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Khalifa: Preserving the spirit of the union is our ultimate strategic goal

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This is Zayed... This is the UAE

We celebrate the 47th National Day this year under the slogan "This is Zayed. This is the UAE" which coincides with the centennial anniversary of the birth of late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who, alongside the founding fathers, placed the pillars of the country and instilled in us the spirit of the union and the will to build our beloved UAE.

This day will remain deep rooted in our hearts, mind and conscious. Since the rise of the sun of the union on the UAE on the 2nd of December 1971, the big dream and wish of the Emirati people came true for the UAE to become the most successful union the Arab world witnessed in its contemporary era.

Since that day, the sun of the union rises every day to shine on all aspects of life in the UAE. Here is our country today topping ranks and indexes of development, growth and prosperity against many advanced and civilized countries and nations and that is an indication that the Emirati people can cope with the latest developments and changes, and can translate the feelings of national belonging into will, determination and ambitions of building the modern UAE.

We are celebrating 47 years since the beginning of the development march which started by the founding father the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, and we are full of pride for what we have achieved in a short period of time thanks to the visions and the will of a leadership that does not know the impossible.

The accomplishments of our beloved UAE over the past 47 years were not possible to realize if not for the hard work and great sacrifices of the first pillar of the union. Our wise leadership followed suit, which took from the basics and stances drawn by the founding father an approach and a path that pave the way for a brighter future built on the sacrifices of its people who are the real wealth of this country.

The development, which the UAE has witnessed over the past years, makes us very proud of our wise leadership which did not stop at nothing to issue laws and legislations concerning roads and traffic with the aim of easing the flow of vehicles into and out of cities. This wise leadership also worked on constructing bridges and highways that link the UAE with neighbouring countries in order to facilitate the movement of goods in the region. This placed the UAE amongst the top countries in regard to the quality of infrastructure and attracting investments including international cars agencies.

On this great national occasion, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE; His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai; and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces. I pray for God Almighty to preserve our beloved UAE and our wise leadership... Happy New Year.



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Driving during rain and avoiding skidding

No doubt, poor visibility, which occurs during heavy rain, requires from divers to pay more attention to the road and to be completely ready for any slippery roads. Speeding during heavy rain would increase the probability of cars skidding over since the tyres are rotating on a thin layer of water instead of the surface of the road, which would make it even harder to drive and to brake and that could lead to losing control of the vehicle.

For many drivers, driving during strong winds or heavy rain is not like driving in normal weather conditions. However, driving in any extreme weather conditions would increase risks and hinder the capabilities of drivers, which would pose more risks for the driver or the passengers.

Changing weather conditions require full attention to the road. During bad weather conditions, drivers should minimize sudden deviations and not to use mobile phones in order to keep their full attention focused on the road. Sometimes, the best decision a driver can make is to steer away from the road until the weather becomes better.

Reducing speed during winter ensures the safety of drivers and passengers and prevents any surprises that might happen, especially if the driver kept a safe distance between his vehicle and other vehicles since that would allow him to have full control of his vehicle. If any mishap occurred while driving and the driver engaged the brakes, and as a consequence the vehicle slipped, the safe distance between his vehicle and the vehicle in front of him would allow him to regain control of the vehicle.

The best option would be to reduce speed gradually by engaging the brakes gently, especially on curves and slopes.

If you ever lost control of the vehicle, focus your eyesight on the road and do not look for at any barriers in order to not hitting it. Check whether the windshield is clean or not and wait for at least 15 minutes after raining so that the roads become clean from dirt, oil and petroleum materials. In addition, drive on the sides of the road in order to avoid colliding with other vehicles while considering staying away from areas where there are children.

> Editor in Chief H.E./ Jamal Salem Al Amrey

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Congratulated Mohammed bin Rashid and Mohammed bin Zayed on the 47th National Day

Khalifa: Preserving the spirit of the union is our ultimate strategic goal

> His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, emphasized that the 2nd of December is an anniversary that inspires us and brings to mind the great march of the founding father Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and his brothers the founding fathers who built this country on strong bases of justice and equality. They gave all they got to serve its people and interests and cemented the main pillars for a successful contemporary country where everyone enjoys prosperity, security and happiness. Now the UAE has become a role model for other countries to follow.



* Sheikh Zayed and his brothers the founding fathers built this country on strong bases of justice and equality

His Highness the President added that the on this anniversary, maintaining the spirit of the union is a highest strategic goal to which we work hand in hand and specific and clear purposes and comprehensive development policies, pointing out that our country has moved from the "foundation stage" to the "empowering stage".

Following is a summary of the speech of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, to the 'Nation Shield' magazine on the occasion of the 47th National Day.

Dear sons and daughters..

We celebrate this dear to our hearts anniversary, which is the 47th anniversary to announcing our union and establishing our country after being a dream and a hope within us. Now it is a shining reality for our citizens, region and nation and even the whole world. The establishment of the UAE was a great initiative by the founding fathers led by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and it was an expression from within our citizens with a rare conformity between the vision of the leadership and the public support. This granted our experiment its unique features since its inception and it was what it granted it the determination to succeed until it has become a role model for the entire world in growth, development and prosperity.

On this occasion, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to my brother His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai; His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces; and my brothers Their Highnesses Members of the Federal Supreme Council rulers of the emirates as they lead the march of the union towards its intended purposes in achieving justice, security and safety and to establish the values of equality and equal opportunities. I would like also to extend my sincere congratulations to the sons and daughters of this country and all its residents from sisterly and friendly countries and to salute the leaders, officers and soldiers of our armed forces along with the different security services for performing a blessed duty of defending the country and protecting its accomplishments.

