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UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai



القمة العالمية للتسامح World Tolerance Summit

“Tolerance in Multiculturalism:
Achieving the Social, Economic and Humane Benefits of a Tolerant World”

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Message from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Welcome to the second edition of the World Tolerance Summit. This Summit is organized by the International Institute for Tolerance and is honored by the gracious patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The Summit is a strong embodiment of the enlightened vision of the UAE that emphasizes the value of tolerance and coexistence as essential tools for achieving useful cooperation among peoples and nations of the world. It displays our strong national desire to present the UAE's successful model of tolerance to the world. At the same time, the Summit will provide all of us the opportunity to become knowledgeable about other successful tolerance models around the globe.

Themed "Tolerance in Multiculturalism: Achieving the Social, Economic and Humane Benefits of a Tolerant World", this year's Summit will be a prominent forum for sincere and positive dialog toward achieving peace and tolerance in the world, and to empower all regions and populations to participate effectively in this most noble of human quests. The Summit will express our collective commitment to guaranteeing a dignified living for all. Tolerance is an essential means for achieving comprehensive and sustainable development. It is also essential for building positive international relations in a pluralistic, multi-cultural world.

The International Institute for Tolerance is honored to organize this important Summit. We see the Summit as an important initiative that is a natural extension of the important legacy of our nation's founder, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan. He was, along with the other founding fathers, open to the world, dealing positively with all. Sheikh Zayed was totally committed to the values of tolerance, coexistence and peace. He was extremely proud of our Arabic-Islamic heritage. The values and traditions associated with that proud heritage have enabled us to engage positively with the many diverse elements of our population. Sheikh Zayed was a role model for justice, compassion, knowing the other, and courage in carrying out his responsibilities.

Today, we are blessed that our country's commitments to these values and principles have continued under the leadership of His Highness, the President, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahayan, who is strongly supported by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai and by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahayan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Commander of the Armed Forces, as well as by all other leaders of the United Arab Emirates.

I look forward to seeing you at the World Tolerance Summit 2019 where I anticipate we will see important outcomes to advance peace, prosperity and the human fraternity, worldwide!

Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan
Chairman, Board of Trustees



Tolerance in its Real Sense in the UAE

The United Arab Emirates is committed to the strengthening of tolerance through the promotion of mutual understanding and the establishment of peaceful coexistence and respect for others, as a reflection of the UAE government's commitment to be a model of national unity and tolerance. These prominent values are inculcated by the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, may God rest his soul, whose legacy of civilization and noble values were passed on from one generation to the next generation who view the world from a perspective of tolerance and justice.

While many countries of the world have lived away from the concept of tolerance, and private interests prevail over humanitarian issues, the UAE has come a long way in the field of tolerance. Many may believe that tolerance has a mere single meaning, but the reality is that tolerance, especially in our country, is a good tree whose roots are deeply entrenched in this benevolent land, its branches flying in the sky, spreading love, respect, justice, generosity and courage.

This is what the UAE offers within the religious, social, and cultural contexts. The realization of this great value is the consolidation of attitudes and behaviours that promote tolerance and respect, which is primarily within the context of religious tolerance between religions and cultures. This is in view of the close connection between tolerance as a concept and behaviour and the proper civilizational dialogue that achieve intellectual enrichment and embody moral values of tolerance among people.

In view of what the World Tolerance Summit represents in its second edition and the important issues that it brings to the table through a number of prominent speakers and decision-makers, the Summit comes at a time when nations need tolerance in its holistic sense. One that is not limited to individual societies but to the level of nations and peoples.

The wise leadership in UAE is striving to lead the process of tolerance and transform it into a community issue shared by the countries of the world by encouraging global action to raise the level of principles and ethics around the world. Tolerance is not void of its true meaning. It embodies coexistence of all followers of divine religions, freedom of worship but without religious fanaticism, acceptance of others irrespective of race or colour, shunning of intolerant ideas, respecting the opinions of others, and enhancing dialogue and communication.

