

Year of Tolerance: Stories & Initiatives

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Ammar Haykal

Partner, Head of Office -
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It is almost 12 years since I came to the UAE with my family, during these years I witnessed tolerance, respect love and affection between all segments of the UAE society either citizens or residents from different nationalities. Therefore, I became to feel that it is a secure and safe country enabling me and my children to achieve their goals and dreams.

Arabic

مضى على وجودي في دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة مع عائلتي 12 عاما شهدت فيها معاني الاحترام والتسامح والحب والمودة التي يتبادلها كافة شرائح المجتمع الاماراتي سواء مواطنين أو مقيمين من مختلف الجنسيات فاصبحت أشعر بأن دولة الامارات مستقر آمن لي ولأولادي يمكنهم من تحقيق أمنيتهم وادّلامهم.



Essam Al Tamimi

Senior Partner

It is indeed inspiring to see how the UAE has become a regional role model in promoting Tolerance.

Tolerance requires simple useful applications, such as looking at the argument of the other person without regard to his/her colour, nationality, religion, origin or rank; and the UAE perfectly practices those principles. It is simply a question of respecting and accepting others even if they are different; this is the basic principle of most religions.



Heba Roushdy

Business Development
& Marketing Manager

Tolerance leads to less stress and greater respect; when you practice tolerance, you accept the idea that someone different has the right to conflict with your believes and opinions, but with all respect.



Ibtissem Lassoued

Partner, Head of Advisory

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."
-Goethe

This is what I felt when I landed from Paris and navigated into the United Arab Emirates 12 years ago.

12 years later, in 2019, the Year of Tolerance, this sentiment is reinforced by the principles that are built into the foundations of the Nation. The pillars of tolerance that were established by the late Sheikh Zayed have ensured that this Nation is a welcoming one that embraces all races, nationalities, religions, abilities and backgrounds, allowing us all to thrive.

French

"Quoi que tu entreprennes ou rêves d'entreprendre, commence-le. L'audace a du génie, du pouvoir, et de la magie." -Goethe

C'est ce que j'ai ressenti quand je suis arrivé de Paris aux Émirats Arabes Unis il y a 12 ans.

12 ans plus tard, en 2019, Année de la Tolérance, ce sentiment a été renforcé par les principes intégrés aux fondements de la Nation. Les piliers de la tolérance établis par feu Cheikh Zayed ont fait en sorte que cette Nation soit une Nation accueillante qui englobe toutes les races, nationalités, religions, capacités et origines, nous permettant à tous de prospérer.

Arabic

"كل ما يمكنك القيام به ومهما كان ما تحلم به، فابدأه الآن... فالجسارة فيها العبقريّة والقوة والسحر... جوتّه.. لتحقيق كل ذلك"

هذا ما شعرت به لأول مرة حينما انتقلت من باريس للإقامة بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة منذ 12 عاما مضت.

وبعد مضي 12 عام، واليوم ونحن في العام 2019، عام التسامح، يتعزز لدي هذا الشعور بالمبادئ التي تأسست عليها هذه الأمة. فقد كفلت ركائز التسامح التي أرساها الشيخ زايد رحمه الله أن تكون هذه الأمة مرحبة ومحتضنة لجميع الأعراق والجنسيات والأديان والقدرات والخلفيات بما يسمح لنا جميعا بالنمو والازدهار.



Lina Kourdi

TM Database Administrator

Tolerance is when all people around the world live in harmony with themselves and others, and respect the rights of each person.

Russian

Толерантность это когда все люди мира живут в согласии с самим собой и другими, и уважают права каждого человека.



Manel Ben Said

Senior Associate

Tolerance is accepting each other beyond our differences.

French

La tolérance c'est s'accepter au-delà des différences.



Maitha Al Hashimi
Associate

Tolerance is an equation, it is not one trait, rather a combination of qualities. Being patient, respectful, open minded makes us embrace the value of tolerance.

I am fortunate to be an individual that grew up in a diverse country where more than 200 nationalities convene, a country which embeds multi-faith tolerance in the heart of every citizen and residents.

Arabic

التسامح عبارة عن معادلة، فهي ليست صفة واحدة بل مجموعة من السمات الحسنة. قيم التسامح تنطوي على التحلي بالصبر والاحترام والانفتاح الفكري.

