**Black Beauty changed homes and shared a stable with an aggressive horse exactly like what was happening sometimes to so many of us when we had to share something with someone whom had the reputation of violent behaviour and bad attitudes.**

**Any horse could be aggressive if he or she had been treated badly at a young age like anyone of us. Black beauty had different owners with different personalities exactly like the different people that we met in our lives.**

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**Black beauty enjoyed pleasing his new master, the cab owner because he was treated well. This also happened to me when I enjoyed pleasing Suzan because she treated me well. I was given lots of generous words.**

**Luckily, the only thing that happened to Black beauty and did not happen to me was when he had another new owner and had to work nonstop, with little food and bad accommodation. But this could have happened to some of you.**

**Black beauty became sick from the hard work and bad treatment and his owner wanted to have him shot, like any one of us when we become old, then we are not required by the society any longer.**

**Old people are usually ignored, isolated and not wanted any more.**

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**Mcdonald - Markhiya - 09.04.2014 - at 07:37**

**When Meshgab and other men were busy working in Dukhan, they saw some stones falling from top of the hills and they heard series of unpleasant sounds.**

**They walked away from any rolling rocks down the hills.**

**They realized later that a new oil well erupted when a birth of a newly born baby was taken place in Misheireb far away from Dukhan.**

**The ground they were standing on shook under their feet. The shaking was due to a flow of huge qualities of oil that wanted to escape from the oil well mouth.**

**Birds and other creatures which lived in North West of Qatar also heard the terrible noise.**

**The oil eruption made big waves of oil liquid shaking the ground as the movement had been stronger underground than it was on ground.**

**The oil well eruption frightened Meshgab who stood greatly surprised.**

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**As the new oil continued erupting, the birth of the newly born baby already had taken place in Misheireb, the centre of Earth. Immediately, when the baby made his first cry, the sky of Misheireb became black and thick rain clouds started to gather above Ibrahim’s house. The North wind started moving, until the rain poured heavily causing an overflow of a large amount of water over the dry land of Misheireb.**

**Some people in Misheireb had seen for the first time in their life black clouds producing flashes giving out lights.**

**The cold North wind met some hot air above the shore of Doha. The hot air was forced to rise above the North wind. The vapour of the hot air condensed and formed black thick clouds. Electric charges were created in theses clouds. A huge amount of energy was created when the baby of Misheireb first cried.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**09-04-2014 - DAIRY QUEEN – LAND MARK - at 13:02**

**I studied in Beirut Arab university in the 1970s. I lived in an apartment in Al rouche, but during summer I spent my holiday on a campsite with hundreds of males and female youth in a youth hostel called the American community school.**

**The school was located near Al manara not far from the Riviera Hotel.**

**We were not being wakened up early morning because we had evening activities.**

**We stayed in comfortable school campus inside the buildings of the American community school. The school had good grounds for our activities. Not many Arab students knew about this youth hostel, but I knew about it through some European students from Germany and Northern Europe.**

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**The seaside location of the school where the American Embassy was located made this youth hostel my favorite not only in Beirut but in all Lebanon. This hostel was an exciting place only for youth but not for families.**

**The Riviera hotel was very near and if I wanted to go to its swimming pool, I had to pay entrance fee and then I was welcome.**

**If we wanted to see a theatre show, we could walk to Al hamra Street and buy a ticket in Al hamra cinema to see Feiruz singing and acting in a show called Lulu. I was too young, 18 years old; Feiruz show did not suit my age. I had little money anyway. I was not that rich and could not afford to go to expensive places like theatres or Casino de libane…..etc**

**Even if I had money I would not waste my time to go and sit for two hours listening to Feiruz singing. Instead, I had a very beautiful German female friend that I was away with “only friend not a girl friend”.**

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**One Egyptian male student felt jealous and tried to become her friend. He started ironing her clothes, but she was not interested. She liked me more. If I have the choice today, I shall still prefer to stay in this hostel than staying in a Five Stars Hotel. I am already fed up with spacious rooms in luxury hotels.**

**I would still choose to eat shawarma of falafel than eating in expensive restaurants. Even if I would offered free meals in luxury hotels, I would still choose the foul or the falafel. I did not attend concerts but watched movies.**