On this occasion, I would like to salute our martyrs who draw with their blood pictures of heroism and chivalry, asking God Almighty to have them in his mercy in exchange for sacrificing their blessed souls in defending the country. Their names will remain engraved in the history pages, and their offspring and families will remain under our care starting from our awareness in providing all sorts of support and care for them, which reflects our belief in appreciating and honoring the sacrifices of those who served the country with their blood and spirit.

Dear sons and daughters..

Our country has moved smoothly from the "foundation stage" to the "empowering stage". Now it is preparing for the future and is making it. It is working towards securing a brighter tomorrow, the highlights of which are drawn by the "Strategy for the Future" and "The UAE Strategy for the Fourth Industrial Revolution" and its paths are drawn by "The UAE Centennial Plan 2071" and what it included from a clear roadmap for the next five decades which compliment the centennial anniversary to the establishment of our country. The first prospects of the future are made clear by preparing the first Emirati astronauts and the launch of "KhalifaSat" which is the first Arab satellite that is made completely by the minds and hands of Emirati people. They are all accomplishments that increase our believe and credibility in the future of a country that shares in its making the "Sons of Zayed" our sons and daughters who are equipped with belonging, loyalty and knowledge. They are our pride and the pride of the nation.



* Thanks to the wise visions of the founding fathers, the wise decisions of the wise leadership and the hard efforts of the Emirati people, the UAE today lives one of its greatest historical moments

Dear sons and daughters..

Despite the challenges resulted from uncertainty in the world economy, but we are confident in the strength, stability and attractiveness of the investment environment of our economy. It focuses on political stability, security assurances, investment inflows, high capability to adapt during crises, and governmental spending on infrastructure projects, education, healthcare and social care, as well as flexible economic mechanisms and unprecedented economic incentives that were approved by the federal government.

Within this frame, over the past year, we issued a number of decrees to encourage direct foreign investment and we tightened penalties on crimes of money laundry and combating funding terrorism. All these legislations and policies would speed up productivity and growth, enhance the attractiveness and sustainability of the national economy, expand the contributions of non-oil sectors, increase the level of economic and social welfare, increase world trust in our country and its ability to attract and adopt minds, ambitions, businesses and investments.

Dear sons and daughters..

Starting from our belief that safe countries do not live in isolation, our government launched tens of foreign initiatives through hundreds of programs which aim at enhancing lifestyles by contributing to developing the sectors of healthcare, education, drinking water, renewable energy, combating poverty and famine, diseases and illiteracy, developing infrastructure and civil development, and enhances financial stability in sisterly countries. Besides, Abu Dhabi hosted the Arab Youth Center to create young cadres capable of serving their communities by spreading the culture of hope and contributing to leading the change and making the future.

Establishing values of tolerance and dialogue, extending bridges of communication and cooperation, and agreeing on an Arabian strategic vision

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that achieves development, security and stability to its people are amongst the key pillars of our foreign policy. Within this scope, we stand firmly by the side of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia against all that threatens its unity or sovereignty, tries to harm it or talking ill about its leadership and people. The kingdom, under the leadership of my brother the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, is the destination of Muslims, protector of the Two Holy Mosques, security valve of the GCC, and the pillar of peace in the Arab and Islamic worlds, and any threat to the kingdom is a threat to our country. Within this scope, we also stand firmly by the side of Yemen in defending legitimacy and bringing hope to its people by working on ending the coup of Houthi rebels and providing all the needs and relief to the Yemeni people and rebuilding liberated areas with the aim of bringing back hope and stability to every corner of Yemen.

Dear sons and daughters..

We are celebrating the 47th anniversary of the establishment of our country with a hope of a brighter future and deep optimism in our country. I am very proud of a country where I lead alongside my brothers Their Highnesses Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Sheikh Hameed bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mualla, and Sheikh Saud bin Sagr Al Qasimi. They are the spirit of the union and its protectors; they are the essence of the nation. I am proud of a country that its people are equipped with great awareness, strong will and constant determination to preserve it, maintain its achievements, defend its rights, continue on development and growth, and raise it up high in all aspects.

I ask God Almighty to put you on the right path to realize more glory and advancement and progress.

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Congratulated Khalifa and Mohammed bin Zayed on the 47th National Day

Mohammed bin Rashid: We build our future by our hands

* Sheikh Zayed was and will remain one of few leaders in the history whose will and endeavor are as big as the hopes of their people

Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has said that the UAE National Day gains special momentum in 2018, as it coincides with the 100th birth anniversary of the Founding Father. But for Sheikh Zayed, our Union would not have seen the light; nor would our nation have been able to survive the challenges that beset his drive to establish the Union.

Following is the speech of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to the 'Nation Shield' magazine on the occasion of the 47th National Day.

Dear Citizens

Firstly, I would like to congratulate His highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Presi-

dent of the UAE, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, and their Highnesses Members of the Federal Supreme Council Rulers of the Emirates, on the 47th National Day While looking into where we have reached, I feel satisfied with what has been achieved on the ground. I thank Allah Almighty for empowering us to secure quantum leaps that fulfill the expectations of President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. In 2018, the UAE has continued to make impressive strides across key indicators of international competitiveness, primarily in terms of comprehensive and human development.

Last September we approved a budget of AED-180bn over the next three years, including a substantial increase in 2019 spending. Next year's







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budget will be the biggest in the history of the Union, 59 percent of which would be allocated for education and community development. Citizens are our top priority. We have allotted the bulk of the budget to ensure their prosperity, health, education and security.

Last year, there was a significant increase in the number of countries welcoming UAE nationals without prior visa requirements, a new indication of the prestigious position held by our country globally.

