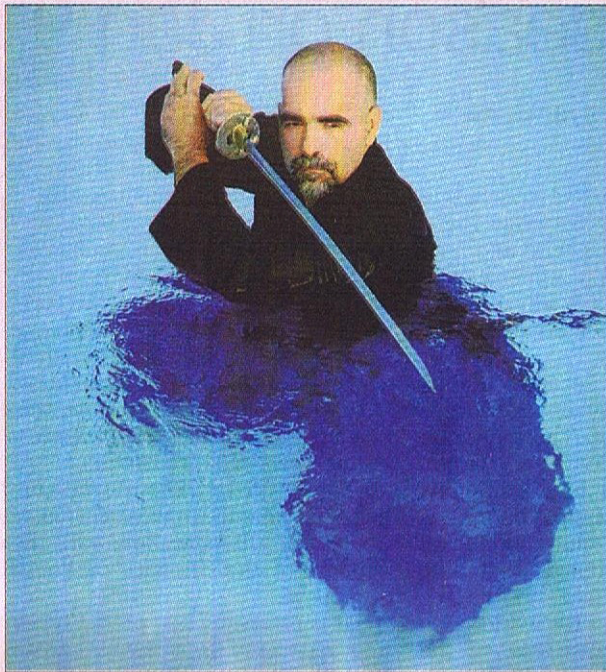


## 'FISH OUT OF WATER' PHOTO EXHIBITION



Cultural Village Foundation in cooperation with the Embassy of Italy in Doha inaugurated the 'Fish out of water' (Pesci fuor d'acqua) photo gallery by Italian photographer Carlo Rocchi Bilancini on Sunday. The exhibition presents a collection of 20 photographs. Each portrait seems to be unexpected, theatrical and surprising. "Water is my natural element," explains Bilancini. "It gives me a sense of peace and well-being. I love everything that's fluid, maintaining its identity while in a changing form. I am like water myself. I love the bright colour, turquoise and deep blue shades of water." Bilancini has been working on 'Fish out of water' since 2006, when he began photographing characters from the ancient city of Todi and the surrounding area. Each individual is completely immersed in water, fully clothed and some are depicted holding the tools of their trade. (TNN)