انا سعيدة لكوني شخص نشأ في دولة يجتمع بها أكثر من 200 جنسية، دولة تشمل التسامح المتعدد في قلب كل مواطن ومقيم على أرضها.



Murad Sawalha

Practicing tolerance means that we acknowledge one another's right to believe and obey in their own conscience; and the UAE is real life example where multiple societies, communities, religions and races co-exist and prosper while bearing tolerance as their coat of arms.



Mary Joyce Martinez
Team Leader/
Executive Secretary

Tolerance is our ability to be open to diversity and embracing it with unconditional kindness and utmost respect; it transcends differences of all aspects. It is a gift of moral value that if and once manifested by every individual in this world would create a welcoming, healthy and pleasant environment where everyone would love to live in and be a part of.

Tagalog

Ang pagpaparaya ay ang kakayahang maging bukas sa pagkakaiba-iba ng bawat isa na may pagtanggap ng taos-puso at paggalang ng walang hinihintay na kaakibat na kondisyon; isinasantabi nito ang pagka-kaiba sa anumang aspeto. Ang maging mapagparaya ay maituturing na biyaya sa kagandahang asal, na kung ang lahat ng tao sa mundo ay may kakayahan na magpakita ng ganitong pag-uugali, maglilikha ito sa mundo na ating kinagagawalan ng mas bukas, ka-ayaaya and matiwasay na pamumuhay kung saan ang lahat ay maghahangad na mamuhay at maging bahagi nito.



Omar Obeidat
Partner, Head of
Intellectual Property

The foundation of the UAE was built on diversity and toleration. For many years, the UAE job market attracted and welcomed people from all colors and religions, which constitutes in itself appreciation and tolerance to all cultures and openness to hosting different ethnicities and religions. The receiving of religious authorities over the past year, demonstrates the UAE's vision to embark on a broader chapter of tolerance and we at Al Tamimi & Co. are working on legislative initiatives to provide the legal framework for this vision.



Saleem Khalid
Computer Systems Manager

Tolerance is the product of awareness and acceptance, which is an international human right.

Urdu

رواداری بیداری اور برداشت سے پیدا ہوتی ہے جو ایک بین الاقوامی انسانی حق ہے۔



Patrick Earl
Chief Operating Officer

The UAE's focus on Tolerance is a useful reminder that we must never take basic human values for granted. For me, Tolerance is about respecting the views of others, accepting compromise and appreciating diversity. If we all practise Tolerance in our everyday lives, then the world becomes a more pleasant place for everyone around us.



Zane Anani
Senior PSL

The most prosperous civilisations emerged as a consequence of tolerance and co-existence. Inter-faith, inter-cultural dialogue and collaboration can enrich a society.

Initiatives



Ali Mustafa
Secretary / PRO

Dubai Police have announced that motorists can avail of discounts on traffic fines during the Year of Tolerance. Drivers can get up to a 100% reduction on the total accumulated existing traffic fines.

Arabic

أعلنت شرطة دبي ان سائقي السيارات يمكنهم الاستفادة من الخصومات على المخالفات المرورية خلال عام التسامح. كما يمكن للسائقين الحصول على ما يصل إلى 100% تخفيض على إجمالي الغرامات المرورية الحالية المتراكمة.



Hussam Helal
Associate

Starting the beginning of October 2019 RAK Economic Development Department (RAKDDED) granted companies a grace period to change their status and settle their situation including any violations, in this regard, RAKDED initially addressed written notices, instead of imposing fines and other immediate measures such as freeze of license.

Arabic

قيام الدائرة الاقتصادية في إمارة رأس الخيمة بمنح المؤسسات والشركات فرصة زمنية ابتداءً من أول أكتوبر لتعديل أوضاعهم وتسوية المخالفات وبالتالي توجيه إنذارات أولية بدلاً من فرض الغرامات التلقائية وغيرها من إجراءات فورية مثل تجميد الرخصة.



Odai Mismar
Associate

The Department of Economic Development in Umm Al Quwain announced a new discount equals 20% from the total license renewal fees of the registered companies in the Department of Economic Development in Umm Al Quwain.

Arabic

أعلنت دائرة التنمية الاقتصادية في أم القيوين عن خصم جديد يساوي 20% من إجمالي رسوم تجديد الترخيص للشركات المسجلة في الدائرة.