



## Al Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 38: **Al Shorta Stadium becomes Al Shorta's new home (1990)**



Abdul-Kadir Zeinal, Al Shorta's manager from 1975 to 1978, came up with the idea of building the club their very own stadium. By 1990, the stadium was opened and officially became the home of Al Shorta.

What makes the stadium so special is that it was mainly built by supporters of the club who volunteered to help build the ground which gave the stadium its very own soul and made it the perfect place for Al Shorta to play their home games.

The stadium held about 7000 people and a training field was situated adjacent to the playing field alongside a white hall that could hold around 2000 people. The stands did not have seats, but rather they were stairs that fans could sit or stand on. In 2008, the main stand as well as the two stands behind the goal were painted green and white to match the

club's colours. The stadium hosted many memorable matches for the club, and it remained the club's home ground until it was demolished in 2014 to make way for Al Shorta Sports City Stadium which will be a more modern stadium with over 10000 seats.

Below are some pictures of the stadium:



















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