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New research finds UAE Population 20,000,000 in 2020!!

Al Ain will be inhabited by 5,000,000 people

Ramadan Ben Amer:

In a recent research study by ABC Media PR for publicity and research, an Alpha Beta Publishers and Media Consultants Company which publishes the bilingual newspaper "Al Ain Times News", it was revealed that the population of the United Arab Emirates will reach the stunningly high number of 20 million people by the year 2020. And the number of people leaving in Al Ain city will be in the vicinity of 5 million people or about 25% percent of the total population of the United Arab Emirates of approximately 20 million as estimated in the most recent survey compiled by ABC

Media PR.

The study was based on the fact that the United Arab Emirates is now inhabited by about 4 to 5 million people with the number of UAE citizens of approximately 1 million. This means that in 10 years from now or by the year 2020, the population will multiply 4 to 5 times to reach 16 to 25 million. By taking the law of averages this will result in slightly above 20 million people living in the UAE ((16 + 25) / 2 = 20.5 million).

It was also mentioned in this unique and one-of-its-kind study that these results were based on the fact that the

current population of the United Arab Emirates now is about 5 million people, 1/2 of which are of female gender. Each couple can produce at least one child per year (i.e. 10 children for each couple during the 10 years period). By simple calculations, with the assumption that about 5 million people will die in the same length of time (i.e. in the next 10 years), the final findings were calculated to ((2.5 million couples x 1 child per year x 10 years) - 5 million = 20 million).

The study also shows that the number of the UAE citizens will reach beyond 10 million as the local UAE citizens

average will increase to 50% of the total population in UAE. Moreover; the total population in Al Ain, locals and expatriates, will be about 25% of the total people inhabiting the UAE (i.e. 1/4 of 20 million = 5 million).

Important Note: This study is full of rubbish assumptions neglecting the main rules of assumptions (April fool!!!).

Share with us the latest April fool jokes. It may be published and you may be awarded by publishing it Al Ain Times News, or by winning a one way ticket home!!!



Ramadan Ben Amer
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World of Music, Arts & Dance in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain

Al Ain Times:

In addition to the multi-award winning line-up of global stars already announced, Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH) and WOMAD (World Of Music Arts & Dance) are proud to announce further internationally renowned artists for the three-day WOMAD Abu Dhabi festival, including another headline act, Algerian Rai superstar Khaled.

Other artists confirmed for the WOMAD Abu Dhabi festival in April are: The Dhol Foundation (UK/India), Jjivan Gasparyan (Armenia), The Kamkars (Iran) and Sa Ding Ding (China).

With a line-up of 18 artists over the three-day festival, performing on three stages at the Abu Dhabi Corniche Beach and at Al Jahili Fort, Al Ain, and with more to be announced over the coming weeks, local and international interest in this unique event is growing rapidly.

"We are delighted to begin a relationship with ADACH and Abu Dhabi. It is a great

opportunity for WOMAD to find a home in the Gulf Region. We have taken WOMAD to many places in the world, but this will be our first in the Middle East - a part of the world whose strong and rich culture has been one of our inspirations. We are excited to be bringing our festival to all of the different peoples who make up modern Abu Dhabi." Peter Gabriel, Founder of WOMAD and co-founder of the group Genesis.

Since it was first launched in January, WOMAD Abu Dhabi has rapidly become a popular interactive experience, with fans able to chat and exchange views and experiences of past events via dedicated WOMAD Abu Dhabi pages on the social networking sites facebook and Twitter.

Performance dates for those artists announced so far:

Thursday 23rd April 2009

Khaled (North Stage)

Souad Massi (North Stage)

Dulsori (South Stage)

Jivan Gasparyan (South Stage)

Rizwan-Muazzam Qawwali (South Stage)

Friday 24th April 2009

Youssou N'Dour (North Stage)

Abdullah Chhadeh & Syriana (North Stage)

The Dhol Foundation (South Stage)

Etran Finatawa (North Stage)

The Kamkars (South Stage)

Sa Ding Ding (South Stage)

Saturday 25th April 2009

Paprika Balkanicus (North Stage)

Trilok Gurtu (South Stage)

Al Ain, Al Jahili Fort

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WHAT'S NEW

Road Safety Presentation "Don't Call Until You Arrive" in Al Ain Women's College

On the occasion of the 25th Gulf Road Safety Week, Al Ain Colleges, in collaboration with Al Ain Department of Traffic and Patrols, organized a joint college lecture on the 27th of March to raise road safety awareness among students. The campaign this year is aimed at people who use the phone while driving and is called 'DON'T CALL UNTIL YOU ARRIVE'.

