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# Introduction

## The UAE School



- Hundreds of billions of dirhams have been pumped into the government education sector since the establishment of the UAE. Government spending is still ongoing at an advanced rate, with the aim of providing a good educational service that meets the ambitions of the UAE society in sustainable development, and enhances the society's chances of global competition, excellence and leadership in various fields. However, the accomplished achievements, although they are large and statistically significant, need to be brought closer to the realization of quality and excellence. The efforts of the successive educational administrations cannot be ignored, using the best expertise in the world to establish a flexible system that meets the requirements of sustainable development.

- We are well aware that evolution is a feature of life, nothing remains as it is, and the goals and challenges have no end. We are also aware that modern human history is generous in presenting the educational experiences of many rich or poor countries, in Europe, Americas or Asia. As well, we know that the best contemporary education systems are found in countries like Finland, Singapore, Japan, Canada and Shanghai, and that the similarities between the form of their educational systems are much less than the differences. This confirms that each system has its own identity – an identity that embraces the value components of each society as well as its nature, history and features. The said identity is deemed the basis whereon planning of education, the manner of its management, the design of its curricula and programming school day is built according to intelligent policies that professionally accommodate the expectations and data of the future.

- In the UAE, the home of excellence, creativity and leadership, we have the vision, motivation and determination. Moreover, we have all the ingredients to be among the well-deserved list of the best countries in education. As individuals and institutions, we must work to support the efforts set for this goal.

- The emergence of the term 'the UAE school' in the speech of His Excellency Hussein bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education, as well as in the vision of the ministry and its development projects are the right starting point for the development of UAE education on the quality map and in the course of international polarization.

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Stressing that the UAE led by Khalifa accomplished great achievements

## Hamdan bin Rashid: the flag symbolizes sovereignty and belonging to the UAE



His Highness: Khalifa's achievements exceeded advancing the present to shaping the future with a foresighted vision

People are the true wealth of the UAE and asset in building bright future

Our main objective behind celebrating our flag is to connect our children and future generations with their national and cultural heritage





### Dubai - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, stressed that the celebration of Flag Day embodies the culture of respect that our people have for the UAE flag, which is a symbol of the sovereignty, unity, and sense of belonging to the UAE.

His Highness added, "The UAE, under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, has been able to accomplish remarkable achievements through which the UAE's name has been honored regionally and internationally. The achievements went beyond the phase of planning and advancement of the present to shape the future with a foresighted vision. HH Sheikh Khalifa directed financial resources to build the infrastructure of the national economy and reform economic and financial policies. This enabled the UAE to enhance the basic and government services in order to strengthen the structure of a country ruled by justice, in which the citizens are satisfied and able to achieve prosperity and attain happiness. Our flag will rise in the sky of our beloved land and in our conscious as a symbol of our pride and dignity, and as an attestation of a country that has always been a beacon of love, peace and giving."

#### Loyalty Renewal

HH Sheikh Hamdan also pointed out that by celebrating the Flag Day, we renew our belonging and our absolute

loyalty to His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and under whose leadership, the UAE has witnessed a comprehensive renaissance in all fields. This enabled Emiratis to accomplish, innovate and prove that the people are the true wealth of the UAE and its asset in building a bright future for the coming generations.

"Our main objective behind celebrating our flag is to connect our children and future generations with their national and cultural heritage. We also aim at acquainting our children with the efforts and sacrifices made by the Founding Fathers in leading this development process. We are determined to renew our covenant and commitment to our national beliefs stemming from our loyalty, and sense of belonging to our country and its leadership."

#### Philanthropy and Giving

His Highness concluded by saying, "Emiratis and UAE residents raise the flag in an attestation that UAE is a land of philanthropy and giving, and that our flag carries the spirit and values of the UAE to be a beacon of good, giving, knowledge and culture. May Allah keep our homeland safe, and help us reach more progress and prosperity."

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance and Community Development Authority in Dubai (CDA) have celebrated Flag Day, which coincides with the inauguration of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE.

Participating with Community Development Authority

# Hamdan Award marks Flag Day







Inaugurating Conference Hall at UNESCO HQ, Paris

**Hamdan bin Rashid:**  
the UAE under the leadership of Khalifa  
and Mohammed bin Rashid supports  
the initiatives of UNESCO



## Paris - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance inaugurated the Conference Hall of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) at its headquarters in Paris.

