

AFC ASIAN CUP – QATAR 2011

HOST CITY & COUNTRY: Doha, Qatar

EVENT DATES: 07 January 2011 – 28 January 2011

YEAR GAMES AWARDED TO HOST CITY: 2007

REGULARITY OF GAMES: Every 4 years

NUMBER OF SPORTS: 1

SPORTS INCLUDED: Football

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING

COUNTRIES: 16

EXPECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES & TEAM

OFFICIALS: 464

EXPECTED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 1,500

EXPECTED NUMBER OF VENUES: 5 Competition Venues and 16 Training Sites

SPORTS VENUES TO BE USED: 1. Khalifa Stadium, 2. Al Gharafa Stadium, 3. Al Sadd Stadium, 4. Qatar Sports Club Stadium, Al Rayyan Stadium

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS HOSTED AHEAD OF THE GAMES: 1995 – U20 FIFA World Cup, 2004 – Football Gulf Cup, 2006 – Asian Games

VISION / LEGACY STATEMENT: Qatar has targeted itself as one of the world's leading sport destinations and continues to expand existing infrastructure and build new facilities to accommodate this growing market niche. Qatar Football Association has a commitment to achieving and raising the standards in all events it organizes and, in such spirit, QFA intends to contribute to the further development and reach of the Football Asian Cup and the Asian football in general. Through this event, Qatar will further develop a new generation of specialized sport managers, which will play a key role in achieving Qatar's goal, vision and sport excellence.

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