Perhaps, it is not a fictitious idea. His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, may God protect him, has declared 2019 as the Year of Tolerance. This is a clear evidence of the state's position on peace, altruism and love as basis supporting the nation's development. The announcement is a real indication that tolerance and coexistence is real and its realistic model is deeply rooted in the culture of UAE society and its heritage.

If we look around, we will find that tolerance, in its many contexts, is embodied in the UAE, where more than 200 different nationalities, religions and cultures live, practising their rituals freely and living without fear for their race or colour. The UAE communicates with civility and allows them to continue living in a climate of love, respect and appreciation, in an atmosphere that can only be called the concept of tolerance in all its forms.

Dr. Hamad Al Shaikh Ahmad Al Shaibani

Managing Director of the International Institute for Tolerance,
Chairman of the Higher Committee of World Tolerance Summit

WORLD TOLERANCE SUMMIT 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

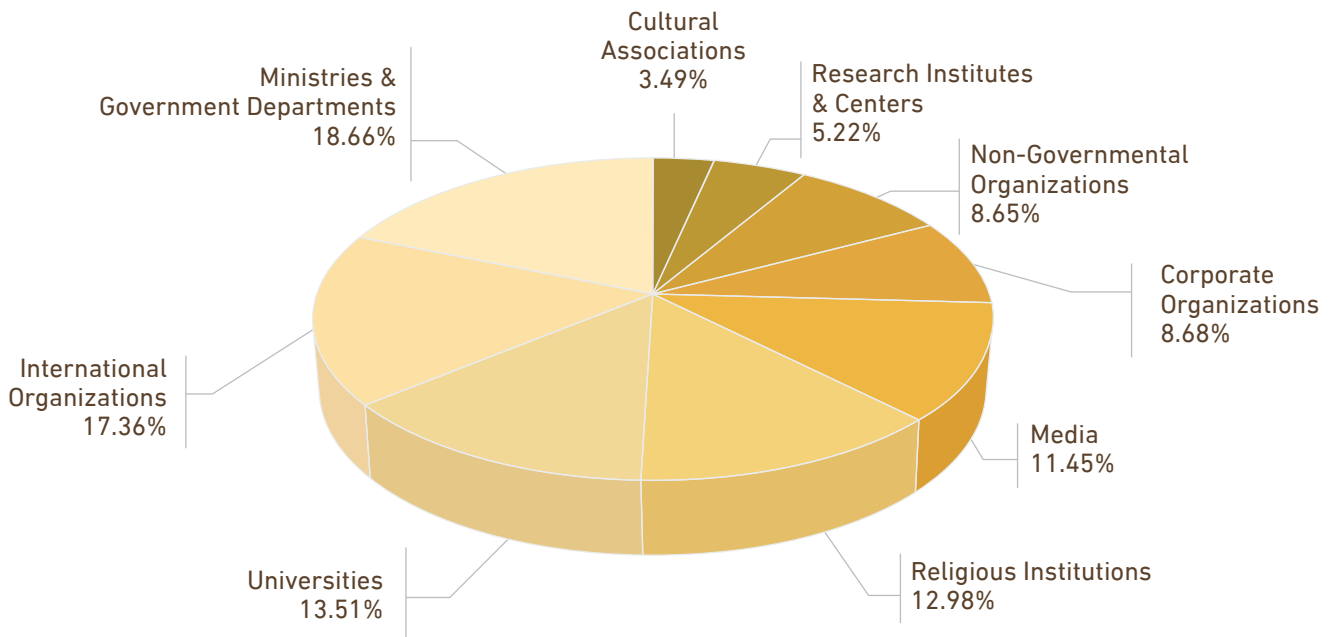
The success of UAE's first World Tolerance Summit in 2018 is attributed to the impressive attendance of and commitment made by delegates and participants to have one voice of humanity - tolerance in diversity, and it was a voice that was heard all over the world.

The first staging of World Tolerance Summit took place at a time when the country was celebrating the Year of Zayed, whose vision to welcome all nationalities and religions was highly honoured.

