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Throughout the "Year of Zayed", we live through the eyes of the founding father Sheikh Zayed and get inspired by his great national and human values in order to keep on going in the process of development and innovation and to lead the countries of the world in all aspects.

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We remember you Sheikh Zayed every day. We see you when we look at every corner in our beloved country and its development. We remember you when we witness the mothers feed their children dignity and pride. We see you in the determination of the fathers to overcome the impossible. We see you in the legacy and history of the UAE and in the spirit of the nation.

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No doubt, the Year of Zayed is when we renew our pledge to the approach drawn by the founding father Sheikh Zayed. The accomplishments of Sheikh Zayed are felt by the generations and his legacy will go down in history. Therefore, we see young Emiratis extend their love to Sheikh Zayed even though they did not live during his time.

The Year of Zayed is an occasion through which the people of the UAE send a message to the entire world telling them that the UAE preserves the legacy of its founder and promise him to continue walking on his footsteps in goodwill, generosity and helpfulness to all humanity.



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Dangers of Driving in Fog

Based on figures and statistics, driving in thick fog is very dangerous and might be the most unsafe condition for motorists. It is like driving eyes closed. However, many motorists insist to drive in high speeds in foggy conditions, knowing that the thickness of the fog might change in a moment from barely visible to no visibility at all; meaning, serious and fatal accidents could happen.

On the other hand, many drivers slow down to minimum speeds when fog falls. And despite driving in low speed in fog is the most important advice a driver can get, but it might lead to accidents if the motorist ignored all the vehicles around him, considering himself as the only vehicle on the road. If you are driving slowly in fog, do not force the ones who are driving behind you to follow your suit, especially that many drivers depend on the tail lights of the vehicles in front of them. Therefore, drive in slow lanes and stay away from the lanes specified for high and medium speeds.

I am certain that motorists should drive carefully whilst driving in foggy conditions, especially during the night, because the fog might transform from water drops into a thick layer that would make it impossible to see, and not adhering to speed limits means slower avoidance to mistakes and faster body and serious injuries.

Switching to high beam whilst driving in fog is amongst the most common mistakes motorists do, thinking that the road will be more visible as if they are driving at night with clear skies. This is absolutely wrong. High beam will reflect off the fog and, subsequently, will lower horizontal visibility. Therefore, authorities' advice is to use low beam during such conditions.

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Abu Dhabi Police launch Road Safety Campaign

The Abu Dhabi Police Department Central Department of Traffic and Patrols launched a road safety campaign this summer calling for drivers travelling by land to ensure vehicle servicing, tire validity, and checking engine oil in that it is in the correct position, check the coolant and make sure that the water level of the radiator is good.

The Department warned drivers of the risk of materials that increase the likelihood of a fire in the vehicle due to high temperature during the summer. Such materials include the tools, which contain gasoline “small lighters” and flammable chemicals. The chemical reaction of such materials along

with scorching heat could lead to fires happening inside cars. The Department emphasized on the need to obtain fire extinguishers inside all vehicles.

Spreading Awareness
 Brigadier General Khalifa

Mohammed Al Khaili said the campaign aims to raise awareness about the importance of making arrangements for the safety of the vehicle and its regular maintenance, and to ensure the safety of tires to address the causes of traffic accidents reduced.

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Dear Driver

Always use the tires models and specifications recommended by your car manufacturer

He added that the campaign focuses on spreading awareness via traditional and social media in order to educate travelling drivers and visiting wins on laws and regulations and to encourage them abide by traffic laws and speed limits on internal and external roads.

He pointed out that the awareness campaign included messages on safe driving during summer and the dangerous violations drivers commit including speeding, using the phone while driving, not fastening the seatbelt, not focusing on the road due to long driving periods without having a rest and not staying within the lane.

Road Monitoring

Al Khaili added that the police would increase monitoring the roads, which lead to borders by equipping police patrols with “sniper” radar cameras and smart system to apprehend those who exceed speed limits and apply the law on them since speeding is one of the reasons that would lead to serious accidents and could result in deaths and serious injuries.

Preventive Measures

The campaign also urged drivers to check the tires and air pressure as well as making sure that they are not damaged since bad tires could cause accidents and that high temperatures, friction and high speeds can lead to

their explosion. The police also encouraged drivers to check the engravings on the surface of the tire to ensure that it is suitable to drive and the load they can handle.

Children Behind the wheel

Al Khaili urged families to occupy the time of students with useful programs and not allowing them to sit behind the wheel and take part in extreme races and driving recklessly, emphasizing that the law will be strict and will apply to reckless drivers who endanger their lives and the lives of other. He added that reckless drivers would be arrested; their cars will be impounded and will be sent to court to be prosecuted.



