

G O V E R N M E N T O F Q A T A R
Q A T A R B R O A D C A S T I N G S E R V I C E

R A D I O D O H A

Station Location: Longitude: 51degs. 30mins. 43secs. EAST.
Latitude: 25degs. 12degs. 12mins. 15secs. NORTH

Call Sign: QATAR huna Doha.

Transmitting Equipment.

One Marconi 100Kw. HF. Transmitter feeding into a quadrant aerial array radiating at present on 9570Khz. with facilities for diurnal and seasonal changes on 6135, 7150, 9550, 11,710 11,900Khz.

One Marconi MF. Transmitter feeding into $\frac{1}{4}$ wave tower radiator radiating at present on 674Khz.

One Marconi 10Kw. MF. transmitter feeding into a 'T' aerial array and at present acting as stand-by for the 50Kw. transmitter.

Broadcasting House.

This is located about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the transmitting station and consists of two talks and two music/drama studios, with the usual administrative offices also News Rooms with Tele-printer News Services. All studios are fitted with the usual tape and disc facilities all standard speeds as well as for live productions,

V.H.F. Links:

The programme is fed to the transmitters via a duplicated pye VHF. FM. link operating in 86.1Mhz. band with automatic change-over facilities in case of failure, also an engineers control circuit link operating in 155Mhz. band.

Considerable expansion is planned for the not too distant future.

Programme Hours.

Sundays to Thursdays and Saturdays:

0300/0535 hrs. GMT. - 0700/0935 hrs. LT.
1300/1835 hrs. GMT. - 1700/2235 hrs. LT.

Fridays.

0300/0735 hrs. GMT. - 0700/1135 hrs. LT.
1300/1835 hrs. GMT. - 1700/2235 hrs. LT.

with

extensions on Religious and public Holidays.

Programmes.

Government Broadcasting, Local, Regional and Foreign news, education, entertainment, music and drama, etc,

Language.

Arabic only at present.

Service Area.

MF. Qatar and neighbouring Arab countries.
HF. Middle East generally within radius of 2,000Kms.

Reception.

The Station was opened on June 25th, 1968., by H.H. the Ruler of Qatar, SHAIKH AHMED bin ALI ALTHANI and confirmed favourable reception reports have been received from far outside our normal service area namely; Australia, Austria, Belgium, Ceylon, England, Finland, Germany (East and West), Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sweden, U.S.A.

General:

Reception reports, although not specifically requested, when received, are appreciated and acknowledged by letter, confirming or otherwise. All reports are carefully checked against our transmission logs and must be sufficiently detailed to enable this to be done before a confirmation is sent. vague indefinite reports in general terms, although they will be acknowledged of course, cannot be confirmed unless they contain sufficient detail to enable this check to be carried out.

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