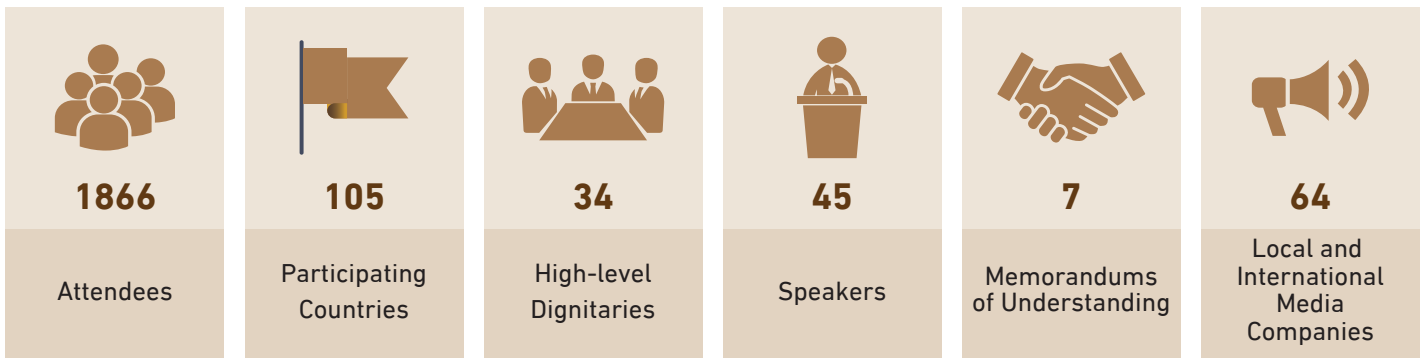
The World Tolerance Summit 2018 was held under the patronage of the Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai, H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. The grand inaugural opening was led by His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Tolerance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Institute for Tolerance with his speech, 'Collaboration and Innovation to Build a Society that Incubates Cultural Diversity'.



WTS 2018 ATTENDEES' PROFILE



2018 ACHIEVEMENTS





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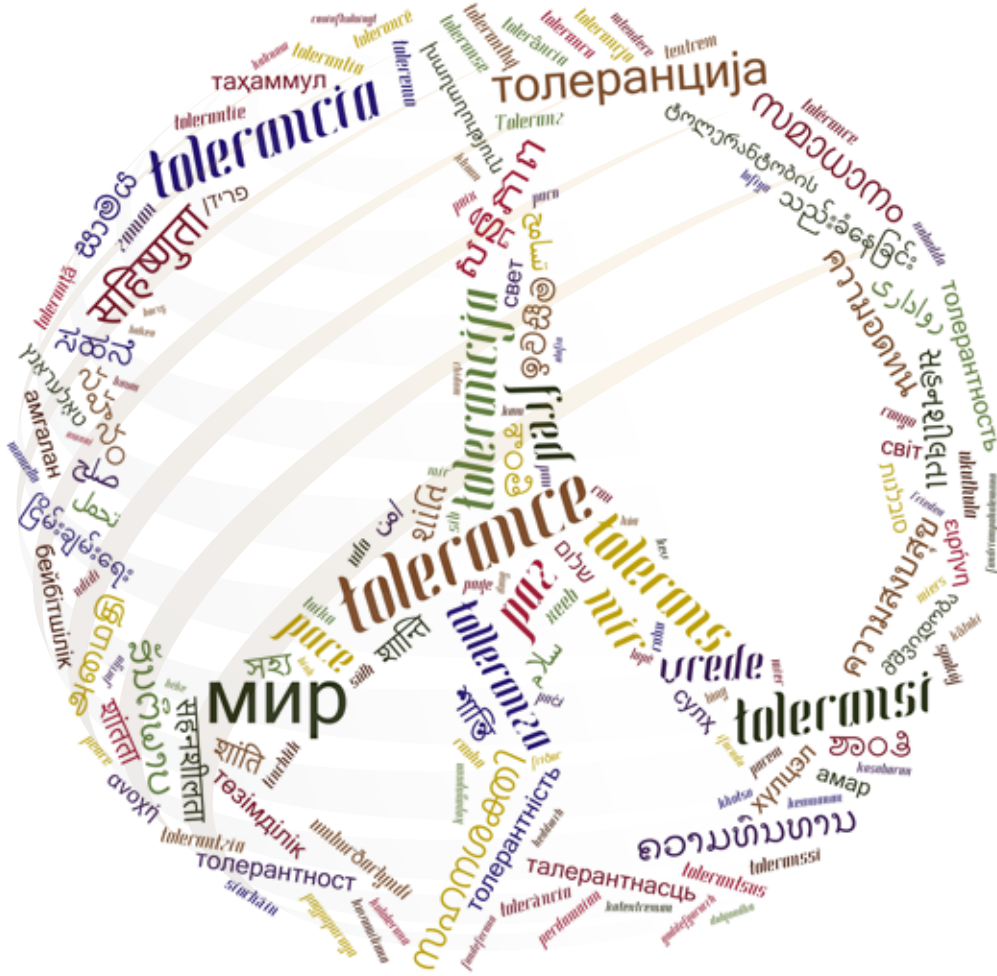
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“We in the UAE aim to create a model for tolerance and positive coexistence and be a catalyst for building greater understanding between cultures. We will continue to contribute towards promoting global dialogue and goodwill between people of different nations, cultures and backgrounds,”



