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UAE launches Dh1b initiative for Ramadan

CAMPAIGN WILL SUPPORT EDUCATION
OF MILLIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE

DUBAI

BY KHITAM AL AMIR
Chief News Editor

The UAE yesterday kicked off a campaign to honour mothers in the country and around the world by establishing a Dh1 billion endowment fund to support the education of millions of individuals across the globe.

The Mothers' Endowment campaign, which was announced by His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, coinciding with Ramadan, aims to honour mothers by allowing individuals to make donations in their mothers' names. By supporting educational and vocational systems, the campaign also aims to support the education and qualification of individuals in underprivileged communities, offering sustainable ways to raise the standard of living and empowering them to enter the job market.

'Our tradition'

In a post on X, Shaikh Mohammad said: "The holy month

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of Ramadan approaches, and as has been our tradition of launching humanitarian campaigns, from the people of the UAE to the world every year, today we launch the Mothers' Endowment; an education endowment fund valued at Dh1 billion, which acts as an ongoing charity in the name of all mothers in the UAE."

The Mothers' Endowment campaign for education support also promotes the values of honouring parents, kindness and solidarity in the community, as well as highlights the role of UAE mothers, who nurture their families and support their children's education. The campaign further solidifies the UAE's status in the field of charity and humanitarian work, by establishing a sustainable endowment that creates education and empowerment opportunities to underprivileged populations around the world.

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GULF NEWS EDUFAIR SHINES LIGHT ON EDUCATION TRENDS

The inaugural edition of *Gulf News* Edufair Schools & Nurseries, which took place in Dubai on Saturday and Sunday, brought together the UAE's top experts to provide guidance on major education trends shaping the sector. Exhibitors demonstrated how they go beyond traditional teaching methods, showcasing new approaches and strategies. **SEE ALSO P6**

628 noisy vehicles caught on radar

Sharjah slaps
Dh2,000 in fine,
12 black points on
owners of loud cars

SHARJAH

BY AGHADDIR ALI
Senior Reporter

Beware if your car makes too much noise and you are driving in Sharjah: You could be fined.

As many as 628 vehicles were caught by Sharjah Po-

lice's radar devices for being too noisy in 2023.

The noise radar system consists of a sound meter linked to a camera. If a vehicle's noise level violates norms, the camera captures the licence plate and the driver may be fined. Owners of vehicles exceeding 95 decibels can be fined Dh2,000 and get 12 black points. The vehicle may also be impounded for up to six months.

Captain Saud Al Shaiba, spokesperson for the Traffic and Patrol Department, said that the move aims to cut down on

residential disturbance. "Modifications of vehicles cause great disturbance to residents and also pose a safety hazard when motorists drive recklessly," he added. He called on the public to report noisy vehicles.

Sharjah Police also fined 146,201 drivers last year for failing to wear seatbelts.

Radars in Sharjah can catch both the driver and passenger in the front seat for not wearing a seatbelt.

A driver will be fined Dh400 and four black points if the seatbelt rule is violated.

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