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COUNTRY	CITY	ORGANIZATION
Lebanon		Kunhadi

SUMMARY

"In Lebanon, for the fourth consecutive year, Kunhadi partnered with the Municipality of Sin El-Fil to invite family members and friends who have lost a loved one to road traffic injuries to a gathering at Sin-El garden.

In the presence of the Municipality President, Mr. Nabil Kahhale, parents and friends recounted funny stories and happy memories they shared with their loved one, to remember them with a smile.

Kunhadi then inaugurated the fourth commemoration banner honoring the names of young men and women who lost their lives on the road, so that their memory would encourage other road users to be safer on the road. At the end of the ceremony, participants wrote letters and attached them to balloons that were sent up to the sky.

Recalling pleasant memories and bonding with others who have experienced the same kind of grief helps to cope with the pain of loss."

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COUNTRY CITY ORGANIZATION

Palpa **WALK Foundation** Nepal

SUMMARY

"WALK Foundation conducted a program World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in 19th November, 2017 with District Traffic Police, Palpa Chief Prabin Acharya in the Shree Damkada Secondary School Tansen-9, Palpa. We concerned in the motive like:

- 1. Creating awareness program among the student of Shree Damkada Secondary School, common people and to Government of Nepal.
- 2. Educating the student, our local people and the student for day to daily basic life rules and traffic rules and laws.
- 3. condolence program for the Road Victims"





COUNTRY	CITY	ORGANIZATION
Qatar		Hamad Medical Corporation

SUMMARY

"The commemoration of World Day of Remembrance for victims of Road Traffic Injuries, 2017 was organized by Hamad Injury Prevention Program [HIPP] of the Hamad Trauma Center, Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), The day, which has been recognized by the United Nations, is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year and is dedicated to remembering the millions killed and injured in road crashes globally. In Qatar, road traffic injuries are recognized as a leading cause of death and disability, especially among the young population.

The theme for WDR 2017 was 'Towards 2020 Target: Reduce Road Fatalities and Serious Injuries by 50%.' Dr. Hassan Al Thani, Head of Trauma Services at HMC's Hamad Trauma Center said: "We have been working with external partners to optimize the post-crash response from the National Trauma System of Qatar. We are very proud to recognize the contribution of each of our partners in the 43% reduction in road death rates and the 25% drop in the rate of serious road injuries from 2011 to 2016.

A Trauma System is a pre-determined, organized response to managing and improving the care of severely injured patients. Trauma systems span the full continuum of care, from emergency care and rehabilitation to prevention and research. Working in collaboration with the HMC Ambulance Service and HMC's network of hospitals, including the Hamad General Hospital Level I Trauma Center, the HMC Trauma System delivers a full range of highly-specialized care to Qatar's most severely injured patients.

A number of HMC leaders and senior representatives from the Qatar Society for Rehabilitation of Special Needs and the Al Shafallah Center commented on the importance of providing quality and timely medical care and rehabilitation to victims of road traffic accidents.

The one-day WDR event was supplemented by a week-long blood donation drive at the HMC Blood Donor Center. Dr. Zeyd Ahmad Ali Merenkov, Head of the HMC Blood Bank spoke of the importance of blood donors. "HMC's transfusion medicine service has reduced injuries and fatalities in many trauma patients by providing blood transfusions."

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SUMMARY

"In this year, 2017, SORS marked the WDR through the following activities:

- 1. Visiting the victims of road accidents in hospitals and health centers in the capital of Sana'a to condolences them and their families.
- 2. A campaign about the important of the traffic safety rules' commitment to reduce accidents on roads and how the all road users within drivers can protect their lives through using all safety means and tools on the roads properly.
- 3. Awareness seminar on the causes of traffic accidents and their huge economic costs for the official bodies which are related to this issue."

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