His Highness delivered a speech at the opening of the 39th General Conference, in the presence of the Director-General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova, and other representatives of Member States. In the speech HH said: "We, in the UAE, under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, encourage and support all UNESCO initiatives regarding education, culture and the conservation of World Heritage."

### Role and Mission

HH urged all countries to support the Organization to fulfill its role and mission efficiently, reiterating the commitment of the UAE to provide everything that would enhance the UNESCO efforts and achieve its optimal goals.

He also expressed his happiness with the renovation of the Conference Hall, which amounted to about US\$ 6 million, donated by His Highness.

He reiterated the UAE's commitment through its humanitarian and charitable institutions to provide all kinds of material and moral support to UNESCO in order to help spread the culture of education, tolerance and peace among nations. This is implemented through its projects and initiatives in many regions of the world, especially in third world countries.

### Aid and Support

The Director-General of UNESCO opened the 39th Conference with a speech in which she praised the support of the UAE for all the programs and initiatives of the Organization in the field of education, cul-



**His Highness: the UAE is committed to every aspect that might enhance the Organization's efforts and achieve its optimal goals**

**We are committed to helping UNESCO in spreading the culture of education, tolerance and peace among nations**

**Bokova praises Hamdan bin Rashid's efforts and initiatives for the Organization, which helped in fulfilling its mission**

ture, research and protection of human heritage in many areas.

Bokova praised the efforts of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance and his initiatives towards UNESCO, which helped in fulfilling its mission regarding education and world heritage.

"I see this opening as a powerful symbol and yet another evidence of the support and depth of our partnership. The nameplates displayed here in honor of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, will serve to remind future generations of HH's commitment to advancing UNESCO's power, through education, culture, the sciences, and, on behalf of the entire UNESCO family, myself included, I would like to say that I am deeply grateful."

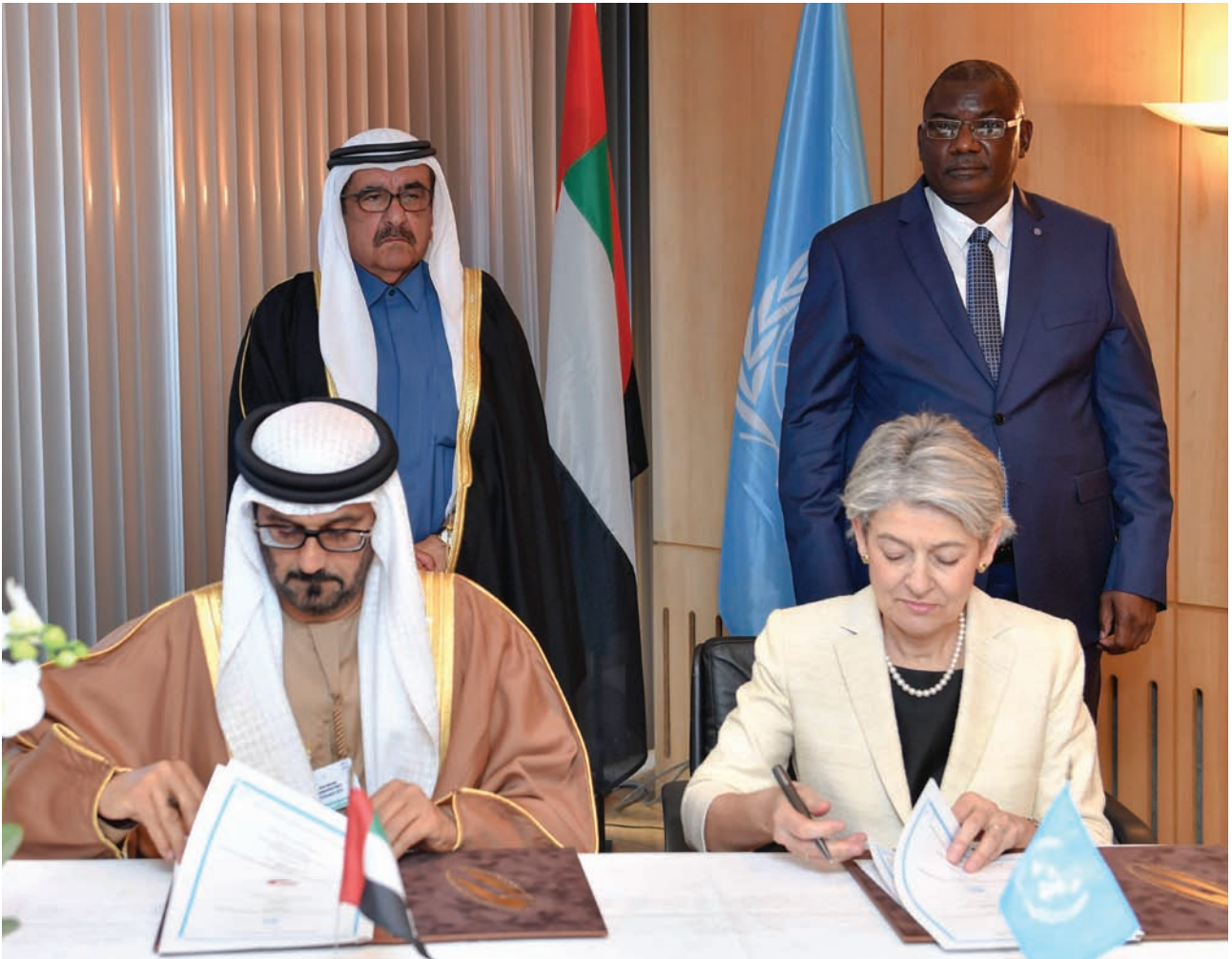
HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Irina Bokova unveiled the commemorative plaque for the newly renovated Conference Hall.