The cabinet, at the directives of H.H. President of the UAE, approved the National Policy for Senior Emiratis to ensure elderly Emiratis remain active members of society and have access to the services they need. The policy is built upon seven main components: healthcare, community involvement and active life, effective civic participation, infrastructure and transportation, financial stability, safety and security and quality of life.

Our achievements are too many to count here but they absolutely speak for themselves across all fields. However I will stop at our most recent achievement - the success of our national cadres in building the KhalifaSat which successfully lifted off into space. I spotlight this significant milestone as it is, in no uncertain way, an exceptional accomplishment abounding in special indications for us. It is a new affirmation of the merit of our vision, the efficiency of our plans, and the successful implementation of our projects. It is a testament to our country's efficient science, technology and innovation policy. With diligent work, an in-depth scientific approach, perseverance and team spirit, we have been able to make what many considered bordering on impossibility.

We've realised early enough that those who won't manage to carve a niche in the space would have no place on earth along with developed nations and peoples. Thus, we have incorporated space science into a constant focus of our strategies, and have developed plans and programmes to ensure that our country ushers into the space age.

When we set up our space center 12 years ago, the participation of our national cadres in our first project, DubaiSat-1, stood at the limits of learning and acquiring knowledge. At DubaiSat-2, Emiratis' contribution to our construction has reached 70 percent. Then came KhalifaSat, which we launched last October, and built entirely with the minds and hands of UAE scientists and engineers.

Today, the United Arab Emirates Space Agency, UAESA, represents a full-fledged national space sector across the country, with the UAE astronaut programme will witness a milestone in April 2019, when the first Emirati astronaut is due to blast into space, making the UAE one of only a handful of states in the Middle East to have sent a person into space.

Yahsat as well is continuing to connect communities across the globe, supporting the UAE in space with a third satellite. The UAE's involvement in space reached another milestone with the launch of the nano-satellite, MYSAT-1 which was built by Khalifa University students at the Yahsat Space Lab and went on board a Cygnus rocket two weeks ago after a successful launch in Virginia. In the meantime, our students are working on the development of the satellite "Mizn Sat", which is set to be placed on its orbit by the end of this year to study the Earth's atmosphere and collect data on levels greenhouse gases emissions in the UAE, therefore providing important information on climate change and contributing to the necessary preventive measures.

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Dear Citizens

We have a direct interest in and obligation for establishing peace and security in our region, extinguishing the hotbeds of tension, obliterating sources of extremism and restoring the sublime values of our religion and quintessential moderate culture, rejecting violence, extremism, militancy, inertia and isolationism, and promoting justice and equity, supporting the oppressed and relieving the needy. Within the framework of these supreme interests, we move and act, realising the interdependence of security and stability of our GCC states and the Arab world, and the oneness of our destiny.

I have a deep conviction that the achievements made by the UAE and by other Arab states can be copied and even outnumbered in a few years in all Arab countries. Today, our world is undergoing a significant transition that may take twenty or thirty years or more or less. These years are enough for those who have the will and the right management to improve. This is an opportunity for us in the Arab world, and we must seize it and join other states, like China, Japan and India.

Dear Citizens

I take the opportunity of the 47th National Day, to remind myself and remind you that the Golden Jubilee of the Union is only three years ahead from now. Three years during which we must complete the objectives of the National Agenda 2021. We all need to redouble our efforts and accelerate the completion of our projects. The themes of the agenda are not rigid or static, but rather moving and evolving in a multi-faceted, fast-paced world.

I praise Allah Almighty for His countless blessings, supplicating to Him to preserve our gains and grant the nation continued success and prosperity.





Emphasized UAE great achievements offer hope to every Arab citizen

Mohammed bin Zayed: Moving resolutely towards the future

* The Year of Zayed 2018 was an occasion to celebrate Zayed's sharp thinking, his philosophy and insight and his genius in governing and leadership

His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, said that celebrating National Day is a "message of duty and renewal of loyalty" to the nation and its founders for their efforts to realise the dream of the Union.

Pledge and Loyalty

In a statement to Nation Shield, the Armed Forces' magazine, marking the UAE 47th National Day, His Highness added that the celebrations are also "a message of determination to continue working to preserve the achievements of our united nation, strengthen its pillars and always fly its flag high."

Below is the statement in full:

Our celebration of the National Day is a message of duty and renewal of loyalty to our nation and its founders for their efforts to realise the dream of the Union. It is a message of determination to continue working to preserve the achievements of our united nation, strengthen its pillars and always fly its flag high.

The 47 years since the United Arab Emirates was established embody development, success, progress, achievement, determination, willpower and overcoming of challenges in a spirit of unity. They reflect the power and ability of Emiratis to contribute positively to the march of human progress.

Pride and Honor

On this national anniversary, we remember with pride, appreciation and loyalty the early founders of our state under the leadership of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who laid the foundations for the advancement of the country and the establishment of the UAE. We also reflect on our subsequent achievements and success stories, and pledge to continue the march with strength and faith so that our nation remains as Sheikh Zayed and his fellow



* We feel proud of our achievements in the preceding year and look forward with hope and optimism at the coming years

Founding Fathers intended - strong and resourceful, thanks to the wisdom of its leaders and the willingness of its people to make sacrifices.

We believe that the true wealth of the country is human wealth, that the UAE is entering the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the age of artificial intelligence, armed not with money and oil, but rather with educated and qualified Emiratis who possess the skills of the time. Our people possess the ability to innovate and create through science and technology in an era of rapid transformation, where knowledge has become the basis of wealth, and technology the standard for excellence.

