



مندوقة خليفة لتطوير المشاريع
Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development

INSME Webinar

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: AN EMIRATI PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Halah El-Sokari
January 2014





Entrepreneurship: An Emirati Perspective

UAE



UAE - Overview

UAE is located in the Middle East bordering the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Gulf between Oman and Saudi Arabia; It is comprised of 7 Emirates, the largest is Abu Dhabi and Dubai is the second largest Emirate



Population	• 8.2 Million (2012)
Natural Resources	• Petroleum, Natural Gas
GDP	• USD 348.6 billion (2011)
GDP Per Capita:	• USD 49,800 (2012)
GDP Composition:	• Industry (69%), Services (35.8%), Agriculture (2.3%)





UAE - Population

UAE citizens constitute approximately 20% of the population and the rest are foreign workers, predominantly from South and Southeast Asia; The remainder of the expatriate population includes a significant number of other Arabs



Nationalities

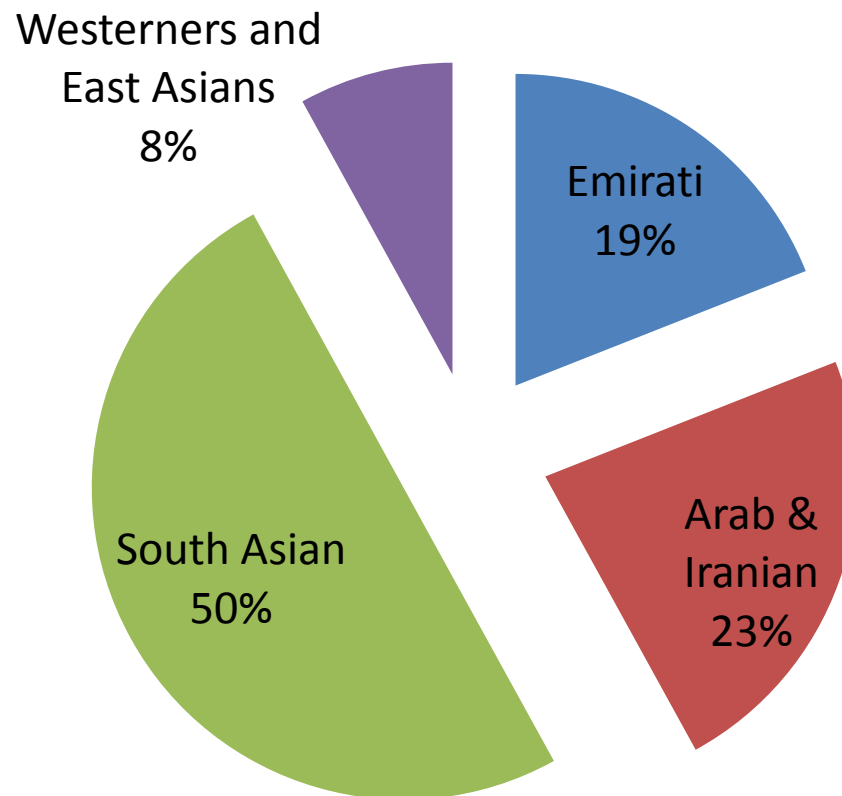
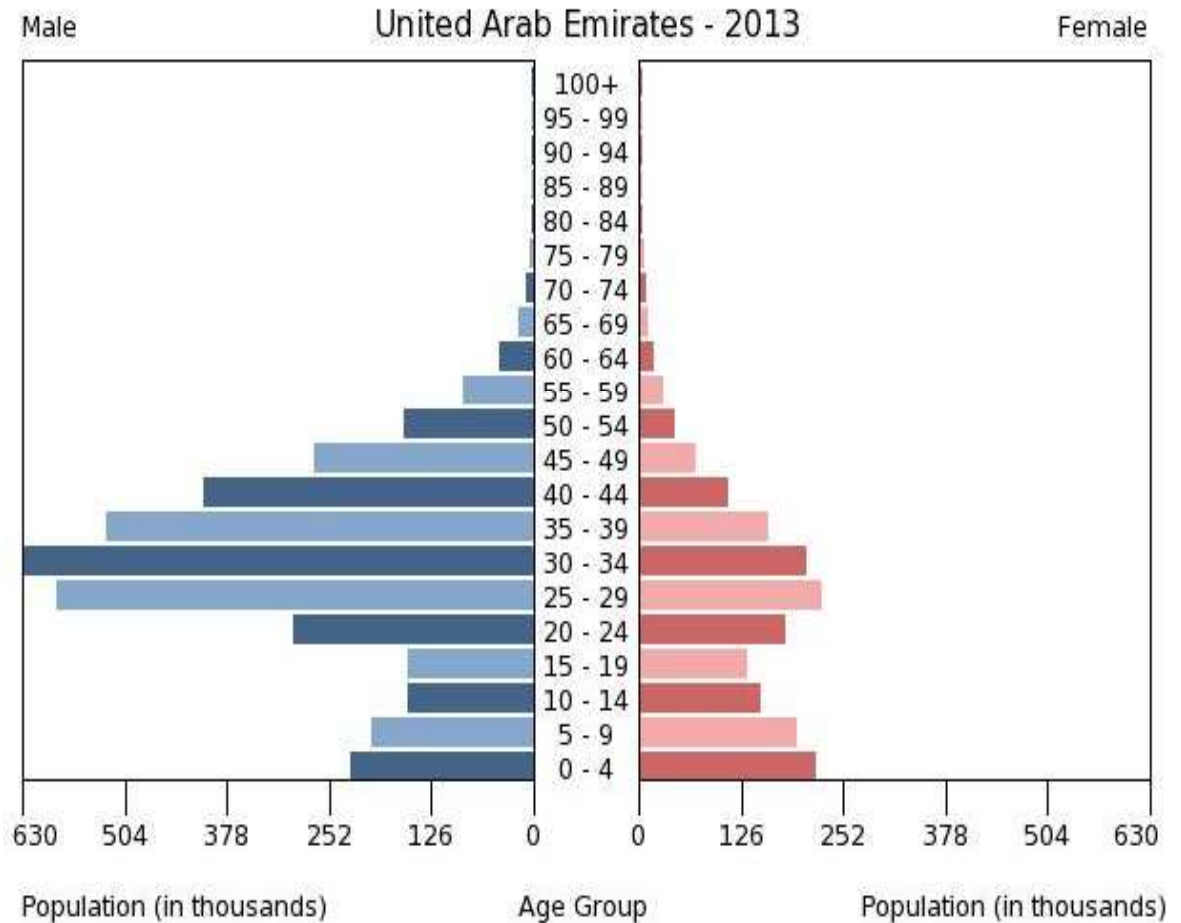
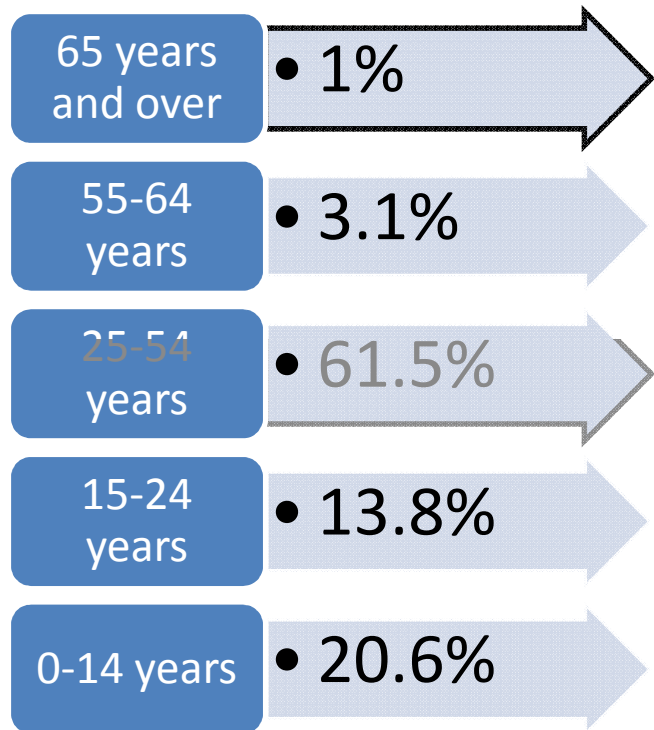


