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UAE, JORDAN STRESS NEED FOR CEASEFIRE IN GAZA, LEBANON

President His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan met with King Abdullah II of Jordan in Amman yesterday. The two leaders discussed a number of regional and international issues, including developments in Gaza and Lebanon. They stressed the importance of intensifying efforts to achieve a ceasefire and ensuring full protection for civilians. Their talks also focused on the strong fraternal ties between the two nations and close collaboration in areas that support a shared vision of sustainable development, prosperity, and stability. **SEE ALSO P5**

41,887 Palestinians killed, 97,166 wounded in year-long Gaza war



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A YEAR ON

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year after Gaza war broke out since Hamas attacked Israel on October 7, 41,887 Palestinians, the majority of them civilians, have been killed and 97,166 people have been wounded in the battered enclave.

The situation in Gaza is one of devastation and despair. Large swathes of Gaza have been reduced to rubble as the Israeli army continued its ground and aerial assault. Most of Gaza's 2.4 million population have been repeatedly displaced. "The risk of famine persists with all 2.1 million residents still in urgent need of food and livelihood assistance," an aid group said.

Protesters took to the streets around the world on Saturday demanding an end to bloodshed in Gaza and the wider Middle East.

"All that has to happen" to end the Gaza war "is for Hamas to surrender, lay down its arms, and release all the hostages," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said at the UN General Assembly on September 27.

In the last 24 hours, 43 have been killed in Gaza in multiple Israeli air strikes on Jabaliya and Deir Al Balah.

UAE rolls out project 'Plant the Emirates'

GOAL: CULTURE OF AGRICULTURE IN EVERY SCHOOL. HOME



Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid and UAE ministers plant saplings on the sidelines of the Cabinet meeting held at Al Marmoom in Dubai yesterday.

DUBAI

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he UAE yesterday launched a programme to stimulate the country's agricultural sector and promote sustainable practices nationwide.

The 'Plant the Emirates' initiative was announced by His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, following an extraordinary Cabinet meeting held at Al Marmoom in Dubai.

On his X account, Shaikh Mohammad emphasised that the national programme seeks to continue the legacy of the UAE's Founding Father, the late Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, by promoting afforestation and greening the land of the country through agriculture.

The programme aims to instill the culture of agriculture in every school and home, nurturing the values of sustainability in future generations.

Long-term sustainability

Plant the Emirates also focuses on enhancing food security, advancing agricultural technologies, building new partnerships with the private sector, and expanding green spaces across the country to ensure long-term sustainability. The programme also supports enhancing the environment sustainability ecosystem through enhancing local products effective contribution to reducing the carbon footprint, through the promotion of fresh, locally produced agricultural products.

The programme partners with all federal and local government entities, municipalities, private sector organisations, and community members. It will launch campaigns, events, exhibitions and seasonal markets to display and market crops and agricultural products under a unified identity

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