

Mohammad lauds rising standards in civil defence

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Dubai (WAM) His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, yesterday visited the Civil Defence Centre in Manarah on Shaikh Zayed Road.

Shaikh Mohammad viewed the features of the country's civil defence plan.

The plan is set up on six strategic foundations and orientations and seeks to apply the best practices when facing a range of crises and emergencies while maintaining safety when dealing with fire hazards and others.

After listening to a presentation about the civil defence strategy and goals, Shaikh Mohammad toured the premises, including the control and command room, which is electronically advanced and able to call and mobilise one thousand personnel in a minute.

Drill

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Emirates book which is a local creativity in civil defence.

Shaikh Mohammad expressed his satisfaction

with the quality development in this important area, and commended the efforts made by Lieutenant General Shaikh Saif

Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, in developing this important field.

At the end of his visit Shaikh Mohammad reiterated the importance of enhancing and qualifying the national human factor in these very important fields.

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