Civilised peoples and societies do not forget their leaders who laid the foundations for their glory, pride and progress. They celebrate them and cherish their memory, and continue to seek inspiration from them. 2018, which was the 'Year of Zayed', was an occasion to highlight the extraordinary leader's achievements and showcase his efforts, thinking, sacrifice and insight that were well ahead of its time. We marked the Year of Zayed to celebrate our Union and consolidate its success.

We have absolute confidence that the UAE will continue to make rapid strides and that its Golden Jubilee in a few years' time will be a celebration of its continued success. The UAE's structure is firm, and over the years we have focused on building our human assets, based on Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan's belief that Emiratis are the nation's most valuable resource. Today, this same philosophy guides our vision for development and defines our priorities and objectives in the era of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE.

The Year of Zayed 2018 was an occasion to celebrate Zayed's sharp thinking, his philosophy and insight and his genius in governance and leadership. We need to keep this rich heritage alive in the minds of future generations, because the Zayed school is a source of infinite wisdom, with valuable lessons for the present and the future. The most important Zayed lesson is that unity, patriotism, hard work, good planning and clear vision is the recipe for progress and continued success.

Tribute and Respect

On this glorious day, we pay tribute to our brave armed forces, the pillar of our nation. We pay tribute to our heroic sons who are stationed in brotherly Yemen in defence of justice and legitimacy, and in support of our Yemeni brothers and their right to live in dignity, safety and security. The sacrifices and heroic deeds of our armed forces in Yemen and other fields of action will remain inscribed in UAE history, bearing witness to the courage of our soldiers and our continuing policy to support our brothers against injustice and tyranny.

On this great day, we remember our brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives so that the UAE flag continues to fly high. We salute their mothers, fathers and other loved ones who planted in their hearts a love of their homeland and the willingness to sacrifice for it.

Development and Achievements

The UAE, on its 47th National Day, is moving resolutely towards the future, relying on its own children, its self-confidence and its abilities. The nation forges ahead, imbued with the spirit of unity that binds its people closely. Each year we celebrate our National Day, feeling proud of our achievements in the preceding year and looking forward with hope and optimism at the coming years.

Key Message

The UAE, with its great cultural achievements, offers hope to every Arab citizen, especially the young. It sends out the message that the Arabs are capable of success and excellence and can compete globally. What the UAE manages to accomplish ends up becoming a source of inspiration for the entire region, and a source of pride for every Arab. The UAE's achievements add to the rich civilisa-



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tional gains of the Arabs, despite attempts to distort their image, undermine them and spread despair and frustration in the region. The UAE's success will enable it to triumph at all levels. It will reassure the world that what extremists and terrorists convey about the region is distorted. It will instead prove that hope, achievement, openness, tolerance and hard work is all that it takes to advance.

Since the launch of the Emiratisation programme by President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan in 2005, the UAE has made significant strides in supporting citizens' participation in public affairs. The 2019 parliamentary elections are a further indication of the leadership's deep belief in the Federal National Council's role in the process of development.

The positive cooperation between the Federal

National Council and the Government over the past years has been an expression of the spirit of national responsibility that governs the work of the Council and affirms the uniqueness of the UAE as a safety valve for its security, stability and development.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, their brothers, Their Highnesses, Members of the Supreme Federal Council and Rulers of the Emirates, and to the UAE people, on the 47th National Day, wishing our dear nation further development, stability, and progress."





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Year of Zayed... A living memory

* On 8 November 1975, Sheikh Zayed inaugurated the UAE's first steps in the space industry by inaugurating the earth station for satellites communications in Jebel Ali, Dubai.

The history of the UAE celebrates unlimited number of remarkable stances by the Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan that made from him an icon for wisdom and giving on all local, regional and international levels.

The UAE's Founding Father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, has left a legacy full of achievements. The Emirates News Agency (WAM), in cooperation with the National Archives (NA), are reporting Sheikh Zayed's contributions and quotations from 1966 to 2004 to coincide with the 'Year of Zayed' 2018.

Assuming Leadership

On the 6 August 1966, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan assumed the leadership in Abu Dhabi after being elected by the ruling family for his blessed march to kick off and to lead to establishing the union on 2 December 1971.

"Sadirah" Meeting

On 18 February 1968, the late Sheikh Zayed met with the late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum in Al-Sadirah area and signed on the union agreement keeping the door open for all the other emirates to join the union. After few years from this historical meeting, which is one of the key meetings that ushered the negotiations of building the united country, the other emirates joined the union.

Supreme Council

On 6 July 1968, Sheikh Zayed presided the opening session of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Gulf Emirates, which was held in Abu Dhabi to discuss the establishment of the union. The Supreme Council is the higher authority in the country and consists all the rulers of the united emirates. Amongst its main roles is to draw the general policies of the union, and realizing its targets and the common interests of its members as well as approving federal laws before issuing them.

Announcing the Union

On 2 December 1971, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan announced the establishment of the United Arab Emirates after a historical gathering between the rulers of the emirates at Al-Diyafah Palace in Dubai. On this day the UAE flag was hoisted for the first time atop the pole of the Al-Ettihad Palace in Al-Jumairah. Dubai to announce for the whole world the establishment of the federation which was the outcome of initiatives that lasted for four years led by the founding father the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Ras Al-Khaimah Joining and unifying the Armed Forces

On 10 February 1972, after a meeting for the Federal Supreme Council, Sheikh Zayed announced the joining of Ras Al-Khaimah Emirate to Be sure to use a special seat for your children inside the vehicle





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the UAE. Moreover, on 6 may 1975, the Federal Supreme Council gathered to take the decision of unifying the armed forces of the UAE.