Image courtesy of the CIA World Factbook



UAE – Population Age

UAE's population is predominantly young and male dominant (@ 70%) is located in the Middle East bordering the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Gulf between Oman and Saudi Arabia





UAE - History



“He who does not know his past cannot make the best of his present and future, for it is from the past that we learn”

EARLY YEARS

- UAE was formed from group of tribally organized Arabian Peninsula Sheikdoms

OIL DISCOVERY

- In 1958, petroleum was first discovered
- In 1966 Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al Nahyan ruled Abu Dhabi

UAE FEDERATION

- In 1971, the federation of the UAE was formed



BRITISH RULE

- In 1820 Britain established general treaty with principal sheikhs of Pirate Coast and Bahrain

INDEPENDENCE

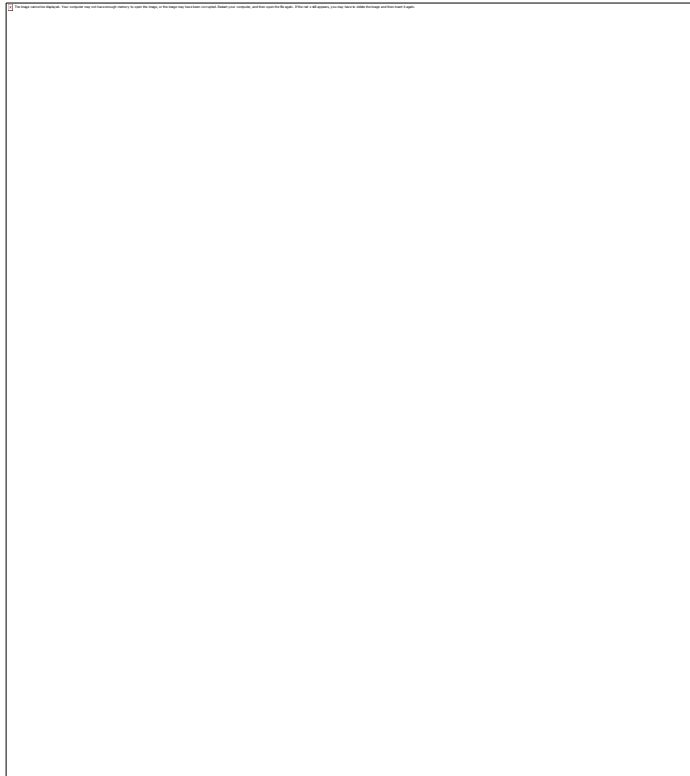
- In 1968, British ended treaty relationship and withdrew military forces from area





UAE – H.H. Sheikh Zayed

The prosperity, harmony and modern development of the UAE is due to a great extent to the role played by Sheikh Zayed, both prior to the formation of the federation and in nearly 33 years that followed until his death in 2004



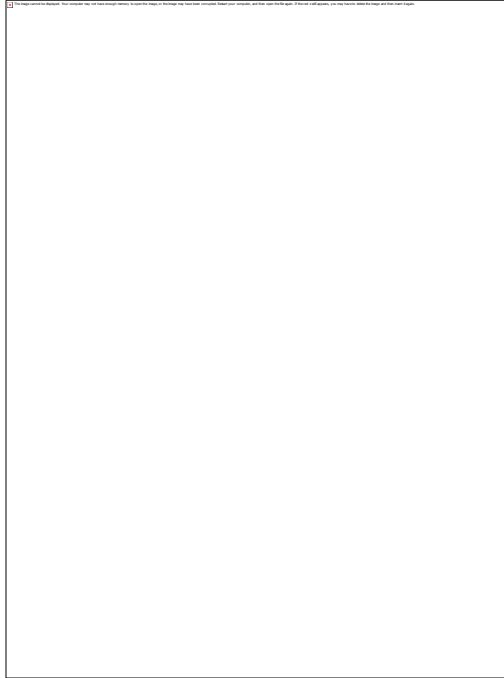
There were a lot of dreams, I was dreaming about our land catching up with the modern world, but I was not able to do anything because I did not have the wherewithal in my hands to achieve these dreams. I was sure, however, that one day they would come true.



