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# THE GULF TIME

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The collaboration between EWEC, TAQA, and Masdar, will drive investment of around AED36 billion in energy supply infrastructure in Abu Dhabi with around 75 percent of that to be invested in renewable and conventional power generation.

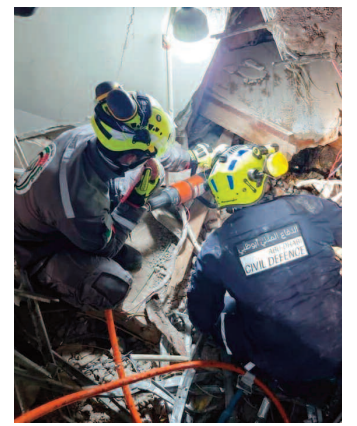
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## UAE search and rescue team continues to support humanitarian efforts in Myanmar

ABU DHABI / WAM

The UAE search and rescue team, comprising Abu Dhabi Civil Defence Authority (ADCDA), Abu Dhabi Police, UAE National Guard and Joint Operations Command, is continuing to support those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar by providing relief, demonstrating UAE's global humanitarian aid efforts.

The search and rescue operation will take place across six locations in Myanmar, with teams working in rotating morning and evening shifts to expedite response efforts and reach as many affected areas as possible.



The UAE search and rescue team's operation in Myanmar will take place across six locations in the country —WAM

## CYVN, Mumtalakat complete acquisition of McLaren Automotive

ABU DHABI / WAM

CYVN Holdings LLC, an advanced mobility operator and investment vehicle, based in Abu Dhabi, and Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company BSC(c) (Mumtalakat), the sovereign wealth fund of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on Thursday announced the successful completion of CYVN's acquisition of McLaren Automotive and a non-controlling stake in McLaren Racing.

This follows the strategic agreement that CYVN signed in December 2024 with Mumtalakat which was subject to customary closing conditions and obtaining regulatory approvals.

This milestone marks a significant step in CYVN's strategy to build a leading, globally connected mobility platform and unlock McLaren's full potential

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### ZAYED NATIONAL MUSEUM'S Research Fund supports projects that explore the history and culture of the UAE

## Zayed National Museum announces recipients of AED1m research fund

The grants were awarded to eight researchers from various countries, including the UAE, Italy, India, and the US, out of 79 applicants

ABU DHABI / WAM

Zayed National Museum has announced the recipients of its 2024 Research Fund, which supports projects that explore the history, culture and heritage of the UAE. Out of 79 applicants, the grants were awarded to eight researchers from various countries, including the UAE, Italy, India, and the United States of America.

Chosen by a panel of experts, the research projects cover a wide range of disciplines and topics which will deepen our knowledge of the UAE and wider region. The projects include organic residue analysis, an encyclopaedia of the UAE's native trees, modern architecture and contemporary landmarks in the UAE and the use of pottery, and a digital preservation initiative for petroglyphs located in the UAE.

Mohammed Khalifa Al Mubarak, Chairman of the Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi, said, "Zayed National Museum's Research Fund exemplifies Sheikh Zayed's commitment to learning about our past and fostering



Launched in 2023, the Zayed National Museum Research Fund is dedicated to supporting research that enriches understanding of the United Arab Emirates' cultural and historical legacy —WAM

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## Edge boosts anti-drone ties with Brazilian Navy

RIO DE JANEIRO / WAM

EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology companies and defence groups, has announced the signing of a strategic letter of intent with the Brazilian Navy, through the navy's Weapons Systems Directorate, detailing the joint development of anti-drone systems.

The next phase will involve establishing a joint working group, comprising technical experts from both parties, to advance the established partnership.

The objective of this cooperation is to develop and deploy counter-drone systems tailored to naval defence needs, with a focus on autonomous surface and aerial technologies.

These systems will incorpo-



rate advanced sensors, such as radars and electro-optical technologies, combined with signal jamming capabilities to effectively neutralise threats from autonomous air and surface vehicles.

The document was signed at LAAD Defence & Security 2025, currently being held at the Rio-centro Exhibition & Convention Centre in Rio de Janeiro.

