Founding Day

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Founding Day

According to a royal decree, **22 February** of every year will commemorate the founding of the first Saudi State and shall be an official holiday.

Historical stages of Saudi Arabia

Founding of Ad Diriyah **1446 AD**
Founding of the First Saudi State **1727 AD**
Founding of the Second Saudi State **1824 AD**
Founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia **1902 AD**
Unification of the Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia **1932 AD**

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The difference between Founding Day and National Day
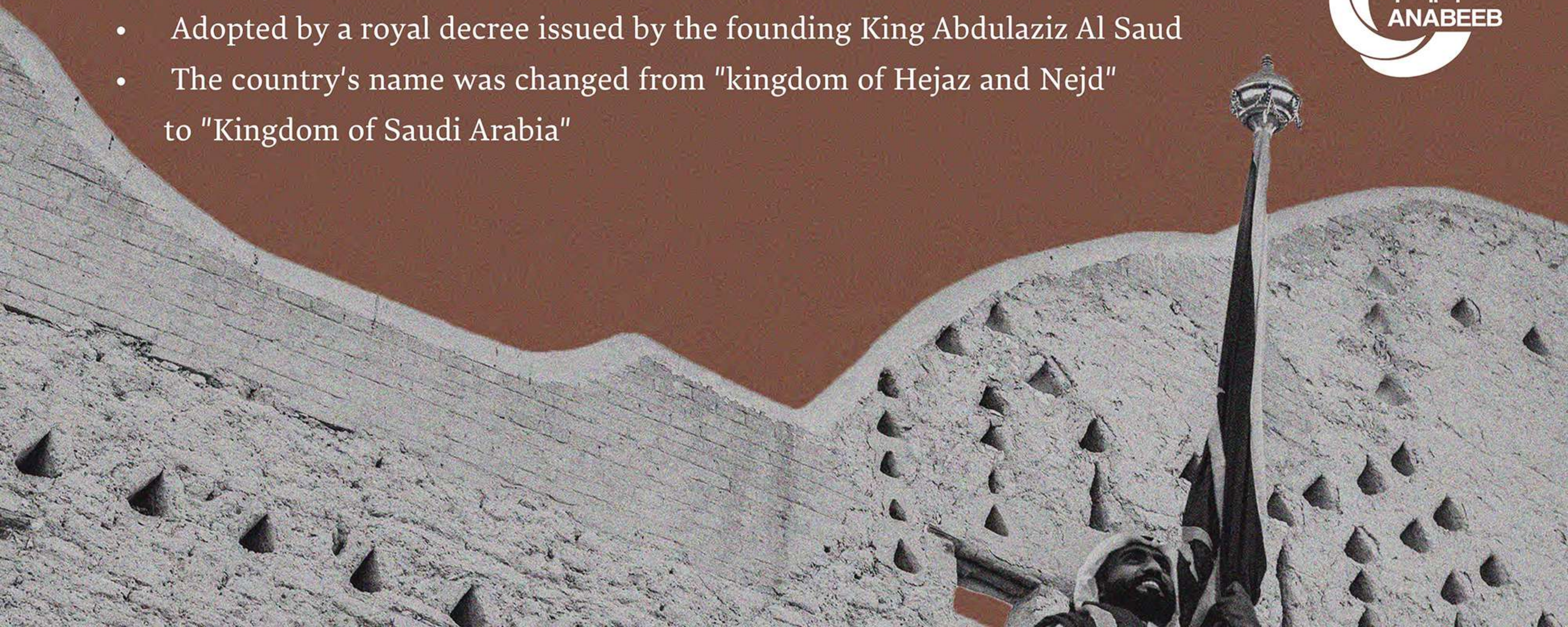
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Founding Day

- Corresponds to **22** of February of every year
- The nation celebrates the anniversary of the founding of Saudi Arabia in the year **1139 AH – 1727 AD**
- Adopted by a royal decree issued by King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
- The first Saudi state was founded by Imam Muhammad bin Saud