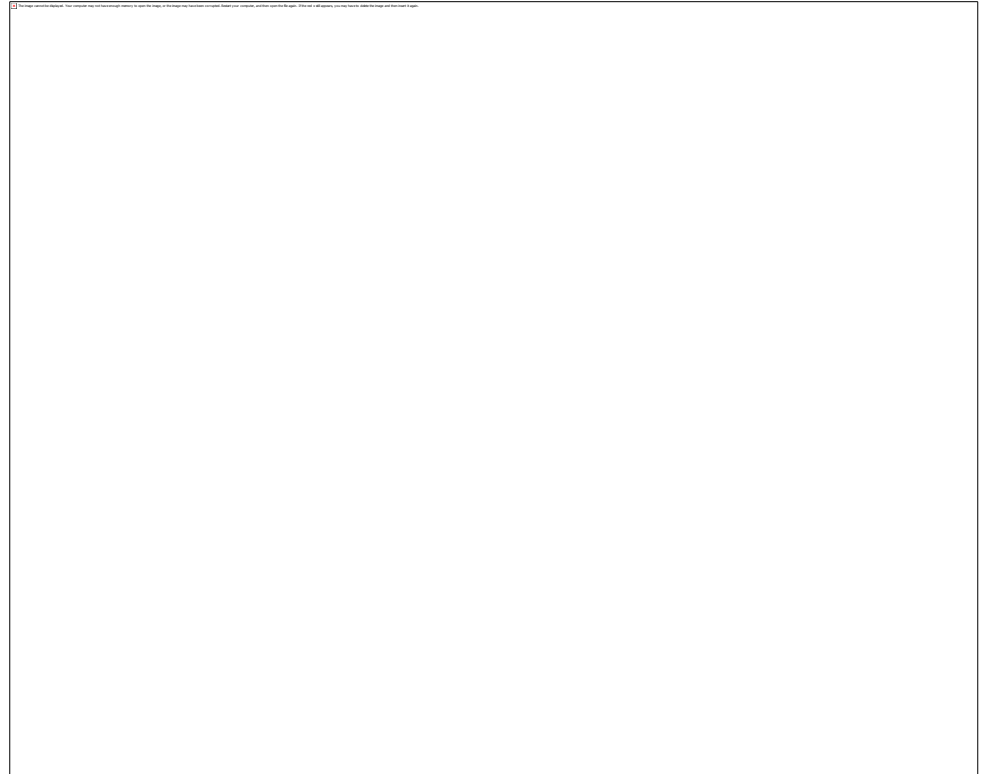


UAE - Vision

Vision before oil production



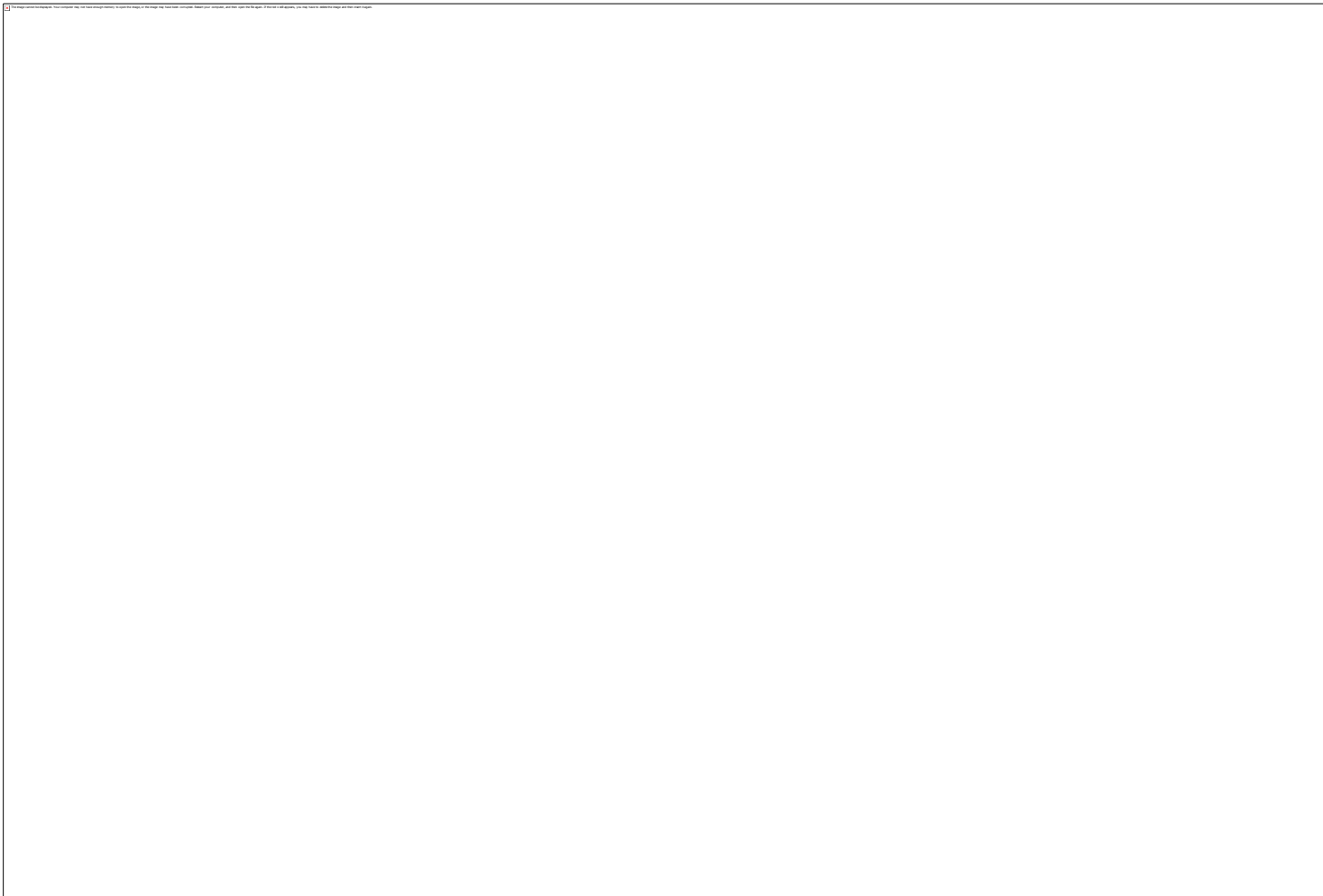
***All the picture
was
prepared. It
was not
a matter of
fresh
thinking, but
of
simply
putting into
effect the
thoughts
of years and
years.***





UAE – Federation

Oil Discovery and Formation of the UAE



The new generation should have a proper appreciation of the role played by their forefathers. they should adopt their model, and the supreme ideal of patience. fortitude, hard work and dedication to doing their duty.



