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EDGE is one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups

## **Edge launches UNMASK cyber** solution to counter digital crime

The powerful cybersecurity solution is designed to help enterprises monitor, secure, and optimise their networked environments

### ABU DHABI / WAM

EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups, has announced the launch of UN-MASK, a powerful cybersecurity solution offered by its entity ORYXLABS, a global provider of advanced digital solutions designed to help enterprises monitor, secure, and optimise their networked environments.

Developed to support law enforcement and national security organisations, this solution enables users to identify and counter the growing threat of malicious online activities carried out under the shield of digital anonymity.

As encrypted communication platforms and anonymous online services become increasingly exploited by threat actors, law enforcement and security agencies face critical



Edge's UNMASK cyber solution enables users to identify and counter the growing threat of malicious online activities -WAM

challenges in protecting the digital domain. To address these challenges, UNMASK provides authorised entities with the required intelligence to uncover harmful activities and enhance cyber resilience. Furthermore, the solution empowers agencies with cutting-edge tools to identify criminals on the dark web, track covert activities, and neutralise emerging cyber threats with speed and accuracy.

Rogerio Lemos, Chief Executive Officer, ORYXLABS, said, "UNMASK is designed to meet a critical and growing need in today's digital security landscape. By supporting agencies with deeper visibility into complex online environments, we are enabling faster, more informed responses to digital crime, while maintaining the highest standards of responsibility and security."

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## UAE set to host wide range of major global events in April

### ABU DHABI / WAM

The United Arab Emirates is set to host a wide range of major conferences, exhibitions, and global events throughout April, reflecting its influential role in shaping the future of several vital sectors regionally and globally. The events hosted in the UAE are distinguished by broad international participation, further strengthening its position as the world's leading destination for business tourism and international conferences.

### **AIM CONGRESS 2025**

Abu Dhabi is preparing to welcome over 25,000 participants, high-level figures, and global investors during the AIM Investment Summit 2025, taking place from April 7 to 9 at ADNEC Abu Dhabi.

## National Ambulance responds to

ABU DHABI / WAM

The UAE National Guard Command has reported that National Ambulance responded to 22,903 emergency cases across the country during the first quarter of 2025 (January-March 2025). Operating



The events this month are distinguished by international participation, bolstering the UAE's position as a business tourism destination

### LOCAL PRODUCTION

The 3rd edition of the World Local Production Forum will be held from April 7 to 9 at ADNEC, attracting over 4,000 participants.

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NEWS



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### UMM AL QUWAIN / WAM

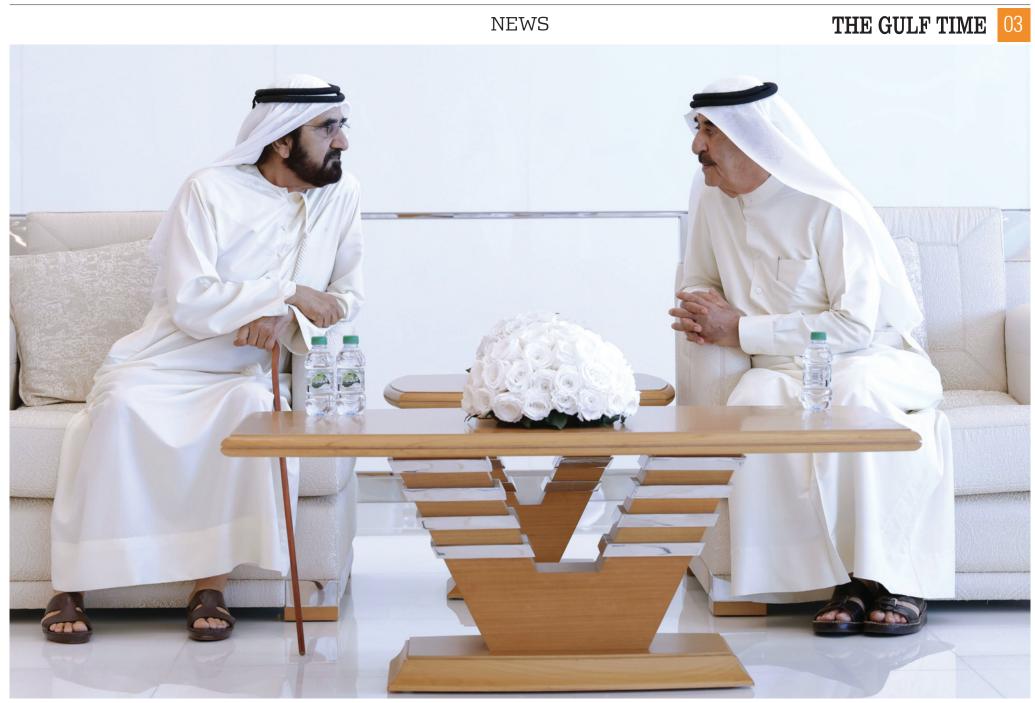
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# Mohammed bin Rashid offers condolences to UAQ Ruler on passing of his mother

