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Sheikh Zayed Mosque among world's most prominent Islamic architectural structures

The Sheikh Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi can host more than 40,000 worshippers for the Eid Prayer.

It is among the world's most prominent Islamic architectural and iconic structures, according to German freelance journalist and photographer journalist Barbara Schumacher.

The architecture of this grand mosque reflects the personal philosophy

of the late Sheikh Zayed, the Founding Father of the UAE, who in 1996 planned the mosque that was dedicated at the end of 2007, said Barbara in a recent article.

The mosque stands as a symbol of hospitality, openness and tradition, open to visitors from all over the world and members of all religions. The showpiece structure of white marble is located between Abu Dhabi

Airport and Abu Dhabi City.

Ranking as the world's third biggest mosque with a total area of 412000 sqm, the Sheikh Zayed Mosque accommodates over 40,000 worshippers who each can find a seat in the building, which was built in the traditional style of the courtyard mosques with shady arcades.

It has 4 minarets, a large, 70 m high dome above

the main prayer hall and another 81 domes spread out over the building, the world's largest Swarovski chandelier, and a hand-woven carpet from Iran that is 5,627 sqm in size and weighs 47 tons and is considered to be the largest carpet in the world.

Elaborate flower designs are worked into the glass walls and glass doors; the marble columns are decorated with realistic

flower mosaics, and flowers in relief adorn the interior walls - very unusual for a mosque. And something else is striking: the rooms are

as bright as daylight. The mosque is listed in the Guinness Book of Records for the dome, the carpet and the chandelier.

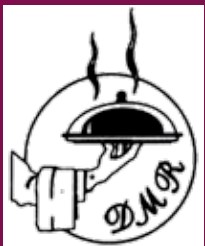


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EDUCATION & CULTURE

Al Ain Women's College launches Ramadan activities

Many activities have been launched at the Higher Colleges of Technology, Al Ain Women's College during the Holy month of Ramadan. Charitable donations collected from staff and students will go toward the support of special needs programs. Following Eid Al Fitr, a visit will be paid to the Al Ain Private Centre for Care and Rehabilitation to present the donations and participate in different activities such as storytelling, singing and

puppet shows.

Tonia Michael, Activities Coordinator, commented: "It is my pleasure to encourage staff and students to participate in charity projects which will provide opportunities to serve the community. The goal of the visit to the center is to support the program and bring a smile to people facing special challenges in life."

The Student Council Association (SCA)

organized an Iftar Night for college staff and students on Sunday September 13th. SCA organized several activities for the event including a quiz on general knowledge, Arab History and Islam. A film was shown highlighting SCA's many accomplishments including events such as Cultural Day, the Labor Day and the Team spirit Day.

Huda Khamis Al Abri,

Vice President of the SCA, ended the evening saying: "I would like to thank all the members for their time and dedication in serving the college and the community. I wish the best of luck for the new elected members for this year. In October, there will be a new election in the college to choose members of the SCA whose main duty is to be a successful link between students and the management team."



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With less than ten weeks to go, the Dubai Airshow has confirmed the showing of an awe-inspiring range of aircraft such as the advanced jet trainer Falcon L-15 from China-based AVIC, and

a full-scale replica of the Eurofighter.

In the exhibition halls, the EADS stand will showcase an array of the group's exhibits, including two impressive full-scale mock-ups - the Airbus A350 XWB cabin, in which visitors can watch the "Shaping Efficiency" audio-visual presentation, and Eurocopter's 16-seater civilian helicopter, the EC175.

The Italian Airforce's Frece Tricolori and Patrouille de France aerobatic teams will display the capabilities of the Aermacchi and the Alpha Jet trainers, respectively, in the daily flying display.

Alison Weller, Director of airshow organiser F&E Aerospace, expressed confidence that this year's Dubai Airshow will spearhead the aerospace industry's

recovery, reflecting the 'green shoots' apparent elsewhere in the global economy. "The past year has been a difficult time for the aerospace industry worldwide, with manufacturers, suppliers and service-providers facing a bleak and uncertain future.

"However, with a more bullish outlook for the coming year, especially within the Middle East region, I am cautiously

optimistic that the Dubai Airshow will signal a return to a healthy marketplace and the

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WHAT'S NEW

Delivering the spirit of Ramadan

Al Safadi restaurant use their deliveries as a smart tool to encourage food donations for the less privileged.