H.H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, said on 42nd anniversary of unifying the armed forces that the 6th of May 1976 is an important milestone in the UAE's journey, and a qualitative leap that embodies the deep strategic vision of the country's founding fathers, which enabled them to realize the importance of a unified national army in building and consolidating the state. He added that a unified and highlyqualified army is a source of reassurance, and a fundamental component in building the state and deepening the values of belonging to the homeland and loyalty to the leadership.

Marriage Fund & Sheikh Zayed Housing Program

On the 9th of December 1992, Sheikh Zayed issued a federal decree concerning the setting up of the Marriage Fund with the purpose of helping and encouraging Emiratis who have the desire to marry, which would enforces the stability of the Emirati family.

The goals of the Marriage Fund are to strengthen the pillars of the community structure in addition to granting marriage funds for those who deserve it. The fund played an awareness role against the high-cost of marriage ceremonies. It also played a role in funding collective marriage ceremonies.

On 18 July 1999, Sheikh Zayed issued a federal decree concerning the establishment of Sheikh Zayed Housing Pro-

gram, which aims at building houses and granting financial aids for Emirati citizens as well as granting interest-free loans to build houses for Emiratis.

Solidarity

In solidarity with the countries which suffered from the 5 June aggression, the founding father issued a decree on 01 August 1967 in which he canceled all celebrations on the 2nd anniversary of him assuming the leadership of Abu Dhabi. On behalf of the Emirati people, Sheikh Zayed contributed to rebuilding the cities of Suez Canal, Al-Ismailiyah, and Port Saeed which was destroyed during the aggression.

Loyalty

On 19 November 1996, Sheikh Zayed witnessed a loyalty march, which presented to

Speed is the main cause of most traffic accident



him the biggest flower bouquet in the world in expressing the noble feelings of the Emirati people and their pleasure on his return and his recovery.

The march delivered a message of appreciation and thanks to the founding father, which celebrates his sacrifices towards the country and its people and renew the pledge of moving forward under his wise leadership with the development march which he kicked off since assuming the presidency of the UAE in 1971.

The return of Kuwait

On 8 December 1991, Sheikh Zayed emphasized, during a meeting with Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Emir of Kuwait, that the UAE will support Kuwait to be able to go back to playing its pioneering role, which used to play before the Iraqi invasion.

Sheikh Zayed City

On 27 October 1976, Sheikh Zayed paid a visit to the city of Al-Ismailiyah, Egypt and cut the red tape to inaugurate the city that bears his name and which he donated to build it within the contributions of the UAE to rebuild the city after 1973 war.

Condolences

On 7 October 1990, Sheikh Zayed was ahead of those who paid tribute to the sad demise of the late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum, one of the founders of the union and who left a legacy filled with accomplishments.



October War

Shiekh Zayed reacted to October War in a heroic way and considered it the battle of all Arabs. On 6 October 1973 and immediately after the spark of the war ignited, Sheikh Zayed made extensive calls to follow up the situation on the Syrian and Egyptian fronts and announced that the UAE stands by their sides and that it supports them completely to reclaim the occupied Arab lands.

Marib Dam

21 December 1986. On Sheikh Zayed inaugurated Marib Dam which was rebuild on his own account. When he was asked on the reasons behind funding the rebuilding of the dam, he said: "This dam is the one which used to water all Yemen and which enabled Yemen to develop." He added: "Starting from this point, we saw that it is our duty to take Yemen by the hand so that it can benefit

the Arab world in the present and future."

Space and astronauts' dream

More than 43 years on 8 November 1975, the UAE inaugurated its first steps in the space industry by inaugurating the earth station for satellites communications in Jebel Ali, Dubai.

On 12 February 1976, Sheikh Zayed received the astronauts after going to the moon within Apolo mission, during which he said: "Scientific discoveries in the space sector tell of a promising future for science and scientists and for the future of humanity."

GCC

On 2 November 1986, Sheikh Zayed inaugurated the 7th Higher Council of the GCC in Abdu Dhabi, and stressed that the GCC is protecting the entire Arab region and expresses its common destiny.



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Emirati Soldiers

On 23 February 1994, the founding father Sheikh Zayed honored the Emirati officers and soldiers who participated in liberating Kuwait. The history will always remember for the UAE and its heroic army standing by Kuwait during its ordeal that the UAE had a number of martyrs and wounded soldiers who were defending righteousness and legitimacy.

UAE University

On 28 February 1982, Sheikh Zayed witnessed the graduation of the first patch of graduates from UAE University during which he delivered a speech saying: "Men, not money, are the real wealth of the nation." He also emphasized that the country depends on its young people in the present and the future considering them the inspiration of hope and the future.

Visiting Yemen

In a historical visit he paid to Yemen on 12 March 1977, Sheikh Zayed contributed greatly to ending the dispute between the two halves of country during of which Sheikh Zayed emphasized on standing by Yemen and its people in protecting its interests and defending its unity.

Embassy of Palestine

On 5 January 1989, Sheikh

Zayed and the late Yaser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, placed the cornerstone of the Embassy of Palestine in the UAE. This event sent a clear message on supporting the Palestinian case and its legal authority before the peace talks that kicked off in 1991 during Madrid Conference.

Arab Summit

Sheikh Zayed first participation in Arab summits came on 26 November 1973 in the Arab Summit in Algeria during which Sheikh Zayed said that the UAE welcomes such meeting since political battles is no lesser than military battles in which Arab countries were able to prove it capabilities and unity.

Federal National Council

1971. On 10 December Sheikh Zayed accompanied by Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum kicked off the first cycle of the legislative session of the Federal National Council and since then, the council was able to establish distinguished relations with federal authorities by participating in discussing and approving legislations as well as discussing the issues and needs of citizens.