### DUBAI / WAM

is Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, offered his condolences to HH Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Umm Al Qaiwain, on the passing of his mother, the late Sheikha Hessa bint Hamid bin Abdulrahman Al Shamsi. Sheikh Mohammed was accompanied by HH Sheikh MakHH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid expressed his heartfelt sympathies to HH Sheikh Saud and to HH Sheikh Rashid bin Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla, Crown Prince of Umm Al Qaiwain, praying that Allah Almighty grant the deceased His mercy and eternal peace, and bestow patience and solace upon the Al Mualla family



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THE UAE is committed to reinforcing social cohesion by empowering individuals with autism

## UAE creates programs to mark World Autism Awareness Day

The event underscores the importance of creating a supportive environment for individuals with autism spectrum disorder

### ABU DHABI / WAM

The UAE marks World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, to underscore the importance of creating a supportive and understanding environment for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, enabling their full inclusion in all aspects of life as valued members of society.

The UAE is committed to reinforcing social cohesion and driving sustainable development by empowering individuals with autism to develop their skills, improve their quality of life and secure a safer future, while strengthening their active participation within the community.

The Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination (ZHO) provides internationally accredited care and rehabilitation programmes for 522 students with autism at its centres across the emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Aisha Al Mansoori, Director of the Abu Dhabi Autism Centre, which is affiliated with ZHO, emphasised the importance of collective efforts by institutions and in-



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dividuals to support people with autism. She noted that while there are numerous methods to foster their inclusion, the first step is to raise awareness across society, particularly within schools.

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Aisha Al Mansoori, Director of the Abu Dhabi Autism Centre

academic and social skills."

Al Mansouri added that the Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination tailors its programmes to each individual, designing specialised training plans and organising workplace visits to ensure tasks are performed independently and are suited to the nature of each person's condition.

Internationally, the organisation has delivered several sessions of the Bridges of Hope programme for mothers, guardians and families of People of Determination with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder in the Arab Republic of Egypt. THE GULF TIME

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## Admsc to host water sport championships in April 2025

### ABU DHABI / AD MEDIA OFFICE

Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club (ADMSC) will host five modern and heritage water sport championships in April 2025, with more than 1,000 athletes expected to participate. These events form part of the club's annual calendar, attracting elite athletes from the UAE and beyond.

The championships will kick off with the UAE Flyboard Championship on April 11, followed by the opening round of the UAE International Aquabike Championship on April 12. On April 18, the third round of the Dhow Sailing Race (22ft) will take place, celebrating the UAE's maritime heritage. From April 25 to 27, the opening round of the WakeFest Championship will bring together top wakeboarding talents, while the Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club's water sport championships in April 2025 will feature both modern international races that highlight the talents of global professional athletes and heritage tournaments that attract the UAE's masters and sailors, reinforcing national identity

ADMSC Sailing Race will conclude the events on April 26.

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PFIZER'S new research and development centre in Beijing is the company's 3rd R&D centre in China

# Pfizer launches research and development centre in Beijing

The facility aims to enhance its existing drug development network in China by integrating into the company's global early-stage clinical trials

### BEIJING / WAM

US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer's new research and development (R&D) centre officially opened at BioPark in the Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area (BDA).

As the company's third R&D centre in China, the new facility aims to enhance its existing drug development network in the country, integrating China into Pfizer's global earlystage clinical trials and all pivotal phase III studies.

With China's population aging, the demand for innovative drugs and vaccines is expected to grow, said Michael Corbo, senior vicepresident of the company.

He added that the R&D centre in Beijing aims to accelerate the global simultaneous development of innovative drugs, benefiting patients worldwide, including those in China.

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### Michael Corbo, Senior Vice-President, Pfizer

\$2.5 billion in Beijing over the next five years, demonstrating confidence in the capital's world-class life sciences innovation ecosystem. Likewise, medical tech firm Medtronic also launched a digital healthcare innovation base at BioPark, its first in China.

To date, nearly 5,000 medical and healthcare companies have gathered in the BDA, including multinational pharmaceutical giants such as Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bayer, AstraZeneca and Medtronic.

# Indian diaspora ranked world's biggest at 35.4mn

### NEW DELHI / WAM

The world's largest diaspora is now made up of Indians at 35.4 million globally, the Minister of State for External Affairs, Pabitra Margherita, has said.

This figure constitutes 15.9 million Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and 19.5 million Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), the minister said in a written answer placed on the table of Lok Sabha, the lower House of Parliament.

NRIs are Indian passport-holders, who are employed abroad or doing business overseas, the majority of them in the Gulf region. PIOs are Indians who have renounced their Indian citizenship and are naturalised as citizens of another country.

Margherita was asked by Members of Parliament to furnish details of the "role played by the Indian diaspora in fostering economic and cultural connections between India and the regions across the world."

He said in reply that in recent years, the Indian government had brought about a "transformational change" in its engagement with the Indian diaspora.