UNESCO also mentioned on its official website that HH's generous contribution is embedded in the spirit of the longstanding partnership between UNESCO and the UAE; it is also a feature of the collaboration set up within the 'UNESCO-Hamdan

bin Rashid Al Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers', established in 2008.

### Attendees

His Highness the Deputy Ruler of Dubai and the Minister of Finance was accompanied by a high-ranking delegation that included: Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Al Maktoum Foundation, His Excellency Abdulrahman bin Mohammed Al Owais, Minister of Health and Community Protection and Minister of State for National Council Affairs, His Excellency Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education. The delegation also included His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Head of Education and Knowledge Department and President of the UAE University, His Excellency Dr. Rashid Ahmed bin Fahd, His Excellency Humaid bin Obaid Al Qutami, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dubai Health Authority, His Excellency Ahmed Humaid Al Tayer, Saeed Mohammed Al Kindi, and Moeded Hareb Mughair Al Khaileh, Ambassador of the UAE to the French Republic, in addition to many heads and directors of relevant government institutions and educational leaders in the UAE.



In the Presence  
of HH Patron of the Award  
**Hamdan Award  
and UNESCO agree  
to establish fund  
to support education**

**Paris - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'**

In the presence of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) signed a cooperation agreement to Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum - UNESCO Fund to Support and Enhance the Quality of Education Globally, as part of the strategic partnership between both parties.

The agreement was signed by His Excellency Hussein bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Award, and Irina Bokova, outgoing Director-General of UNESCO. His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Irina Bokova held a meeting before the inauguration of the Conference Hall, where they discussed fruitful cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and UNESCO in the areas of sustainable development, dialogue among nations, extremism and education for citizenship.



## Hamdan bin Rashid inaugurates accompanying exhibition

Paris - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance inaugurated the exhibition of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance on the sidelines of UN-ESCO General Conference. His Highness reviewed the materials, research, and initiatives that the Award carries out in the UAE and various regions.



MoE officials praise the efforts of HH in conserving World Heritage

## Hamdan bin Rashid's contributions supported education and strengthened UNESCO approach worldwide



### Paris - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

Officials of the Ministry of Education (MoE) praised the efforts of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance in the conservation of World Heritage in addition to HH's exceptional interest in education. They stated that HH's efforts in this field have left a remarkable mark on the establishment of frameworks that support education throughout the UAE, not to mention the continuous and diligent work in supporting the programs and initiatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), which strengthened its global approach.

On the occasion of inaugurating the US\$ 6 million Conference Hall by HH at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, they said: "Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance and its contributions on both national and international fields have raised aspirations through an elevated educational system, wherein Teacher is the pillar and Student is the center".

