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# Abu Dhabi GSEC Announces List of Candidates Qualified for the Chairman of the Executive Council Medal

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- Dr. Fahad Al Neyadi: The award has become a competitive platform that includes the elite of Abu Dhabi Government employees.

**Abu Dhabi, 1 November 2017:** Abu Dhabi General Secretariat of the Executive Council announced the list of candidates qualified for the phase of field visits and interviews - Chairman of the Executive Council Medal category - during the fifth edition of Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance 2017.



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The list includes 110 employees from 36 government entities competing for 11 Chairman of the Executive Council medals. This followed the completion of the first phase that has evaluated 533 initial applications.

Dr. Fahad Matar Al Neyadi, Director General of the General Secretariat of the Executive Council, emphasized the qualitative progress of the applications qualified within the category of the Chairman of the Executive Council Medal during the current edition of the award. He also added that this award has become a competitive platform for the elite of Abu Dhabi Government employees strengthening the efforts towards building excellent future human capacities and leaderships.

"Since its launch 10 years ago, the Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance has received unlimited support from the wise leadership, who recognizes the importance of institutional excellence as a tool to entrench the concepts of excellence among entities and employees, support and improve the government work system and emphasize the need to involve human capital in all the practices that ensure the continuous improvement of institutions." said Dr. Al Neyadi.

Dr. Al Neyadi also pointed out that the internal awards for entities contributed to achieving a tangible development that positively reflected on the performance of employees and entities alike, being one of the inputs of the Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance, in addition to other factors such as The Mystery Customer Program. He stressed the importance of these inputs as a tool to



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promote awareness of the award importance and role in establishing excellence as a business model and a way to lead in various fields of government work.

Dr. Al Neyadi also added that the individual awards have a great impact on enhancing the concepts of creativity and innovation among employees, contributing to the development of mechanisms and strategies that enhance the happiness of customers, which in turn will lead to the continuous development of entities.

The Director General of the GSEC stressed the importance of the next phase for the qualified candidates, which will determine the features of the finalists, who will be honored and granted the medals during the closing ceremony to be held next December in the most important event of the Abu Dhabi government, wishing all the qualified candidates good luck and to achieve the highest levels of career excellence.

The phase of field visits and interviews will continue until the end of October by national and international residents experienced in the areas of customer service, projects, supervision, management and others, while the evaluation of the 42 general managers competing within the Chairman of the Executive Council Medal category for the Best General Manager Medal will be started in parallel with the evaluation of government entities.

20 government services whose applications have been received from a number of entities and qualified for field visits, will be also evaluated at



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the same time in order to ensure that they meet the criteria of excellence for the best service and best shared service.

54 government entities is participating in the fifth version of Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance. The Award seeks to improve government work according to result based innovative criteria as the foundation of excellence in government services. It has three main themes: Achieving the Vision, Innovation, and Institutional Enablers. It is aligned with the Abu Dhabi Plan in seeking to take the Abu Dhabi Government into the future.

The Excellence System was adopted as a foundation for assessing participating government entities as they determine the level of maturity these entities have reached in their journey toward leadership in their main tasks and services.

The Abu Dhabi Excellence Program will provide all participants with feedback reports highlighting their most important performance points and areas of improvement to work on them to enhance the journey of excellence.

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