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# UAE Embassy in Washington, DC Celebrates the Nation's 51st National Day



The UAE [celebrated](#) its 51st National Day at the National Portrait Gallery's Kogod Courtyard. The event was attended by senior US government officials, members of Congress, diplomats, business leaders and media.

In [remarks to guests](#), UAE Ambassador to the US Yousef Al Otaiba paid tribute to the significant achievements of the young and ambitious nation, noting that “no country is moving further or faster than the UAE.”

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## On National Day



“Taking care of our citizens and opening up all avenues of development, creativity and self-affirmation before them has been, and will always remain, our top priority and we will spare no effort to achieve this goal.”

UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed,  
first National Day address to the UAE



“Our partnership is strong, as represented by our troops who have served together in defense of our shared security, the tens of thousands of Emiratis who have studied at American universities, business leaders from each country working together to pursue economic opportunity, and the exceptional and wide-ranging cooperation between our two governments.”

US Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken,  
press statement on UAE National Day

## From the Feed



### [@UAEEmbassyUS](#)

Happy [#Thanksgiving](#) from the UAE Embassy in Washington, DC! In honor of the holiday, Embassy staff partnered with [@HopeMultiplied](#) to prepare and distribute gift baskets for 120 immigrant families in the DC area while also speaking about what Thanksgiving means to them.



### [@Nawal Al-Hosany](#)

I invite you to read my oped [@TheNationalNews](#) and share your thoughts *RT: From getting more women into the renewable energy sector, to working with communities most affected by climate change. Cop27 is going to be a busy forum to discuss new strategies to help the environment, according to @NAH\_208. @TheNationalNews*



[@uaeclimateenvoy](#)

AE & US's [@AIMforClimate](#) marks a new milestone! On Agriculture Day at [#COP27](#) 23 Government Partners agreed to invest an increase of \$7bn+ in climate-smart agriculture & food systems innovation, in the presence of HE [@MariammAIMheiri](#), and us's [@USDA](#) [@SecVilsack](#) & [@ClimateEnvoy](#).



[@Ambassador Gilad Erdan](#)

It is always great seeing my friend [@uaeusaunited](#) Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba. We spoke about our countries' cooperation in the wake of the Abraham Accords including the delegation of [@UN](#) Ambassadors traveling to the UAE and Israel next month.



[@Special Representative Dilawar Syed](#)

It was an honor to celebrate UAE's 51st National Day with Amb. Al Otaiba in Washington. Proud to have led our delegation to the U.S-UAE Economic Policy Dialogue in Abu Dhabi in Sept. We're building on the momentum of our growing commercial ties by.



[@SarahAmiri1](#)

The first edition of the [@ADSpaceDebate](#) is set to host representatives of the world's fast-growing space industry together with more than 300 representatives of space agencies from 45 countries on 5 and 6 of December 2022.

## New PACE Partnership by the Numbers



PACE will mobilize  
**\$100 BILLION** and deploy **100 GIGAWATTS**  
of clean energy by 2035.



The UAE-US Partnership for Accelerating Clean Energy ([PACE](#)) will focus four areas in an effort to fight climate change: 1) Clean energy innovation, deployment and supply chains; 2) Carbon and methane management; 3) Nuclear energy; and 4) Industrial and transport decarbonization.



## This Month in History

To mark 50 years of friendship [between](#) the UAE and US, and the UAE's 50th anniversary, the state of New York declared December 2, 2021, to be 'Emirati Day.' Dubai-born New York State Senator Kevin Thomas put forward the Emirati Day resolution.



## 50 Years of US-UAE Friendship

Learn how the US and UAE are united for the next 50.



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