

Emiri Decree No. (32) of 2005 on the Establishment of the Institute of Applied Technology

We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,

Having reviewed Law No. (1) of 1974, regarding the Reorganization of the Governmental Apparatus in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments,

And based on what was presented to the Executive Council, and its approval thereof, we have issued the following decree:

Article: (1)

An institute named (the Institute of Applied Technology) shall be established, having an independent legal personality and enjoying financial and administrative independence, and full legal capacity to carry out all its activities and actions, and it shall be wholly owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi.

Article (2)

The main headquarters of the Institute shall be in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. The Board of Trustees of the Institute may, by its decision, establish branches and offices for it within the Emirate.

Article (3)

The Institute shall undertake the following tasks:

- 1- Establishing technical and vocational institutes and training centers throughout the Emirate in the specializations approved by the Board of Trustees.
- 2- Providing specialized programs for graduates of the Institute of Applied Technology in the fields of industrial technology.
- 3- Studying the needs of existing industries in the state and working to provide suitable technological specializations to meet the needs of these industries for national cadres.

4- Providing specialized training programs to qualify technical cadres in the state, and coordinating with the competent authorities in the state for their professional qualification.

5- Providing technical consultations in the field of professional qualification in all technological, industrial, and technical fields to all entities in the state.

6- Managing technical and vocational institutes and training centers throughout the state and entering into the necessary arrangements to achieve this.

7- Preparing, qualifying, and training students and affiliates of the Institute to obtain scientific and technical certificates in the specializations approved by the Board of Trustees.

8- Concluding special agreements to enable the Institute to achieve its objectives.

9- Any other tasks assigned to it by the Executive Council.

Article (4)

1- The Institute shall be managed by a Board of Trustees with no fewer than nine members, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Their appointment and remuneration shall be issued by an Emiri decree, and the term of the Board shall be five years, renewable.

2- The Institute shall have a Director-General who shall be appointed, and whose responsibilities, powers, and remuneration shall be determined by a decision of the Board of Trustees.

3- The internal regulations of the Institute shall determine the procedures for the meetings of the Board of Trustees and voting on its decisions.

Article: (5)

The Board of Trustees is the supreme authority entrusted with drawing up the general policy of the Institute, managing its affairs, and carrying out all the work required for the management of the Institute. It shall have, in particular, the following:

1- Setting the general policy and plans for the Institute and following up on their implementation and methods of development.

- 2- Approving specializations, academic and training curricula, and endorsing study and training plans and determining their durations.
- 3- Forming advisory committees for specializations and academic and training curricula.
- 4- Approving admission policies, study and training systems, examinations, graduation requirements, awarding academic and training certificates, and setting tuition fees.
- 5- Evaluating the performance of the Director-General.
- 6- Issuing the internal regulations for the Institute's affairs.
- 7- Approving the financial and contractual rules related to the appointment conditions of faculty members and other employees and workers in the Institute, and approving their salaries, allowances, bonuses, and other employment-related matters.
- 8- Approving special agreements concluded by the Institute with any other party.
- 9- Approving the draft annual budget of the Institute and submitting it to the Executive Council for adoption.
- 10- Approving the final account of the Institute.
- 11- Matters referred to it by the Executive Council.

The Board of Trustees may delegate some of its powers to the Director-General.

Article (6)

The Institute shall have an independent budget, which shall be financed as follows:

- (a) The annual appropriations allocated to the Institute by the Executive Council.
- (b) The surplus realized from the Institute's budget from previous years, unless the Executive Council decides otherwise.
- (c) The proceeds from the Institute's fixed and movable assets.
- (d) Tuition fees imposed by a decision of the Board of Trustees.
- (e) Donations, bequests, grants, and other revenues that the Board of Trustees decides to accept.

Article: (7)

The Board of Trustees may appoint one or more auditors to review the Institute's accounts, and the Board shall determine their annual remuneration.

Article (8)

The Institute shall adhere to the financial and accounting regulations approved by the Board of Trustees in its expenditures.

Article (9)

The Institute shall be exempt from all local taxes and fees.

Article (10)

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into effect from the date of its publication.

Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Ruler of Abu Dhabi

Issued by us in Abu Dhabi,

Dated: August 3, 2005,