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Doha meeting is a major initiative to stabilise oil market

The global energy industry will have its eyes keenly set on Qatar as the all-important meeting of major oil producers takes place in Doha on April 17 in an effort to bolster prices, which have declined significantly in the past several months.

Qatar, which holds the rotating presidency of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, is hosting the upcoming talks between Opec member states and other major oil producers to stabilise the market.

The gathering, which will build on earlier talks that included major suppliers such as Russia and Saudi Arabia, seems to reflect a growing sense of urgency among producers to try to shore up crude prices following a steep drop that is straining their domestic budgets.

HE the Minister of Energy and Industry, Dr Mohamed bin Saleh al-Sada, the current president of the Opec Conference, said some 15 oil-producing nations, accounting for 73% of the world output have agreed to take part.

He said, "The continuous efforts of the Qatari government have been instrumental in promoting

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The region has assumed a very important role in every period of history in political, strategic, social and economic aspects and acted as a bridge in spreading and developing cultures and belief systems.

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On the other hand, there is a critical fact that the people behind this plan have overlooked; the Middle East has been identified with religions, particularly with the religion of Islam, for thousands of years. Religion in such a large area has been the only element that brings about the most effective way of life in the region.

In fact, the Middle East is the homeland for religions, and it is religion that has shaped the region for the past several millennia. Therefore, it would be an incomplete view to acknowledge that the importance of the region in the international conjuncture accrues only from its geopolitical or geostrategic location, energy resources or political characteristics.

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The Middle East, literally acting as a "geography of religions", has been blended with religions in such a way that it is possible to see the reflection of this characterisation in every country in the region.

The Middle East is the region where Christianity, which forms the basis of Western civilisation, was born and spread to the world. In addition to Christianity, Judaism is also a monotheistic religion born in the Middle East, accounting for 4% of the total population of the region.

And of course, Islam is the dominant religion in the countries across the region. For instance, 95% of the population of Qatar is Muslim and 99% of the population of Saudi Arabia is Muslim. Furthermore, Muslims are 99.3% of the population of Iran, 99.7%

of the population of Afghanistan and 99% of the population of Iraq and Yemen.

Having been dominant in the region since the 7th Century, Islam has a major impact on all aspects of daily life including politics, economics, law, culture, science, arts and education. Everything in the Middle East is based on Islamic traditions and almost the entire region is characterised by Islam.

It is a nightmare for the local people to drift away from Islam. For that reason, it would be of no use to indoctrinate them to set their religion aside because of economic or political promises. Indeed, one of the most prominent characteristics of the people in the region is their devotion to religion.

These people have lived faithfully by their religions for many centuries and maintained their faith under even the most adverse conditions and environments up to the present. It is nothing but a pipe dream to envision a Middle East without a religion, without Islam.

In other words, the notion of "a Middle East without Islam" and consequently "a world without Islam", for which the shadow state forces have been striving for years, are a part of an amateurish plan, unrealistic and impossible to reach.

In addition to the different characterisations of the geography of the Middle East, it is necessary to say that there have been many people sharing a common history and culture as well as a common fate.

The failure or success of these plans of destruction, which were built many years ago and are attempted to be put into practice today, depends upon the strengthening of this commonality.

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