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Introduction



Sheikha Fatima .. The distinction of UAE Woman

* The Nomination of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak (Mother of Nation) to be the Distinguished Personality of the year for the award's 14th Cycle is an honoring which exceeds the appreciation of Hamdan Award Foundation to the educational field and to all the country; a humble honoring of a distinguished national symbol obtaining the sincere love and exalted appreciation. Her Highness's noble deeds in the stages of establishment, construction and development of UAE make us unable to return her favor. The achievements of H. H. entered the Book of Records of the best contemporary practices in the advancement of women's status, and wrote history with letters of light in the memory of time as the first UAE woman who recognized the importance of the woman's role in building the modern state. H. H. did her best in the establishment of an institutionalized system for the project of developing Women in the UAE in education, culture, social and health care, and professionalism. By this project, she made a quantum wonderful well-known touch, as a reality on the ground. These sublime and grandeur achievements impose their prestige on the various forms of appreciation elevated humbly to Her level in front of her leading role in the leadership of renaissance movement of UAE women to enable them to play their part along with men in sustainable national development.

* The achievements and contributions of Her Highness have created a name and history for the nation that have gone beyond barriers of geography and time to assume a prominent place among nations and peoples. That is why honoring becomes unable to meet the right of this special figure of the people of the UAE. So we hope that people pay more attention to the fact the high position which Her Highness acquired in the heart of Emiratis and Arabs.

* As for the 14th Cycle, the announcement of competitions blessed 159 winners at the level of the 16 local categories as well as 19 winners in 3 categories of GCC competition, 1 winner of the award of Educational Research Award for the Arab Nation, and 3 international winners of UNESCO - Hamdan Prize. The officials of adjudication and results have made highly appreciated effort in the preparation of the results' report, which we publish in this issue. The report provides accurate figures, statistics and information reflecting indicators, some positive and others negative. These indicators would certainly be taken into account by specialists through study and analysis as is the case at the end of each cycle in order to improve the services of the award to the level of quality; so that it achieves growth in the quantitative and qualitative returns of the participants and winners on the one hand, and strives to disseminate academic excellence and nurturing the gifted in the field of education and society on the other, to the extent that ensures earning the support and assistance required for the programs and projects of the award. Finally, we congratulate the nation for the new batch of talented, and we proudly congratulate all who obtained a certificate of excellence. Regarding participants who were not so lucky, we wish them success in the next time.

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Participated in ‘Careers UAE 2012’ Exhibition, Hamdan Award offered career opportunities to UAE qualified individuals

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in Careers UAE 2012 which was held from 5 to 7 March in its 12th edition at the Dubai World Trade Centre.

At its stand in the pavilion organized by the Government of Dubai - Department of Human Resources, the award offered its available current and future career opportunities to the qualified individuals of UAE nationals in the field of academic excellence. The award was also keen to publicize itself.

Mona Hammad, the director of Department of Human Resources and Finance in the

award said: “Hamdan Award is an institution dedicated to academic excellence, thus it is interested in unique competencies that will maintain the performance of the required quality and will comprehend its future plans which focus on the quality of services provided by the Award, especially that its fields exceed the local to have a national dimensions”.

She emphasized that Hamdan Award absolutely supports ‘Emiratisation policy’ in the state. It is keen to give graduates the opportunity to serve the nation and to show their creative energies. It also supports them through a package of training courses designed to equip them with skill and

efficiency requisite to work creatively. Hammad praised the remarkable organization of Careers 2012.

The list of government departments that participated under the umbrella of Government of Dubai pavilion combined 28 government authorities, departments and institutions including Hamdan Award, the Department of Human Resources of the Government of Dubai, General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, the Public Prosecution, and Dubai Municipality, Dubai Customs; and the following departments: Dubai E-Government, Land Department, Economic Development, Financial Audit, Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities, Legal

Affairs of the Government of Dubai, Department of Finance, and the General Command of Dubai Police.

As well, Dubai School of Government and the following institutions participated too: the Professional Communications Corporation Nedaa, Awqaf and Minors’ Affairs, Dubai Ambulance Services, Mohammed Bin Rashid Housing Establishment, Dubai Sports Council, Courts of Dubai, Dubai Judicial Institute; beside the following authorities: Dubai Health Authority, Knowledge and Human Development, Community Development, Dubai Civil Aviation, Dubai Culture and Arts, and the workshop the Government of Dubai.

Hamdan Award submits a paper in Collaborative Forum of ‘Education’



Dubai . (Attamauz News):

In the presence of His Excellency Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami, UAE Minister of Education, Mariam Al Ghawi, Head of Excellence Programs Section in Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance submitted a paper entitled ‘Collaborative Role of Hamdan Award and the Ministry of Education in the Service of Educational field’ during the Collaborative Forum for the Ministry of Education, Parent’s Councils, and Community Institutions which was held at the Festival City Intercontinental Hotel in Dubai. The Forum was entitled “Enhancing the partnership between the school and the community”. The Award also participated in the exhibitions accompanying

the forum in order to publicize itself and its role in supporting educational excellence and in improving performance towards mastery and creativity. The paper dealt with the vision of the Award which is to be pioneer in leading excellence in educational performance and nurturing giftedness, and its mission, in improvement of the performance in education and nurturing giftedness through the best local and global programs of positive competition and cooperation which contributes to building a distinguished academic community. Al Ghawi discussed the Award achievements in the field of talent. These achievements included the preparation of the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted, dispatch and graduation of 40 teachers from the Professional Diploma in Gifted Edu-

cation Program (batch I and II), hosting the 12th edition of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness, the discovery of 62 gifted students, the Summer Program for the Talented 2010, and the preparation of forms of tendencies, interests and learning styles. Al Ghawi uncovered the future projects which included: the preparation of discovery tools that are rationing on the environment of the UAE, the preparation of programs for patronizing the Gifted, and the development of national cadres in the field of giftedness, in addition to the preparation of counseling and guiding programs for gifted students, education and scientific publishing in the field of talent, and preparation of schools adopting Hamdan programs of the gifted and Hamdan centers of talent.

In her paper, Al Ghawi reviewed the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted, which is a scientific framework that organizes all the practice oriented to the talented class in an integrated model that is built according to the latest theories and scientific studies. The National Plan was designed to care about all national gifted students in all schools of the UAE, as well. Al Ghawi highlighted the programs of the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted, which contains 7 main programs forming a scientific plan. These programs are: the program of spotting talented students, nurturing them, the development of national staff in the field of talent; education in, scientific publishing in the field of talent, partnership with institutions and partnership with entities interested in the gifted.

Hamdan Award and 'National Research Foundation' exchange experiences



Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Dr Jamal Mohammed Al Muhairi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Secretary General of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance

discussed with a delegation of the National Research Foundation of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, headed by Dr Husam Sultan Al Ulama Director of the Foundation, the ways of cooperation between the two sides

and exchange of experiences in research and academic excellence during a meeting held at the headquarters of the award. The two sides discussed cooperation in the preparation and implementation of research in the measurement of indicators

of distinguished academic performance for the categories of the award, especially those targeted at higher education institutions. The meeting was attended by Sulaiman Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer of the award and a number of officials.

Hamdan Award held a course on 'Individualization of Teaching Methods of Talented'

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance held a course entitled on 'Individualization of Teaching Methods of Talented' in Al Ibdaa Primary School in Dubai. The course was attended by a number of supervisors and teachers of science and mathematics, and teachers of spe-

cial education from schools nominated to host nurturing the gifted program.

The course was presented by Prof. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska, the international expert in education of gifted, teacher of Gifted Education at the College of William & Mary, Virginia, USA and Former Executive Director of Center for Gifted Education.

The program comes in line

with the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted and within the project of preparation of enrichment units for gifted students in math and science.

Mariam Al Ghawi, coordinator of the National Plan said that the course targeted nominees of teaching and supervision in the Plan in order to help them to master the skills of the concept of 'Individuali-

zation of Teaching Methods of Talented' and to develop models of academic plans related to the individualized curriculum of the gifted. "The course lasted for five days with five training hours a day, a total of 25 training hours. At the end of the course certificates of passing the course were granted for the participants according to the results of measurement of knowledge." She added.