Abu Dhabi Police launch awareness campaign on tires validity

Traffic authorities in Abu Dhabi has urged motorists to check their vehicle tires regularly to avoid driving on worn-out ones to prevent crashes on internal and external roads of Abu Dhabi during the hot months. This comes within the programs of the “Summer without Accidents” campaign this summer which is designed to improve road safety and reduce the number of accidents across the country.

Within the frame its summer campaign in Al-Dhafrah region, the police set up tires checkpoints in gas stations on both sides of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Road. Traffic patrols accompanied tire technicians from Bridgestone Tires Company to check up on vehicle tires and inform drivers about their validity and to change them upon their expiration.

Lieutenant Colonel Suhail Sayah Al Mazrouei, Deputy Director of the Traffic Patrols Department in Al Dhafra, said that the field awareness included distributing booklets to educate drivers and encourage them to use good tires, which are in conformity with the standards. The booklets also can help drivers get necessary information on their tires including how to know the date of their production, their conditions, compatibility and size as well as the temperature that the tire can handle and the proper load.

He pointed out that the awareness campaign focused on sending a message on safe driving during summer and the dangerous violations drivers commit including speeding, using the phone while driving, not fastening the seatbelt, not focusing on the road due to long driving periods without having a rest and not staying within the lane.





Extreme danger to their safety Abu Dhabi Police urge the public not use illegal transport

Abu Dhabi Police have urged the public to avoid transports in unauthorized vehicles because these cabs lack security and safety. They ask them to cooperate with the competent authorities and alert them about a driver of a private vehicle who offers them transportation against a sum of money.

First Line of Defense

The police explained that condemning such means of transport is the first line of confrontation to limit this plague of unsafe cars.

Brigadier Ibrahim Sultan Al Zaabi, Director of the Transport Security Department, said the main reason to ban carpooling is to protect members of the public considering such cars are incompatible with traffic, security and safety standards and are

considered illegal means of earning, which led to passengers becoming victims.

“There are a number of threats associated with using an unlicensed taxi, which include sexual harassment, theft, fraud, quarrels, and the driver may also be in violation of residency laws,” said Brigadier Al Zaabi.

Cooperation with the DOT

Brigadier Al Zaabi praised the cooperation and coordination with its strategic partner the Department of Transport (DOT) in carrying out continuous campaigns to monitor such illegal activities in Abu Dhabi. He called on the public to use the approved means of transport which apply international safety standards and urged them to cooperate with the competent authorities to confront the illegal transportation and to protect the public.



Abu Dhabi Police release guidelines for cruise control failure

Abu Dhabi Police defined a set of necessary guidelines for motorists to follow if cruise control fails. Most importantly, motorists should keep calm, make sure seatbelt is on, put on the hazard lights, and call 999 to describe the case in detail.

First Step

Abu Dhabi Police urged motorists who may face this problem to put the gear on (L) then switch off the engine using the key if it's an old model car. For modern models, motorists should keep pushing the start button for long time until the engine turns off.

Second Step

If that fails, motorists should put the gear on (L) and push on the brakes firmly and steadily until the car eventually stops. If the previous method also fails, they should slowly pull up the hand-brake while firmly holding the steering wheel. If all these methods fail, motorists must change the gear setting between (L) and (D) repeatedly.

If any of the previous methods work before a patrol car reaches, then a motorist should stop the car off the road and make sure he/ she is safe and wait for the arrival of the concerned units.



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Abu Dhabi Police launched awareness campaign on sudden deviation



Via its platforms on social media, and with its efforts to reach the highest level of traffic safety and to implement best practices, Abu Dhabi Police launched a campaign to remind motorists against the dangers of changing lanes suddenly.

They made clear that sudden deviation was the reason behind 14 percent of the traffic accidents in Abu Dhabi in 2017.

Comprehensive Awareness Programs

The awareness-raising campaign currently underway is part of the Road Safety Strategy. The campaign includes comprehensive programs to spread awareness on the major causes of traffic accidents including negligence, lack of attention, sudden deviation, inadequate safety distance, speeding, entering a main road without being sure it is free, jumping red lights, maintaining the vehicle and using the phone while driving.

Focus and Attention

Abu Dhabi police urged drivers to be attentive, to concentrate on the road, not to use the phone while driving, to use indicators and mirrors to ensure it is safe to change lanes and to maintain

driving on the same lane without changing them.

The campaign is aimed at drivers in the public and private sectors, community clubs and taxi drivers. It included awareness-raising posters via social media platforms, awareness pamphlets to motivate drivers to pay attention and to avoid sudden deviation. It also included a number of traffic awareness workshops and disseminating publications at traffic awareness points that are placed on internal and external roads as well as awareness messages via different media means.

Accidents and Violations

It is worth noting that sudden deviation could lead to serious accidents and violations due to changing lanes abruptly or unexpected entrance ahead of moving vehicles without using indicators.

Officials have urged drivers to use indicator lights, focus on the road and avoid any distractions while changing lanes. The police also reminded the public that violators could face fines of up to AED 1,000 and four black points.