"The 35.4 million-strong Overseas Indian community is an invaluable partner in the progress of



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India. The Indian diaspora bolsters economic and cultural connections, among others, by significantly contributing through remittances, trade, investments, cultural exchanges, transfer of expertise and knowledge thereby acting as a bridge to further India's growth," the minister said.

"A successful, prosperous, and influential diaspora is an asset. India stands to gain a lot from tapping its diaspora networks and productive utilisation of the soft power that comes from having such a flourishing diaspora," Margherita's reply concluded.

## SpaceX launches 28 new Starlink satellites into space

### WASHINGTON / WAM

SpaceX launched another batch of its Starlink internet satellites from Florida's Space Coast. A Falcon 9 rocket carrying 28 Starlink spacecraft lifted off from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station on March 31.

To plan, the Falcon 9's first stage came back to Earth about eight minutes after liftoff. It touched down on the Just Read the Instructions droneship sta-

### tioned in the Atlantic Ocean.

It was the 17th launch and landing for this particular booster, which had flown 10 previous Starlink missions, according to a SpaceX mission description.

Starlink is the largest satellite constellation ever deployed and it's continuously growing, as the latest launch demonstrated. There are currently more than 7,100 active Starlink spacecraft in Low Earth orbit (LEO).



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## Korea's exports rise 3.1% on-year to \$58.3b in March drived by demand

### SEOUL / WAN

The Republic of Korea's exports gained 3.1 percent from a year earlier in March, marking a second consecutive month of increase, driven by robust demand for semiconductors, data showed onTuesday.

Yonhap News Agency quoted data compiled by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy as saying that outbound shipments came to \$\$58.3 billion last month, compared with \$56.5 billion the previous year.

Imports rose 2.3 percent on-year

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### Methaq Takaful Insurance Company (Public Joint-Stock Company)

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Invitation to attend the Annual General

**Assembly Meeting** 

**The Board of Directors of Methaq Takaful Insurance Company (PJSC)** has the honor to invite the shareholders to attend the annual General Assembly meeting either through electronic attendance, which includes real-time visual communication, or by attending in person at the company's headquarters in Abu Dhabi, ADNEC, Liwa Tower, Mezzanine at 10:00 AM on Thursday 24/04/2025 to consider the following agenda:

1. Election of members of the Board of Directors, for the term (2025-2028).

### Notes:

- 1. Assembly meetings shall be held at the company's headquarters on the day and hour specified in the shareholder's invitation in the presence of Board of Directors, the Registrar, the Company Secretary, Vote Collector and the Shareholders.
- 2. Shareholders can vote on the resolutions through the electronic link www.smartagm.ae.
- 3. A corporate person may delegate one of its representatives or those in charge of its management under a decision of its Board of Directors or its authorized deputy to represent such corporate person in the General Assembly of the Company. The delegated person shall have the powers as determined under the delegation decision.
- 4. Shareholders registered in the Shareholders Register on Wednesday 23/04/2025 shall be entitled to vote in the General Assembly meeting.
- 5. The meeting of the General Assembly shall not be valid unless attended by shareholders who hold or represent by proxy at least (50%) of the Company's share capital. If this quorum for the meeting is not available in the first meeting, the second meeting shall be convened on 29/04/2025 at the same place and time.
- 6. In accordance with the decision of the Securities and Commodities Authority, shareholders of Methaq Takaful Insurance PJSC must register their attendance and vote on the General Assembly agenda electronically. Registration for electronic voting will open at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, 23/04/2025, and will close at 9:00 AM on Thursday, 24/04/2025. To register your attendance electronically, please click on www.smartagm.ae.
- 7. Registration for the General Assembly meeting will begin at the headquarters of Methaq Takaful Insurance Company in Abu Dhabi - ADNEC - Liwa Tower - Mezzanine, on Thursday 24/04/2025 at 8:00 AM and registration will close at 9:30 AM.
- 8. Any proxy holders must submit the proxies along with Emirates ID and any supporting documents to FAB bank (Arranger) so that only those who have completed registration are allowed to join the meeting.
- 9. You can view the guide on investor rights in securities, which is available on the main page of the SCA official website, according to the following link: https://www.sca.gov.ae/ar/services/minorityinvestor-protection.aspx

# The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the opening of nominations for membership in the company's Board of Directors.

nominations for membership in the company's Board of Directors. Nominations will be accepted from Monday, April 1, 2025, to Wednesday, April 10, 2025. Any individual or shareholder who meets the eligibility criteria for Board membership may nominate themselves by submitting an application to the company's management at its headquarters located in the Exhibition Area, Abu Dhabi. The application must include a brief biography of the nominee and the type of membership they wish to be nominated for (Executive Member, Non-Executive Member, Independent Member).