**When I was the Manager of Gulf Air in Qatar, hotels wanted to please me. When I reached my destination, the Manager would meet me and order the girl in the reception desk to upgrade me to an executive suite. A large basket of fruit and fresh flowers were kept on the table, together with coupon for a complimentary drink.**

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**It was a great deal in the beginning, but it became boring after wards. I had always stayed in luxurious hotels. Staffs were kind to me and I always gave them tips, but I had never needed an executive or a royal suite.**

**A single room with a T.V was more than enough for me.**

**I am grandson of a Captain. I like to work hard and then when I need to reward myself, I like to spend few days in a single room and take a short warm shower. I do not need flowers in my room, because I go out for a walk in the park and I enjoy seeing flowers on both sides of my lane when I walk.**

**I also do not need a basket of fruit because I like to eat one piece of fresh fruit when I go out, I do not like to eat alone in my room.**

**Some Government officials in Qatar who use religion to make money and power become rich, and then they stay in big boring houses like ghost places.**

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**They have old ugly wives and eat too much oily food full of fat, and then they become ill and wait to die. But Hassan Aljefairi stays in a small room, watches the CNN while having a cup of tea, listens to the BBC while eating a piece of sugar free digestive biscuit ,unpacks his bag, writes his diary, heads to the bathroom for a quick bath. All the girls in the world are welcome to come to Hassan Aljefairi’s world, to come to where the real happiness is.**

**Some businessmen in Qatar charged me a commission three times more than the market price. They made a profit, but guess what they do with that profit. They live in very large houses with very little inhabitants. They share their lives with unpleasant wives who are unattractive in appearance.**

**Their wives had already existed for a long time, have nothing to do but talk badly about other people. Both the wives and the husbands have five more years to survive, and then back to dust.**

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**Even though Hassan Aljefairi did not make any profit, but he goes daily for shopping in the malls. He buys gifts for low income labourers and gifts for his friends too. He says Hi to the girls working in the shops. The girls are very helpful and they tell Hassan about their countries where they came from.**

**It is great fun for Hassan learning from them. They are really friendly, especially one girl that works in a coffee shop. She is very nice. Not only her, but most of the girls working in the mall are polite. They say “please” and “Thank you” unlike the wicked wives of those crooks who charged Hassan commissions three times more than the market price.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**10-04-2014 -at 13:04 - landmark**

**The first thing I did when I built my house in Doha was growing trees, because they could make shade and remove co2 from the atmosphere.**

**They provided shelters for those birds that decided to visit my garden. Due to my trees, birds that made stopover in my garden enjoyed plenty of oxygen. My trees could not reduce the air pollution in Qatar because some people who called themselves VIPs used wide bodied aero planes to travel causing a lot of this air pollution. They built very big houses but made some animals lose their habitat.**

**They wasted a lot of food while people died of starvations.**

**They paid millions to a contractor to destroy the mangroves on the shore of Al Thakhira making a lot of sea creatures in risk of extinction.**

**I asked them to protect the mangroves from disappearing but they insisted to remove the mangroves.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**There were a lot of fish and sea animals that lived in the waters surrounding the mangroves.**

**Unless we plant more mangroves and do something to protect the present mangroves, many more mangroves will die out.**

**If the mangroves were not protected, many sea animals cannot find places to live.**

**The mangroves helped to reduce the weather temperature and air pollution in Al khor. People of Al khor and Al Thakhira should have not allowed this to happen and instead they should have protected mangroves as they would protect their homes.**

**When you went out for a walk outside your house in Al Thakhira, you would have been astonished by the beauty of the mangroves wild life in Al Thakhira shore, but not anymore today. When my Kenyan female friend and I visited Al Thakhira wild life, we did not walk over the mangroves. I removed all the litter as it was dangerous to the mangroves and spread diseases to its sea creatures.**

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**There was a big sign says “By law, mangroves must be protected and should not be destroyed”, by Qatar Government that put the sign, was the one that destroyed the mangroves.**

**Removing the mangroves in Al Thakhira, was like showing a disrespect for the local people of Al Thakhira. This was exactly what I felt for them.**

**In order to help the environment, I joined the friends of the environment Centre which did nothing to help me to do something for the dying mangroves in Al khor and Wakra.**

