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in Dubai programme is based on the vision of Sheikh⁶⁴ Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister⁶⁵ of the UAE and ruler⁶⁶ of Dubai, to further enhance⁶⁷ Dubai's position as an iconic⁶⁸ global city and make it the world's most preferred lifestyle destination⁶⁹."

He continued, "Dubai's Retirement Readiness⁷⁰ strategy will enable expatriates and international retirees to take advantage of⁶¹ the city's open-door policy, tolerance and outstanding⁶² quality of life⁶³ and live in one of the world's fastest growing, culturally diverse⁶⁴ cities."

Here to Stay⁶⁵

While the class divide⁶⁶ is still huge in Dubai, it's fair to say that⁶⁷ the benefits for those looking for business start-up opportunities or the chance to carve out⁶⁸ a good salary are extremely high. And indeed, one of the main reasons so many flock there.

Graphic designer Ian Broadbent is one such expat who chose to up sticks and move there back in 2014. Hailing from⁶⁹ the outskirts⁷⁰ of Edinburgh, he has since bought property and lives there with his wife and two children.

"The options here are second to none⁷¹, in many respects⁷²," he tells BEM in an exclusive interview. "In terms of business prospects⁷³, schooling and education for the young ones, health care, general security. The list goes on."

⁶³ incentive in'sentiv zachęta, motywacja

⁶⁴ sheikh ʃeɪk szejk

⁶⁵ Prime Minister praɪm 'mɪnɪstə(r) premier

⁶⁶ ruler 'ru:lə(r) władca, tu: rządzący

⁶⁷ to enhance sth tu in'hɑ:ns 'sɑ:mθɪŋ ulepszyć coś

⁶⁸ iconic aɪ'kɒnɪk kultowy

⁶⁹ destination ,destɪ'neɪʃn cel podróży

⁷⁰ readiness 'redɪnəs gotowość

⁶¹ to take advantage of sth tə teɪk əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ əv 'sɑ:mθɪŋ skorzystać z czegoś, wykorzystać coś

⁶² outstanding ɑʊt'stændɪŋ celujący, znakomity

⁶³ quality of life 'kwɒləti əv laɪf jakość życia

⁶⁴ diverse daɪ'vɜ:s różnorodny, zróżnicowany

⁶⁵ (sth is) here to stay 'sɑ:mθɪŋ ɪz hɪə tə steɪ (coś) tu już pozostanie, (coś) już takie będzie



Amazing Adjectives

Match the adjectives from the text with the correct definitions.

1	Tiny	A	Easily recognizable ¹ , symbolic
2	Humble	B	Relating to a country different from one's own
3	Wealthy	C	Very good, high quality
4	Iconic	D	Appealing ² to look at
5	Outstanding	E	Extremely impressive ³ , beautiful
6	Stunning	F	Very small
7	Bustling	G	Intelligent
8	Attractive	H	Showing modesty ⁴ , of low status
9	Clever	I	Full of activity
10	Foreign	J	Rich

¹ recognizable 'rekəɡnaɪzəbəl rozpoznawalny

² appealing ə'pi:ɪŋ atrakcyjny, pociągający

³ impressive ɪm'presɪv imponujący

⁴ modesty 'mɒdɪsti skromność

Answers:

1.F, 2.H, 3.I, 4.A, 5.C, 6.E,
7.I, 8.D, 9.G, 10.B

⁶⁶ class divide kla:s dr'vaɪd nierówność klasowa

⁶⁷ it's fair to say that... ɪts feə(r) tə seɪ ðæt trzeba przyznać, że...

⁶⁸ to carve sth out tə kɑ:v 'sɑ:mθɪŋ ɑʊt wytworzyć (sobie) coś, wyrobić

⁶⁹ to hail from X tə heɪl frəm pochodzić z X

⁷⁰ outskirts 'aʊtska:ts obrzeża (miasta)

⁷¹ second to none 'sekənd tə nən nie mający sobie równych

⁷² in many respects ɪn 'meni rɪ'spekts pod wieloma względami

⁷³ prospects 'prɒspekts szanse, perspektywy (na coś)

⁷⁴ to move abroad tə mu:v ə'brɒd przeprowadzić się do innego kraju