### **General Conditions:**

- 1. The number of members to be elected to the Board of Directors is nine (9).
- The nomination period will remain open for ten (10) days from the date of this announcement, in accordance with the requirements of Article (9) of Chairman of the Board of Directors Resolution No. (3/R.M) of 2020 regarding the approval of the Corporate Governance Guide for Public Joint Stock Companies and its amendments from time to time.
- 3. Those nominating themselves for Board membership must meet the criteria set forth in Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 on Commercial Companies, Chairman of the Board of Directors Resolution No. (3/R.M) of 2020 regarding the approval of the Corporate Governance Guide for Public Joint Stock Companies, the Corporate Governance Standards for Insurance Companies issued by the UAE Central Bank under Circular No. 24/2022, and the company's Articles of Association, as amended from time to time.
- 4. The application for nomination must include the documents specified in Article (10) of Chairman of the Board of Directors Resolution No. (3/R.M) of 2020 and its amendments from time to time.
- 5. Candidates are not allowed to waive his candidacy in favor of another person after the nomination period has closed.
- 6. The company will publish the names of the candidates and their nomination details on the company's noticeboard at its headquarters and on the company's website (www.methaq.ae) on April 22, 2025.
- 7. The list of nominated candidates will also be submitted to the Securities and Commodities Authority and the stock exchange after the closure of the nomination period.

### Announcement Regarding the Opening مُركة من إن التكامل التكامير في التكامل Announcement Regarding the Opening of Nominations for Board Membership

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## Myanmar children facing severe trauma after earthquake: UNICEF

### GENEVA/WAM

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has warned that children are among the most affected by the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, describing the situation as one of deep trauma and widespread destruction.

Julia Rees, UNICEF Representative in Myanmar, said in a video press conference from Geneva that entire communities have been destroyed by what is considered the strongest earthquake to hit the country in decades. She noted that many children are sleeping outdoors with their families and suffering severe psychological distress, with some separated from their parents.

Rees highlighted the extensive damage to homes, schools, hospitals, and



UNICEF has begun delivering emergency supplies to the earthquake-affected areas in Myanmar and has mobilised an

additional 80 tonnes of essential aid from its global stockpiles. Julia Rees, UNICEF Representative in Myanmar, emphasised that the needs far exceed current resources

critical infrastructure, including bridges and power lines, leaving communities without electricity, communication, clean water, food, shelter, medicine, or financial means. Aftershocks continue and search and rescue operations are ongoing. UNICEF has begun delivering emergency supplies to affected areas and has mobilised an additional 80 tonnes of essential aid from its global stockpiles. However, Rees emphasised that the needs far exceed current resources.

She urged the international community to respond swiftly, noting that UNICEF has received less than 10 percent of its 2025 humanitarian appeal for children in Myanmar.

### China sends test satellite for satellite internet technology

### **BEIJING** / WAM

China sent a test satellite for satellite internet technology into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre, located in the country's northwest,

fully. Test satellites for on Tuesday. The satellite was satellite internet techlaunched at 12:00 pm nology are primarily (Beijing Time) by a used to conduct tech-Long March 2D carrier nical verification and experiments, including rocket and entered the planned orbit successmobile-to-satellite

broadband connections and the integration of space-ground networks.

The launch marks the 567th mission for the Long March series carrier rockets.

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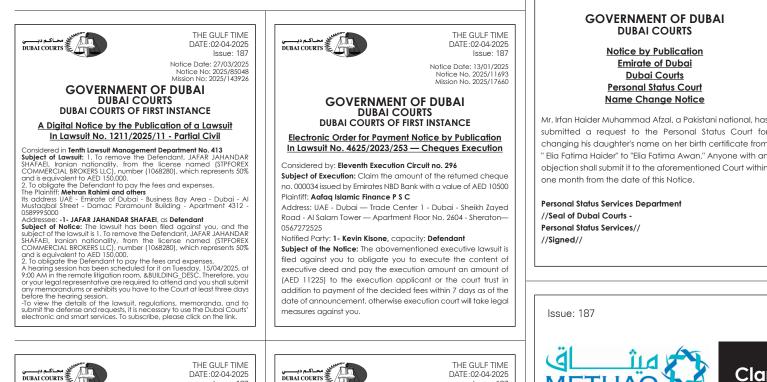
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### **US** natural gas consumption set new winter, summer monthly records in 2024: EIA

### WASHINGTON / WAM

In 2024, US natural gas consumption averaged a record 90.3 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) and set new winter and summer monthly records in January and July, according to data released by Natural Gas Monthly of the US Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Overall, US consumption last year increased 1% (0.9 Bcf/d) from 2023. In January, natural gas consumption was up 12% (12.5 Bcf/d) compared with January 2023 consumption, and in July, consumption increased by 3% (2.5 Bcf/d) compared with July 2023, the monthly report noted.

Weather has a significant effect on natural gas consumption patterns. Natural gas consumption peaks in the United States in both the winter and summer. In winter, the most natural gas is consumed in January or February, when demand for space heating in the residential and commercial sectors peaks. In the summer, electricity generation increases in July and August to meet air-conditioning demand, driving more natural gas consumption.

