A senior delegation of government and faith leaders from the United Arab Emirates attended the Second US State Department Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom in Washington, DC. The UAE delegation included representatives from the Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Sikh faiths.

"The UAE is proud to partner with the US to facilitate interfaith dialogue, combat extremism and protect religious minorities," said UAE Ambassador to the US Yousef Al Otaiba.

The delegates highlighted the UAE’s commitment to promoting peace, inclusion and coexistence within the UAE, across the broader Middle East region and around the world.
The Sawab Center is a bilateral initiative of the foreign ministries of the United Arab Emirates and the United States, aimed at combating the extremist propaganda of Daesh and other terrorist groups over social media.

#SawabBirthday
Secretary Pompeo @SecPompeo

Pleasure to host the business community for @Expo2020Dubai reception this week as part of our journey on the U.S. pavilion – thanks @PepsicoAMENA CEO for joining us as first sponsor and your support for U.S. World’s Fair pavilions over the years @USAinUAE

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Today, we welcomed members of Team USA to the @WhiteHouse, commemorating their incredible accomplishments at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games. @specialolyUSA @specialolympics @WorldGamesAD
Marking the #YearOfTolerance in UAE, the UAE Embassy in Washington, DC has hosted a premiere of “The Peace Visit”, a documentary produced in collaboration with National Geographic, followed by a panel discussion. The film chronicles His Holiness Pope Francis’ historic visit to the country earlier this year.

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**This Month In History**

**On August 17, 2004,** Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum won the UAE’s first ever Olympic medal, claiming gold in men’s double trap shooting at the 2004 Games in Athens. Twelve years later, at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro, judoka Sergiu Toma won the UAE’s second medal – taking bronze in the men’s 81kg judo tournament.
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