Launching UAE Government Leaders Program

Ceremony for Graduating the Second Batch of Future Leaders Program

Within the framework of UAE Government's keenness to develop human capital, and under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of UAE, Ruler of Dubai concerning the development of Government leaders in order encounter the future challenges for the UAE Government, the UAE Government Leaders Program was launched in February 2008. Since then, the Program has successfully developed nearly 120 leaders in the Federal Government.

In line with the HR Strategy in the Federal Government, prepared by the Federal Authority for Government Human Resources, and given the importance of an integrated development of leaders at the Federal Government level, the responsibility of the Program was shifted from the Prime Minister's Office, UAE Cabinet, to the Federal Authority for Government Human Resources, effective 1 July, 2011. A special budget was allocated to the Program and was approved as per the Cabinet Resolution No (134/8 & 9) for 2011.

The Program aims to:

Empower the Federal Government to successfully implement UAE Government's Strategy

Ensure enhancement of UAE Federal Government Leaders' capabilities.

Encourage retention of talented human resources

Adopt a systematic approach to ensure availability of leaders and progression to senior jobs

The Program will continue for about 18 months, in collaboration with some reputed international universities which will offer training courses including class instruction, workshops, and periodic discussion sessions aimed at capturing the best training practices and applied projects, programs and other types of different learning sources.

The UAE Government Leaders Program – Future Leaders Category – will be launched on 26/09/2011.