December 2, 1971, marked the historic unification of the United Arab Emirates. In just 50 years, the UAE has become one of the most diverse and advanced countries in the world, while still embracing the values of its founder and first President, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Ambassador Al Otaiba led a special National Day program hosted by the UAE Embassy.

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