Abu Dhabi Police launch “Back to School” initiative



Within the ongoing keenness of the police directorate in activating the communication between the police staff and their families and in establishing the principles of happiness and positivity, and in celebrating the return of students to schools, the Abu Dhabi Police have launched the “Back to School” initiative at the Event’s Tent at the Clubs Department. It included stationary and educational tools with discount prices for the children of the Ministry of Interior’s staff.

Brigadier Saif Al Shamsi, Director of Protocol and Public Relations, said that the initiative include an exhibition of high quality stationary with discount prices in addition to kind prizes to the children of the people of determination as a kind of support to encourage them to study harder and excel during the academic year.



Penalizing 71 drivers in six months period Abu Dhabi Police warn curious drivers from overcrowding and photographing accidents



Abu Dhabi police has warned people against crowding and taking photos at accident sites, stressing that posting such photos on social media is against the law.

71 Drivers

Traffic and Patrols Directorate at the Central Operation Sector of Abu Dhabi Police confirmed that 71 residents had been fined for crowding and filming accidents in the past six months.

The Directorate emphasized that crowding and taking photos at accident sites is a “negative social phenomenon that delays the work of traffic patrols, ambulances and civil defence vehicles which will result in worsening the condition of the injured or may even cause fatalities.

Rubberneck

The police pointed to the need to give way to ambulances and civil defence vehicles to arrive to the accident site in order to perform their duties warning that they will applying the rubberneck “Crowding” fine that is AED 1,000. This fine is imposed to stop vehicles from stopping in the middle of the road without a justified reason.

Advice

The police advised drivers who stop to lend a helping hand for injured people to follow the correct steps by parking their vehicles, turning on the hazard lights in the vehicle of the injured person, raise the warning triangle behind the vehicle to warn incoming vehicles of a traffic accident.

Crime punishable by law

Taking pictures or recording traffic accidents and publishing them on social media is a crime punishable by law according to Article 197/2(1) of Federal Law No.3 Concerning Promulgating Penal Code. The article states: Shall be sentenced to imprisonment and fine, whoever makes use of any means of communication or information technology or any other means, to diffuse information or news.

Privacy

In addition Article 198/1(2) states that any person shall be sentenced to detention if deliberately diffuses false or tendentious news, information or rumours, or spreads provocative propaganda should it lead to disturbance of public security, cause panic among people or be prejudicial to the public interest.

Article 21 of the Federal Law no.5 of 2012 states: Shall be punished by imprisonment of a period of at least six months and a fine not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dirhams and not in excess of five hundred thousand dirhams or either of these two penalties whoever uses a computer network or and electronic information system or any information technology means for the invasion of privacy of another person by photographing others or creating, transferring, disclosing, copying or saving electronic photos.



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Suggested founding proper mechanisms to motorcycle registration **A Traffic Session to discuss safety standards for motorcyclists**

Abu Dhabi Police revealed that motorcycles caused a total of 682 road accidents in the last five years, which resulted in the death of 42 people. It said that out of the motorcycle accidents between the years 2013-17, 89 people were also seriously injured. This came during a meeting held by the Directorate of the Traffic and Patrols with amateur motorcyclists in Abu Dhabi.

Positive Communication

The meeting emphasized on boosting positive communication with motorcycles users and to conduct orientation discussions with them in order to apply the best practices and to protect them from negative outcomes which could lead to traffic accidents.

The meeting discussed the main causes of road accidents caused by motorcyclists and the necessity of protective gear, including helmets that must be worn by drivers to avoid serious injuries or death.

Main Causes

The police shared the top reasons that led to motorcycle accidents in the past five years: mainly lack of attention on the road, as well as speeding without taking into account road conditions. Other primary reasons for bike accidents were sudden deviations and the poor lane discipline. Motorcyclists also caused crashes by entering a road with-



out ensuring it is clear, as well as jumping the red light signal.

The police also urged motorcycle drivers to abide by the traffic laws and to ensure they are driving with registered license plates. They also warned about the dangers of overtaking between vehicles at intersections.

The police also warned motorists against irresponsible driving, speeding and drifting on the main roads and in residential areas as well as causing noises by equipping their motorcycles with sound amplifiers.

Purchasing from Agencies

During the workshop, police discussed with the young drivers about the safety standards of motorbikes and the bike types can be driven on paved or unpaved roads, as well as the proper agencies to purchase bikes from just as water bikes.

Officials who participated in the discussion included, Sheikh Suhail bin Hasher Al Maktoum; Brigadier Khalifa Mohammed Al Khaili, Director of the Traffic and Patrols Directorate; Brigadier-General Ahmed Abdullah Al Shehhi, Deputy Director of the Directorate of Traffic and Patrols at the Abu Dhabi Police; Mr Abdul Rahim Al-Sayed Al-Hashemi from Abu Dhabi Sports Council; and Mr Ali Hussain Mekki from the Abu Dhabi Department of Transport. Abdullah Al Ghafli, President of the Youth Traffic Council, moderated the meeting.