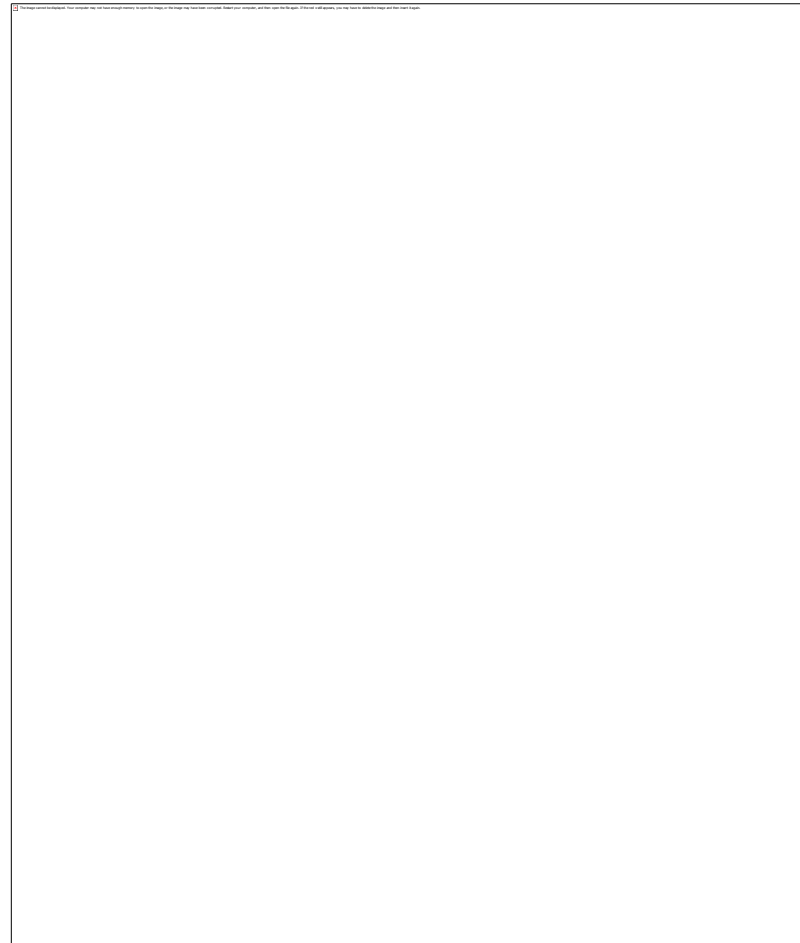


UAE – Importance of People

Turning Vision into Reality with people as the most valued asset



Unless wealth is used in conjunction with knowledge to plan for its use, and unless there are enlightened intellects to direct it, its fate is to diminish and to disappear. The greatest use that can be made of wealth is to invest it in creating generations of educated and trained people.





