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In achieving its vision of enhancing customs security and trade facilitation, Sharjah Customs considers two approaches: training and upgrading. Continuous training (for customs inspectors, as an example) is supporting their competencies, develop their capacities and acquaintance to the latest development in the scope of customs activities.

In an ever evolving world, Sharjah Customs believes that it is necessary to provide customs officers with what might support them to cope with the technical changes. These changes can be seen clearly in the consistently developing systems, e-services afforded to the customers and upgrading customs inspection instruments, devices and systems.

Sharjah Customs admits that training role is in supporting the organizational goals and ensuring that management policies translate into effective operational activities.

It also realizes that the real investment is in qualified staff who can handle various customs related missions successfully.



## Sharjah Executive Council

### Regulates Marine Berths and Anchorages

In its weekly session held on March 22 2022, chaired by HH Sheikh Abdallah bin Salem bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah and the Vice President of Sharjah Executive Council, and in the presence of HH Sheikh Sultan bin Ahmed bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah and Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairman of the Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority, the Council issued resolution No. 11 for the year 2022 organizing the berths, marinas and anchorages of the Emirate of Sharjah.

Accordingly, the provisions of the resolution are applying on owners of maritime means of transports who are taking these marinas, berths and anchorages as loOding or berthing places.

The resolution stipulated the following:

1. Public docks within the seawaters of the Emirate of Sharjah are belonging to the Municipalities.
2. Anchorages and berths established in the Ports of the Emirate are belonging to Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority.
3. Investment Marinas which are allocated by the Government of Sharjah are belonging to Sharjah International Club for Marine Sports.

The resolution also regulated the specializations, management and supervision of the concerned Authorities in establishing marinas, berths and anchorages





## An American Delegation Visits Sharjah Ports

A Florida Mayoral delegation comprising of a business and municipal officials visited Sharjah Ports Customs & Free Zones Authority office on 30th March, 2022.

The visit was aiming to explore avenues for co-operation and develop trade between the state of Florida and Sharjah.

The Emirate of Sharjah has an attractive investment environment due to its excellent infrastructure, huge industrial sector, significant tourist destinations, multiple businesses in a wide-spectrum of commercial fields and highly recognized free zones.





## Container Customs Centre Hosts Students

Customs officers acquainted Grade 12 Students (two days for female and two days for male Students) with the nature of the works of all departments of the centre including customs clearance, inspection and administration. they also witnessed a live K 9 Unit, police dog demonstration, searching for prohibited items.

The School management presented an appreciation certificate to the Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority which was received by Mr. Khalid Salim bin Samnoah, Director of Container Customs Centre.

Hosting students comes within the course of the cooperative role of the Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority towards educational institutions in order to acquaint the student with the control role of Sharjah Customs and enhancing the economy of the Emirate of Sharjah.

Along four days(28 Feb to 03March 2022), the Container Customs Centre hosted students of Al Resalah International School of Science, Sharjah.





## Sharjah Ports Record Higher Performance Figures

Sharjah Ports( Port Khalid, Port Hamriyah and Port Khorfakkan ) sustained high figures of shipment of Vehicles and edible oils during the first five months of 2022 compared with the same period of 2021.

Shipments of edible oils witnessed an increment of 13.1% during the first five months (Jan to end of May) of 2022 and reached 1221,968 tons while it was 107,846 tons during the same period of 2021. Imported and exported vehicles through the ports of Sharjah have increased during the five month of 2022 to 31,928 Vehicles from 18,213 in the same period of 2021 recording an increment of 59.24%





## Sharjah Customs Training Sessions

The Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority maintains continually its plans to enhance employees' performance levels by organizing several training courses in which many customs inspectors and officer participate. The following training courses, to mention a few, were conducted during the second quarter of the year:

### **Skills of Arrest and Inspection**

The Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority has conducted a training session on skills arrest and inspection.

The training session came within the course of the Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority to enhance the work of customs departments and centres by focusing on training as a vehicle to better performance.

The session has been conducted during the Period 01-03 March 2022 at the Container Customs Centre. Several Customs inspectors from various customs centres in the Emirate of Sharjah enrolled in this session.

The Legal Consultant Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Baker, supported by his impressive experience in legal customs-related affairs conducted several lectures during the session.



**Security Threats at Terminals**

The Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority conducted a training session on "Security Threats at Terminals". The training session came in the course of enhancing and strengthening capabilities of Sharjah Customs Officers. Several Customs Officers from various Customs Centers in the Emirate of Sharjah have participated in the session which was conducted during the period 22-24 February 2022 at Container Customs Center.





### **Modern technologies for Inspection of Vehicles and Passengers**

Along three days a training session was conducted on modern technologies for inspection of vehicles and passengers aiming at information improving, enhancing and updating the information about the newest technologies and applications used in inspection of vehicles and passengers. With the participation of several customs inspectors from various customs centres in the Emirate of Sharjah, the session was concluded on June 17 2022 at the Container Customs Centre

The Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority is always improving performance levels in all fields of customs works and for various specializations through continuous training of the staff.