It said annual consumption in the combined residential and commercial sectors declined by an average of 2% (0.4 Bcf/d) last year compared with 2023, despite a cold January that resulted in record-high natural gas consumption in these sectors. Natural gas consumed in the industrial sector held steady from the year before, while consumption in the electric power sector, which accounted for 41% of US natural gas consumption in 2024, increased by 4% (1.6 Bcf/d).

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### Notified Parties 1- High Life for rental Bus Transport 1.1.c Executed against him

Subject of Notice, the above-mentioned execution case was issued against you, and you shall pay the executed amount of (92631.5) to the execution applicant or the Court treasury in addition to paying the prescribed fees, and accordingly the Court will proceed with execution procedures against you in the event of none compliance with the aforementioned decision within 7 days from the date of publishing this notification

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### **GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI** DUBAI COURTS DUBAI COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 552/2025/16 — Commercial Partial

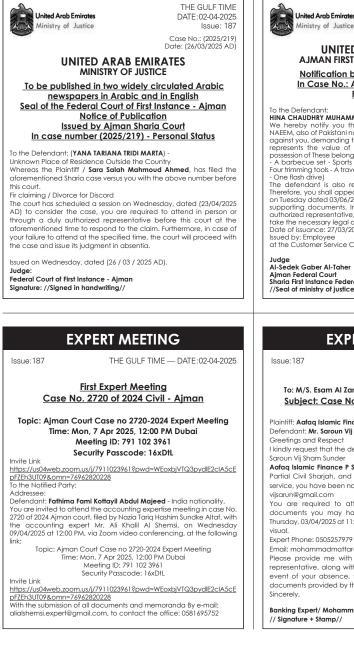
d by: 4<sup>th</sup> Case Management department No. 403 Examined by: 4<sup>m</sup> Case Management Geps Case Subject: A case to remove and company, and his share is (AED 100,000). and dismiss a partner from the Plaintiff: Sanith Mammen Address: IJAE Emirate of Dubai Jabal Ali Area, Discovery Garden, 8 street, Building No. 167, Flat No. 103, 0559491861

sanithmammen@gmail.com Person to be notified: **1. Prasad Vasu Mal** Capacity: Defendant

2. AVSys Technologies DWC-LLC ity: Defendant

Subject of Notice: The plaintiff has filed the case under the subject of: A case to remove and dismiss a partner from the company, and his share is (AED 100,000).

The court has booked the hearing on Monday, 07/04/2025 at 09:00 am at the remote litigation room (BUILDING DESC&). Accordingly, you are required to be present in person or through your legal repr and present all your memorand three days before the hearing. branda and documents to the court at leas



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> **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** AJMAN FIRST INSTANCE FEDERAL COURT Notification by Publication to Defendant

> In Case No.: AJCFISHPAF2025/0000126 — Personal Status

To the Defendant: HINA CHAUDHRY MUHAMMAD ZIA REHMAN, nationality: Pakistani. We hereby notify you that Mr. MUHAMMAD RIZWAN MUHAMMAD NAEEM, dos of Pakistani nationality, has filed the aforementioned case against you, demanding that you pay an amount of 7,000 AED, which represents the value of the personal belongings you have taken possession of These belongings include: (A computer - 17 pants - 10 shirts - A barbecue set - Sports equipment weighing approximately 55 kg - One flash drive) The defendant is also required to pay court fees and expenses. Therefore, you shall appear before Ajman First Instance Federal Court on Tuesday dated 03/06/2025, at 9:00 AM, to present your defense and supporting documents. In case of failure to appear or to send an

upporting documents. In case of failure to appear or to send an authorized representative, who will be on behalf of you, the court will take the necessary legal actions in your absence. Date of issuance: 27/03/2025 Issued by: Employee at the Customer Service Center

Al-Sedek Gaber Al-Tahe Aman Federal Court Sharia First Instance Federal Court //Handwritten Signature// //Seal of ministry of justice, United Arab Emirates affixed//

### **EXPERT MEETING** THE GULF TIME - DATE:02-04-2025 Date: 28/03/2025 To: M/S. Esam Al Zarooni Advocates & Legal Consultants Subject: Case No. 2025/827 Partial Civil Sharjah Plaintiff: Aafaq Islamic Finance P S C Defendant: Mr. Saroun Vij Sham Sunde Creetings and Respect I kindly request that the defendant be notified in Arabic as follows: Mr Aafaq Islamic Finance P S C has filed against you Case No. 2025-827 Partial Civil Sharjah, and since your phone no. 0522566144 is out of ervice, you have been notified via your registered email with the bank You are reaulited to attend an expert meeting to present any documents you may have. The expert meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 03/04/2025 at 11:30 AM via Zoom application, both audio and

Email: mohammadmattar41@gmail.com Please provide me with a copy of your ID or that of your legal representative, along with the documents you wish to submit. In the event of your absence, the report will be prepared based on the documents provided by the claiming bank.