## Ecae hosts joint reading sessions in line with Year of the Community

The initiative aimed to strengthen family and community bonds by encouraging connections across generations

ABU DHABI / AD MEDIA OFFICE

The Emirates College for Advanced Education (ECAE) hosted a series of joint reading sessions for students and families as part of the iRead initiative, celebrating Reading Month and supporting the aspirations of the UAE's Year of the Community.

The initiative aimed to strengthen family and community bonds by encouraging connections across generations, creating inclusive spaces that promote cooperation and belonging, and preserving cultural heritage through shared reading experiences.

The Emirates College for Ad-

vanced Education welcomed more than 100 students from various schools, along with their families and educators, for group reading sessions in a collaborative and interactive environment.

Participants engaged in discussions, read together, and explored the ideas in the books and stories presented. These sessions offered a meaningful opportunity for families and schools to come together, share moments of inspiration, and establish a deeper connection through the power of reading.

Dr May Laith Al Tae, Vice Chancellor at ECAE, said, "The iRead initiative aims to instill a love of reading in children and



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these sessions, we strengthen ties between families, schools, and the community, encouraging everyone to actively participate in building a knowledge-based society.”

The sessions included a reading by ECAE student Eman Fathalla of her original story, The Cloud that Rained Laugh-

ter, while fellow ECAE student Safa Alsafwani, presented her story, Life on Planet Earth. The third session saw Sally Al Waswasy share her original story, The Magical Garden, creating an inspiring and interactive reading experience for all.

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DUBAI / WAM

HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai, on Thursday launched 'MyDubai Communities', a community-based digital platform that gives citizens, residents and visitors alike the opportunity to explore and

participate in the diverse range of activities that the city has to offer.

Contributing to strengthening the fabric of Dubai's society while promoting the values of tolerance and peaceful coexistence that Dubai is known for, the new platform marks an evolution of the popular #MyDubai initiative, which was launched in 2014 by HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed to celebrate the everyday lives of

## Hamdan bin Mohammed launches 'MyDubai Communities' digital platform, amplifying success of #MyDubai initiative

people in the emirate and showcase their diverse experiences and adventures. Inspired by His Highness' call to create an autobiography of Dubai through social media, the #MyDubai initiative has succeeded in showcasing myriad beautiful aspects of life in the city, its unique identity, and its authentic culture to the world, thus playing a vital role in reinforcing Dubai's status as a preferred destination to visit, live and work.

Accessible through mydubaicomunities.com as the

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main platform and highlighted through @mydubaicomunities on Instagram and TikTok, the centralised MyDubai Com-

munities platform is designed to unite diverse communities — from culture and arts, to sports, wellness, and varied professional backgrounds — across various social media platforms in Dubai, bringing them together under one organised, activity-based umbrella to serve all residents and visitors. Its launch comes amid the UAE's celebration of 2025 as the Year of Community, which aims to strengthen community bonds by creating inclusive spaces that foster collaboration, belonging, and

shared experiences.

Aiming to connect people from different age groups, nationalities, and cultural backgrounds within Dubai's population of 3.85 million people, the platform will help users discover dedicated communities that share their passions and interests, enhance communication, and strengthen connections among residents of Dubai, which is home to nearly 200 nationalities.

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The collaboration between Abu Dhabi National Energy Company, Emirates Water and Electricity Company, and Masdar, will drive investment of around AED36 billion in energy supply infrastructure in Abu Dhabi with around 75 percent of that to be invested in renewable and conventional power generation. The remaining 25 percent will be invested in grid infrastructure, which will be added to the regulated asset base and will receive the regulated return.

Jaasim Thabet, Group CEO and Managing Director of TAQA and Vice Chairman of Masdar, said, “Providing reliable low-carbon power plays an important role in enabling the global energy transition. Through our expertise in power generation and transmission, and as the largest shareholder in Masdar, TAQA plays a central role in advancing clean energy solutions in the UAE, and we remain committed to ensuring reliable, low-carbon power at all times. As a champion of low-carbon power and water, we are proud to be a part of these world-class projects alongside our partner Emirates Water and Electricity Company.”