Hamdan Award provides students of 'Khalifa University' in Sharjah with a workshop

Sharjah . « Attamauz News »

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance held a workshop to introduce its categories of higher education (Distinguished University Student, Best Scientific Innovation and Best Applied Educational Research) for the students of Khalifa University in Sharjah, in the presence of a significant number of targeted group and officials of the University and the Award.

Sulaiman Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer of Hamdan Award said: "Since higher education is the newest in the series of the award categories, the workshop comes within the pursuit of the award to raise the level of comprehension of the categories of higher education. It also aims at attraction of more participation, especially that the standards are considered as part of modern

academic data which measures the excellence of educational performance ».

"The workshop witnessed an overwhelming response from the university students of different majors. This reflects the extent of their interest in educational excellence and their desire to master academic performance". He added.

Fatima Al Hashemi, head of Assessment and Design Section pointed out that this workshop comes as an execution of the award vision, which is leadership in guiding excellence in educational performance and nurturing the gifted, and its mission that is improvement of the performance in education and nurturing giftedness through the best local and global programs of positive competition and cooperation which contribute to building a distinguished academic community. So the award is intended to raise the

level of performance, creativity and mastery in the field of education, and to encourage the spirit of initiative, innovation and excellence in all literary and scientific areas. The workshop is keen to contribute effectively to providing a modern and sophisticated educational and academic environment and conditions.

"Assessment and Design Section focuses on the developmental processes in management, standards of excellence and competition through advisory and training services prepared by the section for the targeted of all categories of the award". She added.

On the other hand, Marwa Sahrawi, specialist in the section of Skills Development explained that the section is working on planning and implementation, following up and evaluation of training activities in order to improve the performance of the beneficiaries of train-

ing, thus, to achieve the developmental objectives of the award. From this perspective, the award has provided Khalifa University students with a workshop which dealt with all categories of higher education, followed by an open session to dialogue and to answer questions of students who have shown great enthusiasm to apply for the award.

Dr. Khalid Mubarak, Assistant Director of Khalifa University in Sharjah stated: "The University strives to provide an environment that helps students towards excellence, and is keen to encourage them to persevere through rewarding them." He touched on the standards of excellence and education in the university, where it has high and global standards in academic excellence, stressing that cooperation with the Hamdan Award will consolidate the principles of educational excellence among students.

Hamdan Award stress keenness to benefit from the successful projects of «ADEC»



Dubai . (Attamauz News):

H.E. Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, Secretary General of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance affirmed keenness of Hamdan Award to benefit from the successful experiences and projects of the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC) and the exchange of ideas and the share of visions to contribute in advancing education process to the highest international standards. H. E. expressed the appreciation of the award to ADEC's efforts in the development educational system in UAE in order to produce generations equipped with knowledge to achieve the objectives of development. This statement came during a visit of a delegation head by H. E. Dr. Al Muhairi to Abu Dhabi Education Council. The delegation consisted of Suleiman Abdul Khaleq, the award's Chief Executive Officer, Abdul Ghafoor Al Khaja, Director of Internal Audit and Follow-up Office, and Hessa Sultan Al Zaabi, Head of Strategy and Development Office. The delegation met with H.E. Dr. Mugheer Khamis Al Khaili, Director General of Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC), H.E. Mohammed Salem Al Dhaheri, Executive Director of School Operations, and Dr. Masood Badri, Director of Re-

search Office and Performance Management in the Council. Dr. Muhairi lauded the valuable efforts undertaken by Abu Dhabi Education Council to develop the educational infrastructure in the country by representing modern educational model that stems from the national constants, and simulates the best academic practices in the world in terms of focusing on behavior, knowledge and skill. He pointed out that these efforts are noticed by means of Abu Dhabi Educational Zone participation in the competition of the awards' categories, and ADEC's dominating superiority recently. He added that the award is interested in the contributions of Abu Dhabi Educational Zone due to its quality and modernity as they achieve the objectives of academic excellence, stressing that the support of Abu Dhabi Education Council and the Abu Dhabi Educational is constant for the programs of the award for academic excellence and nurturing the gifted. Furthermore, Al Khaili assured the Council's appreciation for the award and its role in stimulating academic field inside and outside the UAE, beside its creativity and innovation towards the interest of the students. He referred to the keenness of the Council and its willingness to harness all potential for the success of the award's goals

to graduate teams of qualified graduates who are able to contribute effectively to achieve the renaissance of the nation and its progress in all fields. Al Khaili stressed on the Council's support for all programs that will achieve the vision and objectives of education in the country, praising the role of the award to host the of '12th edition of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness', which is one of the most prominent and important educational events in the region, stressing the desire of ADEC to participate in it, and to utilize it for the target of development of programs for spotting and nurturing the gifted. He reviewed part of the projects and programs applied by ADEC under its plan to develop education in line with the aspirations of the political leadership in the state, and to fulfill outcomes that ensure sustainability of national achievements

Al Khaili: Hamdan Award stimulate academic field to creativity and innovation

The delegation visit facilities and classrooms of Mubarak bin Mohammed school

at all levels, and continue to excel and to fulfill the requirements against future challenges of scientific advancement. H. E. reiterated the keenness of ADEC to actively participate in all activities of Hamdan Award and to focus on achieving excellence of team work in the school as a whole to constitute a single family where all members do their harmonious roles in order to achieve one goal which is the student so that we make our students active leaders for the future. At the end of visit, H.E. the Secretary General awarded Hamdan Award Shield to H.E. the Director General of the Abu Dhabi Education Council. Accompanied by H.E. Mohammed Salem Al Dhaheri, Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi and the delegation of Hamdan Award visited Mubarak bin Mohammed school in Abu Dhabi, during the visit, they examined the school facilities and classrooms, activity halls, the restaurant and clinics, reference rooms for special needs, classes of learning resources, playgrounds and others. In this context, Al Muhairi confirms that the achievements of the quantum leap in educational system in Abu Dhabi whether in school buildings or in employees of the teaching staff constitute a great addition to education process in the UAE.

Award's Delegation promote «Asian Conference on Giftedness» in Bahrain

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

A delegation from Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance headed by H. E. Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Secretary General of the Award visited the Kingdom of Bahrain to promote the conference of '12th edition of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness' to be held in Dubai from 14 to 18 July.

The delegation met with Prof. Dr. Riyadh Yousuf Hamza, the Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Council was briefed on the conference program and events; it expressed the desire to participate in the conference due to its scientific importance as an opportunity for academic institutions to benefit from the updates in the science of talent. The delegation also met Dr. Khalid Al Ohali, President of the Arabian Gulf University in the presence of a group of officials and members of the faculty, where the audience listened to a full explanation about the conference and its associated events by His Excellency the Secretary General of the Award. Then the President of the Arabian Gulf University confirmed participation in the conference effectively through the presentation of papers, and the attendance of a number of academics and students.

He explained that participation stems from the depth of relations between the University and Hamdan Award, as well as the desire to utilize the opportunity of the conference to find



out the developments of the science of talent, and to build bridges of scientific relations with the international figures that will participate in it.

The delegation also met with Dr. Ibrahim Al Janahi, President of the University of Bahrain, who expressed pride of the educational institutions in the Kingdom towards the success of the UAE to host the 12th Asian Conference for Giftedness, expressing the desire of the university to participate in the activity through many papers that present the experience of Bahrain in the field of talented people, whether at the level of students' achievement in international competitions or scientific projects or at the level of faculty of different colleges.

He stressed that the Asian Conference of Gift is one of the most important regional events where experts, knowledge and skills related to talent meet, providing an important

opportunity for educational institutions in the region to take advantage of the theories and applications in projects aimed at discovering and nurturing talented.