Revision of the curriculum used in driving schools

At the meeting, the motorcyclists called for the revision of the curriculum used in driving schools for issuing motorcycle licenses.

The session suggested that anyone who causes serious accidents must attend intensive awareness workshops and coordinate with the Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology, to learn about accident prevention standards for motorcycles.

The meeting highlighted the need for motorcycle riders to follow traffic laws, speed limits and preventive measures to protect themselves from injuries resulting from traffic accidents, as well as to wear helmets and appropriate clothing, and to check their front and rear lights and tires and to place reflective stickers.

Disseminating Awareness

The Abu Dhabi Police will continue to raise awareness among motorists, particularly

young drivers by organizing awareness programs in schools and universities and by holding competitions in “Tal Mireb” in order to urge them practice their hobbies in safe areas and not to drive them in public places and in residential neighborhoods as well as to commit to safety standards.

The meeting also urged motorcycles riders who deliver for restaurants and businesses to not overtake other vehicles that have stopped at crossroads, which reduces the risk of accidents for them and other road users.

Children’s Safety

They also urged parents to look after their children’s safety. It went on to ask the parents to support Abu Dhabi’s efforts to promote traffic safety and prevent the youth from riding motorcycles on internal and external roads and in sandy areas. It also urged them not to purchase small motorcycles and electric motorcycles for children.

Abu Dhabi Police arrest 342 underage drivers within six months period

Abu Dhabi Police have issued a safety warning to parents who allow their children to get behind the wheel after 342 underage drivers were arrested in the past six months. They say young people aged under the age of 18 who take to the roads without a license are putting the lives of themselves and others in danger. A total of 17 road accidents involving underage drivers were recorded between January and June.

Extreme Danger

Brigadier Khalifa Mohammed Al Khaili, of the Directorate of Traffic and Patrols in the Central Operations sector, said the absence of family supervision and giving underage children permission to drive posed a serious traffic hazard - and posed a huge risk of serious and fatal traffic accidents.

In the cases of 256 of the arrested teenagers, the police summoned their parents, who undertook a pledge that they would not let their children drive. They warned them that if caught a second time, strict legal action would be taken against them.



Strict Procedures

"A total of 82 underage drivers, who had made a pledge not to repeat the offence, were caught driving without a license. They had been transferred to Family Prosecution for legal action," Brigadier Al Khaili added.

Brigadier Al Khaili called on families to monitor their children's activities to prevent dangerous violations like driving without licenses or racing since they would endanger their lives and the lives of all road users. He emphasized that the law will be applied strictly on violators.



Student Safety

Brigadier Al Khaili urged parents and families to observe their children during the summer vacation and prohibit them from driving vehicles and motorcycles and endangering their lives as well as the lives of others. Besides, owners of mechanical vehicles should not allow those who do not hold a driving license to drive them.

Traffic Monitoring

He pointed out that the police department intensified its traffic monitoring by increasing traffic patrols to catch minors who drive vehicles without licenses, noting that the law will be applied strictly on violators, especially those who were caught before and pledged not repeat the violation.

Brigadier Al Khaili called on

parents to involve their children in useful programs during summer. He cautioned that motorcycles pose a particular threat to safety on public roads, especially since many bikes lack safety features such as anti-reflective lights, front white headlight and rear red lights in addition to their light mass and difficulty in spotting them by other road users and their lack in providing protection to their riders.

“Child Traffic Patrol” to disseminate awareness amongst students

Within an initiative to spread the culture of traffic amongst young people, a number of school students were introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the Child Traffic Patrol.

In cooperation with its strategic partners, the Abu Dhabi Police Traffic and Patrol Department at the Central Operations Sector has posted the patrol in a number of schools within the return to school campaign “Let Us Cross”.

It is worth noting that the Child Traffic Patrol is a small smart car that can provide a lovely environment for children to get acquainted with police work. The car is equipped with a smart display, camera and a number of other technologies. It also has attractive stickers and awareness statements.



A lecture by Abu Dhabi to spread awareness on traffic safety **2,243 motorists benefited from reducing** **the number of their black points**

The Abu Dhabi Police, in collaboration with the Emirates Society for Positivity and Happiness, have organized a traffic awareness lecture titled "Your Safety is Our Happiness" at Al-Ain Police Officers Club. Attended by 2,243 young motorists, the lecture aimed at spreading traffic culture and awareness.

Attendants were informed about the strategic priorities of the Abu Dhabi Police in improving traffic safety and benefited from the offer to reduce the number of their black points according to the approved procedures at the Community Security Sector of the Abu Dhabi Police.

Importance of Penalties

His Excellency Sheikh Saeed bin Tahnoun Al Nahyan attended the lecture along with Sheikh Salem bin Mohammed Rakkad Al Ameri, Former Member of the Federal National Council.