Ahmed Ali Alshamsi, Chief Executive Officer of EWEC, said, “Emirates Water and Electricity Company is pleased to partner with TAQA on transformative initiatives that will not only power the UAE's AI ambitions but also accelerate the nation's energy transition. By creating a future-ready energy framework that integrates next-generation renewable energy technologies and advanced transmission solutions, this collaboration is setting a new global benchmark for sustainable energy systems that balances sustainability with operational excellence.”

As the UAE transitions into an AI-powered future, we are creating the foundation for a future where advanced technologies can flourish, while meeting the country's forward-thinking environmental and economic goals.”

## DLD, Afza partner to boost real estate investments

DUBAI / WAM

Dubai Land Department (DLD) and Ajman Free Zones Authority (AFZA) have signed a joint memorandum of cooperation to simplify pathways for companies registered in AFZA to secure freehold ownership of land and property, streamlining the registration process. The partnership supports efforts to enhance synergy across government bodies.

The agreement was signed by Marwan bin Ghalita, Director-General of the Dubai Land Department, and Ismail Al Naqi, Director-General of the Ajman Free Zones Authority in Dubai, and was attended by senior representatives from both entities.

The memorandum aims to establish a clear legal and regulatory framework to enable AFZA-regis-

tered companies to seamlessly integrate real estate assets under their corporate umbrellas, streamlining procedures within established frameworks. This initiative is projected to amplify transparency and catalyse investment, underpinned by steadfast adherence to legal and administrative protocols.

The collaborative framework is poised to elevate the investment appeal and competitive edge of both Dubai and Ajman as premier destinations within the real estate landscape.

Marwan bin Ghalita commented, “Driven by a commitment to the real estate market's evolution, we consistently initiate strategic advancements that stimulate investment and nurture a resilient, attractive commercial sphere.”

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The pact, signed by Dubai Land Department and Ajman Free Zones Authority, aims to simplify pathways for companies registered in Afza —WAM

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## EPA concludes its participation in Bologna Children's Book Fair 2025

The entity's strategic participation at the event reinforced its efforts to support the Emirati publishing industry

SHARJAH / WAM

The Emirates Publishers Association (EPA) has successfully concluded its participation in the 2025 edition of the Bologna Children's Book Fair, held in Bologna, Italy, from March 31 to April 3.

The event brought together leading literary and artistic figures, as well as content creators from around the world, reinforcing the association's continuous efforts to support the Emirati publishing industry and enhance its presence on the international stage.

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The association's pavilion featured a distinguished selection of Emirati publishing houses specialising in chil-

dren's and young adult literature. Among them was Ajyal Publishing and Distribution, renowned for its interactive stories that promote critical thinking and creativity, represented by Dr Abdulla Al-Sharhan, Vice President of EPA and Co-Founder and Creative Director of Ajyal.

Also present was Kiwi Sto-



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stimulate children's imagination and enrich their minds, represented by Sahar Najja,

General Manager of the publishing house.

Furthermore, the event witnessed the participation of two graduates of the Sharjah Publishing Sustainability Fund (Onshur): Dalal Hussain Al Jaberi, CEO of Hzaaya, which offers an innovative model that turns children into protagonists of their own stories while celebrating cultural diversity and identity, and Fatema Hussain AlHamadi, CEO of Sohuh Publishing & Distribution, which specialises in publishing inspiring educational books tailored for People of Determination and individuals with autism.

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Sheikha Bodour Al Qasimi, Emirati publisher, author, and women's advocate, received the Bologna Ragazzi Award for Fiction for her groundbreaking children's book House of Wisdom at a ceremony in the impressive Farnese Chapel, at Palazzo d'Accursio, in Bologna —WAM

## Bodour Al Qasimi becomes 1st woman from GCC to win Bologna Ragazzi Award

SHARJAH / WAM

Emirati publisher, author, and women's advocate Bodour Al Qasimi has made history by becoming the first woman from an Arab Gulf state to receive a prestigious Bologna Ragazzi Award for Fiction.

Sheikha Bodour Al Qasimi received the prize for her groundbreaking children's book 'House of Wisdom' at a ceremony in the impressive Farnese Chapel, at Palazzo d'Accursio, in Bologna.