In addition, the delegation met with His Excellency Dr. Khalid Ismail Alaoui, Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Services and Student Activities at the Bahraini Ministry of Education, and Adnan Al Qadi, President of the Center of Nurturing the Gifted, where they reviewed educational relations between the Ministry and the Hamdan Award in the field of academic excellence along with ways of participation of the Ministry and the Gifted Center in the 12th Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness.

The meetings were attended by Sulaiman Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer, and Abdul Ghafoor Al Khaja, Director of Internal Audit and Follow-up Office in the award.

Hamdan Award participates in Gulf Educational Supplies & Solutions exhibition

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in the Gulf Educational Supplies & Solutions exhibition (GESS) and Global Education Forum organized in the period between February 28 and March 1 at the Dubai World Trade Centre, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and with the support of the Ministry of Education.

His Excellency Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami, UAE Minister of Education and the Chairman of Board of Trustees of Hamdan Award, accompanied by Dr. Ali bin Abdul Khaliq Al-Qarni, Director General of Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, and Dr. Muhammad Ali Al Jubouri, Iraqi Minister of Education visited the Pavilion of the award. They were briefed about the achievements of the award in the field of academic excellence throughout the 14th Cycle and were acknowledged of the details of the 12th edition of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness which will be hosted by the Hamdan Award in Dubai next July.

On the other hand, Hessa Sultan Al Zaabi, Head of Strategy and Development Office in the award presented a paper entitled 'the role of Hamdan Bin Rashid Award for Distinguished Academic Performance in motivating educators to use and employ teaching technique.'

The World Education Forum and Gulf Educational Supplies & Solutions exhibition gathered elite of international experts in the education sector, and was attended by 250 exhibitors from more than 30 countries.



Representing Nepal, South Africa and Venezuela, 3 academic institutions win ‘UNESCO – Hamdan’ at its second cycle

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Three educational institutions from Nepal, South Africa and Venezuela have won the second cycle of ‘UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers’. Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, Member of the Board of Trustees and Member of the Permanent Jury of the UNESCO -Hamdan Prize announced the winners’ names during a press conference at the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture «UNESCO» in Paris, France. The announcement was attended by a large number of ambassadors to UNESCO.

Mr. Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education of UNESCO, Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Member of the Permanent Jury and the General Coordinator of the Hamdan-UNESCO Prize, Dr. Eric Wright, UNESCO Representative in the Permanent Jury, and Mr. Edem Adubra Chief of Teacher Policy and Development Section in UNESCO participated in the announcement of the results. However, Dr. Al Suwaidi conveyed greetings of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of

Finance, patron of the award, to the officials of the UNESCO for their international efforts in the dissemination and development of education, as well as for their interest and sponsorship of the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize which rewards the efforts and best practices of teachers and which achieves its objectives successfully by stimulating teachers to excellence and creativity cycle after cycle. Furthermore, Dr. Tang praised the efforts made by the UAE to develop its educational system through several projects and ambitious programs that

provide it with strong support from the community in order to improve the quality of education to the levels that are commensurate with the future ambitions, especially since the amount of the civilized achievement in this unique country is great. Tang referred to the personal initiatives of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance in education by supporting students and establishing an incentive award for distinguished academic per-

formance. He added that the UNESCO highly appreciates these efforts that reflect the advanced level of awareness and responsibility which support the work of «UNESCO » and its quest to achieve its educational and cultural objective. In details, the Rato Bangala Foundation (Nepal), the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Schools Enrichment Centre (South Africa) and the Banco del Libro (Venezuela) will be awarded the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize at its second cycle. Rato Bangala Foundation is a

non-governmental organization that provides training programmes to primary and some secondary school teachers. It works closely with the Bank Street College of Education in New York, and Kathmandu University in Nepal, operating a tripartite academic Primary Teacher Training Programme. Founded in 2002, the Foundation cooperates with Nepal's Social Welfare Council. Established in 2003, the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Schools Enrichment Centre (AIMSSEC) works to extend educational opportunities to disadvantaged communities in South Africa, introduce new skills to the teaching of mathematics and raise standards. To date, AIMSSEC has provided courses to 800 teachers from all over South Africa.

Whereas, Venezuela's Banco del Libro, first established as an exchange center for used books in 1960, is devoted to the promotion of reading and children's literature in Latin America. It sets up school and public libraries and has created a library network and an evaluation program to select and recommend children's books. The US\$270,000 Prize will be divided between the three organizations. Set up in 2009 with funding from Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum of Dubai, the Prize is awarded every two years to candidates who have shown

outstanding achievement in enhancing the performance and effectiveness of teachers in developing countries or within marginalized or disadvantaged communities from the wider global context.

The prize has started its activities by receiving requests in July through «UNESCO»; the number of candidates in the current cycle of the Prize has reached 33 from different countries of the world: 17 from Asia and the Pacific, 4 from Africa, 1 from the Arab countries, 4 from Latin America, and 7 from Europe and North America.

The Prize passed through three stages: the first stage is Screening Panel, which sorted the applications according to meeting the conditions of the Prize by an ad hoc committee of educators. 21 out of 33 files at this stage were qualified.

In the second stage, 5 of experts representing the continents of the world have met in Dubai to assess the 21 applications. Then grades were allotted for each application, and the list of candidates to win was prepared. Finally the third stage, which was the stage of field visits so that the jury make sure of the credibility of the submitted projects in practice. Based on these three stages, the selection of the three winners was made. The winners will be honored at the annual prize ceremony in Dubai next April.





Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak «Distinguished Personality of the Year»

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance has selected H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak «Mother of Nation», the president of the Women's Union; the Supreme Chairperson of Family Development Foundation, to be the distinguished personality of the year, in recognition of her pioneering role in educating women and enabling them to strengthen their different roles in the service of homeland at all levels as men.

The choice has been made due to the great efforts of H. H. in support of education in general, through the educational centers and institutions she is building and patronizing, as well as the remarkable achievements H. H. has made at the level of global organizations and institutions, which contributed significantly to the universal good reputation of the Emirati and Arab woman.

H. H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak has realized the importance of education, so she started to study the Holy Koran, its interpretation, jurisprudence and Hadith. She was also keen for studying the various areas of arts and humanities, and was interested in research in history, politics and diplomacy essentials.

H. H. graciously patronized the first women's association established in the United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi, on 8 February 1973, and then it was successively followed by establishing women's associations in the rest of the emirates. So the need to coordinate the efforts and objectives of these associations became evident, and for this purpose the Women's Union was established on 27 August 1975 under the presidency of H. H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak.

Her Highness has launched a wide campaign to wipe out illiteracy and called for the necessity of girls' education.

She used to said: «Illiteracy is our first enemy», and here H. H. began to open her council to meet the women of the country, and to participate in achieving the dream of building a modern state. And by the start of the late founder of the state Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan the journey of building, he called for the necessity of the participation of women and men in the process of building a modern state, and from the beginning Her Highness was women's ambassador to the President of the State.

Her Highness used to meet the ladies and pioneers of woman's work twice a week before she announced the establishment of the Women's Union to be the sole representative of women in the UAE which participated in the first conference of the Women's Summit that was held in Mexico City in the same year. Here the march of women started to take the way that His Highness the President of the State and his ruling

Winner of awards, medals and certificates of appreciation in honor of her contributions to the general work.

Her Highness has launched an extensive campaign to wipe out illiteracy and called for the need for educating girls

«Mother of Nation»: illiteracy is our first enemy

She Succeeded in encouraging women to show their leadership skills in various areas.



brothers put for women to accomplish their achievements, to be participating in making the social and political decision of the state today.

H. H. Sheikha Fatima is regarded as the symbol of Emirati woman renaissance and the bright living model of the ability of woman to work and achieve, as well as a symbol of 'when one really wants something then destiny must respond'.

H. H. Sheikha Fatima is also regarded the example that woman is not just half of the society but she is the effective and productive half. She is a proof of 'behind every great nation there are great women' who do not stand behind men but beside them, and if necessary in front of them.

