



Remarks

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In his speech on behalf of the UAE at the inaugural "Unity for Security Forum"

Saif bin Zayed: "the Founding Leader, late Sheikh Zayed, has inspired a human-centered approach in the UAE"

Lt. General HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, said that contemporary challenges have an increasingly complex and changing nature and elaborate methods, which requires concerted efforts between governments, organizations, individuals and peoples to curb their threat. He stressed the need for concrete and efficient cooperation to come up with innovative security systems based on in-depth and ongoing studies that would help to keep pace with these changes and maintain the safety of our communities and ensure a bright future for upcoming generations.

In his inaugural speech, HH Sheikh Saif welcomed the guests of the forum and conveyed the greetings of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE; His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

His Highness noted that the Founding Father, HH late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, has realized that the human being is at the heart of progress in any country and called for national human resources building as an approach in the UAE. He said: "Late Sheikh Zayed understood the importance of qualifying human resources through comprehensive development and achieving quality of life, prosperity and well-being for the people, by establishing a modern and advanced infrastructure, promoting education and health, prospecting the future and encouraging an environment conducive to creativity and innovation."

Sheikh Saif added that the UAE strived to uphold the values of tolerance and happiness. "Looking towards creating social good and satisfaction, the UAE has established a Ministry of Happiness and a Ministry of Tolerance," he remarked.

Moreover, he pointed out that the UAE has realized that the most efficient way to combat crime is to educate human beings, promoting good morals and instilling positive values in them that align with common sense. Sheikh Saif cited the wise directives of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, who called for including moral education in school curricula in the UAE. "The moral education curriculum is drawn from the UAE's cultural heritage, and based on the values of cooperation, cohesion, giving, openness and acceptance of others. It is a divine message descended from Allah Almighty to mankind, through his prophets, and the pillar of nations' sustainability," he continued.

HH Sheikh Saif and extended his heartfelt thanks to the Interpol and its valuable role and outstanding efforts to reinforce the global security. He also urged everyone to lend support the Interpol Establishment in their efforts to combat crime.

Towards the end of his speech, HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, reiterated the UAE's commitment to provide every available resource to ensure the success of the forum and its noble objectives. He expressed his wishes for continued success to all attendees, and hoped that the Forum would become an additional cooperation tool to ensure security and safety throughout the world.