#### **Efforts**

His Excellency Hussein Al Hammadi, Minister of Edu-

cation and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, praised the efforts of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, and HH's directives to renovate the Conference Hall at UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

Al Hammdai said that this initiative comes as a complement to the role the UAE plays in humanitarian and educational fields, stressing

that His Highness's work has left a notable mark on the establishment of frameworks that support education in the UAE, in addition to HH's continuous and diligent work in supporting the programs and initiatives of the UNESCO, which strengthened the Organization's global approach.

His Excellency praised the performance of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance over the past years, which has contributed significantly to the advancement and helped establish leadership standards in the educational system. The Award has also facilitated building an effective educational movement that enriches the field, and provides the elements of the educational field with the strength needed to place them in the aspired high and prestigious position. All of this was attainable through honoring individuals and institutions carrying out educational achievements.

His Excellency also pointed out that the Award's contribution in the mini-exhibition at UNESCO Conference is immensely appreciated and praised by all.

### Educational Sustainability

Similarly, Dr. Mohammed Al Mualla, Undersecretary of Academic Affairs for Public Education, said that the participation in UNESCO Conference comes within the UAE's tendency to promote global efforts towards the conservation of World Heritage, and achieving educational and cultural sustainability.

He also stressed that the UAE plays a vital role, which derives its importance from the wise leadership that spares no effort in guiding global endeavors in that direction.

He praised Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, and its contri-



Hussein Al Hammadi



Amal Alkous

butions on both national and international fields through its educational vision, which is reflected in the initiatives and programs aimed at raising aspirations through an elevated system, in which the teacher plays the pillar role and the student is the center.

He also pointed out that the meetings taking place in UNESCO Conference are of great importance in terms of increasing cooperation and coordination with the countries of the world in various fields, on top of which education and culture.

### Effectiveness

On the other hand, Amal Alkous Secretary General of the UAE National Commission for Education, Culture and Science, praised the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, for the renovation of the Hall.

She described the contributions both locally and globally as active, effective



Dr. Mohammed Al Mualla



Matar Al Hameli

and vital, adding that these contributions are significant in supporting all UNESCO initiatives on education, culture and the conservation of World Human Heritage.

She also mentioned that Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance is one of the most important and inspiring awards in the UAE, stressing that the Award comes in the context of disseminating best educational practices and promoting education through paying attention to various aspects, including the institutions concerned with education.

She also said that the Award, throughout its years, has been a milestone in pushing efforts towards a competitive education that creates an economy enriched with knowledge.

She said that the meetings that emerged from the Conference constitute an international platform for consultation and access to programs that deal with education, sharing visions

and ideas, and enhancing the UAE's global presence, in addition to highlighting the efforts of the UAE and its leading role in global cultural development, introducing the UAE's efforts which supported civilizational advancement worldwide. The Conference also provided access to UNESCO's important programs and opportunities for international cooperation, highlighting the events focused on sustainable development 2030 goals and objectives, most notably the fourth objective about the quality of education, future curricula, global citizenship, gender equality, protection of heritage, as well as communication and information technology.

### Methodology of Work

Matar Al Hameli, Assistant Undersecretary for the Support Services Sector, said: "the UAE's participation in UNESCO Conference was positive and effective, the thing which has always shaped our work methodology by strengthening the UAE's presence in international forums and introducing our achievements in various fields. It has also aimed at strengthening our partnerships with international institutions and organizations that seek to dedicate the best educational systems, in addition to close international cooperation in important areas that enrich development and humanitarian goals."

He concluded that the conference, with its extensive agenda through the special committees in the UNESCO programs, was an opportunity to enhance our expertise, given the importance of these committees' role in informing the UAE and helping develop UNESCO's plans and programs in accordance with the UAE's priorities in various aspects including the governance of UNESCO's financial and administrative work plan.



During his speech at the General Conference  
of UNESCO at its 39th session in Paris

## Hussein Al Hammadi: The UAE lives in a state of enlightenment and exceptional development thanks to the wise leadership

Paris - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

His Excellency Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, stated that the UAE lives in an enlightening, intellectual, developmental and cultural state, thanks to the prudent leadership and the wisdom of its decision-makers. The cornerstone of this corporal structure is investment in science and education, which is a prelude to the transition to a knowledge economy.