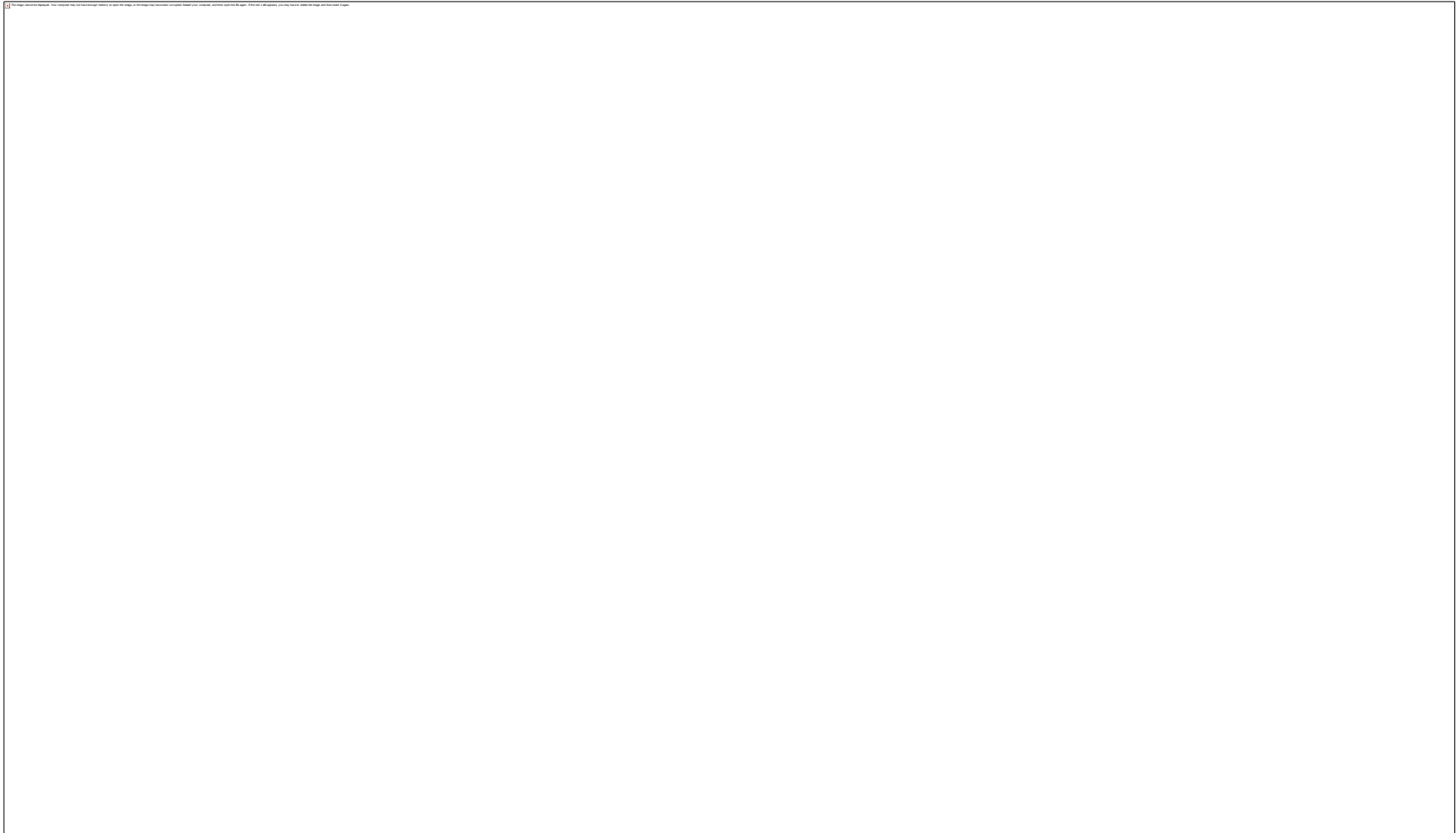
UAE – Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi Then and Now



Abu Dhabi Then

Abu Dhabi Now



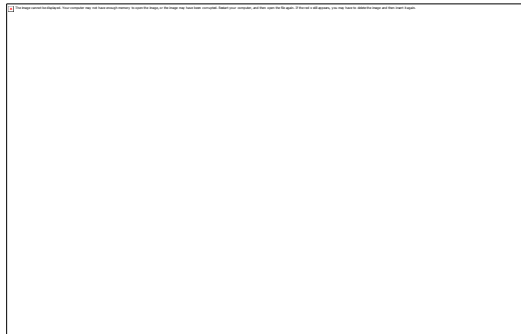
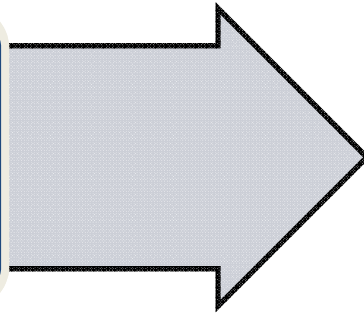


UAE – Abu Dhabi

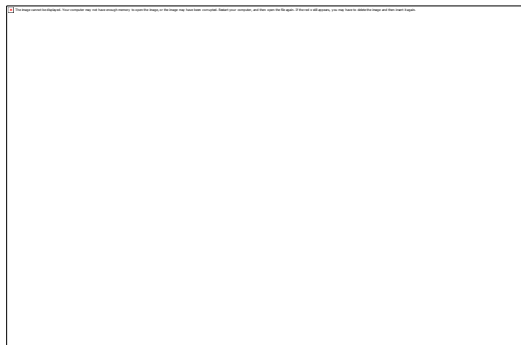
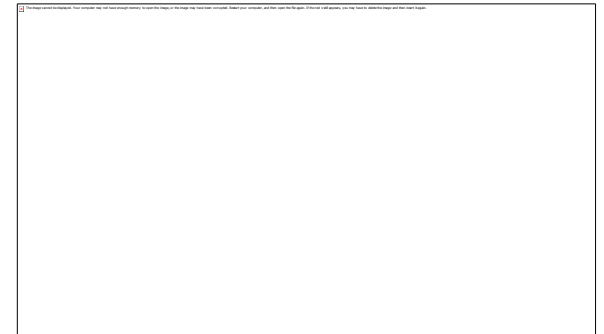
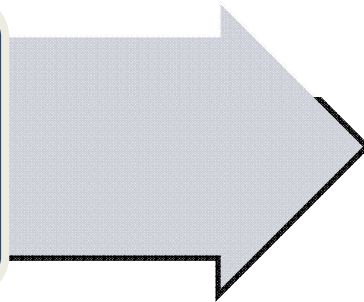
Abu Dhabi Then and Now