**Protecting the mangroves was more important than go on a school trip to Al shahhaniyyah, place wild life posters on walls or take part in a clean-up campaign.**

**Joining an environmental group did not help me much. It did not meet my expectation.**

**Long time ago, I went with my relatives on a trip to the desert.**

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**We enjoyed the fresh air and the silence, but some people who were there few days before our arrivals had thrown their rubbish away. The first thing I did was picking up someone else’s rubbish. Some ignorants had visited the place few days ago and instead of admiring the nature, they dropped their litter in the desert.**

**It was not like there was rubbish bin there, so we took our rubbish bags with us.**

**My younger brother Khalid picked up the rubbish and then placed it in the right place located by the municipality.**

**Animals lived there and people camped there, they deserved clean environment. What harmed our Qatari desert the most was human actions. In the old days, we did not harm our desert. We took only what we needed. We cut only less trees and took little wood to burn for our cooking.**

**In Al khor and Wakra, mangroves provided our camels some of the food they ate.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Today, I try to use the minimum. For example I took the books that I did not need and asked the barber shops to keep them on the tables for customers to read while waiting.**

**I gave away some children books to schools to be read in their libraries. After finishing reading my magazines and books, I asked some coffee shops to leave them there for their guests to read.**

**After reading my morning papers, I left them in the fast food restaurant for others to read.**

**I always gave away my used shoes that they were still good to the labourers. I did not throw away any extra food that was still valid and untouched, but I kept it in the fridge and then at the same day I gave it away to the workers.**

**By reusing materials I could cut down on the amount of rubbish by giving out my old items that I did not need but still worked like radio, vacuum cleaner or cooking oven to persons who needed them.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**There was a box belonged to the charity that I put in it the clothes that were still good but I did not want any more.**

**I am using rechargeable batteries and write on both sides of my sheet of paper exactly like what I am doing now.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**10-04-2014 – 13:35– Burger King- City Centre**

**My father Ibrahim instructed me to always speak properly and in a very respectable way.**

**He was a greatly admired person by so many people because he was giving and helping others freely exactly like his father Captain Hassan.**

**My father Ibrahim always reminded me to cover my mouth with my hand when I opened my mouth wide and breathed in deeply when I was tired or sleepy. He told me to turn to the opposite side and try to stay away from people covering my nose with my hand when I sneezed. He did not like seeing me eating chewing gum and insisted that I should be always polite and kind to others.**

**He told me that I must be good even to those people who were bad to me. He taught me to stand up and welcome the visiting guest and offer him drink and food.**

**My father Ibrahim was a captain, a son of a captain and a grandson of a captain.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**Captains in the old days admired people because of their qualities and achievements unlike today where people admire people because of their appearance and the way they looked.**

**My father was my idol because he succeeded in doing things by his own efforts using his own skills.**

**One of the efforts he made was finding time to teach me manners. He was too busy but made sure that I was well behaving.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**10-04-2014 – 14:42– Burger King- City Centre**

**Mr. Falco Hoffmann Manager of the Doha Club had always approached me to sponsor the tennis tournaments held in the club. I was the Area manager of Gulf Air in Qatar and I agreed to host such regular tournaments.**

**On the sponsored tennis tournament, players would be provided with Gulf Air logo T. shirts and Gulf Air bags to keep their things in them.**

**I was popular enough among the community in Qatar because I was always present to encourage people to take part in my sponsored sports events.**

**My budget was very limited and in so many occasions I used my own money to provide refreshments to people attending my sponsored events that is why I was under debts when I left Gulf Air. I needed to pay for advertising to attract people to the event, and Gulf Air needed to be advertized to give approval to sponsor the event.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 1**

**If I was not present, some people would find it boring and would not participate, therefore after I left Gulf Air, it’s name and logo died in Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**11-04-2014 -07:35 –McDonald – Markhiyah**

**Those who made me pay more than two and a half times the usual market commission charge are trying to make more commissions for themselves, and then make saving that will support them when they become old.**

**Many of them think that when they become old, they will have easy life. The truth is rather the opposite. They will not enjoy their hobbies any more. A lot of travelling will become boring. They will have plenty of time that will make them wait to die, unlike Hassan AlJefairi who writes his diary in both Arabic and English languages and give to the charity nearly every day.**