Islamic Summit

On 29 January 1981, Sheikh

Zayed addressed the participating countries in the Islamic Summit in Ta'if, Saudi Arabia in which he emphasized that the challenges of the Islamic nation cannot be confronted if not by solidarity which he described as the shield that protects the nation and strengthen it amongst the nations.

Alexandria Library

On 11 February 1990, Sheikh Zayed donated \$20 million to revive the old Alexandria Library and his efforts resulted in the library reclaiming its high position.

Dome of the Rock

On 22 February 2004, Sheikh Zayed took upon his shoulders the responsibility of restoration of the Dome of the Rock after an earthquake hit Jerusalem. He order the rapid execution of the project by coordinating with the competent authorities that oversee Al-Aqsa Mosque. He ordered to complete the project in a way that lives up to the religious and historical position of the mosque.

UAE & KSA

On 12 April 1967, Sheikh Zayed paid a historical visit to Saudi Arabia during which he met with King Faisal bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud in Jeddah and emphasized on the strong relations between the two countries.

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Instructions for drivers

Safe distance

Keep a safe distance Driving close to the vehicle in front of you without maintaining sufficient distance, especially at high speeds are serious offences to maintain sufficient security distance you will control your vehicle safely and provides sufficient time for you to avoid any collision.

Make sure that the road signs allow you to override

- You must make sure that the road signs allow you to bypass and that there is an appropriate gap in the path you want to go to, and make sure that your vehicle is a safe distance from the vehicle coming in the opposite way.
- Before changing your route, give an appropriate signal and make sure you can move safely.
- Signal for 2 to 3 seconds and then adjust your speed to match the speed of traffic in the path that you intend to go.

Use a seat belt

- Be sure to fasten your seat belt as soon as you are in the vehicle.
- Ensure that all passengers have properly fastened the seatbelts before operating the vehicle.
- The seat belt must be tight as close as possible to your body without any loosening or twisting in the belt.
- The shoulder strap must pass in front of the chest above your shoulder, while the waist belt is low and intersect with the bones of the pelvis and not above the abdomen.

Securing child seating

Use baby seats and infants

- Always use a child seat suitable for the age of the child. The child needs three different sizes from birth until he reaches the age of 13, where he can then use the seat belt in the car directly without the need for a child seat.



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Follow traffic men signals evidence of traffic awareness



- Child seats are used in the back seat of both infants up to age 14 because they provide better support for the neck, head and spine of children.
- Make sure the belt on the shoulder of the child.
- The belt must be tight with a difference not more than one finger between the belt and the baby's chest.
- Ensure that the seat is installed correctly according to the manufacturer's and seat's instructions.

Do not use a mobile phone while driving

- Use earphones or car speakers to answer calls while driving and do not use the mobile phone by hand, and keep in mind that this precautionary measure is not enough to make driving safe when talking on a mobile phone.

 If possible, close the mobile phone while driving or at least place it on silent mode while driving

You must stop at the stop signal

- If you encounter a «stop» signal at intersections, you must stop completely and ensure that all vehicles and other road users are passing through.
- Always give priority to pedestrians and cyclists.
- Remember that vehicles on main roads always have priority to pass, and vehicles coming from non-main roads or sub-stops to make room for those vehicles to cross.



Winter tires

Characterized by consolidating best winter tires on the snow (and also on wet or muddy surfaces) compared with summer tires. These tires have a pattern more depth allows the discharge of the snow and mud as effective and deep grooves and multiple sheets. This does not apply to any official standard tires in Europe. Although we find the marking «M + S» All winter tires, the icon that represents Snowflake Snow and mountain and called 3PMSF is the only one which ensures that the window frame wintry. Put this code by the manufacturers of America and Canada, and therefore all tires that carry this

shortcut is classified in the category of winter tires.

Technical Features

Winter tires are different about summer tires in the following aspects:

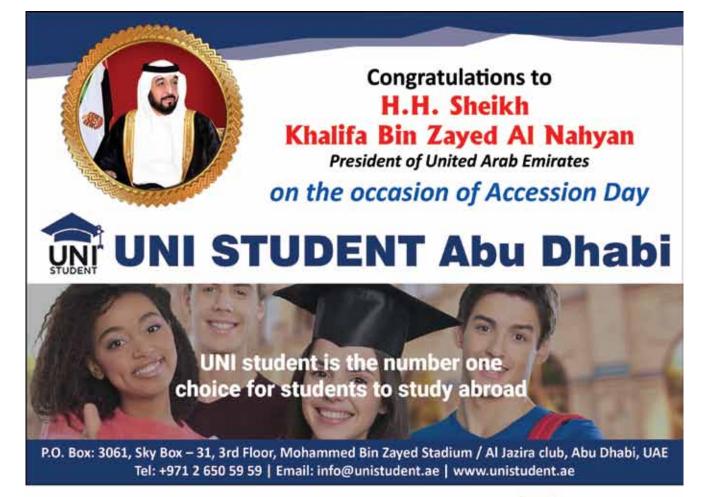
In terms of the rubberWinter tires are different tires about summer in terms of the flexibility of rubber at low temperatures; it becomes effective when the temperature drops to less than ° 7 (on the contrary, when the temperature exceeds this class winter loses the frame of his performance).

In terms of the tread Winter tire tread has differences com-

pared with the typical summer frame where we find that a greater proportion of groove and platelet count greater than five times the frame summer sheets and broad central grooves allow drainage of water and the snow melted as fast.

