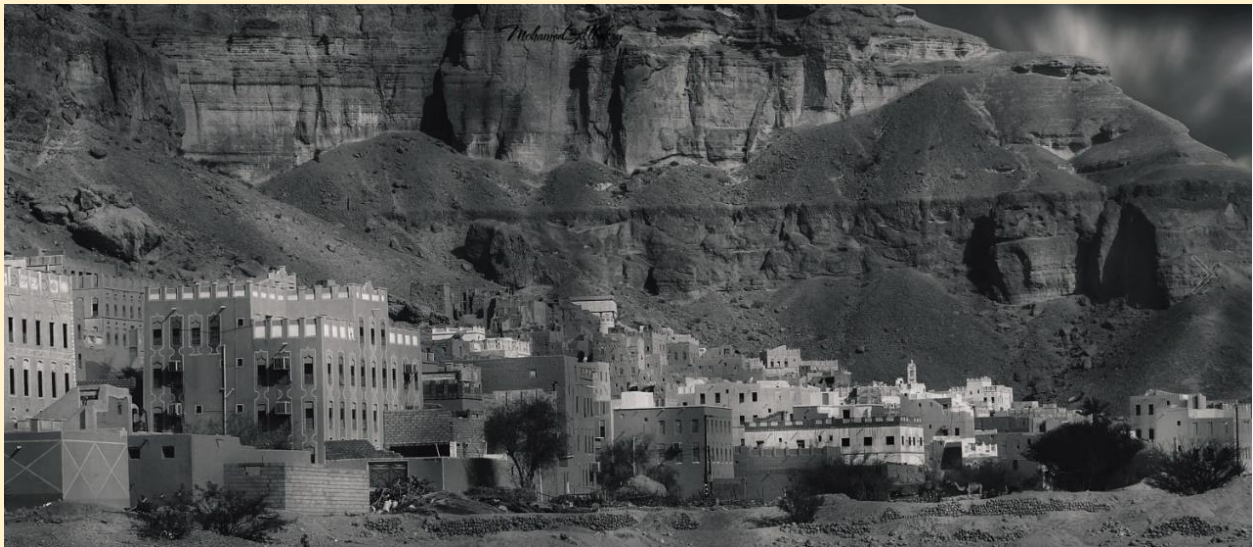


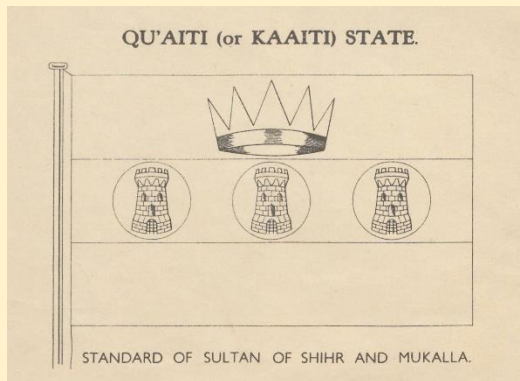


*The Lord Fusitu'a, MP (Tonga),
IAGHS Chairman, Honours & Awards,
Cordially Invites you to Attend a Black Tie Reception and Dinner
in Honour of the Visit of His Highness Sultan Ghalib II al-Qu'aiti
to the United Kingdom
on behalf of the
International Academy for Genealogical and Heraldic Studies
and in aid of the 'Friends of Hadhramaut' Charity
in Dining Room of the Coopers' Hall,
on Monday May 22 from 6.30pm*



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Dinner organised by the IAGHS - The International Academy for Genealogical and Heraldic Studies under the Patronage and Honorary Presidency of H. E. Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, in Honour of the Visit of His Highness Sultan Ghalib II al-Qu'aiti to the United Kingdom, is an outstanding rare opportunity for 25 distinguished guests to enjoy the privilege of meeting Their Highness's Sultan and Sultana al-Qu'aiti in person, to experience the privilege of dining in one of the oldest livery halls in London, to support the Friends of Hadhramaut Charity through a voluntary donation, and to receive a special gift of appreciation from the IAGHS.



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History -

Sultan Ghalib II was the last reigning Sultan of the Qu'aiti Sultanate, in full, Qu'aiti Sultanate of Shihr and Mukalla, in modern Yemen. It was one of the largest sultanates in the British-protected Protectorate of South Arabia; its capital was the port of Al-Mukallā. His Highness reigned from October 11, 1966 until the monarchy was ousted by communists on September 17, 1967. As a result, members of the Royal Family were being forced to live in exile in Saudi Arabia.

Reference: [BBC documentary made in 2000 with Sultan Ghalib II al-Qu'aiti](#)

Friends of Hadhramaut -

In 1996 Sultana al-Qu'aiti, MBE together with Mr. Brian Albert Fyfield-Shayler founded 'Friends of Hadhramaut', a charity registered in England and Wales under the number 1062560. The Charity is for the public benefit in Hadhramaut to relieve poverty, sickness and distress, and to advance education. If you would like to know more about the 'Friends of Hadhramaut' please visit www.hadhramaut.co.uk.

Programme -

18.30 Arrival and security checks

18.45 Registration

18.45 Drinks reception

19.15 Group photograph

19.25 Welcome speeches

19.45 Dinner

22.45 Carriages

**Tickets for this event are £300 each when purchased online
and £350 each if paid by bank transfer or PayPal**

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Contact -

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Notes -

Admittance to this event is by invitation only; the invitation is non-transferable, non-refundable and will be sent to you on booking, together with advice about access to the building.

Event photography -

Please note that the event is being photographed for use on IAGHS website and newsletter. If you do not wish for your photograph to be taken whilst at the event, please confirm at registration.

Security -

You will need to present your invitation ticket and a form of photo ID on arrival at the Coopers' Hall.

Venue address -

Coopers' Hall

13 Devonshire Square

London EC2M 4TH

Tel +44 (0)20 7247 9577

Cloakroom facilities -

We advise guests to avoid bringing items such as suitcases and laptops due to lack of storage space at the Coopers' Hall. There is a cloakroom at the reception for coats and non-valuables. The IAGHS cannot take responsibility for guests' belongings, which are left at the owner's own risk.

Travel, transport and visitor information -

Use of public transportation is strongly advised as there are no available parking spaces for guests at the Coopers' Hall except for Blue Badge/ disabled permit holders by prior arrangement. If you require a parking permit, please contact the IAGHS by 12th May, Tel +44 (0)20 3856 3408 or email info@iaghsregister.org.

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Given the popularity of previous dinners, guests are urged to make their reservations early, since the limited space in the venue may make it necessary to deal with applications on a first come, first served basis.

The deadline to book is Sunday 14 May 2017

The dress code is black tie, dark suit or uniform (Miniatures) for men, cocktail/evening dress for women.

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