



DP WORLD CELEBRATES 39th UAE NATIONAL DAY

DP World staff & families attend day-long cultural and social activities in Jebel Ali

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 1, 2010:- DP World today (December 1) celebrated the 39th UAE National Day with a gathering of its employees, led by Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer, DP World, and Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE Region.

The day-long celebrations attended by around 300 DP World staff and their families were held at Jebel Ali in an atmosphere of national pride and a sense of unity among its vast multinational workforce.

The event kicked off with the National Anthem, the screening of a documentary on DP World and a parade of flags.

The programme for the day featured a host of social and cultural activities, including a hospitality tent, sand drawing, handcrafting, henna corner, a traditional Emirati buffet, an old souq, falcon show, a display of traditional clothing, and live local music.

Commenting on the celebrations, **Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer, DP World**, said:

“The UAE National Day is an occasion to celebrate for every one of us, Emirati as well as the expatriate employees of DP World. Over the years, DP World has played a key role in establishing the UAE as a leading maritime hub, and we will continue to build on that success.”

Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE Region, said:

“This is an important day in the history of the UAE, and DP World, UAE Region takes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to promote the national spirit. It is heartening to see people of different nationalities and cultures join the Emiratis in celebrating our National Day. The harmony we find here today is an embodiment of the UAE itself.”

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