H.H. Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE
and Ruler of Dubai



The second edition of the World Tolerance Summit gathers together men, women, and young people of goodwill from various nations across the world. Government leaders, key figures from the private and public sectors, tolerance advocates and ambassadors, change-makers, youth, women and influencers will once again join hands in the spirit of tolerance to discuss how the world can counter racism, xenophobia, extreme forms of nationalism, religious fanaticism and social exclusion and discrimination.

The Summit will focus on how the engines of tolerance - from the grassroots level involving family units to educational institutions, workplace, legislation, and governance, can continue building the foundation of a tolerant world through legislation, education, positive use of and access to information, and through empowering individuals.

Under the theme **“Tolerance in Multiculturalism: Achieving the Social, Economic and Humane Benefits of a Tolerant World”**, the Summit will discuss how harmony can be possible at the intersection of different faiths, ethnicities, and social standing. Further, the Summit will explore a multitude of benefits a tolerant world can give to humankind.

UAE DECLARES 2019 AS YEAR OF TOLERANCE

United Arab Emirates marks another milestone as His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, declares 2019 as the UAE Year of Tolerance.

Under the declaration comes the 7 Pillars of Tolerance encompassing all levels of society to ensure the promotion and practice of the value of tolerance across the nation.

Tolerance in the Community shall promote the values of tolerance within family and community levels through relevant community centre activities. This aims to encourage Emirati and non-Emirati families and individuals to embrace the culture of tolerance in their daily lives and to believe in multiculturalism as a positive tool for nation-building.



Tolerance in Education institutionalises tolerance in all UAE schools, universities, and learning institutions. This is to strengthen UAE's stand that through education we can achieve a better understanding of the world around us and we can foster cooperation to spread the practice of tolerance in place of extremism, hate speech, and racism.

Tolerance at the Workplace aims to create a safe, tolerant and cohesive workplace in the public and private sector organisations through programs highlighting equal opportunities. UAE, home to millions of talents and professionals of over 200 nationalities, is strengthening its status as a global destination for work and life.

Tolerance and Culture have been established to promote cultural tolerance through a variety of art and cultural events. This aims to enhance a deeper understanding of other culture, especially in the minds of the youth, as expressed through visual and lyrical arts, traditional dances, and other forms of arts.

UAE Model of Tolerance solidifies the nation's quest to become a global capital for tolerance. UAE leadership is committed to its ongoing and future projects designed to

promote dialogue between cultures and to sustain its huge efforts to inspire its neighbouring countries to embrace the culture of tolerance and peaceful co-existence.

Tolerance in Policies and Legislation is UAE's paramount effort to guarantee sustainability in the practice of tolerance. Through policy, legislation such as the Law on Multiculturalism, and executive regulations, UAE champions the value of tolerance benefiting all its citizens and its residents regardless of race, age, religion, gender, political belief, and social standing.

