

**We must strive to advance
the progress of this nation
and defend it with the
same spirit and courage
as our predecessors did**

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan

The Eight Principles of Dubai

On the occasion of the announcement by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, of the eight principles of the Emirate of Dubai, Dubai Civil Aviation Authority re-affirms its commitment to implement these principles and establish the necessary mechanisms to ensure their sustainability. It also affirms the need for each DCAA employee to adhere to these principles, preserve them, and to exercise their duties and responsibilities in accordance to them. We, at Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, are committed to ensuring that we continue the Dubai march with full commitment to His Highness' directions, as this commitment is our responsibility and the responsibility of every employee.

First principle The Union is the Foundation

Dubai is an integral part of the UAE and a pillar of the federation. The Emirate's destiny is entwined with the UAE's destiny, its well-being is vital to the UAE, and its people are ever-willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the country. The Union's interest is above local interest, the Union's laws transcend our laws and legislations, the Union's policy is our policy, and the Union's government priorities are our government's priorities.

Second principle No One is Above the Law

Justice is the basis of a strong and proud nation, and guarantees prosperity and stability. No one is above the law in Dubai, Starting with the ruling family. The law does not discriminate between citizens and residents, rich and poor, male and female, Muslims and non-Muslims. Justice delayed is justice denied. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere". I renounce unfair practice or conduct of any person, and the ruling family shall likewise renounce any form of injustice as long as it governs the Emirate.

Third principle We are a Business Capital

The Government of Dubai aims to improve the lives of its people through strengthening its economy. Dubai does not invest or involve itself in politics, and does not rely on politics to ensure its competitiveness. We extend a hand of friendship to all those who hold good intentions towards Dubai and the UAE. Dubai is a politically neutral business-friendly global hub that focuses on creating economic opportunities.



Fourth principle Three Factors Drive Growth

Dubai's growth is driven by three factors: a credible, resilient and excellent government; an active, fair and open private sector; and public and government-owned flagship companies that compete globally, and generate an income for the government, jobs for its citizens, and assets for future generations.

Fifth principle Our Society has a Unique Personality

Our society is a respectful and coherent one, bound by tolerance and openness. It distances itself from all forms of discrimination and biasness. It is a disciplined society, committed to its promises, timelines and covenants. We are modest about our successes, perseverant in dealing with challenges, charitable and generous in achieving the greater good, and open to everyone.

Sixth principle We Believe in Economic Diversification

Economic diversification has been the foundation of our unwritten constitution in Dubai since 1833. The changing times and the rapid developments make our commitment to this principle everlasting. Our new goal is to create at least a new economic sector every three years that will be productive, contribute to our GDP, and generate jobs.

Seventh principle A Land for Talent

Dubai has always relied on talented tradesmen, administrators, engineers, creatives, and dreamers for its success. The Emirate's prominence, sustainability and competitiveness depend on its capacity to continue attracting skilled and talented people, and nurturing the brightest minds to generate innovative ideas. We have to continually review and renew our policies and procedures to ensure our appeal to talented individuals. We must build the best environment in Dubai for the world's leading minds.

Eighth principle We Care about Future Generations

The destiny of our future generations must not be affected by the fluctuations of regional politics and global economic cycles. We invest and create valuable assets for them. Our fundamental rule in this regard is that the government should, under all circumstances, own economic assets that are worth at least 20 times the value of its annual budget. We work towards maintaining a secure future, and we are focused today on ensuring the prosperity of our future generations.

Vision

The leading customs administration in the world supporting legitimate trade

Mission

Protecting the society and sustaining economic development through compliance, facilitation and Innovation

Values

Leadership: Adopting global best practices in customs work that will sustain the reputation of Dubai as a global trading hub

Happiness: Working together towards creating happiness for our staff, clients, community and partners

Loyalty: Being proud of working for Dubai Customs and seeking to improve its performance, reputation and image

Innovation: Building a stimulating workplace environment and introducing collective ways of innovation that inspire creative ideas to promote global excellence and competitiveness

Empowerment: Empowering our employees to take initiative and give their best to ensure the nation's prosperity