H. H. Fatima bint Mubarak has played a leading role in improving feminine work that is reflected in H. H. 's initiatives in many aspect of life such as her care for the Emirati woman, gaining her right of education at all stages, and her right of work in its different directions and rights, which has bought woman to the high leadership positions by occupying the supreme responsibilities in the state. So she occupied her natural posts as an ambassador of the state, a member of the Fed-

eral National Council, a judge, and a minister, and above that the Emirati woman today plays effective roles in the three top powers (executive, legislative, and judicial).

In addition, H. H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak has succeeded in encouraging women to show their leadership skills in various areas, the most important of which might be the field of education, which represents the cornerstone in the progress of any society, especially that the laws of the state have guaranteed her free education in its all stages.

As a result of the local, regional and international efforts of H. H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak in woman, charitable, educational and humanitarian work, H. H. gained a lot of recognition and appreciation which was represented by a number of local, Arab and international awards. She also obtained awards, medals and certificates of appreciation in honor of her prominent efforts and contributions in the field of public work, H. H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak was also honored by UN organizations in recognition of her efforts in supporting women's issues, literacy, and for her care for maternity, childhood, those with special needs, the elderly and orphans.



89% of them at the local level and 19 winners from GCC,

179 participants winning Cycle 14 of Hamdan Award

Dubai . (Attamauz News):

179 participants have won Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance at the 14th Cycle with 41.15 percent of the total of participations of the current Cycle, which amounted to 435 application forms.





Winners have been spread on 159 winners in local competitions - including Traffic and Roads Agency in the «Dubai Roads and Transport Authority (RTA)», the winner of Education Supporting Organizations - taking over 89 percent of the total winners in the current Cycle, 19 in the Gulf Countries competition, and one winner in the category of Educational Research for the Arab Nation. 338 was the number of participations in the various categories of local competitions, 69 in the GCC competitions, and 28 in the category of Research of the Arab Nation.

This came during a press conference held by Hamdan Award at the Intercontinental Hotel in «Dubai Festival City», in the presence of His Excellency Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami, UAE Minister of Education and the Chairman of Board of Trustees of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Perform-

ance, Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, the Secretary-General of the Award, Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, Head of Arbitration Committees, Mr. Sulaiman Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Abdul Noor Ahmed Al Hashimi, Head of Public Media & Relations Department, and a number of officials, educators and interested people. H. E. Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami stated: «The winners of excellence awards reinforce our conviction that the award is going in the correct way, and that the goal for which we strive to grows year after year. The dream became reality in the corridors and halls of our schools and educational institutions. This was not possible without the dedicated efforts of the Ministry of Education, the strategic partner for the award, with institutions of society, especially media organizations, makers of the image, and the pioneers of the word. This ideal cooperation led to concerted and integrated efforts. Although

a good response was created by the community and targeted to participate and win the prize, the requirements of excellence community always remain topless».

The Minister conveyed the greetings of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance, Patron of the Award, to all employees in the education sector and educational field. He also expressed the appreciation of H. H. towards the efforts made to improve the educational system to the level of aspirations of the political leadership and the community's vision in the way that meets the requirements of sustainable development. He assured His Highness's continual support and sponsorship of creative projects and initiatives that contribute to raising the efficiency of education, affirming his supportive career under the wise and dedicated leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin

Egypt dominate Arab Educational Research Award for the second year in a row

6 winners in «Distinguished Academic Student» category in the current Cycle

«Dubai» on top in numbers with 45 winners, followed by «Abu Dhabi» with 34 participants

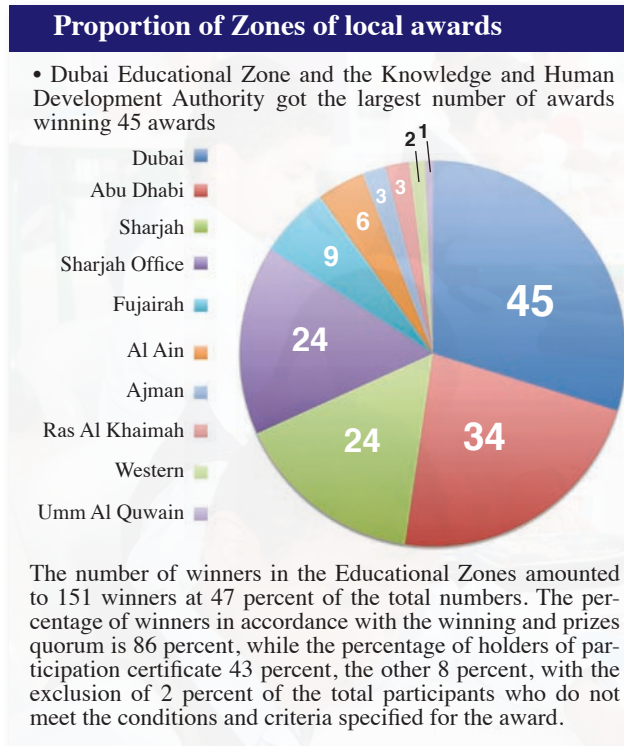
Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the State, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and Their Highnesses Supreme Council Members and Rulers of the Emirates.

«This moment reduces an infinite world of intellectual and physical activity in order to achieve the civilized and noble national goal of building a distinguished learning community, where the wise will of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, patron of the award has intersected with a national vision of the Ministry of Education and great aspirations of academic sector which is professional in initiatives and exclusivity industry ». H. E. added.

National priorities

H. E. reiterated that quality education is at the forefront of the priorities of the national agenda as it is the axis upon which the development of education and improvement of education service is based. « Together with the Ministry of Education, we will attract greater numbers of targeted groups to participate in Hamdan Award by means encouragement and motivation. At the same time, the award will keep up with educational decision so as to harmonize its programs in terms of content, timing, and in educational and academic developments in the field, in order to obtain the ultimate benefit in promoting the knowledge and skill outcome of the programs and projects that are run by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in light of its strategy to develop education». His Excellency said.

Moreover, H. E. added: «Hamdan Award appreciates the visible and invisible roles of employees in the MOE, Educational Zones, school administrations, parents, and community institutions, which prompted the efforts of the award towards the achievement of its goals and objectives so that MOE



acquired its international position. These roles have supplied it with the opportunity to ably rush to provide its duty to international education with the UNESCO ».

His Excellency expressed his thanks to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance, patron of the award, appreciating his initiatives and sincere efforts in serving the nation and humanity.

H. E. also congratulated Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak (Mother of Nation), asserting that the award is proud of this choice which reflects the appreciation of Hamdan Award and the education sector to H. H. as a symbol of Emirati women in the modern era.

He also congratulated the winners and wished better luck to the participants who did not achieve excellence hoping that their coming participations will be more mature in the way of achieving excellence.

Sharjah alone in Distinguished Supervisor and Dubai in « Best Scientific Innovation »

77.8% out of 338 local participants in « Distinguished Student » category at 263 application forms

« Distinguished Student » dominate 83.6% of the total of local winners

Step towards Excellence

Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, Member of the Board of Trustees, Head of Arbitration Committees of the award presented a detailed report on the 14th Cycle of competition during the press conference. He pointed out that participations were 338 in the various categories of local competitions, out of which 159 won, at 47 percent of total participations. «The participants who did not win should not thwart or surrender, on the contrary, they have to work according to the recommendations made by the award to improve their performance, as the mere participation in the award is a step on the road to excellence», stated Dr. Al Suwaidi stressing that the award will not alter or reduce its criteria in any of the categories, but participants should live up to the award criteria.

Dr. Al Suwaidi clarified that, based on feedback from the central adjudication Committee and the educational field at the 14th Cycle, the work to update the applications and interpretative guides is underway, and will be uploaded on the website of the award at the end of this month, to be available for the use of targeted before the launch of the next cycle.