Tolerance in the Media, by using both traditional and social media tools, the UAE aims to promote the value of tolerance, a huge leap from the global current use of media spreading negativity and hatred causing divisiveness among individuals, tribes and nations. UAE will spearhead efforts to turnaround the use of both traditional and social media to promote a more tolerant, compassionate world for the future generation.

Thus, in support of the UAE government's efforts toward a tolerant world, the World Tolerance Summit 2019 introduces new event features in the hopes that not one single member of the global society will be left behind to enjoy the social, economic, cultural, and humane benefits of a tolerant and accepting world.

WORLD TOLERANCE SUMMIT

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To be a platform to promote the values of tolerance among communities and families

To safeguard and promote the principles of tolerance in the educational system which includes schools, universities, and other learning institutions

To create a culture of tolerance at every workplace where all employees can feel safe, and where everyone is offered equal employment opportunity

To promote the culture of tolerance for the future generation through the arts and culture

To forge local, regional, and international dialogues and partnerships in support of UAE's aim to be the global capital for tolerance

To spread UAE's message of tolerance through local and international campaigns in traditional media and social media

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE



Ministries and Government Departments



Corporates



International Organizations



Universities



Non-Governmental Organizations



Municipalities & City Councils



Religious Institutions



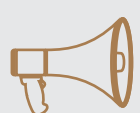
Cultural Associations



Research Institutes & Centers



People of Determination



Media

WORLD TOLERANCE SUMMIT FEATURES



Conference

WTS 2019 Conference will focus on how education and knowledge-sharing can be a powerful tool to teach and advocate tolerance in diversity. The Conference will touch on issues vital to the promotion of tolerance and peaceful co-existence where every social fabric of society will be represented. Every tier of society - women, youth, educators, employees, students, artists, government officials, entrepreneurs, etc., will be well represented and will have a dedicated time to share their insights on building a vibrant and tolerant society.

Government Tolerance Exhibition

WTS 2019 serves as a platform for various local and international government ministries and agencies to exhibit their contribution to promote efficiency in multiculturalism, professionalism in diversity, and peaceful co-existence at the workplace, and their active participation in tolerance-inspired sponsored events.



Youth Tolerance Projects – Tolerance Decathlon

Through WTS 2019, universities, schools and all learning institutions will find their perfect platform to exhibit their perspectives and efforts on tolerance as reflected in their activities and outreach projects, and as integrated into their academic programs and curricula.

Leaders of Nations

WTS 2019 links the hands of different nations together in an engaging feature that is open and conducive to leaders to conduct open dialogue and discussions to promote stronger cooperation and understanding to achieve a tolerant world.



Majlis for Tolerance

A series of discussion will be conducted with topics focusing mainly on tolerance and people of determination in the government, the contribution of women and family units in the promotion of tolerance, and the significant role the students and the youth play to ensure that efforts in the promotion of tolerance are sustained and prioritized.



Digital Tolerance Library

The Digital Tolerance Library offers delegates and participants insights of world-renowned personalities and authors on tolerance and pluralism. The works and publications penned by individuals unfold various inspirations to build a tolerant society, thereby bridging the knowledge gap for better understanding as to why an intolerant society does not have a place in humanity.

Art and Photography Exhibition

Support for the creation of a tolerant society can be seen in various art forms such as in paintings and photography. WTS Art and Photography Exhibition will invite artists to showcase their masterpiece and offer them the opportunity to gain more prestige by being selected as WTS Best Art and Best Photography Awardee. Their winning creation will be shared on WTS social media platforms as a gesture to a well-deserved recognition for their artistic effort in the promotion of tolerance.



Tolerance Tube

As the global audience looks into UAE for its commitment to building a global tolerant society, they too can participate by sending their questions to Summit speakers or by sharing their own thoughts on topics discussed during the Summit. Tolerance Tube will be broadcasted on YouTube so that people from all over the world can take part in the process of building a global tolerant society.

Gala Dinner

The dinner will begin with a cultural presentation by a group of school students and a poetry evening will be held. During the ceremony, strategic partners and sponsors will be honoured in a celebratory Gala Dinner for their unselfish contribution to the promotion of the value of tolerance.



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