Tips

It is recommended that the driver always has the same kind of tires and the same degree of damage on each tire the same axis and to monitor the pressure that must be higher than normal pressure of about 0.2 bar (reduce cold compression ratio).









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Fog can be one of the most dangerous weather conditions for both new and experienced drivers. Fog has the potential to reduce visibility signifitinv wa

cantly, so it is critical that drivers stay focused on the road in order to stay safe. Severe weather demands your undivided attention.

Tips for Driving in Fog 3

- 1. Slow down. Driving at normal speeds in fog can be very dangerous. Be sure to slow down so you have more time to react if traffic stops or other hazards appear. When visibility is severely limited, find a safe place to park, away from travel lanes, and wait for conditions to improve.
- Always headlights, never bright. Avoid using high-beam headlights in fog as fog consists of tiny water droplets that spread and reflect light. While your high beams are not useful in the fog, remember to turn on your low-beam headlights to help other drivers see you.
- 3. Stay focused on the road. Driving in fog is not a time for multi-tasking. Turn down the radio, stop conversations with other passengers and keep your attention on the road. Roll down your window to help you hear other traffic on the road.



Car overheating

One of the most serious things that owners suffer from the issue of high temperature of the car, the high temperature of the car shows a clear indication of the existence of a defect in the system of the work of the car components and parts, and no doubt that the lack of attention to the high temperature of the car, or neglect maintenance work needed parts A car that causes a high temperature may cause the machine to malfunction and the car's inability to move.



Causes of overheating car

There are undoubtedly reasons that lead to high temperature of the car, including:

- * There is a defect in the cooling system in the car, what happens in the car of the process of combustion resulting in heat parts of the cooling system of the car to discharge or reduce, and these parts of what is called (Radeter), which causes a defect in the temperature of the car, The defect is due to the presence of impurities in the water of the radiator, which causes the blockage of the channels and closure, or the presence of leaking in one of the metal channels in which causing water leakage and decrease and thus increase the temperature of the car.
- * Water Pump crashes in the car, one of the reasons for the high temperature of the car as well as malfunction in the water pump because of damage or feet, or because of a hole in which causes the water out of it and decrease. A fault in the fan that works to cool the water in the radiator due to lack of efficiency or break one of the blades, and thus inability to perform its role within the cooling system in the car.

- * Thermostat, which regulates the temperature of the engine. When the engine is cold, thermostat does not allow water to pass from the radiator to the engine, while when the engine is too hot thermostat allows water to pass from the radiator to the engine to cool its parts.
- * Lack or lack of engine oil Some drivers travel long distances without inspecting the engine oil, which causes the machine to overheat because of its inability to operate efficiently.

Ways to avoid car temperature

There are ways that drivers should follow to avoid the warming of the car, including:

- * Carrying out periodic maintenance of the car parts to ensure that there is no disruption, and ensure the safety of metal channels and connections.
- * The daily inspection of radiator to ensure that it does not decrease, water shortage indicates that there is a specific problem that requires solution and maintenance.
- * Car engine oil daily inspection to ensure its validity and so does not affect engine efficiency.



Dear vehicle driver, be careful white driving uncertain weather conditions



many traffic accidents result from the explosion of tires, so must be taken care of and well used, the first step in the maintenance of tires is to choose the appropriate the tires, which several factors summarized as follows:

• Temperature • Speed •Load • Production Date

Main causes that lead to corrosion or explosion of :the tires

• Any increase or decrease in blowing pressure exceeds 20% of the pressure specified for the tires or load increase of more than 20% of the load tires specified to reduce the life of the tires by about 30% of its default period and if the pressure or load is more than that, the tires are vulnerable to explosion at any moment, or at least his face is broken.

Increasing the speed of the car

when using the tire for speeds exceeding the limits designed to contribute to the high temperature in a manner that affects the strength of adhesion of the meter in the tire, which leads to the dislocation of the position and found that the rate of erosion of the tires is increasing twice the speed of 50 km to 95 km / hour degree Ambient temperature.

The tires is exposed to shocks when the frame is exposed during the course of the walk to collide with solid objects, pavement edge, stone, etc., where cutting occurs causing the explosion of the tires.

- Storage in humid or high temperature environments
- To stop sudden or sudden speed
- Do not adjust the tire position in the car

How to choose the right tires?

When selecting tires for your vehicle, consider some factors that have a direct impact on the safety of the performance of the tires and not being exposed to explosion, and these factors speed, pregnancy, temperature, conditions of use and the condition of the road.

For example, distinguish the tires according to the maximum speed, which can then use symbols on the tires, for example:

120 km/h symbolized with the letter $L \ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$

130 km/h symbolized with the letter M

140 km/h symbolized with the letter N

150 km/h symbolized with the letter P

160 km/h symbolized with the letter Q

170 km/h symbolized with the letter R

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As for the load, each tire has a maximum load collapses after it and symbolizes this load with a number placed on the tire with a maximum of 515 kg symbolizes the number 85 and a maximum of 580 kg symbolizes the number 89.

As for air temperature, the tires were divided into three categories. A. B. C for each category the maximum temperature of the air used. For example, the symbol C means the use at low temperatures so the most appropriate categories for the conditions of the region are the category A, followed by category B.

Production Date

The date of production is three numbers, the first and the second from the left are the number of the week, the third number indicates the year, and like 156 the number 15 indicates the fifteenth week and the third number 6 indicates the number of the first of the year 1996.

How to keep the tires in good condition?

