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Chairman of Sharjah Ports, Customs, and Free Zones Authority

Opens Jewels of Emirates Show 2026



Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairman of Sharjah Ports, Customs, and Free Zones Authority, inaugurated the seventh edition of the Jewels of Emirates Show.



➤ Organised by Expo Centre Sharjah with support from the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the exhibition featured over 180 jewellery makers and more than 500 top local and global brands, presenting cutting-edge collections of gold, silver, and diamond jewellery alongside gemstones and pearls.

Following the inauguration, Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah Al Qasimi toured the exhibition halls, where he viewed the latest collections of luxury jewellery and gold and diamond sets. He met with some Emirati exhibitors and designers under the 'Emirati Goldsmiths' Platform, gaining insights into their unique gold pieces that combine modern innovation with traditional Emirati craftsmanship.

During His Tour Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi was accompanied by Abdallah Sultan Al Owais, Chairman of SCCI and Chairman of the Expo Centre Sharjah; and Waleed AbdelRahman BuKhatir, Second Vice Chairman of SCCI; along with SCCI board members.



Also present were Mohammed Ahmed Amin Al Awadi, Director-General of SCCI; and H.E Saud Salim Al Mazrouei, Director of the Hamriyah Free Zone Authority and the Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, as well as representatives from government entities and exhibiting companies.



Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi

Inaugurates “SteelFab 2026” Exhibition”

His Excellency Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairman of Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority, inaugurated on Monday 12 January 2026, the 21st edition of SteelFab, the largest exhibition of its kind in the metalworking sector in the Middle East and North Africa region.



> The exhibition Organised by Expo Centre Sharjah with the support of the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, More than 600 local and international brands and 350 exhibitors from 35 countries are participating in SteelFab 2026 exhibition, which covers an area of 25,000 square metres, showcasing the latest global innovations and technologies in steel forming and metal industries. H.E. Sheikh Khaled bin Abdullah bin Sultan Al Qasimi was briefed with presentations on the products and technologies used in the steel and iron sector during his tour of the exhibition, where he visited national pavilions featuring major commercial and manufacturing companies from around the world, led by the United Arab Emirates, China, Turkey, India, Taiwan and Thailand, as well as prominent local and regional companies.

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Sharjah Customs, Sharjah Media Council Sign a Strategic MoU

Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority has signed a strategic MoU with the Sharjah Media Council with the aim of enhancing cooperation and coordinating efforts to support the cultural and media movement in the Emirate.





> The MoU stipulates facilitating customs and logistical procedures for media delegations and companies participating in cultural and media events hosted by Sharjah. The agreement was signed by H.E. Mohammed Meer Abdulrahman Al Sarrah, Director of Ports and Customs at the Sharjah Ports, Customs and Free Zones Authority, and H.E. Hassan Yaqoub Al Mansouri, Secretary-General of the Sharjah Media Council.



SPCFZA Celebrates the 54th Eid Al Etihad (Union Day)



- Employees of the SPCFZA praised the spirit of unity in the United Arab Emirates and extended their warmest congratulations and blessings to His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, their brothers, members of the Supreme Council, Rulers of the



Emirates, Their Highnesses, Crown Princes, and all citizens and residents on this joyous occasion.

His Excellency Mohammed Meer AbdulRahman Al Sarrah, Director of Ports and customs attended the celebration on Wednesday 27 November 2025 along with Mr. Rashid Khamis Al Suwaidi, Director of the HR Department, Mr. Yaqub Ghabish, Director of Hamriyah Customs Centre, Mr. Khalid Al Naboudah, Director of IT Department and other employees and Staffs of SPCFZA







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General Cargo Shipments Increased in 2025



Cargo statistics for the three main ports of the Emirate of Sharjah (Khalid, Hamriyah and Khorfakkan) revealed substantial progress in the volume of General Cargo (non-oil general goods and bulk cargo) for the last four years in 2025.

➤ General cargo imports and exports through Sharjah Ports have increased during 2025 (ending on 31th of December 2025) to 4,369,092 tons from 4,134,092 in 2024 recording a 5.68% increment and 12.43% more than that of 2023 which was 3,886,119 tons. Movements of passengers also hiked from 19,768 passengers in the year 2024 to 26,201 in 2025 recoding an increment of 12.43%. These increments in performance reflect the capacity and logistical capabilities of Sharjah's ports.

About Sharjah Ports

The main ports of the Emirate of Sharjah namely (Khalid, Hamriyah and Khorfakkan) are known for their strategic locations, a matter which is regarded as a value added advantage that serve the industrial area of Sharjah and other surrounding industrial areas in the neighboring emirates.

Port Khalid is located within the city of Sharjah, while the promising Hamriyah Port is located within the Hamriyah Free Zone, just 15 Kms for Sharjah providing significant services to the



investors and marine industry in the free zone. Both ports are located on the Arabian Gulf, while Port Khorfakkan is located in the eastern part of the Emirate on the Oman Sea within the city of Khorfakkan. The port is on the main routes of the world navigation lines outside Hurmuz Straits. Khorfakkan port is dedicated to container handling operations and a vital destination for the largest container carriers in the world.



Heavy Cargo Shipment from Port Khalid



Sharjah Port Khalid is equipped with **22 berths totalling 3,960 meters, and nine warehouses**

➤ Sharjah Port Khalid is a thriving multipurpose port capable of handling a wide range of vessels and cargo types. The port is equipped with 22 berths totalling 3,960 meters, extensive open yard storage areas, and nine warehouses catering to cargoes requiring covered storage.

Recently, MVEarth, a heavy-lift carrier, called at the port to load two heavy units, each weighing over 150 tons, destined for installation on an offshore oil rig. The operation was executed seamlessly through close coordination between the shipper, the freight forwarder, and the Port Khalid cargo handling team, ensuring safe and efficient cargo operations.



Recently, **MV Earth**, a heavy-lift carrier, called at the port to load two heavy units, each weighing over **150 tons**,



GCC Delegation

Visits Khatmat Malaha Customs Border Point



- In line with the directives of the Customs Union Council for GCC States, His Excellency Mohamed Ibrahim Al Raeesi, Director of Ports and Border Points Affairs, received a delegation from the GCC Customs Union Authority, led by Ya'arub bin Hamad Al Hinaei, Director of the Trade Facilitation Department, and Abdullah bin Humaid Al Maamari, Director of Monitoring and Compliance Department.

The delegation visited Khatmat Malaha Border Crossing to review the implementation of the GCC Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program requirements.



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