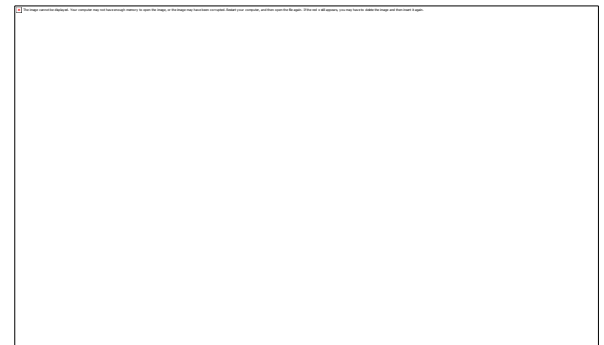
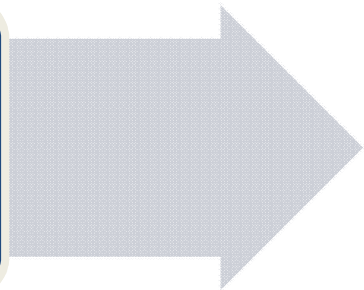
History of Abu Dhabi dates back to the 3rd Millennium BC



Today Abu Dhabi is the capital and largest city of the UAE



Located on a T-shaped island overlooking the Arabian Gulf



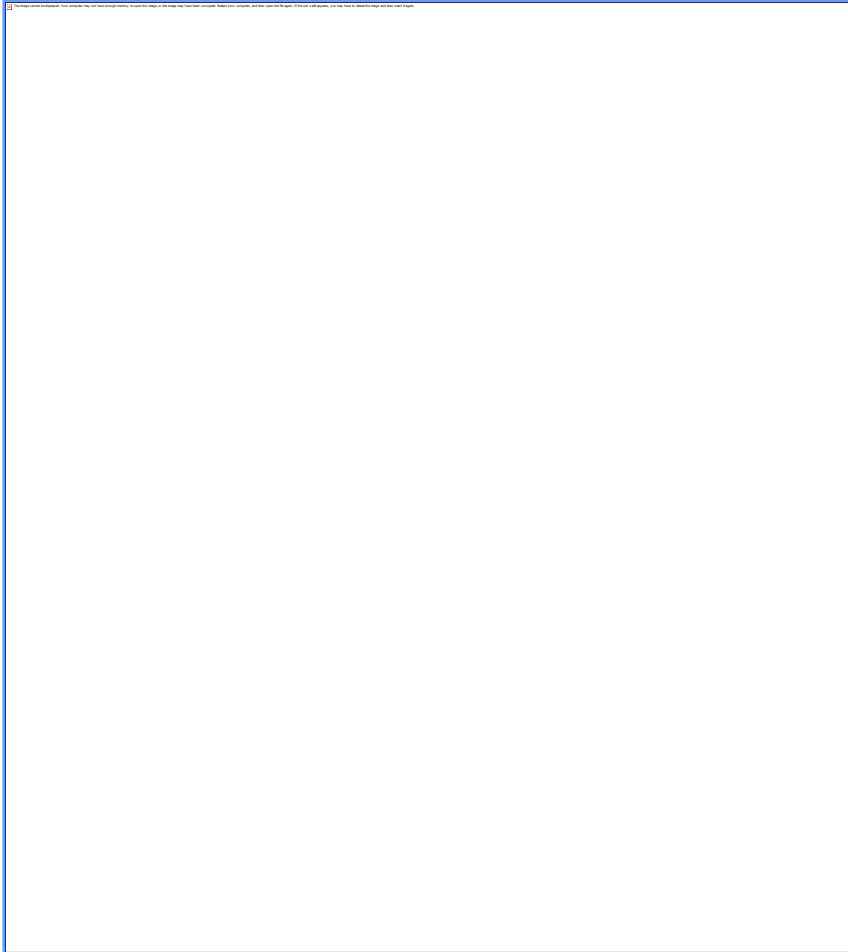


UAE - Dubai

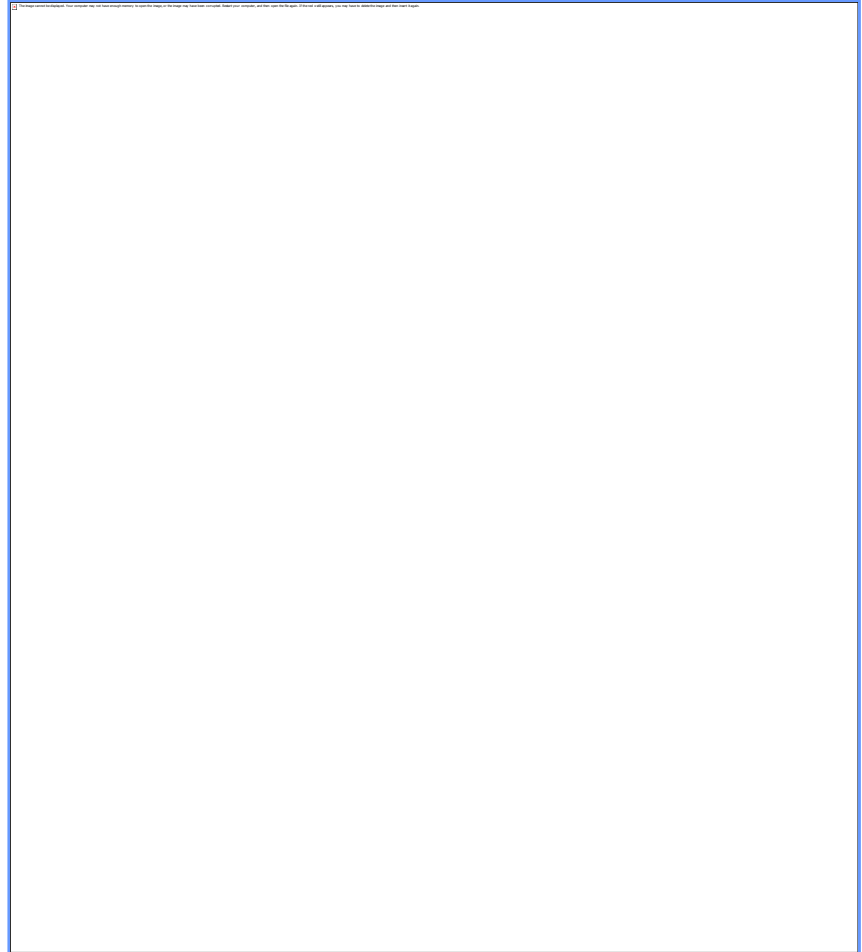
Dubai Then and Now



Dubai in 1990



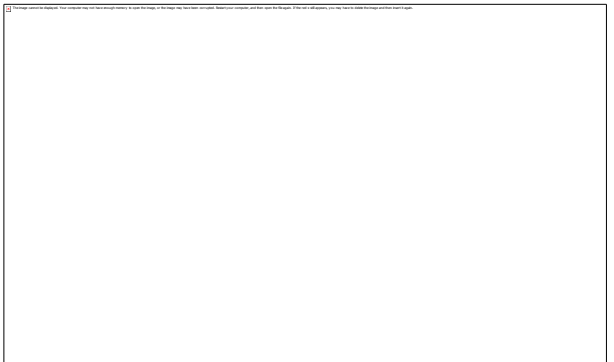