Reflecting on the honour, Sheikha Bodour said, "For me, this award signals a shift towards a more inclusive children's publishing sector. Amid

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heightened global tensions, stories like 'House of Wisdom' carry a message that books can occasion unity, progress, and a deeper understanding between cultures. It's a timely statement about literature's power to build bridges and keep the bigger human picture in view."

She added, "The House of Wisdom was a library that symbolised how

knowledge and collaboration across cultures can build sturdy bridges. Its loss in 1258 is a tragic allegory for the fragility of intellectual freedom – a lesson of undiminished relevance today."

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recognition of the value of Middle Eastern children's literature.

The book is illustrated by Majid Zakeri Younesi, whose evocative art provides a breathtaking complement to the story.

Although unable to be in Bologna to collect the award with Sheikha Bodour, he said, "Working on 'House of Wisdom' was a unique opportunity to visually capture the spirit of curiosity and innovation that drives humanity's infinite quest for learning and dialogue, something Sheikha Bodour has so deftly portrayed in her narrative."

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## Abu Dhabi Petroleum Products Trading Regulatory Committee convenes first 2025 meeting

ABU DHABI / WAM

The Abu Dhabi Petroleum Products Trading Regulatory Committee (TRC) convened its first meeting of 2025, headed by Dr Saif Saeed Al Qubaisi, Acting Director-General of Regulatory Affairs at the Department of Energy, and attended by representatives from 21 federal and local government entities.

The meeting's agenda featured discussions on various subjects and included presentations concerning the ongoing efforts to organise the trading of petroleum products within the emirate. Agreement was reached on the execution and monitoring of several recommendations and findings, consistent with the relevant legislation governing the regulation of petroleum products trading, namely Federal Law No (14) of 2017, its executive regulations as per Cabinet Resolution No (35) of 2019, and Law No (5) of 2023 pertaining to the regulation of these activities in Abu Dhabi.

The meeting commenced with ADNOC Distribution providing a summary of the beneficial effects of enforcing the petroleum products trading regulation decision, highlighting the role of the Department of Energy and

the Abu Dhabi Petroleum Products Trading Regulatory Committee in shrinking the grey market and mitigating malpractices.

The committee emphasised the need to step up efforts to encourage the procurement of diesel fuel from approved national firms in the country. Concurrently, work should focus on guiding all users of petroleum products, across both public and private sectors, to collaborate with national companies in formalising supply agreements for petroleum products that meet certified standards. The objective is to guarantee adherence and the implementation of safety standards consistent with enacted legislations.

Additionally, ADNOC Distribution presented a plan designed to encourage the adoption of advanced gas cylinders. The presentation detailed the benefits and technical characteristics of these cylinders in contrast to the conventional steel cylinders presently utilised in residential, commercial, and industrial settings, especially facilities lacking centralised LPG supply systems. This move is poised to significantly improve public safety.

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

## Edge inks pact with Brazilian navel company EMGEPRON

The pact will enable technical information exchange for the development of weapons systems for military operations

RIO DE JANEIRO / WAM

EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Brazilian state-owned Naval Projects Management Company (EMGEPRON) at LAAD 2025 in Rio de Janeiro.

The memorandum of understanding will enable technical information exchange for the future development of weapons systems, including missiles, torpedoes and advanced high-precision devices for strategic military operations.

The pact between Edge and EMGEPRON facilitates future discussions on how the Abu Dhabi-based company and Brazilian stakeholders can collaborate on strategic defence solutions produced in the Latin American country

EMGEPRON is a Brazilian state-owned enterprise linked to the Ministry of Defence. It manages complex projects and markets products and services for the naval sector of the Brazilian Defence Industrial



Under the pact between Edge and EMGEPRON, the Brazilian state-owned enterprise will serve as a technical partner for national defence companies in their exports to foreign governments —WAM

Base. These include military vessels, naval repairs, onboard combat systems, artillery ammunition, oceanographic services, and logistical support.

Tiago Silva, EDGE Group CEO for LATAM, said, "This agreement marks a significant milestone for EDGE in the Brazilian market. EMGEPRON is a renowned and specialised company that will undoubtedly enhance EDGE's capabilities, future projects, and ongoing partnerships with other strategic stakeholders, including the Brazilian Navy."