He pointed out that during the 14th Cycle Hamdan Award carried out 10 training courses during October and November last year in both the ‘Teacher’ and the ‘School’ for the adjudicators in the Gulf States. Two courses were also organized in Fujairah in the categories of ‘Family and ‘Worker’, as well as implementing a number of introductory workshops for Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance in Sheikh Zayed Housing Program and Khalifa University in Abu Dhabi and Sharjah. There had also been visits and briefings by the award management to the Sharjah and Umm Al Quwain educational zones. He revealed that 42 national adjudicators were in the central adjudication com-

mittees in the current Cycle at 84 percent of the total 50 adjudicators representing various educational institutions and community organizations in the State; including 3 adjudicators participating for the first time in the Central Adjudication.

Updates in Current Cycle

Dr. Al Suwaidi said that the current Cycle witnessed developments, including some changes in the application form and the ability to upload it to the Award website, i.e. the applicant was able to input data online on the application form and then print it to complete the necessary attestations prior to submission to the Coordinator of the award in the region or state. The winner 'Organization' has had the right of candidacy once more after two cycles of the Award with new project. Hamdan Award also had a page on Facebook to display updates first-hand, and to receive questions and feedback from the educational field within and outside UAE.

Furthermore, applicants in the category of educational research at the Arab level allowed researchers to participate regardless of "application" provision of their research. Whereas UAE researchers could participate at the local level by providing a study of any educational problem and application of appropriate strategies to remedy it. The quorum of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia allocated proportion increased to 12 awards, including 6 awards for males and 6 for females; so that the number of winners in each category becomes 4 of males and females.

Participations As for applications of the current Cycle in the local competitions, Dr. Al Suwaidi explained saying: they reached 338 on different groups spread over 263 in Distinguished Student category at 77.8 percent of total participations; 7 in Distinguished Academic Student category; 20 in Distinguished Teacher; 10 in Distinguished School & School Administration; 8

in Best Applied Project; 2 in Best Scientific Innovation; 2 in Distinguished Social / Psychological Worker; 3 in Distinguished Supervisor; 12 in Best Applied Educational Research; 5 in Distinguished Family; one in Distinguished Central Management; and 5 in the category of Education Supporting Organizations.

Dr. Al Suwaidi hinted that participations were focused on the category of Distinguished Student, accounting for 79.8 percent of total applications. He noted that there is only one application in the category of Distinguished Central Management after reluctant to participate for 4 consecutive cycles. In addition, there was increase from the previous Cycle in the categories of: Best Applied Educational Research, Distinguished Family, and Distinguished School & School Administration.

He pointed to the reluctance of departments of Educational Zones from participating in the categories assigned to them in this Cycle, despite the participation of Sharjah Educational Zone in the previous year which was distinguished in two of the standards of excellence for this category.

The number of participants decreased in the current Cycle at 6.6 percent, to 338 compared with 362 in the 13th Cycle.

There were 5 participations in the competition of Education Supporting Organizations from various local institutions in the UAE in the current Cycle; these entities provide services contributing to improve the performance of education in the State. These entities include: Culture, Youth and Community Development Authority, Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi Charity Foundation, Education without Borders, The Dubai Sports Council, and Traffic and Roads Agency in the Roads and Transport Authority, Dubai.

Adjudication and Assessment

Dr. Al Suwaidi said that working on adjudication was divided into two phases: the

Al Mansouri: Winning the award proves permanent and continuous excellence

In a statement made on the occasion of taking Dubai Educational Zone and Knowledge and Human Development Authority the first place in the list of Hamdan Academic Award-winning for the 14th Cycle, Dr. Ahmed Eid Al Mansouri, Director of Dubai Educational Zone and member of the Board of Trustees, assured that winning the award proves permanent and continuous excellence.



It is the outcome of hard work and ambition; it is the gist of academic thought that does not accept imitation and routine. Excellence is a fixed entity and reality in Dubai, the Emirate of excellence and sophistication.

«It is an honor for us in the Dubai Educational Zone (DEZ) and Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) to lead the outstanding procession at the state level this year. At the same time, we still reserve a greater dose of confidence and ambition to keep up with the approach to excellence, preeminence and success to the fullest extent because we are a small parts of the great Dubai's entity, How lucky excellence when it is in Dubai!» He added.

«We are proud in DEZ and KHDA. We embody both public and private schools in the Emirate of Dubai; we congratulate our remarkable achievement Dubai schools' participation and the winning of first place in percentage in an award with fame, importance and value of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance. Congratulations to the creative and their innovation, to the distinguished and their excellence, and to winners and their achievements which are the foundation and the essence of our own work! We are in this position for the sake of these achievements!» Al Mansouri cited.

He explained saying: «The victory of DEZ and KHDA and their return to the normal position in the superiority and the coronation stimulate to further work in this direction and to exploit all our potentials to make excellence a chapter in our schools. This, inevitably, would keep us at the forefront of Educational Zones, and ensures us the first place. That is the approach we derived from the dictionary of excellence that was created by our model and inspiration, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai».

first began on Saturday, 24 December last year in the Higher Colleges of Technology in Dubai, during which the chairpersons of committees and members of adjudication began assessment of a random sample from each category to unite the visions and convergence of views between the adjudicators of each category. Theoretical adjudication stage of applications continued to 4 January.

On the other hand, the second phase began on Thursday, 5 January, and ended on Wednesday 7 March; this phase was personal interviews and field visits to competitors who were qualified to the second phase of the adjudication. The number of candidates for the second phase of the adjudication filtered to 202 out of 338 participants at 60 percent of the total participants.

Analysis of the Results

The analysis of the results of the 14th Cycle shows that Dubai Educational Zone and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority topped in the number of participations with 88, followed by Abu Dhabi Educational Zone with 85; then the rest of the educational zones.

Dubai Educational Zone and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority also topped educational zones by obtaining the largest number of awards in the category of Distinguished Student, at 41 winners, followed by Abu Dhabi Educational Zone at 30.

Dubai Education Zone and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority were the only to be awarded the category of Best Scientific Innovation, as Sharjah Educational Zone was alone to get the award of the Distinguished Supervisor category. Besides, the Distinguished School & School Administration category was awarded to: Western Educational Zone by obtaining one, Dubai Educational Zone and the Knowledge and Human Development Award Authority by obtaining another and the

Sharjah Educational Award by obtaining the third.

As higher education institutions, Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, Abu Dhabi obtained the only Best Applied Project award.

The Best Applied Educational Research award was focused in Abu Dhabi by obtaining one award and Dubai Knowledge and Human Development by obtaining the other.

In the category of Distinguished Teacher, Abu Dhabi won 3 awards out of 9 winners in this category, and Al Ain Educational Zone got two, Sharjah Office with two, Dubai and the Knowledge and Human Development had one, and Fujairah Educational Zone got the same.

In Distinguished Academic Student, 6 students won the award: 3 winners from Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, Abu Dhabi, one from the Faculty of Engineering, Sharjah, one from the American University of Sharjah, and the last was from the Higher Colleges of Technology in Ras Al Khaimah.

Traffic & Roads of the RTA in Dubai got the award of Education Supporting Organizations for the current Cycle. While Distinguished Central Administration award was suspended for this Cycle.

Gulf Competition

With regard to competitions at the Gulf level, Dr. Al Suwaidi said that the management of the award carried out 10 training workshops for adjudicators from the Gulf countries in both categories: Distinguished Teacher, and Distinguished School & School Administration. The coordinators of the award, members of the jury in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and some of the winners were invited to attend the 6th Arbitration Forum on 26 October, and the Sixth Seminar of Best Practices in academic performance on 27 October.

One of the GCC adjudicators discussed a paper during his presentation in adjudication

Forum about adjudication practices and the difficulties facing the competition in the Gulf States.

Taking into account the particularity of the education system in the Kingdom, two coordinators were allocated to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: one for boys and another for girls with an assistant for each one of them.

The committees began to assess applications in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) on Thursday, 24 December, and the second phase of adjudication finished interviews and field visits on Monday, 20 February.

The total number of participants from GCC was 69 participants spread over 30 participants in the category of Distinguished Student (13 boys and 17 girls) at 60 percent of the total number of participations allocated to the Gulf states; 20 participants in

the category of Distinguished Teacher (7 male and 13 female) at 40 percent of the total number allocated; and 19 participants in Distinguished School & School Administration (6 boy schools and 13 girl schools) at 38 percent of the total number allocated.

