

Mohammad Ahmad Al Bowardi Chairs the Executive Committee Meeting

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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, agreed to the projects submitted by the Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council (UPC) related to the appointment of two design and supervision works contractors (Project Phase III, IV) to handle infrastructure works in Emirati residential neighbourhoods in the capital area.

The meeting was held today, Wednesday, 28 July 2010, at the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court.

The projects reflect the leading role that the Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council plays in realisation of the Abu Dhabi 2030 vision with regards to enhancing the construction and supervision of Emirati residential neighbourhoods.

The Executive Committee also agreed to the memorandum submitted by the Regulation & Supervision Bureau (RSB) with regards to tariffs of progressive consumption segments of water and electricity in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The Committee also approved two projects submitted by the Department of Transport (DoT) regarding the department's strategy in resolving various issues of parking lots. A project for the activation of the higher committee role in resolving issues related to traffic and safety was also approved.

The Committee approved the project submitted by the Abu Dhabi Water & Electricity Authority (ADWEA) for the procurement and installation of a local water network to replace the existing network. The project also included the installation of electronic water metres and pipeline detours in different areas in the city of Al Ain.

The Committee also agreed to projects submitted by the General Directorate of Abu Dhabi Police regarding the expansion of the Directorate, and the project for police staff residential units in Bani Yas-East area.

The Executive Committee agreed to the project submitted by the Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company (ADNEC) regarding diverting the route of Arabian Gulf Street to provide better entrance points for VIPs in addition to streamline traffic flow. The project also aims to create additional space areas for the inaugural ceremony of the International Defence Exhibition & Conference (IDEX 2011) in addition to increasing the space allocated for military shows.

The Committee agreed to the projects submitted by the Department of Municipal Affairs (DMA) regarding the operation, maintenance, and development of rainwater pumping stations in the city of Al Ain.

The Committee approved the construction of Phase II of the Mohamed bin Zayed Stadium, a subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi General Services (Musnada). Upon completion, the stadium will provide numerous sporting services as per the highest international standards. Additionally, the project will create new employment opportunities for the Emirati youth.

During the meeting, the Committee also agreed to the projects submitted by the Center of Waste Management- Abu Dhabi (CWM) regarding the tariff system



for waste in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in addition to extending the operation and maintenance contract of cemeteries in Al Ain and the Western Region.

The Executive Committee also agreed to the projects submitted by the Environment Agency- Abu Dhabi (EAD) relating to the 'Eye on Earth' Global Summit 2010, and allocating a budget for the additional works in forests.

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.

Noteworthy to mention that the Executive Committee of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council was reshuffled on 20 July 2010 following the Resolution No. (42) of 2010 by H.H. General Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces and Chairman of the Executive Council. The resolution named H.E. Mohammad Ahmad Al Bowardi as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council.