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Qatar's Film Committee Announces Mohamed Mounir Music Biopic Celebrating the Life and Legacy of "El King"

Doha, Qatar – 23 November 2026: The Film Committee at Media City Qatar has announced plans to develop a new music biopic celebrating the life and legacy of Mohamed Mounir, the legendary Egyptian artist known to millions of fans as "El King".

Announced during the second edition of Doha Industry Days, the feature film will bring Mounir's remarkable story to the big screen, tracing his journey from beginnings to becoming one of the Arab world's most celebrated and influential artists, and exploring the experiences, relationships and creative choices that shaped his life and artistic identity.

Known to millions of fans as "The King", Mounir has built a career spanning nearly five decades across music, film and television. His breakthrough album *Shababeek* helped establish him as one of Egypt's most distinctive musical voices, paving the way for an extensive catalogue that has connected with generations of audiences across the Arab world. His career has also extended into cinema, including collaborations with acclaimed Egyptian filmmaker Youssef Chahine.

H.E. Hassan Al Thawadi, Chairman of the Film Committee at Media City Qatar, said: "Mohamed Mounir's music holds a special place in the lives of audiences across Egypt and the Arab world. Bringing his story to the big screen is an opportunity to celebrate his artistry, the cultural heritage his work represents and its lasting social relevance – a story that connects generations of fans across the region and has the power to resonate with audiences around the world.

"This project also builds on our recent investment in extraordinary life stories from the region and reflects our ambition to develop a world-leading slate of biographical films that brings these stories to audiences globally."

The project grants the Film Committee the rights to document Mounir's life story in collaboration with award-winning partners, including a leading regional studio to produce the feature. Production partners to be announced.

Alongside the feature film, plans include a behind-the-scenes documentary featuring interviews with Mounir and those who have lived and worked alongside him, as well as documenting the development and production of the biopic.

The renowned artist **Mohamed Mounir** expressed his happiness at working and collaborating with the Film Committee at Media City Qatar. He expressed appreciation for its commitment and interest in producing a film that documents his artistic journey, reviews its most notable milestones, and sheds light on the most important stages of his career and the events and changes in society that accompanied them. In exclusive remarks, Mohamed Mounir, "The King", revealed that the film will include many details, surprises, stories and anecdotes. He affirmed that the time has come to document the historical facts

related to his artistic career and recount the situations he went through that helped shape his artistic, musical and human experience.

The project reflects the Film Committee's commitment to building a dedicated slate of biographical films and identifying and developing compelling stories rooted in the people, history and culture of the region, while bringing together leading regional and international filmmaking talent to share those stories with audiences around the world.

Further details of the Mohamed Mounir project, including its title, creative team, production partners and schedule, will be announced as development progresses.

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About the Film Committee at Media City Qatar

The Film Committee at Media City Qatar was established to position Qatar as a leading destination for global film production, co-financing and creative collaboration. Under the leadership of H.E. Hassan Al Thawadi, Film Committee at Media City Qatar Chairman, the Committee supports the development of a world-class film ecosystem through strategic partnerships, incentives and infrastructure investments.

Working alongside the Doha Film Institute, Media City Qatar and national cultural entities, the Film Committee at Media City Qatar seeks to foster a thriving creative economy, attract international productions and amplify Qatar's voice on the world stage of cinema and storytelling.

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