Saudi Arabia came first in the number with 35 participations, followed by Kuwait with 16, then the Kingdom of Bahrain with 14, and Qatar with 4. The total number of participants was 43 female and 26 male - out of which to 36 participants were qualified to the second phase of adjudication (field visits and personal interviews) in the Gulf. Winners in the competitions from GCC according to the categories spread on: 7 winners in the category of Distinguished Student, 6 in Distinguished Teacher, and 6 winners in the category of Distinguished School.

Again, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia came first in the number of winners by gaining 11 awards, followed by Kuwait and Bahrain obtaining 3, then Qatar by obtaining two awards of the total awards. Male winners were 7 whereas females 12 of the total numbers allocated.

Transport Foundation in the «RTA» win «Education Supporting Organizations »

Saudi Arabia on top in GCC competitions in number of participations and winners

84% local out of 50 adjudicators in the current Cycle, 3 of them participate for the first time

Suspension of Distinguished Central Administration in Cycle 14

Arab Educational Research

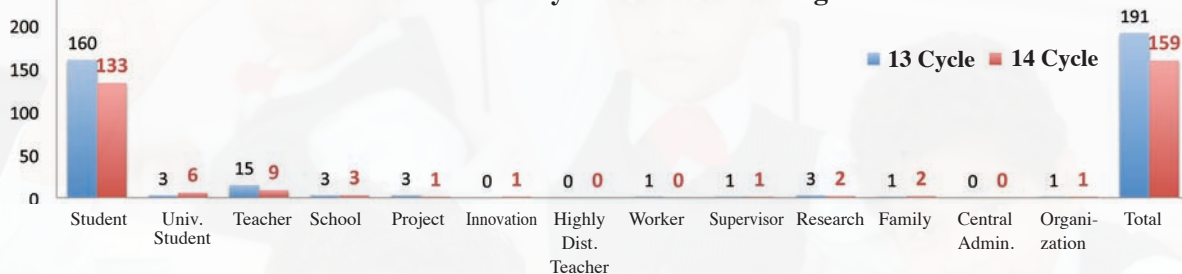
As for the Educational Research Award for the Arab Nation, preparations of the competitors synchronized with the rest of the competitions. Advertising and advisory campaign started at the beginning of September 2011 along with the distribution of publications of this category in all Arab countries. Special committee was formed with the mission of undertaking the task of receiving research of researchers, and then providing management of the award with the results on the dates specified in advance.

Participations in the current Cycle amounted to 28 from of 7 Arab countries, and Saudi Arabia topped with 18. Only one research from Egypt won the Award for the second time in a row since the launch of Arab award.

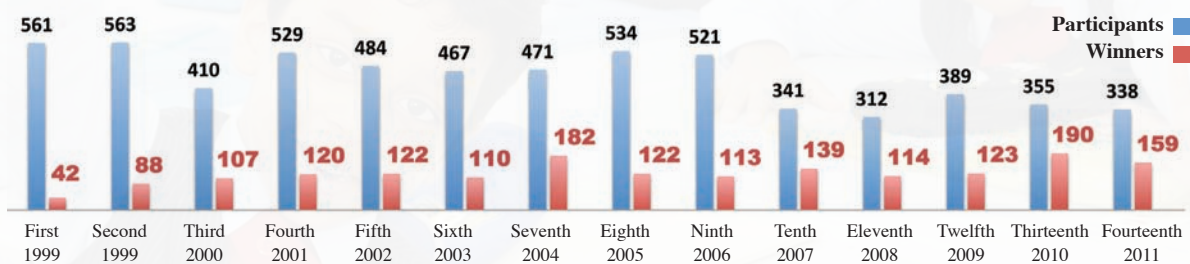
Number of participations in 13th and 14th Cycles for various categories



Number of Winners in 13th and 14th Cycles for various categories



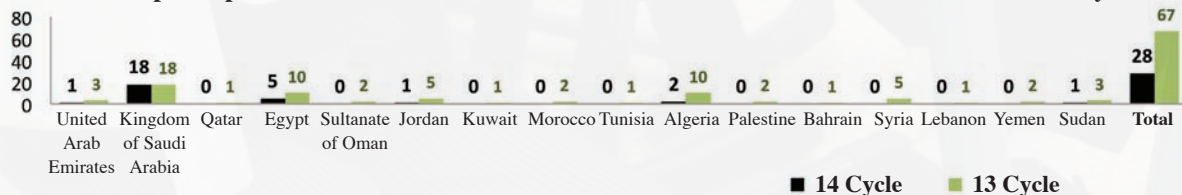
Number of participants and winners of Hamdan Award from zones universities and organizations



Numbers of winners in the GCC competition according to the state and categories

S.N.	State	Student	Teacher	School	Total
1	Saudi Arabia	4	4	3	11
2	Kuwait	1	1	1	3
3	Bahrain	1	1	1	3
4	Qatar	1	0	1	2

Numbers of participations in educational research award for the Arab Nation in the 13th and 14th Cycles



International Competitions

UNESCO-Hamdan Bin Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers

S.N.	Name of Institution	Region
1	Rato Bangala Foundation (Nepal)	Asia & Pacific
2	African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Schools Enrichment Centre (South Africa)	Africa
3	the Banco del Libro (Venezuela)	Latin America & Caribbean

The Arab World Competitions

Educational Research Award for the Arab Nation

S.N.	Name of Research	Name of Researcher	Country
1	The effectiveness of a training program for the development of memory working in improving the efficiency of representation of knowledge and academic outcome among students with learning disabilities in preparatory school	Dr. Zakaria Hosni Al Sayed Al Najjar	Egypt

The GCC Competitions

Distinguished School & School Administration Category

S.N.	Name of School	Country
1	Imam Shawkaani School	KSA
2	Cordoba Primary School	KSA
3	The Sixth Primary School	KSA
4	Abu Ayyub al-Ansari Model School	Qatar
5	Lubna al-Harith School	Kuwait
6	Rabia al-Adawya Primary School	Bahrain

Distinguished Teacher Category

S.N.	Name of Teacher	Country
1	Khalid Rashid Rashid Al Hamad	KSA
2	Mohammed bin Abdullah Mohammad Al Hindi	KSA
3	Munifa Abul Rahman Fendi Al Jofi	KSA
4	Huda Mohammed Hussein Al Jamaee	KSA
5	Fatima Naji Ibrahim Al Bahrani	Kuwait
6	Hissa Ali Ibrahim Khalil Almuhaize	Bahrain

Distinguished Student Category

S.N.	Name of Student	Country
1	Aref Abdul-Aziz bin Abdul Aziz Al Hamam	KSA
2	Hamad Walid Hamad Albu Ali	KSA
3	Isra bint Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Al Hawwas	KSA
4	Khulood Hashish Qainan Al Baqmi	KSA
5	Mariam Mohammed Saeed Abdullah	Qatar
6	Dalal Badr Nasser Saad Thani	Kuwait

The UAE Competition

Education Supporting Organization Award

S.N	Name of Organization
1	Traffic and Roads Agency - Roads & Transport Authority - Dubai

Distinguished Student Category

The Higher Education Competitions

The University Student

S.N.	Name of Student	Faculty / University
1	Ammar Abdul Karim Al Sheghri	Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research
2	Mohamed Mounir Mutlaq Hamoud	Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research
3	Loay Ghalib Khalaili	American University of Sharjah
4	Khalid Habib Ghuloom Al Attar	Higher Colleges of Technology in Ras Al Khaimah
5	Vidya Diwakar	American University of Sharjah
6	Salwa Mukhtar Bolarawi	Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research