His Excellency Sheikh Saeed praised the efforts of the Abu Dhabi Police and the Emirates Society for Positivity and Happiness in holding this unprecedented initiative, emphasizing on the need to increase the fines for motorists who overtake from the right side.

On the other hand, Sheikh Salem bin Mohammed Rakkad Al Ameri said that the opportunity which the Abu Dhabi Police offered to remove traffic black points is one of the important initiatives to encourage young drivers to adhere to traffic laws.

Saving Lives

Lieutenant Mohsen Al Mansouri, Deputy Director of Al Ain Traffic Department at the Central Operations Sector, delivered the lecture to a huge crowd of motorists. He emphasized on the awareness of the Abu Dhabi Police to protect all road users, adding that the laws are drafted to save



lives and stop bloodshed and deaths which result from traffic accidents. He pointed out that the country lost many lives of people who are its real wealth due to traffic accidents. He also stressed on the importance to prepare a new generation equipped with culture and knowledge as a long-term strategic objective and to apply traffic laws and regulations as well as to activate the role of manual and automatic control by increasing the level of competency of the road network in coordination with the related authorities.

Dangers of using the phone whilst driving

Lieutenant Al Mansouri also lectured the attendants about the dangers of using the phone whilst driving, and that being busy with answering the phone, reading messages or using "Whatsapp" or the social media could distract the motorist and take his concentration away from the road, noting that being distracted, even for mere seconds, could lead to traffic accidents.

He added that the main reason behind traffic accidents is the driver himself, and that each traffic accident is a result of a human mistake.

He concluded the lecture by asking diverse question concerning traffic safety. A number of prizes were given away to a number of attendants.

Abu Dhabi Police: Warning tickets to traffic violators around schools

As part of their new initiative “Let Us Cross” which is being held in cooperation with strategic partners and aims to protect and ensure the safety of students, the Directorate of Traffic and Patrols in the Central Operations Sector of Abu Dhabi Police emphasized on the importance of following traffic rules around schools, noting that drivers who violate traffic rules near school areas will be issued a warning or “yellow card”.

Positivity

According to Colonel Ahmed Khadem Al Qubaisi, Head of the Traffic Control Department at Abu Dhabi Police, tickets, as well as "yellow cards", were issued to drivers as a friendly reminder and a way to positively reinforce safe driving practices.

“The warning violation will be issued to drivers who commit their first offence, with the hope that it will allow them to review and improve their driving standards and to adhere to traffic laws, especially when transporting students. We strive to provide a safe and secure traffic environment which is among the strategic priorities of Abu Dhabi Police”, he said.

Repeating Violations

"Traffic control will issue warning tickets in the area around schools across the emirate of Abu Dhabi. Warnings or yellow cards were issued, so long as the offence is not of the first degree, to drivers committing violations in or around school areas," said Al Qubaisi.

He called on drivers to be careful not to commit traffic violations stating that motorists who repeat their violation will face a fine and traffic points.



Vehicle Tires

How to protect your vehicle tires during the summer

Car tires are an important element of safety for drivers and vehicles which could explode during the summer heat. Jamal Al Ameri, Brigadier Jamal Al Ameri, Traffic Expert and CEO of SAEED association, said that there are six key factors to the explosion of tires, especially during the summer and travel season.

Heavy Load

Brigadier Al Ameri said that the first reason for exploding tires is the excessive load in the vehicle; whereas the second reason is not considering

the air pressure inside the tires. The third reason is high speeds which do not match the quality of the tire and the fourth reason is the friction between the tires and the concrete which is not



suitable with high temperatures and high speeds which increase the probability of tires exploding.

The fifth reason is the wrong usage of tires such as driving on surfaces unsuitable to the tire type like driving on pavements and terrain that could lead to wearing the rubber of the tires with the passage of time.

The CEO added that the sixth reason is the disappearance of engravings on the surface of the tire and becoming smooth due to driver negligence and not inspecting the tire regularly.

Paying Attention

Al Ameri called on drivers to pay attention, at all times, to the reasons which lead to the tires exploding, especially during summer when temperatures could reach 55 degrees. They should consider the load of the vehicle, the quality and type of tires, air pressure inside the tires and friction factors.

Traffic Studies

According to studies, which are confirmed by Traffic Coordination Department at the Ministry of the Interior, tires are responsible of 33% of the safety of the vehicle and its passengers and they must be checked before long travels, especially during the summer when temperatures rockets.

The Abu Dhabi Police revealed that 96% of traffic accidents are the result of reckless driving. They called drivers to adhere to traffic law, pointing out that high speeds are one of the main reasons behind serious accidents.

Guidelines

The Abu Dhabi Police, via the website, called on drivers to take important procedures before

the beginning of the journey, such as checking the vehicle and making sure of the air pressure inside the wheels and checking road conditions as well as fastening the seatbelt.

