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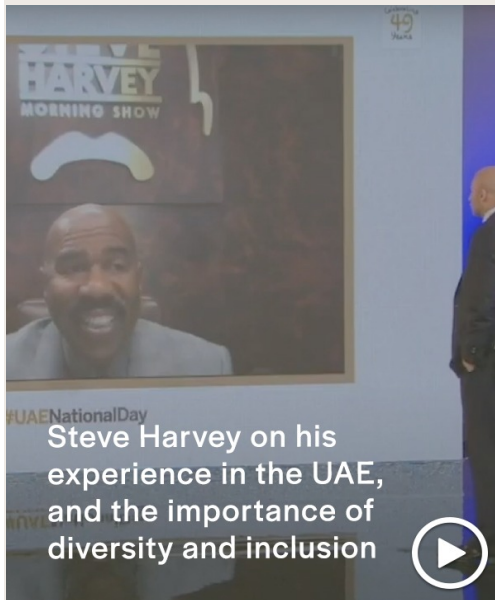


## Celebrating a Year of Shared UAE-US Achievements

December 10, 2020

2020 has been a year unlike any other—a year of doing things differently. In that spirit, the UAE Embassy took its [National Day celebration](#) online. Ambassador Al Otaiba and special guests came together for a [unique program](#) highlighting the UAE's 49 years of progress and shared achievements with the US. Hundreds of friends and partners also shared their written and video greetings.

[National Day Greetings →](#)



Steve Harvey on his  
experience in the UAE,  
and the importance of  
diversity and inclusion



Chef José Andrés  
highlights World Central  
Kitchen efforts during  
the pandemic





## Mariam bint Mohammed Almheiri @mariamalmheiri

I was delighted to take part in the Foreign Policy Virtual Food Summit in an armchair conversation with Andrew Sollinger to talk about the National Food Security Strategy, the COVID-19 pandemic, the FoodTech Challenge & the importance of adopting Agtech.



## The Hill Events @TheHillEvents

Author [@cmschroed](#) on Arab youth in the Middle East region: "This is a large market, there's a lot of opportunity here and if they are given a chance to succeed from government and institutions top-down...they can actually do anything" [#TheHillArabYouth](#)





## US UAE Business Council @USUAEBizCouncil

At the 2020 [@USUAEBizCouncil](#) Board of Directors Meeting, founding members of the Business Council heard from HE Waleed Al Mokarrab Al Muhairi, Amb Al Otaiba, Amb Rakolta, HE Sultan Al Jaber, and Tamara Cofman Wittes.



### UAE Consulate in LA @UAEinLA

H.E. Consul General Hazza Alkaabi joined thousands of runners for the first-ever virtual [#TurkeyTrotLA](#) Presented by [@UAEUSAUnited](#) and benefiting the [@midnightmission](#), an incredible org helping those facing homelessness in Southern California.

[#GratefulTogether](#) [#UAEUSA](#) [#UAEinLA](#)



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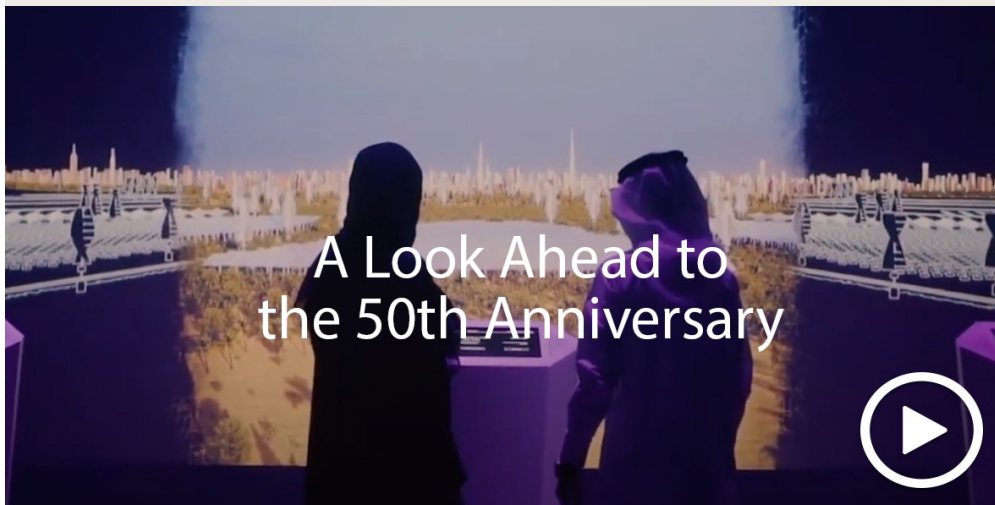
In partnership with [@Thrive DC](#), [@UAEcultureUSA](#) was joined by counterparts and friends from [@IsraelinUSA](#) this week at the [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) to pack backpacks with essential items for the homeless and deserving communities in Washington, DC. [#UAEUSA](#) [#endhomelessness](#)



**uaecultureusa**

The Cultural Diplomacy Department at the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates partnered with Washington, DC based, The Culinary Diplomacy Project to celebrate Thanksgiving by presenting holiday food favorites from the United Arab Emirates and United States.

Celebrity chef, Art Smith and Burj Al Arab in Dubai's pastry chef, Sahar Parham Al Awadhi prepared and shared unique and common recipes, stories and holiday traditions live on webinar, November 23rd, 2020.





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