Public Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Hamad Ibrahim Salem Ibrahim Al Zaabi	11	Al Jooda	Ras Al Khaimah
2	Hazza Saeed Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	10	Wadi Al Helo	Sharjah Office
3	Khalid Rashid Ahmed Saeed Ali Abboud Al Naqabi	10	Al Khalil bin Ahmed	Sharjah Office
4	Rashid Saeed Matar Saeed Al Suraidi	10	Hamad bin Abdullah Al Sharqi	Fujairah
5	Abdullah Al Khalifa Mohammed Balam Al Ghaffi	11	Ras Al Khaimah Secondary School	Ras Al Khaimah
6	Samah Mohammed Ahmed Hamdan	11	Umm Ammar	Abu Dhabi Council
7	Sara Hassan Abdul Shafi Ali Syed Ahmad	12	Mafraq	Abu Dhabi Council
8	Bashayer Salem Obaid Humaid Al Mainon	11	Jamilah Bouhaired	Sharjah Office
9	Fatima Mahmoud Mohammed Mohammed Dawood	11	Umm Ammar	Abu Dhabi Council

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
10	Hajar Abdul Latif Waez	11	Umm Ammar	Abu Dhabi Council
11	Menna Allah Mohammad Ibrahim Ahmad	10	Al Mualla	Umm Al Quwain
12	Amina Mohammed Abdul Rahim Abdullah Al Naqabi	10	Bahithat Al Badia	Sharjah Office

Basic Stage

Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Ahmed Magdy Ammar Abdel-Tawab Huwail	9	Zayed second for Basic Education	Abu Dhabi Council
2	Abdullah Ali Saeed Salem Al Shalobi	8	Abdullah ibn al-Zubayr	Sharjah Office
3	Mohammed Abdul Haq Hamid Saif Mohammed	9	Al Qudwa	Sharjah Office
4	Faisal Omar Saeed Athamna	9	Sultan Bin Zayed	Abu Dhabi Council
5	Waad Saeed Salem Hammad Al Mazroui	8	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office
6	Sumaya Mohammed Abdullah Mohammed Al Mazroui	8	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office
7	Fatima Ashraf Mohammed Al Sayed Hafez Al Jundi	9	Al Zalaqa	Abu Dhabi Council
8	Mariam Ali Saeed Salem Al Shalobi	8	Jumana bint Abi Talib	Sharjah Office
9	Shamma Ahmed Salim Hammad Al Mazroui	8	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office
10	Rawan Mohammed Ismail Mohammed Sabra	8	Qater Al Nada	Abu Dhabi Council
11	Iman Zaki, Hisham Al Sardi	9	Al Shaimaa	Sharjah
12	Noura Habib Ghuloom Al Attar	8	Al Reyada	Ras Al Khaimah
13	Nov Mohammed Abdullah Balochi	8	Haya bint Al Hussein	"Knowledge" Dubai
14	Reem Humaid Mohammed Salem Al Mazroui	9	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office

Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Rashid Ahmed Mohammed Nasser Mohammed	7	Al Muhajereen	Sharjah Office
2	Issa Ahmed Ismail Ibrahim Al Hosni	6	Abdullah bin Nasser	Sharjah Office
3	Tahani Mohammad Abdullah Khamis Al Suraidi	6	Al Raheeb	Fujairah
4	Muhra Ahmad Ibrahim Suleiman Hassan	7	Al Masa	Fujairah
5	Mariam Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al Marzouqi	7	Sumaya bint Al Khayyat	Ajman
6	Fatima Saeed Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	7	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office
7	Amani Mohammed Hassan Awad-Allah Karbal	6	Al Khatm	Abu Dhabi Council
8	Mira Ibrahim Youssef Ibrahim Bussaim	6	Al Hijra	Sharjah Office
9	Khadija Ahmed Faisal Flammerzi	7	Nad Al Hamar	"Knowledge" Dubai
10	Shamma Faisal Abdullah Youssef Al Darmaki	6	Al Hijra	Sharjah Office
11	Fatima Mohammed Youssef Yaqoub Al Jassem	7	Al Salam	"Knowledge" Dubai

Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Khaled Saleh Mohammed Ahmed Al Mazroui	4	Wadi Al Helo	Sharjah Office
2	Rashid Abdullah Misbeh Obaid Al Zyudi	5	Al Bara bin Malik	Fujairah
3	Abdullah Ali Abdullah Saif Saleh Al Mazroui	4	Wadi Al Helo	Sharjah Office
4	Abdullah Mohammed Ali Mohammed Al Hammadi	5	Ibn Taymiyyah	Ajman
5	Rashid Saeed Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	4	Wadi Al Helo	Sharjah Office
6	Salem Ahmed Salem Obaid Al Kaabi	4	Sultan Al Owais	“Knowledge” Dubai
7	Fatima Abdullah Suleiman Al Mughanni	5	Khor Fakkan Primary School	Sharjah Office
8	Hissa Saeed Salem Hammad Al Mazroui	5	Aisha bint Othman	Sharjah Office
9	Aisha Obaid Mohammed Rashid Al Zahmi	5	Al Maarifa	Fujairah

Level 1

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Amena Abdul Jawwad Mohammed Al Jesmi	2	Sarah	“Knowledge” Dubai

Model Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Hamad Humaid Abdullah Ahmed Al Kuwaiti	11	Al Dahamaa	Abu Dhabi Council
2	Omar Juma Mohammed Saleh Al Hosani	10	Model Secondary School	Sharjah
3	Hamdan Hamad Mohammed Salem Al Ameri	11	Al Dahamaa	Abu Dhabi Council
4	Nof Fouad Mohammed Abdullah Al Hammadi	11	Waset	Sharjah
5	Reem Ahmed Qasim Abul Hamraa	11	Asmaa bint Al Nouman	“Knowledge” Dubai
6	Aisha Fahad Ahmad Habib Al Farsi	11	Al Mawaheb	Abu Dhabi Council

Basic Stage

Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Sarah Abdul Rahman Ahmed Mohammed Al Ansari	9	Al Ibdaa	“Knowledge” Dubai

Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Buthaina Fouad Mohammed Abdullah Al Hammadi	7	Al Manar	Sharjah

Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Hamad Hussein Abdullah Al Zaabi	5	Al Nukhba	“Knowledge” Dubai
2	Mohammed Khalil Ibrahim Muhammad Alsaqai	5	Al Nukhba	“Knowledge” Dubai

Private Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Hussein Mohammed Ahmed Abdul Aziz	11	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
2	Asim Adnan Abdul Latif Ahmed	10	Al Manara	Abu Dhabi Council
3	Mohammed Musa Hammouda	11	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
4	Abdullah Saeed Abdullah Mohammed Al Rukun	11	Al Maharat Al Hadeetha	“Knowledge” Dubai
5	AAKASH BISHT	10	Indian High School	“Knowledge” Dubai
6	Nikhil Narendra Punwaney	11	Al Ematrat Al Dawliya - Jumairah	“Knowledge” Dubai
7	Nuha Majdi Abdul Sattar	11	Fujairah Islamic Scientific Academy	Fujairah
8	Biba Haitham Jamal Al Din	11	Al Mustaqbal Al Dawliya	Abu Dhabi Council
9	Mariam Taleb Mohammed Abdul Karim Julfar	11	Al Maharat Al Hadeetha	“Knowledge” Dubai
10	ROSE ANN ROY	11	Delhi	Sharjah
11	Nada Mohammed Ahmed Abdel-Latif	11	Al Maharat Al Hadeetha	“Knowledge” Dubai
12	Mai Nasser Saif Al Mansoori	11	Al IttihadAl Wataniya	Abu Dhabi Council
13	Deena Hatem Hassan Elewa	10	Al Dhabianiya	Abu Dhabi Council
14	GAYATHRY SANTHOSH	11	Delhi	Sharjah
15	AISHWARYA SANJEEV KUMAR	10	Indian - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Council
16	Bhavika S. Devnani	11	Indian	“Knowledge” Dubai
17	AMATA SARA BOBAN	11	Madrasatuna - English	Sharjah
18	Irab Moosa Hammouda	11	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
19	ASHDEEP SETH	10	Emirates International - Jumeirah	“Knowledge” Dubai
20	Nour Hatem Hassan Abdel Rahman Elewa	10	Al Dhabianiya	Abu Dhabi Council