National Day

- Corresponds to **23** of September of every year
- The nation celebrates the anniversary of the unification of the Kingdom in **1351AH – 1932 AD**
- Adopted by a royal decree issued by the founding King Abdulaziz Al Saud
- The country's name was changed from "kingdom of Hejaz and Nejd" to "Kingdom of Saudi Arabia"
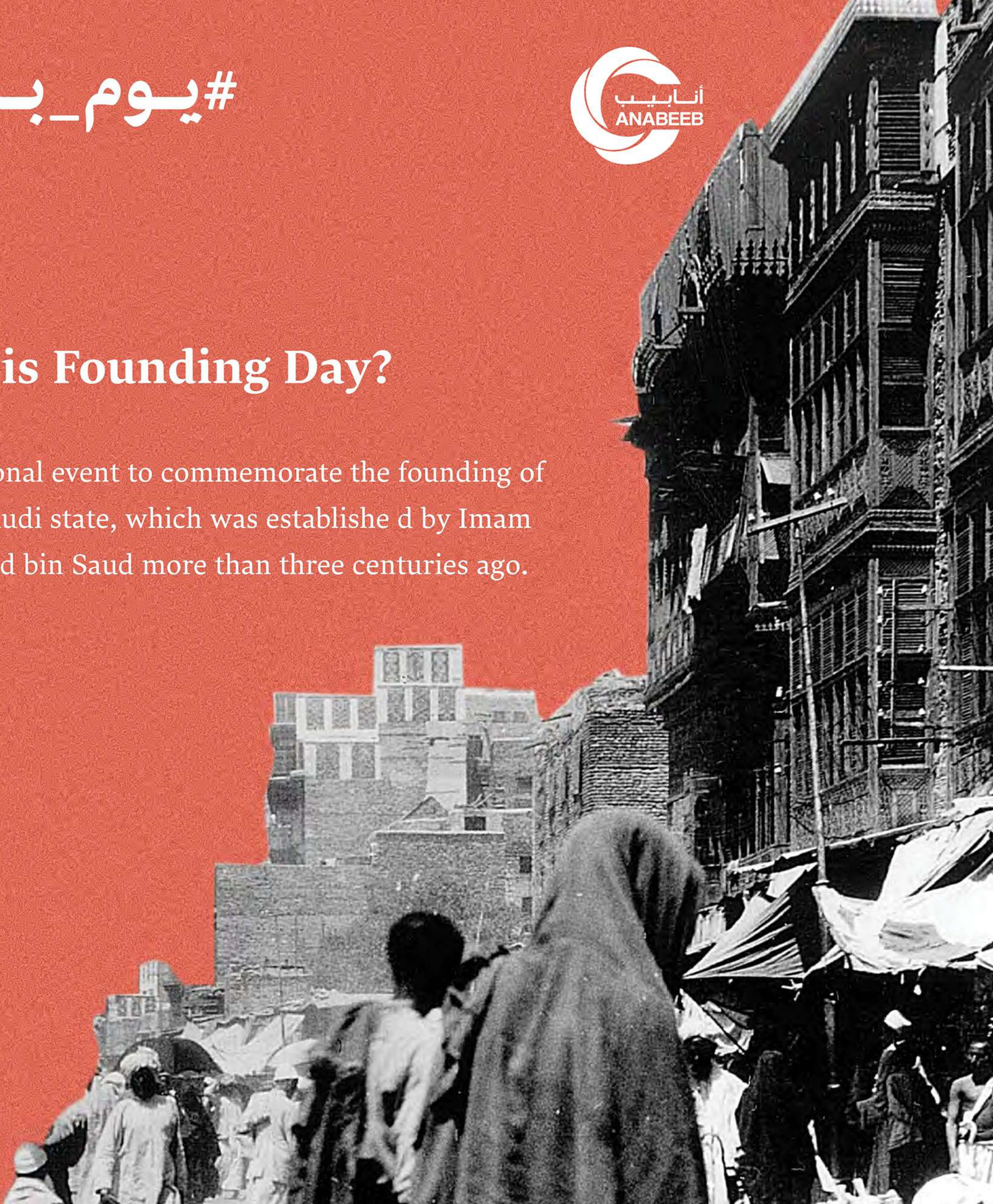
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What is Founding Day?

It is a national event to commemorate the founding of the first Saudi state, which was establishe d by Imam Muhammad bin Saud more than three centuries ago.

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Why February 22?

The reign of Imam Muhammad bin Saud began with this accession in Ad Diriyah in the second half of the year **1139 AH** and **30/6/1139 AH** corresponding to **2/2/1727 AD** was set as the date for the beginning of Saudi Arabia

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