الرؤية

الإدارة الجمركية الرائدة في العالم الداعمة للتجارة المشروعة

الرسالة

حماية المجتمع وتعزيز التنمية الاقتصادية المستدامة من خلال الالتزام والتسهيل والابتكار

القيم

الريادة: تطبيق أفضل الممارسات العالمية والابتكارات في العمل الجمركي والتي من شأنها إعلاء سمعة دبي كمركز تجاري عالمي

السعادة: نعمل لكي نسعد موظفينا، عملائنا، مجتمعنا، شركائنا وقياداتنا

الولاء: الاعتزاز والفخر بالعمل في الدائرة والسعي للارتقاء بأدائها وسمعتها وصورتها

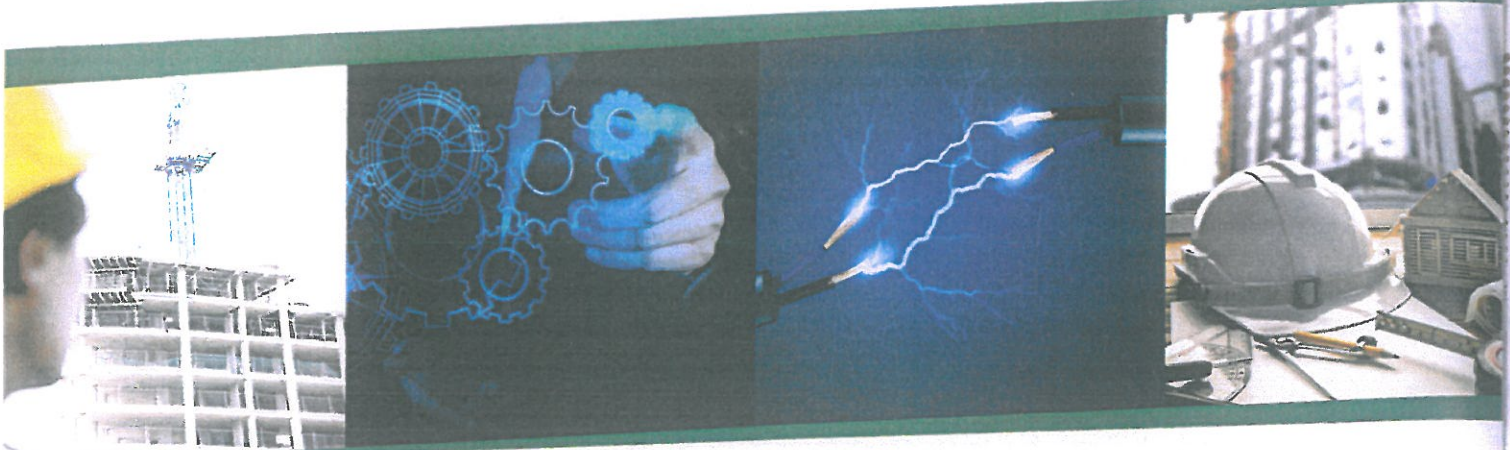
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التمكين: نمكن موظفينا لأخذ زمام المبادرة وبدل الأفضل لرفعة الوطن

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Incubating Futurists is our Goal

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Our Vision: "National Pioneering to engineers, gulf extension, international contact and an engineering reference for the public and private sectors".

Our Mission: "Upgrading and activating the engineering role to build an architectural, industrial and commercial renaissance"

Membership types:

- 1.Active members:** for citizens of the UAE under the registration rules in SOE.
- 2.Affiliated members:** for resident of the UAE under the registration rules in SOE.
- 3.Registered members:** for Diploma holder after higher secondary school degree.
- 4.Student membership:** for the students of the bachelor degree in at the Universities in UAE.

