

Year of the UAE 50th Anniversary

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A decision to change
the course of history.

H. H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE announced 2021, as the 'Year of the 50th' to commemorate 50 years of the UAE's formation in 1971

The First 50

HEALTH :	1970 - LIFE EXPECTANCY 59 YEARS FOR MEN AND 63 YEARS FOR WOMEN 2020 - LIFE EXPECTANCY 75 YEARS FOR MEN AND 80 YEARS FOR WOMEN
LITERACY	1975 – 54% (MEN) 31% (WOMEN) 2020 – 95% (WITH NEARLY EQUAL FOR BOTH GENDERS)
POPULATION	1970 - 235,499 2019 - 9.8 MILLION
ECONOMY	1973 – AED 11 BILLION 2019 – AED 1.57 TRILLION (*THE WORLD'S 7TH HIGHEST GDP PER CAPITA)
TOURISM	1975 – 173,000 PEOPLE 2017 – 95.3 MILLION PEOPLE

Facts highlight the success of “the first 50”

UAE’S COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY

Launch of the UAE’s Mars Hope probe

Hope probe entered Martian orbit on
February 9th 2021

UAE is the 5th country in the world to
reach the red planet’s orbit





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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AS A PILLAR OF UAE FOREIGN POLICY

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Humanitarian Assistance

UAE donated \$10 million worth of COVID-19 testing kits, enough for 500,000 people, to the World Health Organization (WHO). Dubai’s International Humanitarian City (IHC) houses the WHO Operations Supply and Logistics Hub, a facility that is instrumental in supplying countries with required medical supplies and protective equipment

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

UAE actively supports developing countries in their climate change mitigation efforts

UAE hosts the IRENA headquarters

UAE’s commitment to sustainability aims to mitigate the effects of climate change

Successful start-up of unit 1 of Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant
Barakah is a Proven Solution to Climate Change



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UAE’S COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUALITY

UAE’s Constitution guarantees equal rights to all of its citizens, and women in the UAE have the same legal status, claim to titles, access to education, the right to practice professions, and the right to inherit property as men do

UAE is one of the region’s best performing countries having closed the overall gender gap by 66%



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EXPO DUBAI 2020 - THE UAE HAS COME A LONG WAY!

Expo 2020 Dubai, delayed a year by the pandemic, will open its doors October 21, 2021. This will be the first World Expo hosted in the Middle East, with over 200 countries participating.

The first participation by the Emirates in a World Expo Fair was in 1970 in Osaka Japan (one year before the federation of the Emirates). The Emirati delegation exhibited a small model of the Qasr Al Hosn, Abu Dhabi’s oldest stone building and original seat of government.



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UAE IS THE FIRST DESTINATION FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE REGION AND WEST ASIA

- Financial Technology
- Transformational industries
- Healthcare
- Agricultural
- Retail and e-commerce
- Medical Tourism



INVESTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

- Space
- Supply chains
- Entertainment, streaming services and games
- Logistics
- Education
- Renewable energy
- IT sector

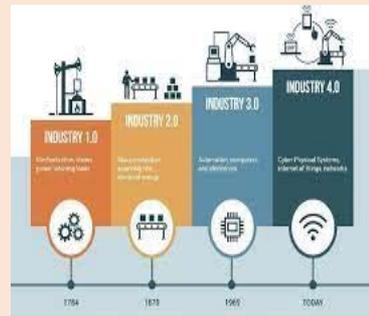
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ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY / NEW ECONOMY KEY POTENTIAL FOR RECOVERY EFFORTS

Digital
Transformation



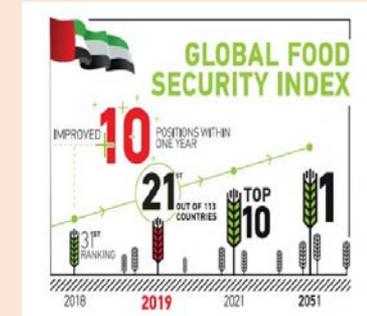
Fourth
Industrial
Revolution



Attracting
Talents



Food Security





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Prepare for the next 50

PROACTIVE THINKING AND EXCEPTIONAL APPROACH

Building a new economic model that establishes the economy of the future and creates sustainable growth opportunities

Doubling the national economy within 10 years from **1.5 trillion** currently to **3 trillion** by 2030



4 major trends to build the economy of the future

- Sustainability
- Scarcity of resources
- Innovation
- Accelerating the Fourth Industrial Revolution



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PREPARE FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

MAIN AXES OF COOPERATION

- Promoting UAE economic interests in foreign markets
- Strengthening facilities of communication with the international business community
- Strengthening economic influence of UAE
- Strengthening the UAE's position as a global destination for talent and creative minds
- Supporting Emirati investments in foreign markets
- Facilitate the exchange of information and data



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