Banking Expert/ Mohammad Mattar Saleem

### التكلم شركــــة ميثــــاق للتأميـ METHAQ TAKAFUL INSURANCE COMPANY

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According to Clauses 1 & 2 of Article 40 of the Corporate Governance Manual, we would like to inform the shareholders with the following:

- 1. Each shareholder who has the right to attend the general assembly may delegate someone from other than the Board members or the staff of the company, or securities brokerage company, or its employees, to attend on his behalf as per a written delegation stating expressly that the agent has the right to attend the general assembly and vote on its decision. A delegated person for a number of shareholders shall not have more than (5%) of the Company issued capital after gaining that delegation. Persons lacking legal capacity and are incompetent must be represented by their legal representatives.
- 2. The shareholder signature on the power of attorney referred in clause No.(1) shall be the signature approved by any of the following entities:

### A. Notary Public.

B. Chamber of Commercial or Economic Department in the country. C. Bank or company licensed in the country, provided that the agent shall has an account with any of them.

D. Financial Markets licensed in the country.

E. Any other entity licensed to perform attestation works.

3. The Proxy form shall include the name & contact number(s) of the shareholder and the brokerage firm who approved the proxy. This form / power of attorney / delegation / Proxy is a guiding form whereby the client has the power to issue the Proxy in accordance with the limits and powers he deems appropriate, all of this is with the obligation that the signature of the shareholder mentioned in the proxy be the signature approved by / with one of the above-mentioned authorities. For further inquiries or clarification please contact us at 026565339 or email us at m.elbouazzaoui@methaq.ae

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HEALTHCARE

SEHA Abu Dhabi Dialysis Centre is located at Zayed The First Street, Abu Dhabi

## PureHealth, Seha partner with Ma'an to open dialysis centre in Abu Dhabi

The centre provides vital care for the emirate's residents living with kidney failure, ensuring greater access to essential care and improving health outcomes across the community

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The Authority of Social Contribution – Ma'an, in partnership with PureHealth and its subsidiary SEHA, have opened SEHA Abu Dhabi Dialysis Centre, which comes in partnership with Mohammed Abdulrahman Al Bahar Company as a community contribution.

SEHA Abu Dhabi Dialysis Centre provides vital care for Abu Dhabi residents living with kidney failure, ensuring greater access to essential care and improving health outcomes across the community.

The Authority of Social Contribution – Ma'an will allocate community contributions towards this centre as part of its efforts to support social initiatives aimed at addressing pressing social priorities in Abu Dhabi. This step is part of the authority's recently launched From The Community To The Community initiative, and in line with the aspirations of the UAE's Year of Community.

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care teams, the centre provides free dialysis care for those living with kidney failure, ensuring essential care is available to all of those who need it.

His Excellency Abdullah Humaid Al Ameri, Director General, the Authority of Social Contribution – Ma'an, said: "We are thankful to all contributors for their invaluable efforts and support in the opening of the SEHA Abu Dhabi Dialysis Centre, which is crucial for the survival of renal patients. The centre comes as part of our From the Community to the Community initiative in which we support collective community effort, emphasising on the



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power of a unified community in achieving long-term social impact. This centre aligns with the authority's commitment to enhancing access to essential healthcare, ultimately improving the wellbeing of the community members in Abu Dhabi."

The centre has already fostered community engagement and participation through initiatives such as the one from the Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), bringing together renowned artists, including; Ghaiath Al Rouba, Nadeem Ka, Charlie VillaGracia, and Christian Ray. The centre aligns with the authority's commitment to enhancing access to essential healthcare, ultimately improving the wellbeing of the community members in Abu Dhabi

Abdullah Humaid Al Ameri, Director General, the Authority of Social Contribution – Ma'an

Each artist contributed 40 in hours of their time to create vibrant murals, enriching the healing experience for patients. Saeed Jaber Al Kuwaiti, Group CEO of SEHA, said: "SEHA is committed to delivering world-class care and ensuring that essential healthcare services are accessible to those

in need, in line with the Year of Community. As part of Pure-Health, we play a key role in enabling this centre, providing the facility and expertise to support our community. This initiative is a testament to the power of collaboration with the Authority of Social Contribution - Ma'an and PureHealth, -AD MEDIA OFFICE

driving meaningful impact and improving lives."

Located at Zayed The First Street, the centre will initially accommodate 112 patients undergoing dialysis three times a week. SEHA plans to expand the facility to serve an additional 56 patients and offer peritoneal dialysis in the future.

The centre is staffed by SEHA Kidney Care professionals and equipped with advanced hemodiafiltration machines integrated with electronic medical records, enabling real-time monitoring and data analytics to enhance patient care.





