

# Asian Games torch relay

Following a lighting ceremony in Doha, Qatar, on October 8, the 2006 Asian Games torch sets off on the longest relay in the history of the Games – travelling over 50,000 kilometres to all 15 former host countries in 55 days

*Torch design inspired by curved horns of Arabian Oryx and colours of Qatari flag*

**3,500 torchbearers will each carry flame over distance of 500m**

