





Heartiest congratulations to His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Shaikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum for winning the bid to host the World Expo 2020 in Dubai. The efforts to win the bid were tremendous for the past several months. The entire government departments, citizens and residents of the UAE deserve a big appreciation for the ambition and the aggressive campaigning to bring the global mega fair to Dubai.

"Dubai is a global metropolis that constantly pursues growth and change.

The city already has a global standard infrastructure. Dubai is exceptionally well developed on several aspects to host this prestigious global event. It would be a potential boost to the local and regional economy that has shown positive signs.

The opportunity that will evolve with the winning of the Expo 2020 bid will create a platform for the whole world to realise what Dubai has already implemented in terms of sustainability and innovation. The sustainability theme for 2020 is the most appropriate for the future of mankind and we see it benefitting all."

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