Invitation to attend the annual general assembly meeting Of

THE GULF TIME - DATE: 02-04-2025

### invitation to attend the annual general assembly meeting of

### Abu Dhabi National Company for Building Materials - Bildco (Public Joint Stock Company)

The Board of Directors of Abu Dhabi National Company for Building Materials - Bildco (PJSC) is honored to invite shareholders to attend the Annual General Assembly Meeting in person at the company's headquarters on Salam Street, Tourist Club Area, Abu Dhabi, and electronically/remotely, at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 25, 2025, to consider the following agenda:

### **General Assembly Agenda:**

1. To hear and approve the Board of Directors' report on the company's activities and financial position for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

2. To hear and approve the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

3. To discuss and approve the company's budget and profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

4. Consider the Board of Directors' proposals regarding not distributing dividends, whether cash dividends or bonus shares.

5. Discharge the Board of Directors from liability for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, or not discharge, dismiss them, and file a liability lawsuit against them, as applicable.

6. Approve the Board of Directors' remuneration policy for dividend distribution, and the proposal to pay a compensation to Board members equal to 10% of realized profits.

7. Discharge the auditors from liability for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, or not discharge them, dismiss them, and file a liability lawsuit against them, as applicable.

- 8. Appoint the auditors and determine their fees.
- 9. Approve the appointment of shareholder representatives and determine their fees.

### Topics requiring a special resolution:

1. Examining the company's continuity in conducting its business or its dissolution before the specified term, in accordance with the requirements of Article (309) of Federal Law No. (32) of 2021 concerning Commercial Companies.

2. Approval of contracts for the sale of equipment for the Bildco Steel Industries Factory, approval of the dissolution of the company's operations, and approval of all capital expenditures for the establishment of the factory.

3. Approval of the company's purchase of 5% of its shares as treasury shares.

- otes:
- 1- In accordance with the directives of the Securities and Commodities Authority, the company's shareholders must register their attendance and vote on the General Assembly's agenda electronically. Registration opens on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 2:00 PM, and closes on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:00 AM. To register electronically, please visit: <u>https://www.smartagm.ae</u>
- 2- Authorization holders can register through (<u>https://www.smartagm.ae</u> ), fill out the authorization form, and upload it along with the supporting documents once registration opens.
- 3- Anyone entitled to attend the General Assembly may delegate a representative of their choice, other than a member of the Board of Directors, the company's employees, or its brokerage firm, by virtue of a special written power of attorney. The authorization for a number of shareholders must not hold more than (5%) five percent of the company's capital in this capacity. Those with limited or no legal capacity are represented by their legal representatives. (Provided that the requirements contained in Clauses 1 and 2 of Article No. (40) of the Chairman of the Board of Directors' Decision No. (3/R.M) of 2020 regarding the approval of the Governance Guide for Public Joint Stock Companies are taken into account.) You can view the disclosure published on the company's page on the electronic market website regarding the procedures required to approve the proxy.
- 4- A legal person may authorize one of its representatives or those in charge of its management, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors or its representative, to represent it in the company's general assembly. The authorized person shall have the powers stipulated in the authorization resolution.
- 5- The owner of the share registered on Thursday, April 24, 2025, shall have the right to vote in the general assembly.
- 6- Shareholders may view the company's financial statements, governance report, and sustainability report (integrated report) through the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange website <u>www.adx.ae</u> and the company's website www.bildco.ae.
- 7- The General Assembly meeting shall not be valid unless attended by shareholders who own or represent by authorization at least (50%) of the company's capital. If this quorum is not present at the first meeting, a second meeting shall be held on 30/04/2025 at the same place and time. (The second meeting shall be held no less than (5) five days and no more than (15) fifteen days from the date of the first meeting. The adjourned meeting shall be considered valid regardless of the number of attendees.)
- 8- Special Resolution: A resolution issued by a majority vote of shareholders who own at least three-quarters of the shares represented at the general assembly meeting of a joint stock company. (This clause shall be added if there are any issues requiring a special resolution.)
- 9- You may review the Guide to Investor Rights in Securities, available on the home page of the Authority's official website, at the following link: <u>https://www.sca.gov.ae/ar/regulations/minority-investor-protection.aspx</u>

### Instructions for registering, attending, and voting electronically for the meeting:

- 1. An invitation will be sent via SMS and email to those registered in the shareholders' register, containing a registration link, on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 3:00 PM.
- 2. After verifying the registration data, the login data will be sent one day before the meeting, including the meeting link, as well as the username and password, to the approved shareholders and authorized persons via SMS and email to the addresses registered in the registration form.
- For any inquiries related to registration, attendance, and electronic voting, please read the instructions available on the Smart Portal for General Assemblies (<u>https://www.smartagm.ae</u>) or through the support means available on the Smart Portal or contact the company by email at <u>m.hamtou@bildco.ae</u>