Dubai Now



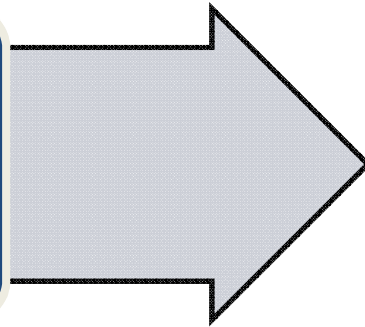


UAE - Dubai

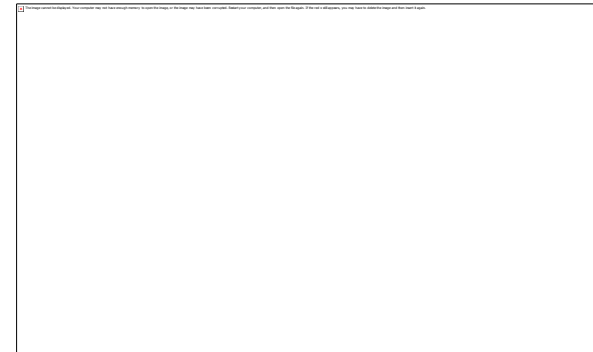
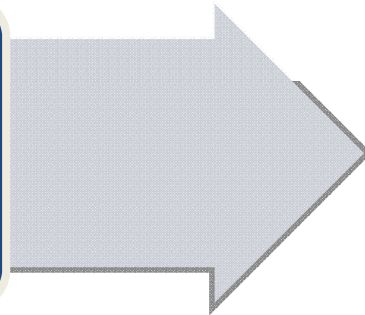
Dubai Then and Now



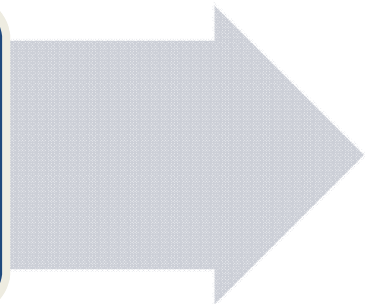
Truly 21st
century city



Today Dubai
one of the
world's top
10 urban
tourist
destinations



Visionary
Leadership



ERROR: undefined
OFFENDING COMMAND: se

STACK:

10

Thank you for trying PDF Suite