First Attendant Rashed Sagheer Al Shamsi presented the lecture which included guidelines on road safety. He said that road safety has become one of the most important issues due to the high number of accidents on roads which result in deaths and injuries. The Traffic Department at the UAE Ministry of Interior is calling on all drivers not to use mobile phones

when driving. The slogan of the 25th Traffic Week "Don't Call Until You Arrive" urges motorists to drive carefully and not to pay attention to anything other than the road. First Attendant Hamdan Hassan Debian, Captain Matar Abdullah Al Muhairi, Deputy Director of Media Department and Public Relations and Mr. Abdalla Khamis Al Saeedi attended the session.

The event was concluded by Brent Mills, Director of Al Ain Colleges, who honored and thanked the Traffic and Patrol Department for the effective collaboration in making this day a success. Such informative and interactive lectures enhance the knowledge and safety of college students, staff and the community in general.



Storms and rain causes excessive damage at Al Ain

H.E. Majed Al Mansouri from The Centre of Waste Management, Abu Dhabi announced the state of maximum mobilization in response to the disastrous effects of the strong storm witnessed by the city of Al Ain this week.

Following two days of wind, a strong storm including rain and hail hit Al Ain Wednesday evening. The worst damage was in the North sector of Al Ain and a specialist team from the Centre worked out

a plan in coordination with LAVAJET and MBM/DALLAH that are commissioned with cleaning works in the north and south sectors.

Under the supervision of the Centre, the two contractors utilized their full capacities of labourers and vehicles, dispatching crews across Al Ain to clean up the effects of the storm.

His Excellency pointed out that: "the North sector of Al Ain was

excessively damaged by the storm", with damage concentrated at Al Foah, Hili, Masoudi, Qattara, Jimi, Towaya, Bada Bint Soud. Drifting sand was also evident at many R/As, and along the medians between the road lanes. Trees were blown over, tree branches broken, notice boards and satellite dishes were scattered and some houses collapsed due to the storm.

Rain and hail caused difficulty of movement.

Many low-lying roadways filled with water, impeding traffic into the morning rush hour. Crews from both contractors and Al Ain Municipality worked diligently to clear storm drains and pump water from the roadways.

Both manual labor and heavy equipment were mobilized to clear sand accumulations and to remove fallen trees in the roundabouts and roadways.



2nd Annual Al Ain Mall Arts Festival

The annual talents event, 'Al Ain Mall Arts Festival' by Al Ain Mall was held again for the second year running in Al Ain. This event takes place over a month (6th March 2009 to 3rd April 2009) where participants perform on the stage in various categories every weekend. Participants are judged based on their performance every week and are informed if they advance to the next stage of the competition until the finals. The categories in this event are:

Music (Performance on a musical instrument), Solo and Band, Singing, Solo and Duet/Group, Dancing, Solo and Group, Acting, Poetry Recital

Currently this event is running on its second year and by the looks of the audience reception, it is due to take place for a third year in 2010.

The winners of this year's competition in their specific categories are:

Music, Solo

Piano: Tony Haneen (1st), Felix Smith (3rd)

Keyboards: Guatam Prem (1st), Ali Atef (2nd) and Mohamed Sumakiah (3rd)

Guitar: Bassem Farra (1st), Mahdi Ahmed (2nd)

Percussion: Galia Shaker (3rd)

Bands - Aeon Omega (Comprising of band members Ali Atef [Piano/Keyboards] and Bassem Farra [Guitar]) (1st)

Bassem Farra and Mahdi Ahmed (2nd), Singing

Solo - Maria Milenkovic (1st), Hellina Looke (2nd), Gia Alexandra (3rd)

Duet/Group - Cassandra & Natalie (1st), Black System (2nd), Dancing

Solo - Marrwll Mayo (1st), Athira Oullasin (2nd)

Group - Burn The Influence (1st) MCz Underground (2nd)

Poetry Recital - Abd Al Rahman Suhill (1st)

The Final Stand performance and prize distribution is scheduled take place on Friday, April 3rd 2009 at the Al Ain Mall stage from 6 pm to 9 pm. Only the winners in each category will be performing. It is expected to be a spectacular event with spectacular talent, including the famous Al Ain Rock Band Aeon Omega

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A potential employer will generally spend no more than 1 minute on you CV when making an initial selection from applications received. If you don't make the right impact, you will have wasted an opportunity. A successful CV is about selling yourself!

