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New Organization Backed by UAE and US Will Help Farmers Adapt to Climate Change April 26, 2021

During the White House Leaders Summit on Climate, the United Arab Emirates and United States jointly announced a new organization that will accelerate the development of new technologies to help farmers adapt to climate change. Called the Agricultural Innovation Mission (AIM) for Climate, the international initiative is also supported by the United Kingdom, Brazil, Denmark, Israel, Singapore, Australia and Uruguay.



Highlighting the <u>UAE's climate leadership</u>, HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, noted that <u>climate change is not a temporary concern</u>, <u>but a global challenge that is here to stay</u> and provides opportunities to shape a better future.

More on the UAE's climate action here.











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"Progressive climate action is not only necessary, it can also be a true economic driver... So we need to start looking at the climate challenge as an opportunity." #ACFrontPage



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Senior Director Barbara Leaf marked <u>#EarthDay</u> w/ UAE Ambassador Al Otaiba, Israeli Ambassador Erdan & ambassadors of Egypt, Jordan & Morocco & <u>@RepTedDeutch</u>. Climate cooperation is one of many benefits of normalization & integration across the region. <u>#UAEIsraelPeace</u> <u>#ClimateWeek</u>



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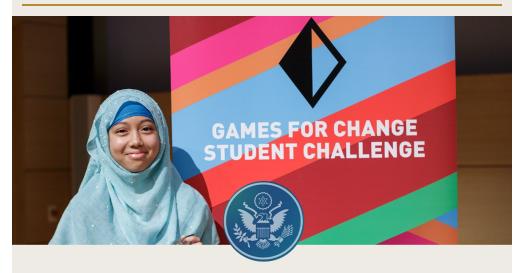
As Muslims around the world enter the second week of <u>#Ramadan</u>, Ambassador Al Otaiba & DCM Shaima Gargash launch the Embassy's "<u>#RamadanReflections</u>" video series marking the holy month.

Join us as Embassy diplomats and interfaith leaders reflect on the holiday. Ramadan Kareem!



@uaeclimateenvoy

In conversation with Danny Sebright, President <u>@USUAEBizCouncil</u>, <u>@HanaAlhashimi</u> highlighted the <u>#UAE</u>'s role as a global leader in developing robust <u>#renewable</u> energy, both at home and abroad. #UAEforClimate



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We're partnering with <u>@StevensInit</u> & <u>@G4C</u> to connect aspiring game developers in the U.S., Bahrain, Israel & the UAE. Students will receive design training & create games on UN Sustainable Development Goals. Game on!

More on this <u>@ECAatState</u> program: <u>https://bit.ly/G4C-GE</u>.



This Month in History

In April 2008, UAE Foreign Minister HH Sheikh Abdulla bin Zayed Al Nahyan and then-US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Building upon the MOU, the 123 Agreement signed in December 2009 established the required legal framework for commerce in nuclear energy technology between the two countries. As of this month, Unit 1 of the Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant is providing safe, clean and reliable electricity to the UAE grid 24/7.