The police also called on drivers to adhere to traffic signs and lanes, emphasizing that the driver is the active element and the engine of the traffic flow and thus he should have a sense of responsibility and must drive carefully and considering all road users. The police added that there are many surprises on the road and drivers must focus entirely on the road while driving.

Directions

The directions and guidelines published by traffic departments to spread awareness on the dangers of expired tires include checking the tires by checking their pressure and making sure that it is suitable because with high temperature and tire friction, the air inside the tires will expand which would affect its solidity and might explode.

Checking Tires

The guidelines emphasized on the need to check the tires as well as the spare tire and the air pressure by using a pressure meter and making sure that there is no damage in them.

The guidelines also explained how bad tires can cause accidents and that high temperatures, friction and high speeds can lead to exploding tires.

The awareness messages of the police also emphasized that drivers should check the engravings on the surface of the tire to ensure that it is suitable to drive, especially before the beginning of a long journey.

Abu Dhabi Police warn the youth from participating in extreme races

Abu Dhabi Police have announced a crackdown on youths who participate in dangerous street racing in the emirate and that officers will "strictly enforce" the law against those who endanger their lives and the lives of others, emphasizing that offenders will be stopped, will have their vehicles impounded and will be prosecuted.

Held Accountable

Colonel Ahmad Al Zeyoudi, Director of the Al Ain Traffic Department, Traffic and Patrols Directorate at the Central Operations Sector, explained that anyone participating in any gathering that involves dangerous driving and drifting, as well as watching or sharing videos of dangerous driving and races on social media, will be held accountable.

He Added that protecting the youth from traffic accidents is a priority to Abu Dhabi Police which exert huge efforts to enhance its partnerships with educational institutions and universities and to open new channels of dialogue and increase their traffic culture in order to protect them from accidents.

Monitoring Reckless Drivers

He also highlighted efforts to control traffic through its patrols, investigations and smart systems, as well as to monitor reckless drivers who upgrade their engines to increase the speed of their vehicles, by applying Clause 73 of the Traffic Law that prohibits modifications to vehicle engines or chassis without the appropriate approval.

The punishment for breaking this law includes a fine of AED1,000, the impounding of the vehicle for one month and 12 traffic points, while drivers who cause noise pollution with the aim



of showing off, will be issued a ticket, according to Clause 20 of the law, as well as a fine of AED2,000 and 12 traffic points.

Observing Children's Behavior

Al Zeyoudi called upon parents to observe the behavior of their children and to prevent them from driving recklessly, noting that guiding and advising them will increase positive behavior and contribute to minimizing fatal traffic accidents which result in deaths and serious injuries.

He called upon Traffic Safety associations and the community to participate positively in spreading the culture of traffic safety and to inform about the dangers of reckless driving.

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“Summer Without Accidents” **Abu Dhabi Police Awareness Exhibition in Dalma Mall**

Abu Dhabi Police organized an educational exhibition at the Dalma Mall in Abu Dhabi in 2018 as part of their "Summer Without Accidents" campaign.

The exhibition, which was organized by the Directorate of Transport and Patrols at the Central Operations Sector, witnessed the participation of: Medical Services Directorate, the Public Emergency and Safety Department at Central Operations Sector, the Drug Control Department of the Criminal Security Sector, Inspection Department at the Borders & Security Affairs Office, Community Police Department, Civil Defense-Abu Dhabi, and a number of external partners including Majid Magazine, Emirates Transport, and Al Masaoood- Bridgestone Company.

Modern Systems and Techniques

The exhibition covered Community applications and programs, the introduction of modern systems and techniques in the field of road safety, medical advice on the prevention of summer diseases and accidents, drug awareness, free medical examinations, police dogs shows, tire safety traffic educational theatre, and social awareness.

Comprehensive Messages

Brigadier Mohammed Dahi Al-Humiri, Director of the Abu Dhabi Transport Department, said that the exhibition will focus on sending comprehensive messages to families under the municipal approach and direct meetings with the public to strengthen security during the summer and reduce summer accidents.



Let Us Cross

A campaign to respect “Stop” sign of school busses

Within the activities of the traffic awareness campaign, the Abu Dhabi Police launched the campaign “Let Us Cross” near schools with several other sectors of the institutional sectors including the Department of Transport, the Department of Education and Knowledge, Emirates Transport and Saeed.

Public Awareness

Based on a survey conducted by the Police Department in response to a question about the importance of organizing an awareness campaign to comply with the school bus stop sign, around 93.6% of the Abu Dhabi Police’s social media audiences support the public campaign about the awareness of traffic laws near and around schools. The overall average on all platforms (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc...) revealed the interaction of the public through social networking sites with the objectives of Abu Dhabi Police in the implementation of the campaign of traffic awareness.

