

## **Mohammad Ahmad Al Bowardi Chairs the Executive Committee Meeting**

**Abu Dhabi, 11 August 2010**

The Executive Committee, Chaired by H.E. Mohammad Ahmad Al Bowardi, Secretary General of the Executive Council and Member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, reviewed the projects submitted by the Department of Finance (DoF) regarding the approval of operational initiatives, projects and capital for the Department of Transport (DoT), the Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority (ADFCA), and the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH) for the year 2010. The Executive Committee also reviewed the estimated budget of Abu Dhabi Media Company for 2010 and the operational budget of Khalifa University for 2010.

The meeting was held today, Wednesday, 11 August 2010, at the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court.

The Executive Committee reviewed the project submitted by the Department of Municipal Affairs (DMA)/ Western Region regarding the strategic financial budget of the Western Region Municipality for the year 2010. The Committee has taken into consideration appropriate recommendations with regards to the proposed budget, which aims to cover renovation and maintenance works of traditional houses in addition to infrastructure projects and social and service facilities.

The Executive Committee approved two projects submitted by the Department of Economic Development (DED) regarding the release of the Abu Dhabi Economic Report 2010, which will include detailed information on economic

developments in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi throughout 2010. The report aims to increase transparency and make available all required information that cover expected economic developments in the Emirate for the near future. The Committee also reviewed the executive summary of the economic policy, which was prepared in light of development indicators in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. The summary will be delivered to the Abu Dhabi Executive Council to review analysis of economic policies based on development indicators.

The Executive Committee also reviewed the projects submitted by the Regulation & Supervision Bureau (RSB) regarding issues concerning the network of the Abu Dhabi Sewage Services Company (ADSSC) project: Strategic Tunnel Enhancement Programme (STEP) and Asset Enhancement Scheme (AES). The Committee also examined the project to secure supply of main fuel to power stations in light of a framework to pinpoint the most reliable strategy that meets the demands of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi within the next decade.

During the meeting, the Executive Committee approved the project submitted by the Abu Dhabi Farmers' Service Centre (FSC) and the Legal Affairs Division at the General Secretariat of the Executive Council (GSEC) regarding the establishment of the General Holding Company (ZERA'A) as a Public Shareholding Company.

The Executive Committee reviewed the project submitted by the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC) regarding the revision of the council's organisational structure.



The Committee also approved the project submitted by the General Authority of Islamic Affairs & Endowments (Awqaf) regarding budget approval for 2010 cleaning services of mosques in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The Executive Committee also discussed a number of important topics and memoranda listed on its agenda relating to the implementation of plans and projects, and service development which were submitted by government departments in Abu Dhabi.