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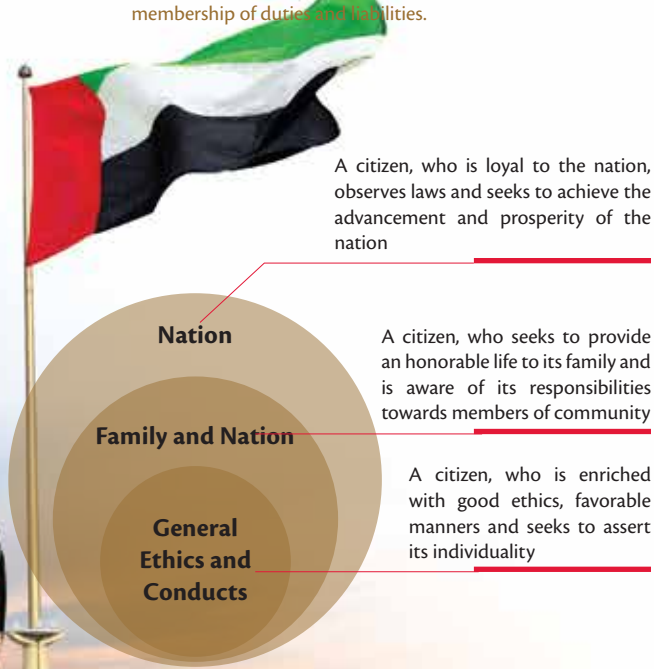
The document of Conduct and Ethics of the Emirati citizen was approved by the Cabinet in Union House on 27 November 2012. The document aims at bringing up a new Emirati generation that is aware of its responsibilities and duties towards its nation, family and community. This document comprises the most important characteristics, manners, values and skills which Emirati citizen should be distinguished with.

## Dimensions of Citizenship

Citizenship should be acted by self-motives and contentment that is stemmed from the belief of their importance. Genuine citizenship is reflected in the behavior and dealings of the citizen with others, in addition to a group of mutual rights and duties between the citizen and its community as a whole, and the mutual rights and duties between the citizen and the nation to secure peaceful and safe common living on its land.

## Concept of Citizenship

It is a common transmission of principles, customs and behaviors between the individuals in a country, which contribute to the formation of the citizen identity and grant it its special characteristics, to distinguish it from other countries citizens. In other words, it is the sincere membership and the sense of responsibility of the citizen towards the Country together with the consequent results of such membership of duties and liabilities.



## General Ethics and Conducts

**A- To abide by good ethics and favorable conduct:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Comply with honesty and honor in all its daily dealings and restrict to profession ethics in its practical life.
- 2 Abide by good manners which embody the civilized, promoted values along with carefulness of public taste.
- 3 Adhere to true act and saying and transparency in its daily life and different dealings.
- 4 Be patient and mild tempered on facing hardships, observe religion and tolerance in dealing with people.
- 5 Be generous in terms of its ethics and dealings and be characterized with self-denial with its counterparts and colleagues.

**B- To restrict to the Islamic values and religious tolerance:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Abide by and work according to the Islamic values and principles.
- 2 Respect all other religions.
- 3 Adopt temperance and tolerance with respect to religion and all its aspects of life and avoid extremism and extravagance.

**C- To consolidate genuine customs and traditions:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Review the genuine customs and tradition of the country which practiced by the community of the fathers and forefathers.
- 2 Apply the genuine customs and tradition in its daily life and blur it in its conduct and dealings with others.
- 3 Honor the appearance of the national identity of the Emirati people in its daily life and its dealings with others.
- 4 Be careful to define the Emirati customs and traditions and highlight their genuine traditions to people of other nationalities with respect to form and substance.

**D- Diligence and Perseverance**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Seek brilliance and obtaining the highest

ranks in different fields.

-2 Be ideal in all forums and in different spheres.

-3 Conjugate its sayings with its deeds and believe that success is based on perseverance and serious work.