During the holy month of Ramadan, it is customary to share food with others, especially with those less fortunate than ourselves.

Al Safadi restaurant, well known for its traditional Lebanese cuisine, delivers their food in plastic containers, which (once washed) can be re-used again.

To further spread the spirit of sharing, Al

Safadi customized their containers during the holy month of Ramadan by adding stickers to them. These stickers encourage people to use the container as an opportunity to give by refilling it with food and offering it to those in need.

The sticker reads: "Whoever feeds a fasting person receives the

equivalent reward. Don't let it stop with you. Fill it, send it and make someone happy."

Fadi El Safadi, General Manager of Al Safadi restaurant said: "We've noticed that a lot of our customers order food and throw away the containers after they've finished their meal. We are encouraging our customers to refill their

containers instead and put a smile on someone's face. It really gets you into the spirit of Ramadan."

The campaign, which was developed together with the agency Memac Ogilvy, also raises awareness on donations by including a list of local charities on the sticker.



Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort to Re-open Wednesday after Wind Storm Downs 150 Trees

On Friday evening, the 10th of September, a strong storm blew through the Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort. The storm caused significant damage to the facilities throughout the park and has forced the park to close thru Tuesday. The park will resume Ramadan hours on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th September, and open from 9pm to 2am. Fortunately, no staff or animals were hurt during the storm.

The storm toppled more than 150 trees destroying

park benches and rubbish bins. In addition, several of the shade structures over the park's walkways were swept away and a few exhibits were slightly damaged. Two shifts of 24-men strong clean-up crews are working to prepare the park to open before Eid Al Fitr – traditionally a busy holiday for the Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort.

Where 150 trees once stood, there are now holes which need to be back-filled and reseeded with grass or replanted with trees. The

toppled trees, some up to 15 meters tall and 25 years old, were Eucalyptus, Neem and Mesquite trees.

The downed trees will be incorporated into exhibits or recycled. The trunks of the trees will be placed with in the lion or other exhibits for scratching posts, shade and camouflage structures, or for landscape enhancement. The tree branches and leaves will be processed into mulch by a green-waste recycler. The mulch will be used as ground cover to prevent water evaporation

during irrigation or to enhance soil chemistry and growing conditions.

The trees at the Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort were either snapped or pushed over by the strong lateral force winds. During a storm of Friday's intensity, wind snaps trees by twisting and turning the canopy and eventually stressing the integrity of the trunk or the brut force of the winds knocks over shallow-rooted trees.

No animals were affected

by the strong winds. However, some glass viewing windows were cracked or otherwise damaged. "We were lucky no fallen trees landed in the animal exhibits or the perimeter fences. Our animals are safe, sound, and none-the-wiser,"

said Farshid Mehrdadfar, Manger of animal collections at AWPR.

During Eid Al Fitr the park will operate from 10am to 10pm after which the Park's operating hours will be 10am to 7pm through April 30th.



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SPORTS

TEAM ABU DHABI'S WORLD CHAMPION BACK ON FORM IN FINALS THRILLER World Champion, Veteran and Rookie Share Porto Podium

Abu Dhabi, Monday 14 September 2009: Team Abu Dhabi's 'Flying Falcon', Hannes Arch claimed second place in round five of the Red Bull Air Race World Championship yesterday on the 13th of September, in Porto, Portugal. Arch posted a time of 1:10.17, less than one second behind rival Paul Bonhomme (1:09.23). The battle for the world championship is now being fought exclusively between Arch (51 points) and Bonhomme (55 points), with Australian rookie Matt Hall ousting Ivanoff, in third place (33 points). Despite Bonhomme

retaining pole, Arch was happy with his performance in reclaiming a podium spot and posting the week's fastest time, ahead of the finals. "Now I really get to put the pressure on and I will hunt Paul down in Barcelona," said the defending world champion. "I'm Team Abu Dhabi's Flying Falcon and I have to attack, it suits me better. This game is not over yet!" Team Abu Dhabi now has a thrilling challenge ahead, moving into the sixth and final round in Barcelona, next month. All eyes will be on Arch, as Team Abu Dhabi is guaranteed either first or second championship

place. "Hannes has enjoyed a spectacular season this year and as a result, Team Abu Dhabi has made a name for itself at every turn," said Ahmed Hussein, ADTA's Deputy Director General. "With over half a million spectators in Porto alone and millions globally, Team Abu Dhabi, as ADTA's sporting initiative, is encouraging significant destination awareness for the emirate." The final round in Spain will ensure Abu Dhabi is front of mind of every sporting fan, with Team Abu Dhabi competing in both the Red Bull Air

