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THE UAE AND UKRAINE ARE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

On October 15th, 2017, the UAE and Ukraine will mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations. During the time, our countries have become reliable partners and friends with a wide scope of cooperation in a lot of fields.

A decisive contribution to the development of bilateral relations has been made by the Leadership of our countries. We are proud that the UAE had the honor to host almost all Ukrainian Presidents.

24 bilateral agreements and memoranda have already been concluded. Almost 2 dozen are underway. We express our respect to all government officials who have done a lot to sign important agreements and memoranda that are facilitating cooperation between countries.

The UAE attaches particular importance to the strengthening of ties with Ukraine and we are very grateful to the Government of Ukraine for the fruitful cooperation and sincere interest in bringing about friendly and warm relations between our countries.

We are looking forward for the next steps to be done in the nearest future to further broaden relations between the UAE and Ukraine especially in political, economic, investment, scientific and humanitarian spheres.



У рамках робочого візиту до Об'єднаних Арабських Еміратів Президент України Петро Порошенко провів зустріч з керівником одного з найбільших у світі портових операторів «DP World» Султаном Ахмедом бін Сулаємом

Within the framework of a working visit to the United Arab Emirates, the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko had a meeting with Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World — one of the world's largest marine terminal operators. 02.11.2017

The UAE is pleased to become a regional hub for Ukrainian businessmen that are looking to expand their businesses to the Middle East and beyond. Our country is hosting a world-class exhibitions and conferences where a growing number of Ukrainian companies are participating. From our side, we will encourage Emirati business and investment companies to pay additional attention to Ukraine and its economy.

The UAE opened its Embassy in Ukraine in 2013. And since then we have been working very hard to deepen our mutual relations and promote fruitful bilateral cooperation between our countries, to facilitate contacts between people.

We want to use this opportunity to express our deep respect to the President of Ukraine Mr. Petro Poroshenko and to the Prime Minister of Ukraine Mr. Volodymyr Groysman for their warm welcome in October 2016 and readiness to support in Ukraine the UAE's company "DP World".

I am very pleased that I have started my tenure in Ukraine in the beginning of 2017, which was declared by the President of the UAE Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan as a "Year of Giving" to promote the culture of volunteering and loyalty to everyone who needs protection and support.

Our country is making every effort to ensure that the help to those in need all over the world has been provided. And we are proud to help Ukraine in this respect. Therefore, this year we are conducting charity and humanitarian campaigns aimed at supporting low-income families, children with disabilities and orphans.

During the year we have already carried out:

- Distribution of food baskets for families in need in regions of Ukraine;
- 114 backpacks filled with accessories were handed over to children from Ukrainian poor families, as well as children with disabilities on the occasion of "The Day of Knowledge" (September the 1st);
- Distribution of clothes to children from the poor families of Kyiv on the occasion of the holiday of Eid al-Adha (Kurban-Bayram);
- Distribution of sacrificial meat through Ukrainian Muslim community and those in need on the occasion of Eid al-Adha;

We have made every effort to ensure that children have the opportunity to rejoice and smile. We also want to express our sincere gratitude to all charity organizations that have been helping us to provide charitable activities in Ukraine.

I wish peace, prosperity and new achievements for Ukrainian people. I am confident that the friendship and cooperation between our two countries will continue to grow and deepen in the years ahead.