The statement was delivered in the UAE speech during launching the 39th General Conference of UNESCO held in Paris. The speech was delivered by Dr. Mohammed Al Mualla, MoE Undersecretary for General Education Academic Affairs, on behalf of HE Hussein Al Hammadi. The Conference was attended by the 195 Member States, with the presence of ministers from around the world and representatives of international organizations.

The UAE participated in a high-level delegation to highlight the contributions of the UAE and its role in promoting the global cultural, enlightenment and humanitarian vision with its various dimensions, in addition to increasing coordination and sharing experiences with the countries of the developed world in the field of education and other fruitful human, intellectual and heritage

sectors.

At the outset of his speech, HE conveyed the greetings and wishes of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, as well as Their Highnesses Members of the Supreme Council Rulers of the emirates, and the UAE people.

HE thanked the outgoing Director-General, Irina Bokova, who sponsored the UNESCO process for eight years during the two consecutive terms. HE also wished success in the mission for the new Director-General of UNESCO Audrey Azoulay.

Talking about the UAE's efforts in education development, Al Hammadi said, "We have unified the educational system at the state level, and generalized the 'UAE School' model, which enhances the performance of educational system, and optimizes the resources and capabilities available. Our educational development efforts continue at a great pace." "The UAE government has developed its strategies according to the determinants of the future, and in accordance with fixed pillars that promote the renaissance and development of the country. These strategies focus on laying the foundations of the comprehensive development of various sectors, on top of which, education."

In the context of consolidating the UAE's ambitions to localize science, attain technology, and pave the way to renewable youth energies, His Excel-

lency stated, "Our leadership has recently conducted a ministerial reshuffle through which three ministerial portfolios have been developed. One of the said portfolios is new and unprecedented at the global level; namely Artificial Intelligence portfolio, along with the portfolios of advanced science and future food security. The aim was to develop knowledge and involve young people in leading the process and securing a confident transit to the new UAE Centennial."

HE considered the UAE as a symbol of moderation and a land of tolerance, openness and pluralism. This is reflected in the embrace of all those who live and work in harmony and peace, and practice their rituals freely, stressing that tolerance is a stand-alone institution. In this regard, the initiative of the 'Interfaith Platform for Peace' has been launched.



## Students of Hamdan Center for Creativity and their parents participate in Dubai Fitness Challenge



### Dubai - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

The students of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Center for Talent and Creativity participated in Dubai Fitness Challenge by performing physical exercises at the garden of Park Tower, Downtown Dubai.

The students of the Center affiliate to Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic

Performance and their parents accepted the challenge launched by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of Dubai Sports Council.

Dubai Fitness Challenge aims to enhance physical activity and encourage commitment to exercise by practicing for 30 minutes every day for 30 days.

The challenge included all forms

of physical and sporting activities, including walking, group sports, stand up kayaking, yoga exercises, biking, football, beach cricket and other activities.

All individuals of all ages and levels of fitness joined the initiative and checked their performance through the Dubai Fitness Challenge application, which enabled them to monitor their progress in fitness during the challenging period.



## Part of campaign to discover gifted students 50 students tested to join Hamdan talent programs



### Dubai - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

More than 50 students from all education zones in the UAE have been tested in the Gifted Students Discovery Campaign to be selected and enrolled in the gifted students' programs at Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Center for Talent and Creativity.

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance launched the campaign at Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai, for discovering gifted students through applying tests for mental abilities to the said students.

The tests were preceded by an introductory session for the students' parents, focusing on raising their awareness on the culture of talent, spotting and taking care of the gifted children.



## Prominent and active presence of the Center in the Competition **Hamdan Center for Talent and Creativity attracts visitors of World Skills Abu Dhabi 2017**

### Abu Dhabi - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Center for Talent and Creativity attracted visitors of World Skills Abu Dhabi 2017 Competition, which was held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC). The Center welcomed gifted students from all over the UAE in an educational environment that helps them discover their talents and release their abilities.