So what are the keys to getting noticed and being invited for that interview? Layout and formatting is just as important as content and your skills and experience must be presented in a way that shows your suitability for the job or organisation.

Here are some tips to help you write that perfect CV:

- Be clear and concise. Use short sentences that are structured around carefully selected keywords.
- Appearance can make or break your CV. Remember to keep it simple, keep the length of your CV within the standard limits (usually 1-2 pages), set out your qualifications, skills and competences clearly and logically so that your specific attributes are easily seen and check your spelling, grammar and formatting!
- Have someone else read your CV so that you are sure the content is clear and easy to understand.
- Don't artificially inflate your CV.
- Make sure you send a personalised cover letter with your CV.

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- Get an understanding of the potential employer's requirements and structure your CV specifically for the job you're applying for.
- Concentrate on the essential information that brings added value to your application such as work experience or training.

SPORTS

Al Ain Palm Sport Resort Golf Club hosted their first Club Championship

Al Ain Times:

In sunny Al Ain, the historically first Club Championship at the Palm Sports Resort was held sponsored by Emirates Airlines and supported by Quartermile.

The Palm Sports Resort is located at the beginning of Al Ain as you come from Abu Dhabi, next to Al Maqam Palace and a short drive away from Tawam Hospital. The newly built resort comprises the Golf Club, an Equestrian Club and the Rugby Club. All clubs have their own uniquely styled restaurants & bars which are open for public.

The Golf Club is accessible for everybody who would like to try,

learn or practice the game of gentlemen. However the Club Championship sponsored by Emirates Airlines was limited to the Golf Club members the facility and other events are organized for anybody who would like to enjoy and experience something new.

The Club Championship was open to all the Palm Resort Golfing members and a field of 54 signed up for the 2 day event. The Prize Presentation followed at the close of play on Saturday to see **Mrs. Jenny Brown** crowned as the Ladies Champion and **Mr. Lyndon Chalmers** the Mens Champion.

Ms. Michaela Houskova, Golf Club Manager said

that "It was such an honor to cooperate with such professional companies like Emirates Airlines and Quartermile. This cooperation increased the high importance of this event for the golfing community of Al Ain and gave us a vision of future golf events for members and also Open Events which will be available for all golfers based in the UAE and continue to put Al Ain on the map."

In a conversation with Gavin Chappell, the Head Golf Professional at the Palm Sports Resort, we understood that golf is a game for everybody regardless of age or nationality and this was evident in this years Club Championship with Eoin Cunniffe not only

competing but finishing high up the field at the age 12.

Gavin is responsible for the Golf Academy which provides a wide selection of golf lessons includes the Junior Golf. Any child who would like to try golf can come on Sunday at 5pm for the Roll Up & Play, which is 1 hour lesson with cost of 15AED only (balls and equipment included).

The Palm Sports Resort Golf Club also offers an indoor private golf facility which provides a chance for Emirati Ladies to try under the guidance of Michaela.

The Golf Restaurant offers great casual dining with views of the race track and green golf

course. The professional chefs have created a wide array of culinary delights to whet any appetites. You can enjoy the unique Stone Grill Concept during lunch or dinner, and the tradition taste of the Theme Nights that the Golf Club provides on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

The Palm Sports Resort represents one of the

most fascinating projects of Al Ain. The future plans include the second 9 holes, Academy 9 holes for non-golfers and juniors, the shooting club and finally the mostly expected Al Ain Millennium Golf Resort Hotel.

The Golf management of the Palm Sports Resort is available for any question at 03-7026400.



Portsmouth FC announces its participation in Footie Abu Dhabi

The region's first-of-its-kind football dedicated exhibition

Portsmouth FC, one of England's most prominent football clubs, today announced its partnership with Footie Abu Dhabi, the region's first-of-its-kind dedicated football event, to be held later this year.

The news was announced during a press conference held at the Jebel Ali Shooting Club which was attended by Portsmouth Club top-notch players including: Sol Campbell, Peter Crouch, and Nwankwo Kanu in addition to Gerard C. Leubel, the CEO of Senses International, the name behind Footie Abu Dhabi, an experienced event management company specialised in sporting events.

"First I want to welcome Portsmouth players to Dubai and extend my thanks to them for accepting our invitation to this Press Launch," said Leubel. "Portsmouth club enjoys a long history and is famous for its outstanding achievements. We wish them an even brighter future."

Portsmouth Football Club is an English club based in Portsmouth, Hampshire. They are the current holders of the FA Cup, which they won in 2008, and the Barclays Asia Trophy. The club's bitter rivals are local team Southampton who also play in the Football League Championship.