Spreading traffic awareness

Brigadier Ahmed Al Shehhi, Deputy Director of Traffic and Patrols Department, stressed the importance of partnership with various sectors and segments of society in spreading traffic awareness to ensure the safety of all students during their return to schools. He noted that the program of the campaign comes to materialize the strategy of Abu Dhabi Police to ensure the safety and security of the community.

Brigadier Al Shehhi added that the plan of the campaign includes a number of topics in traffic, security and social awareness. The plan targets the educational community including students and their parents, school managements, and drivers and supervisors of school buses with the aim



of ensuring the safety of students in the new academic year. The campaign also aims at increasing their awareness in safety and security measures and at educating them on respecting traffic safety guidelines and conduct of roads.

Stop Sign

Al-Shehhi called upon drivers and vehicle users to stop completely when spotting the “Stop Sign” on the side of school buses. The law applies to traffic from both directions. He said that the Federal Traffic Law, of 2017 puts a AED 1,000 fine with 10 black points for motorists violating the traffic law and not stopping when the sign is shown. The law also fines school bus driver with a AED 500 penalty and 6 black points for failing to open the stop sign. The law has been put in place to ensure the safety of students.

He also urged drivers to obey traffic laws while taking their children to schools, noting that such laws are implemented to ensure maximum safety and security for all road users.



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Abu Dhabi Police provide online ownership transfer of vehicles

Abu Dhabi Police have announced that Motorists can now transfer the ownership of their vehicles online through the Abu Dhabi Police website.

Motorists have to visit customer happiness centers only once, to provide a mobile number to get an SMS from the Licensing Department when doing the transaction with the approval code, informing the seller of the completion of transaction. The buyer will also receive an SMS, informing him/her of the registration.

Paying Traffic Fines

For those who have traffic fines registered on their vehicles the ownership of which is to be transferred, the fines are to be paid so that they become eligible for the service. Meanwhile, if the buyer has another vehicle with expired registration, he or she would not be eligible for the service.

The process is categorized as (Direct Vehicle transfer) if the plate number is not special with the same insurance period and to be registered under the name of the new owner without the need for technical examination.



Exempting new vehicles from Examination

New models of vehicles are excluded from technical examination and requires insurance, while vehicles exceeding three years from the date of registration, need to be examined.

However, if the motorists want to transfer or change the plate number, they have to follow known procedures, handing over the plate number to the nearest service center before paying the fees. The transaction is deemed cancelled if the client did not hand over the plate number and pay the fees.

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Pedestrians' Rights for Safe Crossing



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Some believe in an obsolete saying that streets are only for vehicles and they have the priority to use it. Whereas, modern traffic legislations in countries that understand the concept of traffic and adopt mechanism to apply it efficiently refute this saying through traffic legislations that ensure the rights for all to use streets safely.

Under the remarkable increase of vehicles and malls resulting in increasing the number of pedestrians in streets, it was a must to have a safe environment for pedestrians to cross streets safely. In fact, UAE government paid much effort in this context; many articles in Traffic Federal Law were legislated to ensure the rights of pedestrians to cross safely and for traffic to progress smoothly without any

impairment. Also, the government created many pedestrian crossing areas – zebra lines – in main and sub-main streets to facilitate pedestrians crossing.

In this regards, we do not forget the efforts of traffic directorates in all emirates in spreading traffic awareness regarding pedestrians' rights and safety and urging drivers to pay attention at pedestrians crossing areas.

Respecting the rights of pedestrians and committing to the rules in this regards is a moral issue indicating drivers' good morals particularly at schools and hospitals. The good picture of this formula becomes perfect if pedestrians commit to cross at designated areas to ensure their safety and not to cause traffic jams.

SAAED... Official Sponsor to Hajwala 2

SAAED for Traffic Systems has signed an official sponsorship contract with Dhabi Films Company to produce "Hajwala 2". This film is one of the distinguished Emirati films, which will contribute greatly to the cinema industry in the UAE. The film will revolve around a number of social phenomena including safe driving, practicing the bobby of Hajwala and showoff in designated arenas.

Supporting Emirati Projects

Eng. Ibrahim Raml, Chief Executive Officer of SAAED, said that sponsoring this Emirati project comes to realize the objectives of social care and the awareness of SAAED to support Emirati businesses with Emirati hands since the film is full of young and outstanding Emirati talents. He expressed his appreciation to give the opportunity for the people of determination to be an active element in the field of media and to refine their acting talents.

Public Awareness

Eng. Raml noted that sponsoring the film comes to increase the role of SAAED in spreading traffic safety awareness amongst the public via all channels that have an impact on the Emirati youth, especially that the film delivers a clear and sound message within a comedic and entertaining frame.



Joint Social Objectives

For his part, Ali Al Marzouqi, Producer of Hajwala 2, expressed his pleasure with the support the film receives from public and private establishments, noting that the initiative of SAAED to support the film comes to achieve joint social objectives. He added that there is a wide fan base in the region who are waiting to watch the movie in theatres and via different online platforms. The film is scheduled to be released in cinema theatres on 01 November 2018.