Ahmad Al Beihani, head of the pavilion in the Competition said that Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Center for Talent and Creativity was established in line with the directives of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, in order to take care of talents, and provide all the requirements for taking care of them. He asserted that World Skills Abu Dhabi 2017 is an opportunity to discover talented students, which is one of the most important stages of

preparing gifted students in the Center where they are provided with the appropriate educational services and programs that meet to their needs, and help develop their abilities. Then, Al Beihani showcased the range of services provided by the Center, including guidance programs that help gifted students to adapt and deal with the problems they face, in addition to other guidance services on all psychological, educational and professional aspects, presented in an organized and integrated



manner. These services are reflected positively on the students' motivation and self-esteem, and help aid their emotional, social and professional development.

**Development of Technology**

Basma Fahd Al Mahmoud, a gifted student in the Center, talked about her dream of becoming a space scientist in the future, and contributing to the development of technology.

She also showed one of innovations created by students of the Center, which is a robot equipped to deliver medicine to patients in a timely manner, in order to achieve maximum medical benefits in hospitals. She pointed out that the Center provides specialized services for discovering gifted students through specialized scientific programs

that provide guidance for gifted students, parents and teachers, in addition to the Center's participation on educating the community regarding the field of talent.

The Center offers a number of other programs such as vacation enrichment program and a range of extra-curricular educational, scientific and intellectual experiences acquired by gifted students. Enrichment programs contribute to satisfy the scientific and mental needs of students through programs that provide full scientific, social and psychological support, and help develop and invest their energies and abilities in a stimulating scientific environment.

**Supportive Environment**

The Center's pavilion in the Competition also reviewed

Fab Lab UAE initiative, which is the first fab lab in the UAE to be established in accordance with international standards and specifications of the fab lab centers to create a supportive environment for innovation and integrated infrastructure. This would be done through labs, which provide the latest equipment, tools, programs and training courses in the world of digital fabrication for all segments of the community. This initiative also helps equipping schools with mini-labs that provide digital manufacturing technology to students, and draws young people's attention to digital literacy at early ages, leading to the establishing the seed of innovation, and opening up wider horizons that help turn their ideas into reality.

**Ahmad Al Beihani: The Competition is an opportunity to discover gifted students**

**Basma Al Mahmoud talks about her dream of being space scientist**

**Showing a robot designed to transfer medicine to patients, an innovation by the Center talented teams**

الارتقاء بمستوى الأداء والإبداع والإجادة في مجال التربية والتعليم.  
التشجيع روح المبادرة والابتكار والتميز في جميع المجالات العلمية والأدبية.  
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تكريم كافة الفئات والجهات ذات العلاقة بقطاع التربية والتعليم من المؤسسات والأفراد الذين يقدمون إنجازات وابداعات متميزة.

## Khalifa Al Suwaidi: The Award's programs are example to be followed globally Hamdan Award sponsors the 1st Management Lab Conference

### Dubai - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance sponsored the First Management Lab Conference, organized by Harvard Business Review Arabia, at the Dubai Marina Hotel.

Focusing on the management of educational institutions, the Conference witnessed a broad participation by experts representing official and private education institutions from all over the world.

Dr. Khalifa Ali Al Suwaidi, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Award, delivered a speech, in which he pointed out that the programs launched by the Award have become an example to be followed locally and globally.

He referred to the programs aimed at spreading culture and creativity, the electronic platform for the gifted care system, and Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Center for Talent and Creativity.

He also mentioned the important partnerships with creative sponsors in the United States of America and Europe.





Concentrated on developing the goals and objectives related to teacher performance

## Hamdan Award participates in Global Education Forum in Togo

### Dubai - 'Akhbar Al Tamayoz'

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in the 10th Global Forum for Political Dialogue in Education in the Republic of Togo. The Award was present in its capacity as a member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization 'UNESCO' International Task Force on Teachers' Workforce aiming to share knowledge and experience with countries of the world regarding teachers' performance development.

The delegation was headed by Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, member of the Board

of Trustees of the Award, who pointed out that the Forum focused on the development of the goals and objectives related to the performance of teachers, which is fully consistent with one of the most vital goals of Hamdan Award.

He stated that enhancing cooperation and partnerships among different institutions working in the field of education at the national and regional levels supports the success of educational projects and initiatives globally.

The event was attended by a number of international experts, representatives of UNESCO, and a group of educators from around the world.