**E- Innovation and Leadership:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Adopt the absolute and creative thinking and permanently seek to achieve creation and innovation in different aspects of its daily life.
- 2 Achieve innovation, leadership and prominence in its work and avoid routine.
- 3 Develop Knowledge and skills which enhance its ability of creation and prominence.
- 4 Read the latest news in different fields.

**F- Assertion of Individuality:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Set a clear objective and feature vision and works earnestly and diligently to achieve this vision.
- 2 Enjoy balanced psychological and physical health as the individual of good health and sound psychology is more useful to its community.
- 3 Educate itself continuously, widen the scope of its understanding and raise the level of its scientific acquisition.
- 4 Keep on establishing its practical experience and widen its knowledge in its terms of reference.
- 5 Develop its individual skills and seek to acquire new skills.
- 6 Balance between both its practical and private life and to be keen to give to its work and its family the appropriate extent of care.

**G- Representation Outside the Country:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Reflect a positive vision of the country whilst it is outside the country through good dealing and behavior.
- 2 Observe laws, environment and customs and traditions of the country it visits.

## Family and Community

**A- Building of a family that is cohesive and useful to community:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Set to its family a vision of clear objectives, this specifies the role of the family as an effective tissue in community.
- 2 Respect and appreciate maternal life and the importance of the formation of a family together with the responsibilities it shall bear as a responsible individual in this family.
- 3 Enhance the field of dialogue between the individuals of the family and support mutual respect among them.
- 4 Consolidate the mutual trust between the individuals of the same family and enhance transparency among them.
- 5 Instill in its children the awareness of Islamic values and good ethics and the importance of adherence to them.
- 6 Raise its children on the importance of maintaining the customs and traditions and the necessity to uphold the national identity.
- 7 Root patriotism and national feelings in its children.
- 8 Deepen in its children the importance of sacrifice and generosity for the sake of the advancement of the nation and promote their role as effective individuals in community.

**B- Security of Freedom to other Members of the Community:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Respect others in the community whatsoever their categories.
- 2 Respect other cultures in community.
- 3 Believe in the principle of opportunities equivalence and avoid mediation and favoritism.

**C- Social Interdependence and Linkage:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1 Enhance the sense of social responsibility and sacrifice for rendering the service to the community.
- 2 Indulge in voluntary and charitable works to serve the community and the individuals.
- 3 Act to achieve community harmony and promote linkage among its members.
- 4 Assist the less fortunate categories in the community as the disabled, orphans, elderly and the poor.

## Nation

**A- Loyalty to Nation:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Be faithful to the United Arab Emirates and its leadership.
- 2- Maintain security and safety of the State.
- 3- Obey the constitution of the State and abide by its invariables.
- 4- Fulfill its entire duties truly and honestly.

**B- Science and Work:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Work earnestly to achieve advancement, progress and development of the State.
- 2- Acquire more knowledge and useful sciences to achieve flourish and growth to the State.
- 3- Do the work it is entrusted with perfectly as a part of its daily conduct.

**C- Unity and Coherence:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Keep the community cohesion and enhance national unity.
- 2- Consolidate the concept of affiliation to one Country rather than a specific Emirate.
- 3- Boost the ties of national unity and maintain the accomplishments of the union.

**D- Observance of Legislations:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Maintain reading and knowledge of all laws and regulations of the State.
- 2- Restrict to the general legislations in the State and avoid any infringement of the disciplines.
- 3- Enhance the application of law and order in the State and prevalence of security.
- 4- Abide by order in all aspects of life.

**E- Conservation of Environment:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Comply with all laws of environment and public safety and health in the State.
- 2- Achieve sustainable development and conserve natural resources.
- 3- Use energy effectively and influentially and avoid extravagance.

**F- Preservation of the Public Properties:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Undertake the responsibility of maintaining the public utilities.
- 2- Follow the guidance and instructions regarding the use of the public utilities.

**G- Awareness of Rights and Duties:**

**A citizen should:**

- 1- Be fully aware of the rights provided by constitution.
- 2- Perform the duties imposed upon him as a citizen.
- 3- Ensure the freedom of the community members to obtain their rights and perform their duties.