- Avoid overloading on the limit
- Follow the instructions for the tires Pressure
- Do not exceed the speed allowed on the road
- Avoid hitting the tier with solid objects such as pavements and stones
- Do not store the tiers in damp or very hot places
- Avoid stand parking or sudden speed
- Check tire pressure continuously

- Make sure to select the proper tires, especially the speed, load, temperature and date of production YEAR OF

Tips and Advice:

- Checking the air pressure, increasing the pressure erodes the edge of the tires and can be used to know the appropriate pressure of the sticker installed in the car.
- Avoid overloading the tires.
- Do not press the brakes abruptly or expose the tires to strong shocks.
- Driving at authorized speeds on the vehicle's tires.
- Avoid sudden acceleration or sudden sharp turning.
- Avoid buying used tires or stored for a long time.
- We advise you to choose the right tires for your car, ask an authorized dealer.
- Ensure the integrity of the front vehicle, suspension system and vehicle base.
- Do not expose the vehicle to stand for a long time, especially in the summer
- Always make sure no sharp objects or solid under the car.
- Don't look at the price of the tires before specifications, quality road risk shields you.
- Make sure some markings on the tires pattern, which showed consumption of tires and should not less than 2.6 mm of thickness pattern.





When you're behind the wheel of a car – whether alone or with passengers – driving safely should always be your top concern. so it's crucial to know the basics of safe driving and practice them every time you're on the road. Here are some safe driving tips:

Focus on driving

- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times.
- Don't use your phone or any other electronic device while driving.
- Slow down. Speeding gives you less time to Reduce the risk of accidents.

Preventive driving

- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing, and expect the unexpected.
- Assume other motorists will do something crazy, and always be prepared to avoid it.

- Keep enough distance between you and the car in front of you.
- Make that distance greater than usual between you and the car in front of you if the weather is bad.

Make a safe driving plan

- Arrange your schedule for your trip (stopping to eat or rest, phone calls or other actions)
- Adjust the driver's seat and mirrors and make sure of the weather before driving.
- Stopping to eat or rest takes only a few minutes.

.Good practice for some things inside the car

- Secure the goods or things that could occur during car movement
- Do not adjust things or goods which are located inside the car while driving
- Always wear the seat belt while driving.



How to Drive Safely in Strong Wind and Rain

Driving in conditions that involve strong or heavy wind and rain may not seem like the most pressing safety concern for many drivers, but our safety professionals know that driving in any type of severe weather can

significantly increase your risk and potential for a dangerous situation for you, your family and other drivers. Remember that severe weather demands your undivided attention, so be sure to reduce any possible distractions by turning the radio down or turning off that phone to keep your attention fully on the road. Keep in mind that sometimes the best driving decision you can make is to stay off the road completely until the weather clears.

Driving in Heavy Winds

Wind may seem like a minor risk, but this weather condition deserves special consideration from drivers. Strong wind can occur just about anywhere, but it can be more common in wide open spaces. Areas for concern also include highway overpasses, tunnels through mountainous areas that can act as funnels for wind.

The following tips can help keep you on the road and safe if you encounter heavy winds.

- 1. Anticipate gusts. Take special care when driving through areas prone to strong winds or when weather reports predict severe weather.
- 2. Notice larger vehicles. Be aware of large vehicles on the road such as tractor-trailers and recreational vehicles. They are more susceptible to high winds and drivers may have difficulties staying in their lanes.



3. Keep a firm grip on the wheel. Keep both hands on the wheel in case the wind begins to move your vehicle, especially if you are driving a large vehicle or towing a trailer.

Driving in Heavy Rain

In addition to the potentially poor visibility that accompanies most heavy rain, drivers should be ready to protect themselves against hydroplaning. Hydroplaning can occur when a vehicle is traveling too fast in heavy rain conditions, causing the vehicle's tires to travel on a thin layer of water rather than grip the surface of the road. This has the potential to make steering and braking difficult and could even lead to losing control of your vehicle. Follow these tips to help you stay safe while driving in heavy rain.

- 1. Take your time. Slowing down is the only way to keep your vehicle from hydroplaning. Also remember that one of the most dangerous times to drive is soon after it begins to rain, as oils on roadway make for slick conditions. Waiting a few minutes, rather than rushing to your destination, can be a safer plan when it is raining.
- 2. Turn your lights on. Turn your headlights on to help other vehicles see you. use headlights during rain, even in broad daylight.
- 3. Give other vehicles more space. Add 1-2 extra seconds of following time in the rain, which gives you and the cars behind you more time to react to traffic.



Crowding at Traffic Accident



Dr. Mikhled Al Hawamdeh Traffic Institute

There is no doubt that most of road users and pedestrians are very curious to know what is happening when they see abnormal events, traffic accidents may be the most important ever. Most of drivers stop and some of them disembark and gather around traffic accident scene to watch and taking photos and video clips, then sending it via social media that spread out very quickly to reach to families of injured or deceased before telling them officially in a suitable way.

It is obvious that this negative behavior confuses traffic policemen, rescue teams and civil defense to carry out their duties and impairs policemen to secure the accident scene professionally and quickly to maintain forensic evidences till checked by experts. This behavior also forms a danger for them, police traffic and rescue teams; some vehicles blown up as a result of the accident, there might be a hazards material where the crowed don't



know the danger of the materials as well as they don't know how to deal with it comparing to police traffic and rescue teams who are well- trained to deal with such materials. In addition to this, stopping in highways forms a big danger for those who stop as coming drivers from back don't recognize early that there are stopped vehicles in the road, other accidents might occur.

In spite of frequent and intensive awareness campaigns delivered by relevant bodies against crowdedness at traffic accidents indulging road users not to stop, many of them can't control their curiosity from to watch and taking photos and videos.

Cooperation with traffic police and rescue teams is a moral and national duty through spreading the advice among others so as to guarantee quick and professional response to traffic accidents.