

2nd lecture in “Qatar Mediation Lecture Series” in 2026

The Strait of Hormuz Crisis: Challenges and Solutions

Why has Qatar been maintaining its mediation efforts to stop wars? Dr. Mohamed Ali Chihi, Director of Global Institute for Strategic Research at Hamad Bin Khalifa University in Qatar will explain passions of Qatari mediations and its challenges, including how to address the strait of Hormuz crisis and possible collaboration with Japan to expand peace in the world. (This is the 2nd lecture in “Qatar Mediation Lecture Series” in 2026.)



Initial Remarks

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