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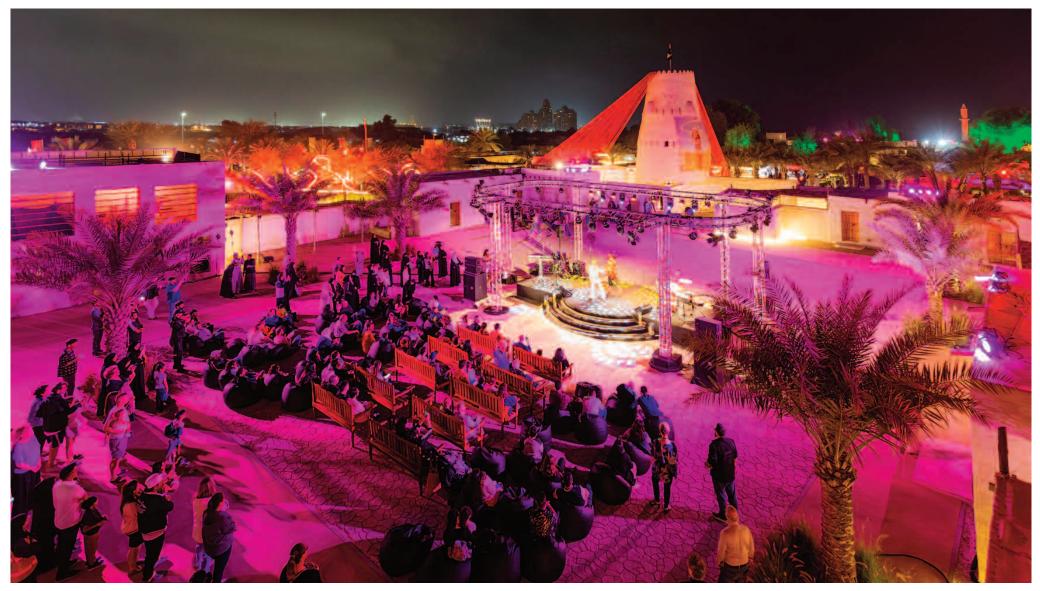


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### ART & CULTURE



The Ras Al Khaimah Art 2025 Festival witnessed active engagement from seven diplomatic missions — United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United States, China, Japan, and Brazil

RAS AL KHAIMAH Art 2025 Festival concludes with resounding success, paving the way for 'Civilizations' in 2026



### RAS AL KHAIMAH / GULF TIME

he Ras Al Khaimah Art 2025 Festival concluded on a triumphant note, reaffirming its position as a premier cultural and artistic platform in the region. With an impressive turnout of over 39,000 visitors, the festival showcased a stunning collection of 190 artworks by over 100 artists from 31 nationalities. An immersive program of 21 workshops, a diverse marketplace of over 40 vendors, and the participation of seven diplomatic missions further enriched the experience, celebrating art as a universal language of connection.

The festival's Art Exploration Program saw remarkable engagement, with 2,662 students from 80 schools participating in 85 workshops over 20 days, nurturing young creative minds and fostering a deeper appreciation for artistic expression.

Ras Al Khaimah Art 2026 Festival will explore the dynamic interplay of civilizations and their influence on art portraying the ancient trade routes that once connected the emirate to the world

### RAS AL KHAIMAH ART 2026 FESTIVAL: 'CIVILIZATIONS'—A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AND CULTURE

Following this success, Ras Al Khaimah Art 2026 Festival unveils its new theme: 'Civilizations', a tribute to the evolution of cultures and the creative legacies they leave behind. From the ancient trade routes that once connected Ras Al Khaimah to the world to the modern digital landscapes shaping artistic narratives today, the 2026 festival will explore the dynamic interplay of civilizations and their influence on art.

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The festival offers a unique platform to highlight their cultural heritage, collaborate with international artists, and foster dialogue through exhibitions, performances, and film screenings. With the 2026 theme, diplomatic mis-



tions, and interactive experiences, the festival will present art as a living dialogue between the past, present, and future — where histories merge, cultures interact, and creativity flourishes.

### OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS, FILMMAKERS, AND CREATIVES

With a commitment to nurturing and promoting global artistic exchange, the festival invites artists, filmmakers, and creatives from around the world to participate in its open call from April 1 to May 31 2025. The open call includes the prestigious Film Grant and Art ResiAs the Ras Al Khaimah Art Festival continues to grow in impact and reach, the organisers invited the global artistic community, cultural institutions, and embassies to be part of the transformative journey, proclaiming "together, let's celebrate the artistic legacies that shape civilizations — past, present, and future"

dency, offering selected participants an opportunity to develop and showcase their work at the festival.

### INVITATION TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS: STRENGTHENING CULTURAL DIPLOMACY

Building on the success of 2025, the festival extends a special invitation to

diplomatic missions worldwide to participate in this extraordinary artistic and cultural celebration. The previous edition witnessed active engagement from seven diplomatic missions — United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United States, China, Japan, and Brazil- each contributing to a diverse and enriching exchange of artistic persions are encouraged to explore the artistic roots of their nations and showcase the ways in which their cultures have influenced global creativity.

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For more details, visit https://www.rakart.ae/2026-festival and follow the festival on social media for the latest updates.