Benefits and Advantages of Membership

- Ensure continuing education for engineers
- Discounts in SOE training courses
- Provide awareness and educate engineers with the best modern technologies, concepts & theories
- Organizing social programs for engineers annually.
- Organizing site visits.
- Free Subscription in World of Engineering Magazine
- Attend free seminars weekly
- Discount Program for all life activities engineer

For registering to SOE Membership:

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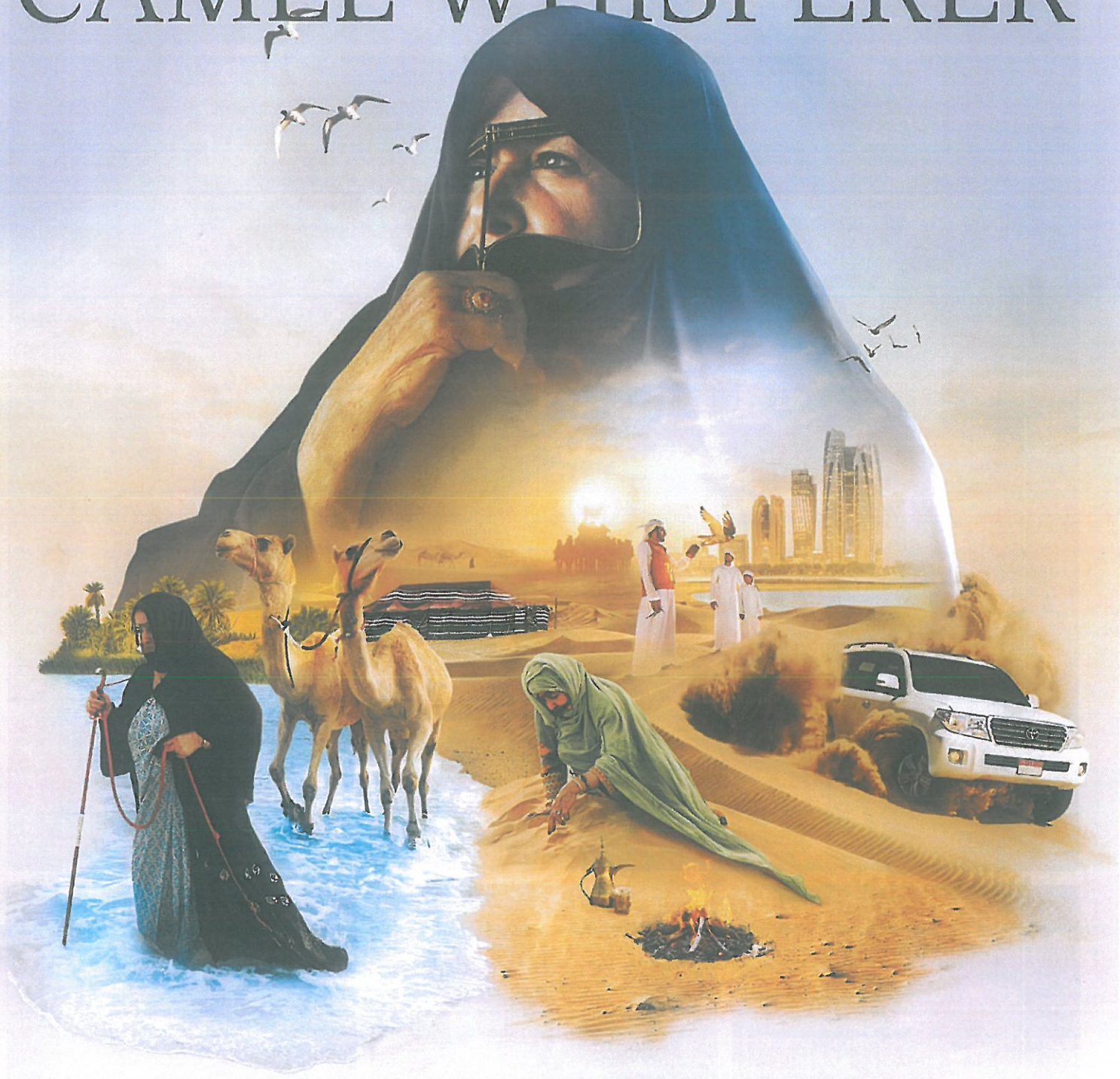
Submission of Articles:

- 1 The length of articles should normally be limited to 3000 words,
- 2 Article should be accompanied by abstracts (100 word with Arabic translation).
- 3 Article should be submitted, formatted on a disk along with a print out of the same, and addressed to the editor in chief.
- 4 The author should indicate his qualifications and job title. He is also encouraged to include a personal photograph.
- 5 Photographs and graphs ready for publication should be attached.

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