

Executive Council Resolution No. (129) of 2025

Concerning the Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in the Inclusion of People of Determination "Damj"

The Executive Council has decided the following:

First: Pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution, an award shall be established named the "Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in the Inclusion of People of Determination - Damj."

Second: The Award aims to honor and motivate distinguished government entities and companies, the private sector, and public benefit institutions that have made significant contributions to supporting the inclusion of People of Determination through initiatives and programs aimed at improving their quality of life, enhancing community awareness, scientific research, and other initiatives in this field.

Third: The Award shall have a Board of Trustees chaired by His Highness Sheikh / Khaled bin Zayed Al Nahyan, may God protect him, with the membership of their Excellencies and gentlemen:

1. Chairman of the Department of Community Development - as Vice Chairman.
2. Her Excellency / Sana Mohamed Suhail - as a Member.
3. Chairman of the Department of Education and Knowledge - as a Member.
4. Chairman of the Department of Municipalities and Transport - as a Member.
5. Chairman of the Department of Health - as a Member.
6. Chairman of the Department of Government Enablement - as a Member.
7. Dr. / Nawaf Salem Kabbara - as a Member.
8. Executive Director of the Social Inclusion Sector at the Department of Community Development - as a Member and Rapporteur.

- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may add any member to the Board or amend the membership.

- The Board shall establish the regulations for its meetings and work.

Fourth: The Board of Trustees shall manage, organize, and supervise the Award. It shall specifically undertake the following:

- Adopting a plan for the Award, and establishing its rules, regulations, and nomination mechanism.
- Approving and defining the awards, themes, and categories eligible for participation in the Award.
- Forming a jury committee to conduct the evaluation of participants according to specific criteria.
- Approving the final list of the Award winners.
- Enhancing cooperation with local and international partners to support the achievement of the Award's objectives, its development, and the expansion of its impact.

Fifth: In exercising its competencies, the Board of Trustees may undertake the following:

- Forming committees and work teams from among its members and others to assist in performing tasks or to study specific topics.
- Seeking the assistance of experts, consultants, and technicians as it deems appropriate.
- Coordinating with relevant federal and local entities.

Sixth: The Award shall be for government entities and companies, the private sector, and public benefit institutions in the Emirate. The Board of Trustees may expand the scope and categories of the Award.

Seventh: The submission for participation in the Award shall be opened once every two years, in accordance with dates determined by the Board of Trustees.

Eighth: The Department of Community Development shall provide administrative support for the Award, and an annual budget shall be allocated for it within the approved annual budget of the Department of Community Development.

Saif Saeed Ghobash

Secretary-General

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