Ian Woan, the Coach

of Portsmouth FC said: "We are thrilled to be here today, and we want to thank Senses International for their good wishes and support. We believe that Footie Abu

Dhabi will definitely enhance the popularity of football in the UAE and unite football fans and enthusiasts from different backgrounds by bringing them together under one roof."

Footie Abu Dhabi, expected to attract a record number of exhibitors and visitors, will host some of the world's top football celebrities, former football players, international football stars and coaches.

Targeting both professional and non-professional players as well as football fans, Footie Abu Dhabi will cover 8.000 square metres of exhibition space at Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Centre. In addition to the exhibition, visitors will be able to participate in the exciting interactive 'Activity Zones' (40% of the exhibition space) which will include refereeing workshops, football tournaments, tracks and technical challenges and videogame championships.

"Footie Abu Dhabi 2009 is set to become the annual meeting place for football professionals from all over the Middle

East," concluded Leubel. "Not only is it promising fantastic action and a festival atmosphere, but it will also be a landmark event

for football as we look forward to welcoming some of the world's best known celebrities in the industry."



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ENTERTAINMENT

SUDOKU!

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- Reviewed by Latifa S. Al Khaili



Watchmen

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In the glory days, costumed vigilantes have been brought to a close crackdown, but after one of the masked veterans is brutally murdered an investigation is initiated. The reunited heroes set out to prevent their own destruction, but in doing so they discover a deeper and far more diabolical plot.

Contains violence, sexuality, nudity and language.



Race to Witch Mountain

Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller

A Las Vegas cabbie enlists the help of a UFO expert to protect two siblings with paranormal powers from the controls of an organization that wants to use the kids for their nefarious plans.

Contains violence, frightening and dangerous situations.



Madea Goes to Jail

Comedy, Crime, Drama

This time America's favorite irreverent grandma is raising hell behind bars and lobbying for her freedom. In jail she has issues with controlling her anger. But when Candace, a former drug addict ends up in jail, Madea befriends the young woman, protecting her in a "motherly" way as only Madea can.

Contains drug content, some violence and sexual situations

Rain & Storms in Abu Dhabi - Dubai & Al Ain



LIFESTYLE

Mom's Kitchen

Maglooba (Upside Down Arabic Rice)

by Amal Rahuma Tatanaki



Got questions? Ask the Chef, Amal Rahuma Tatanaki, on amaltatanaki@gmail.com.

Ingredients:

- 1 kg lamb cut in to medium pieces.
- 2 large onions chopped
- 4 cloves garlic
- 2 Tsp oil
- salt, black pepper, cinnamon
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2 med eggplant sliced and fried
- 3 cups Egyptian rice washed and soaked for 15 min
- 2 large tomatoes sliced
- 2 large onions sliced

Method:

Cook the meat with the chopped onion, oil, garlic, and 1/2 cup water until done.

Place the sliced tomatoes and onions in medium sized, medium deep non-stick cooking pan. Add a layer of the fried eggplant. Cover with half the amount of soaked rice. Place all the cooked meat (with its sauce) on top of the rice. Cover with the rest of the eggplant. Finally cover with the remaining rice. Add 1 1/2 cup boiled water and 1/4 tsp salt. Cover and let it cook on medium heat for 10 min then low heat for 20 min. Allow to cool for 15 min. Now, place a flat plate face down on top of the pan. and turn it over (so that the rice etc is now on the plate). Leave the pan on top for 10 minutes before removing to ensure that the rice keeps its shape. Remove the pan. Serve with yogurt on the side. Enjoy.

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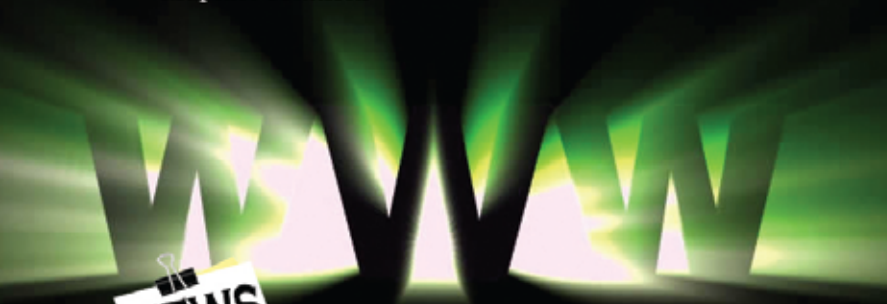
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