**Those who overcharged me one day will not know what to do with themselves. They will not work, and there will be big hole in their lives. Their health will not be that perfect either, and they will not be able to continue their daily routine without suffering.**

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**They should not have been in a hurry to overcharge Hassan AlJefairi because their lifestyle will be changed to face some sickness and a lot of illness. Getting old will not qualify them for easy life.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**11-04-2014 -09:03 –McDonald –Markhiyah**

**Hassan;-**

**Hello, is that Hassan AlJefairi’s angels in the sky? Hi, I am Hassan AlJefairi phoning from Qatar to ask if you can help me. The problem? Ok, you gave Qatar oil and gas, thank you, but our new roads that were made on six months ago. Guess what? The men who were wasting our oil and gas revenue could not do a good job because now every time it rains we have to hire sewage water tankers to suck the rain water. Hello, my angels, can you come down and do something to sort it out, please.**

**They made a miss out of my country and how Qatar needs a complete resurfacing. There were one million martyrs in Algeria who were killed because of their beliefs, but here in Qatar there are people who are being killed falling inside one million big holes in our bad streets all over Qatar and when it rains, those holes are filled with water, that is why I need to teach the girls swimming.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Angels: Ok, Hassan, teach your girls swimming, we did not stop you!**

**Hassan: I cannot. Every time I suggest something or to attach the girls to swimming classes, they face me with excuses, like** **our traditions, customs, religion, only you can help me angels, please come down.**

**Angels: we have given you oil and then extra gas, that’s it Hassan, you are not going to get one extra riyal from us.**

**Hassan: But the sewage system does not work. Sometimes, when I walk, I get soaked just walking on the pavement, the sewage water is moving steadily and continuously angrily in a stream wanting to revenge from those men who overcharged me. They made pay a lot of money that badly affected my budget for the charity. The sooner you come down and fix it the better. You do not need parachutes, you are angels and you have wings, please come down.**

**The angels used their wings to slow their descent while dropping from the great height on to top of the third sky.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**Angels: we came to apologize Hassan. You were created as human beings and we were created as angels. We cannot interfere in your lives. Not every time, sorry Hassan.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**12-04-2014 -08:37 –McDonald – Markhiyah**

**I attended many conferences in Qatar and I asked people everywhere in this world not to build their towns and cities in green lands covered by grass and plants.**

**Towns and cities should be built in deserts, but the green lands must be used for producing food only.**

**We can let the animals stay in their homes that we took from them without their permission.**

**All what animals want is to be protected from danger and freedom from noise. Hassan AlJefairi says.**

**People can make life easier for animals if they build their cities and towns in our deserts. Situation of animals will be improved.**

**Animals can get their food and drink easier in their natural environment.**

**Wild life should not be inhabited or changed by human kind, Hassan AlJefairi says.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**The remote areas should be left in peace.**

**Nature is shouting to attract our attention and asking us to go and see what is happening. The wild is calling out for a way that will enable them to continue to exist.**

**Wild has all the right to be present and remain alive. Hassan AlJefairi says.**

**Animals and plants like human kind also need the right to act, to speak freely and to be free. We can grant them that right. Hassan AlJefairi says.**

**A special honour to me, when I listen to the call of the wild, when I give a helping hand, when I ask every adult and child, to help the wild. Hassan AlJefairi says. We ended its existence and badly damaged its land. We killed so many animals and cut down so many areas covered thickly with trees. Hassan AlJefairi says.**

**There is a threat of danger because the resources are limited and there is an approaching pain. Urgent requirement for land and food is growing, but neither enough land nor sufficient food is there.**

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**IN ENGLISH- PART 1**

**We have in Qatar plenty of water less and empty areas of lands with few plants.**

**Humankind is welcome to come to our desert and live among us. But people need services. We cannot provide them with these services without money.**

**They need to work hard and pay taxes in order to make enough money. That money will be used to cover the costs of the services that are provided to them Hassan AlJefairi says.**

**Hassan AlJefairi works hard. He writes, speaks and gives charity every day. People who want to come to live in his desert have to work hard too, otherwise they are not welcome to come and live here, He says.**

**If we all work hard in my desert then we can save all animals, big and small and then they can live peacefully in the wild. Hassan AlJefairi says.**

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