The establishment of this MOU facilitates future discussions on how EDGE and Brazil-

ian stakeholders can collaborate on strategic defence solutions produced in Brazil, with EMGEPRON serving as a technical partner for national defence companies in their exports to foreign governments.

EMGEPRON's CEO Vice Admiral Amaury Calheiros, said, "The collaboration between EDGE and EMGEPRON represents a unique opportunity to drive technological innovations and expand into the global market. This alliance will strengthen our commitment to providing high-quality solutions and will drive the development of future transformative projects."

## Edge strengthens its regional partnership with Indra at LAAD 2025 in Rio de Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO / WAM

EDGE Group LATAM Office and Indra, a leading global Defence and Technology company, have announced a Regional Agreement at LAAD 2025, Latin America's largest defence and public security exhibition, currently taking place in Rio de Janeiro.

The agreement builds on the PULSE joint venture, formalised by EDGE Group and Indra and officially signed last year in the presence of the Spanish Minister of Defence Margarita Robles. It aims to enhance cooperative engagements in the Latin American defence and security market.

By consolidating their partnership, EDGE and Indra will deliver solutions for government and municipal clients, leveraging their advanced defence and security portfolios. This collaboration strengthens regional ties and reinforces their commitment to expanding strategic operations across Latin America.

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Invitation to attend the Annual General Assembly Meeting of Methaq Takaful Insurance Company (Public Joint-Stock Company)

The Board of Directors of **Methaq Takaful Insurance Company (PJSC)** has the honor to invite the shareholders to attend the annual General Assembly meeting 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. 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.
3. Shareholders registered in the Shareholders Register on Wednesday 23/04/2025 shall be entitled to vote in the General Assembly meeting.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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/minority-investor-protection.aspx>

THE NEW route reflects Air Arabia's commitment to offer passengers affordable travel options: Adel Al Ali

Air Arabia Abu Dhabi introduces new non-stop flights to Almaty

The carrier connects 30 destinations from Zayed International Airport, offering travellers a broad range of options for regional and global travel

ABU DHABI / WAM

Air Arabia Abu Dhabi announced the addition of a new non-stop route to Almaty in Kazakhstan from Zayed International Airport.

Adel Al Ali, Group Chief Executive Officer of Air Arabia, said, "We are glad to launch our new service to Almaty, further expanding our international reach from Zayed International Airport.

This new route reflects our commitment to offering passengers affordable and reliable travel options while enhancing connectivity from the UAE's capital with key international markets."

He added, "As we aim to contribute to the city's growth as a leading hub for tourism and business, we remain focused on meeting the growing demand for low-cost travel, offering our passengers even greater choice and convenience."

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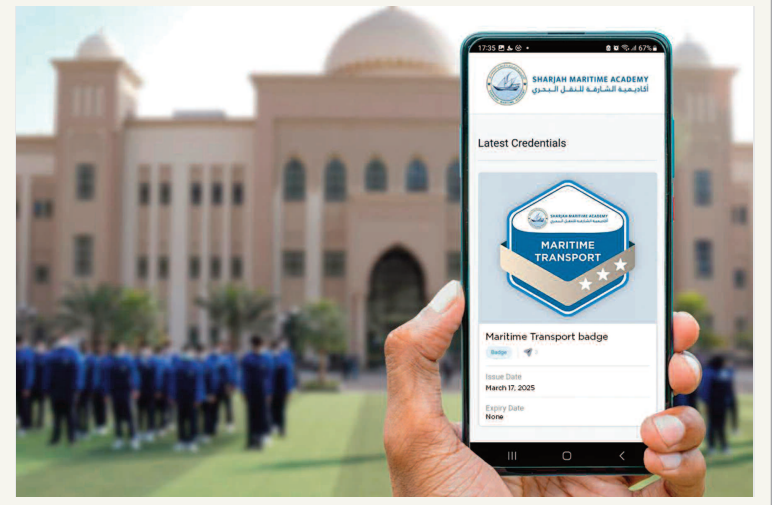


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Sharjah Maritime Academy Introduces Micro-Credentials Through Educhain's Blockchain Platform



Since its establishment, Sharjah Maritime Academy (SMA) has embraced digital transformation from the outset, integrating cutting-edge technologies to enhance academic experiences

SHARJAH / GULF TIME

Sharjah Maritime Academy (SMA) has taken another significant step in its digital transformation journey by introducing micro-credentials using Educhain's blockchain-powered platform.