Abu Dhabi Police warn drivers of six ways of wrong parking

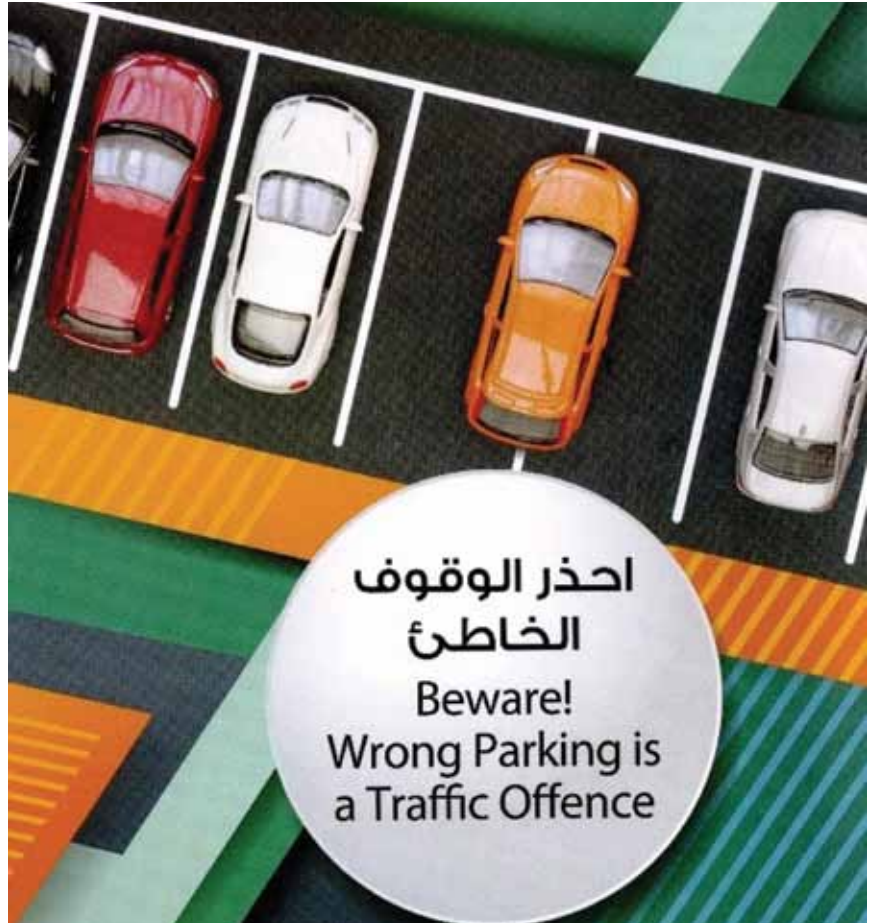
Abu Dhabi Police have warned drivers of six wrong ways to park their car, including parking next to fire nozzles, obstructing vehicles by parking too close, leaving the car at road intersections, parking at the scene of an accident, stopping in parking spaces specialized for the “people of determination”, and leaving the car in a turn in the road.

Laws and Regulations

The police in the capital explained that parking badly causes problems for everyone on the road. Some drivers leave their vehicles in the street without taking into account regulations or traffic laws or thinking of other drivers – particularly those with special needs or those who require emergency parking. Parking without thought can cause danger to everyone including drivers and pedestrians.

Speed Limits

The police also reminded drivers to stick to speed limits and to use indicators when changing lanes. The authorities also urged motorists to leave a safe space behind vehicles when driving, not to use their mobile devices and to pay attention at traffic lights.



Doubling Efforts

Abu Dhabi Police also emphasized on doubling its efforts to minimize traffic accidents, which would result in deaths, and serious injuries by increasing traffic control and installing new auto control systems on internal and external roads of the emirate. In addition, Abu Dhabi Police are exerting hard efforts to spreading traffic awareness and culture through traditional and social media and orientation seminars to educate drivers as well as urging road users to adhere to traffic laws.

Abu Dhabi Police calls on increasing student safety



The Community Security Sector at the Abu Dhabi Police called on parents, educational institutions and students to provide support and awareness to students concerning their safety to protect them from dangers.

Major General Hammad Ahmed Al Hammadi, Director of the Sector, congratulated the students and their parents on the new academic year 2018-2019, emphasizing on the awareness of the Abu Dhabi Police to involve all members of the community in the different events and activities. He wished all students in all levels and grades a successful and active new academic year.

Al Hammadi noted that Abu Dhabi Police is a strategic partner to educational institutions in order to provide them with a secure and safe educational environment that motivates and encourages students to give and innovate.

It is worth pointing out that the Community Security Sector organizes many awareness campaigns and initiatives annually in cooperation with a number of establishments throughout the year. Such campaigns and initiatives aim at spreading awareness amongst students in their different grade and educating them on respecting the law.