Basic Stage

Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Faris Salah Al Qasim	8	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
2	Sagar Jaswal	8	Delhi	Sharjah
3	Anirudh Goel	8	Delhi	Sharjah
4	DEEPAYAN ROY	9	Delhi	Sharjah
5	Muhammed Thoufiq	9	Al Taawun	Abu Dhabi Council
6	Shrudi Saagari Raveendran	9	Indian - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Council
7	Nourhan Salaheddin Ali	9	Baraem Al Iman	Fujairah
8	Prashasti Nagpal	9	Delhi	Sharjah
9	Eehita Chhabra	9	Delhi	Sharjah
10	Mariyam Mathews	9	Madrasatuna - English	“Knowledge” Dubai
11	Lubna Syeda Mahmood	9	Delhi	Sharjah
12	Muhra Hamad Ahmed Bu Al Rogha Al Zaabi	8	Al IttihadAl Wataniya	Abu Dhabi Council
13	Varnica Bajaj	9	Indian - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Council
14	Simran Vidveas	8	Millennium	“Knowledge” Dubai
15	Pooja VINOD	8	Madrasatuna - English	“Knowledge” Dubai
16	AAYUSHI CHANDRESH MADANI	9	Indian - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Council

Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	AMAL PRASHAND	7	Madrasatuna - English	Abu Dhabi Council
2	ADITYA RAJESH	7	Millennium	“Knowledge” Dubai
3	ADITYA SURESH	7	Indian	“Knowledge” Dubai
4	Fatima Sami Fahad Mohammed Ali	6	Al Maharat Al Hadeetha	“Knowledge” Dubai
5	Salama Mahmoud Hussein Rasheed	6	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
6	MARYAM EHTESHAM	7	Delhi	Sharjah
7	Aishwarya Ganesh Ram	6	Indian - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi Council
8	Jahnvi Selvakumar	6	Delhi	Sharjah
9	NEHA RATHI	7	Delhi Private School	“Knowledge” Dubai
10	Vrinda Mohan	6	Madrasatuna - English	Sharjah
11	SHRAYYA SURAJ SHETTY	6	Delhi	Sharjah
12	Sara Faraj Hassan Amiri	6	Sharjah	Sharjah
13	Nayna Joseph	6	Delhi	Sharjah

Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Mohammed Maher Ahmed Al Hiwari	4	Al Manara	Abu Dhabi Council
2	BARATH RAJESH MENON	5	Delhi	Sharjah
3	Mohamed Khalifa Humaid Al Hoasni	5	Al Nahdha	Abu Dhabi Council
4	Rudra VijayKumar Aswani	5	Indian	“Knowledge” Dubai
5	Aditya Rathi	5	Delhi	“Knowledge” Dubai
6	ALAN DANY WILFRED	4	Delhi	“Knowledge” Dubai
7	Ajit Chandrashekar	4	Al Taawun	Abu Dhabi Council
8	Reebhu Pal	5	Delhi	“Knowledge” Dubai
9	Osama Youssef Al Mabrouk	4	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Tawar	“Knowledge” Dubai
10	MICHAEL LEO	5	Al Rawda	“Knowledge” Dubai
11	Maram Majdy Ammar Abdul Tawwab Huwail	5	Al Fajr Al Dawliya - English	Abu Dhabi Council
12	Noor Mohammed Ahmed Abdul Aziz	4	Dubai Al Wataniya - Al Barsha	“Knowledge” Dubai
13	Aseel Khaled Saleh Al Ahmad	4	Al Nahda	Abu Dhabi Council
14	AMOOPLYA SHISHUPALAN	5	Al Taawun	Abu Dhabi Council
15	Poojal Devidas Mapari	5	Delhi	“Knowledge” Dubai
16	FARHEEN KOOLIYATTAYIL	5	Delhi	Sharjah
17	Hiba Thajudheen	5	Al Namoozajiya	Abu Dhabi Council
18	Disha Bobby	5	Millennium	“Knowledge” Dubai
19	Afnan Rashid Mohammed Kamali	5	Dubai Modern Education	“Knowledge” Dubai
20	Noor Baha Omar Abdul Wahid	5	Al Hikmah	Ajman

Level 1

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Khaled Abdul-Fattah Ahmed Qazli	3	Al Salam – English	Abu Dhabi Council
2	Ahmed Mohammed Saleh Al Shammaa	3	Al Inaya - English	Sharjah
3	Adib Suleiman Mohammed L Bloushi	3	Wellington International	“Knowledge” Dubai
4	Joud Motasem Majid Baloot	3	Al Butain	Abu Dhabi Council
5	CANDACE SARA CIJU	2	St. Joseph	Abu Dhabi Council

Literacy and Teaching the Elderly

S.N.	Name	Grade	Center	District
1	Fatehia Ali Sozaa	9	Development Centre for Adult Education	“Dubai Knowledge”
2	Maitha Hussein Abdullah	12	Development Centre for Adult Education	“Dubai Knowledge”

The Distinguished Teacher Category

S.N.	Name	School	District	Phase	
1	Maryam Ibrahim Ali Ibrahim Issa Al Hammadi	Al Jesr	Sharjah Office	Basic – Level 1	
2	Amna Abdullah Mohammed Al Shamsi	Sheikha bint Suroor	Abu Dhabi Council	Basic – Level 2	
3	Hasnaa Jalal Farouq Al Beeb	Al Walid bin Abdul Malik	Abu Dhabi Council	Basic – Level 2	
4	Abdullah Issam Lutfi Al Hamad	Zayed Al Awal	Abu Dhabi Council	Secondary – Level 5	
5	Bilal Mohammed Mahmoud Al Annati	Rashid bin Saeed	“Dubai Knowledge”	Secondary – Level 5	
6	Bushra Ali Salem Ali	Jameela Bu Hayred	Sharjah Office	Secondary – Level 5	
7	Sheikha Abdullah Saleh Abdullah Hamoud Al Zouaydi	Dibba Al Fujairah Seondary	Fujairah	Secondary – Level 5	
8	Bushra Rashid Obaid Rashid Al Shamsi	Adult Education Center	Abu Dhabi Council	Secondary – Level 5	
9	Jamal Hassan Shahoud	Hammouda bin Ali	Model Education	Abu Dhabi Council	Basic – Level 1

The Best Applied Project

S.N.	Project Name	School	Faculty / University
1	Unmanned aircraft (Tayra Bedoon Tayyar)		Khalifa university

The Best Scientific Innovation

S.N.	Name of Innovation	Name of Student	School	District
1	Electronic Emirates Marine Port	Saeed Ahmed Abdullah Saleh Salem	Omar bin Al Khattab	“Dubai Knowledge”

The Best Applied Educational Research

S.N.	Project of Research	Name of Researcher	School	District
1	The effect of a proposed educational program to integrate the differential method and mental training on some of the skill and psychological variables in team activities of volleyball regarding students in basic stage	Nabila Ahmed Ali Agha	Abu Dhabi Sports School	Abu Dhabi Council

/ The Best Applied Educational Research

S.N.	Project of Research	Name of Researcher	School	District
2	The effect of teaching strategy based on multiple intelligences in the development of reading comprehension and written expression skills regarding sixth grade students in Arabic language for non-native speakers in the United Arab Emirates	Rana Khalil Mohammed Shawish	James Wellington	“Dubai Knowledge”

The Distinguished Supervisor

S.N.	Name	Specialty	District
1	Hanan Abdul Basir Al-Attar	Music Education	Sharjah

The Distinguished School & School Administration Category

S.N.	Name of School	District	The Educational System
1	Al Areej	Abu Dhabi Council	Public School
2	Al Ibdaa	“Dubai Knowledge”	Model School
3	Al Manar	Sharjah	Model School

The Distinguished Family

S.N.	Name of Head of the Family	School	District
1	Ali Obaid Ali Al Zaabi	Al Mahmoud	Sharjah Office
	Dr. Abdullah Rashid Abdullah Al Oud Al Dhanhani	Al Bara bin Malik	Fujairah



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