The move aligns with SMA's vision of a tech-driven, skills-focused education system, ensuring that students can showcase their competencies in a secure, tamper-proof digital format.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS: THE FUTURE OF SKILLS-BASED LEARNING

As the demand for skill-based education grows, micro-credentials are emerging as a game-changing solution for students and professionals looking to upskill.

Micro-credentials focus on specific competencies, certifications, and short-term learning achievements, making them highly relevant in today's rapidly evolving job market.

By issuing these credentials through Educhain's blockchain platform, SMA ensures that each certificate is:

- Instantly verifiable, reducing the need for manual authentication
Tamper-proof and secure, protecting against document fraud
Easily shareable, allowing students to showcase their credentials to employers and institutions worldwide, including on LinkedIn and other social media platforms

EDUCHAIN'S BLOCKCHAIN-POWERED DIGITAL CREDENTIALING

Educhain, already trusted by top universities in the region, provides a scalable, white-labeled solution for institutions looking to modernize their credentialing infrastructure.

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As we aim to contribute to the city's growth as a leading hub for tourism and business, we remain focused on meeting the growing demand for low-cost travel, offering our passengers even greater choice and convenience

Adel Al Ali, Group CEO of Air Arabia

Abu Dhabi Art announces dates and Visual Campaign Artist for 17th edition of the fair

ABU DHABI / GULF TIME

The 17th edition of Abu Dhabi Art will take place from November 19-23 at Maranar Al Saadiyat. Organised by the Department of Culture and Tourism — Abu Dhabi, the fair will showcase Emirati artist Shaikha Al Mazrou as the Visual Campaign Artist for 2025.

Abu Dhabi Art continues to play a key role in advancing the UAE's growing art market. The fair is the highlight of a year-round programme by Abu Dhabi Art, encompassing commissions, exhibitions,

and a strong focus on educational outreach. Each year, the Visual Campaign Artist creates the fair's visual identity. Shaikha Al Mazrou is represented by Lawrie Shabibi Gallery in Dubai. Her appointment as this year's artist is a testament to her groundbreaking contributions to contemporary art in the UAE.



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LOSS OF PASSPORT. Passport of AMRAN HOSSAN MD NURUL ISLAM CHOWDHL, Bangladesh National, holder of Passport No. A03160508 has been lost.

GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS. Notice by Publication in Lawsuit No. 667/2025/100-Muslim Personal Status. Considered before: Twenty-Second Case Management Circuit No. 428

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ATM on track for record attendance as visitor registrations double Y-o-Y. With three weeks remaining until Arabian Travel Market (ATM), the event is on course to attract a record number of high value visitors.

GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS. Digital Notice of a Judgment Issued in Absentia by Publication in Case No. 366 / 2024 / 11. Details of the Notice by Publication: To: 1. ASMAA HAZIM YASIN

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GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS. Notice of Payment Through Publication in Case No. 253 / 2024 / 12602 - Cheques Execution. Considered before: Thirteenth Execution Circuit No. 302

GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION EMIRATE OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS DEPARTMENT PERSONAL STATUS COURT NAME CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. Ahamed Samsudeen Mohamed Sathakkulhambi, an Indian national, submitted a request to the Personal Status Court to change his daughter's name on the birth certificate.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES SHARJAH FIRST INSTANCE FEDERAL COURT. Request for Notice in Execution Case by Guidance Subject: Sharjah Federal Court - Civil Execution Court Notice of Payment in Case No. SHCEXCIBOUNCE2024/0008759 - Bounced Cheques by Guidance

GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI DUBAI COURTS. Notification for Publishing Case No. 22/2025/93 - Civil - Comprehensive. Reviewed on: Case Management 18th Department No. 426

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