Race, as well as the World Rally Championships. "It's a first to have Team Abu Dhabi competing both on land and in the air in the same country, on the same weekend and this is exciting news for everyone, including the athletes themselves," said Ahmed Hussein. The Red Bull Air Race World Championship's 15-strong field fly at speeds reaching 370km/h and pull up to 12Gs as they navigate dozens of 20 metre high inflatable air gates. The race now moves to Barcelona, on October 3 and 4, for the final of the 2009 Red Bull Air Race World Championship Title.



3rd AJM Football Tournament : 4-23 October, 2009

The annual AJM Football Tournament will be back again in October, with more than 473,800 customers witnessed the event (As per the mall's traffic figures during last years tournament), the AJM Football Tournament's popularity is increasing due to its huge success.

This year, the tournament will consist of 16 teams, each team eligible to register a maximum of 8 players plus a coach or team manager. The games will be played over a 3-week period, starting on Sunday 4th October and playing the final game on the Friday 23rd October in a very competitive, yet

friendly atmosphere. More about AJM Ramadan Football Tournament: *Reaches out to the community. Creates a unique and fun event for the players and spectators. Focuses on a sport considered the most*

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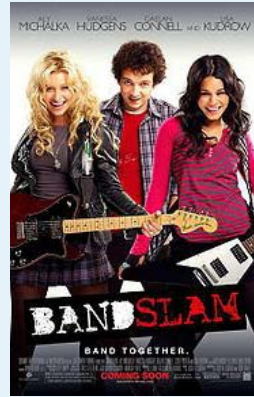
A Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid which has been subdivided into 9 smaller grids. The aim of the game is that each column, row and box must contain each of the numbers; one to nine. Meaning you cannot use the same number twice in any column, row or box!

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Upcoming Films



Bandslam Al Ain Mall Cinema

Teen, romantic Comedy

Charlotte Banks creates her own rock band to go head-to-head against her egotistical musician ex-boyfriend, Ben, at the battle of the bands. Her band develops a sound all its own with a real shot at success in the contest. When disaster strikes, it's time for the band to make a choice.



Omar & Salma 2 (Arabic Movie) Al Ain Mall Cinema

Comedy

The movie follows the married life of Omar and Salma after their romantic journey in Omar and Salma 1. New challenges face the married couple with comic consequences.



Wanted (Hindi Movie) Al Bawadi Mall Cinema

Drama, Action

Radhe (Salman Khan) is a hard-core gangster. Young and naive Jhanvi (Ayesha Takia) professes her affection for him, catching him off guard. She is forced to face the distasteful reality and her character changes dramatically.



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LIFESTYLE

Mom's Kitchen Eid Sweets: Libyan Magroud الحلويات العيد: المقرروض الليبي

- By Amal Tatanaki

Ingredients:

- 4 cups fine semolina
- 2 cups white flour
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 3/4 cup olive oil
- 3 cups warm water (more if necessary)
- Date paste
- Sesame

Method:

Syrup:

Place 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water and 1 tsp lemon juice in a pot and boil for 12 minutes. Add 1 cup pure honey.

Magroud:

Add a little sesame to the date paste. Roll into tubes of approximately 1cm in diameter.

Mix flour, semolina and baking powder. Add oil gradually until all is absorbed. Let stand for 8 hours.

Take one cup of the semolina mixture and add a little warm water with the ladle gradually until it forms a medium soft dough. Pat the dough into a 19 cm by 3cm rectangle. Place the rolled date mix in the center and close the dough around it. Cut evenly into 5 pieces (2 by 3 cm each). Repeat.

Arrange in a baking pan and bake at 250 C for 15 minutes then reduce the temperature to 180 C and bake for another 20 minutes.

Pour the boiling syrup directly onto the baking immediately after taking the magroud out of the oven.

Let cool before serving. Traditionally served with red tea, green tea or Turkish coffee.



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By: Abdalla Ben Amer

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Most females breathe with their left noses,

so they get "cooled off" faster.

Most of the guys breathe with their right noses, they get worked up.

Do you notice which side breathes faster the moment you wake up?

If left is faster, you will feel tired. So, close your left nose and use your right nose for breathing, you will get refreshed quickly.

