

Dubai Chamber honours businesses for excellence

MOHAMMAD BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM AWARD RECOGNISES 16 COMPANIES

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Shaikh Maktoum Bin Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, yesterday announced the winners in the seventh round of the Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Business Award.

The annual award, which was organised by Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, went to 16 companies in the private and public sectors for their outstanding performance in fostering growth and innovation and a culture of corporate social responsibility and excellence in the country.

Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansouri, Minister of Economy and Chairman of the panel of judges of the Award, stated that he has seen the growing importance of the Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Business Award, which honours institutional performance and helps create a competitive business environment in the country.

"Over the years, the award has succeeded in instilling a culture of institutional excellence as it recognises outstanding business endeavours in the

TOP PICKS

Outstanding performance

- 1 Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence PJSC
- 2 Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
- 3 DP World
- 4 Barakat Quality Plus LLC
- 5 Drydocks World
- 6 Al Mansoori Specialized Engineering (MSE)
- 7 National Fire Fighting Manufacturing
- 8 Unilever Gulf
- 9 Intercoil International Co LLC
- 10 Procter & Gamble, Palm Utilities LLC
- 11 EPPCO Aviation
- 12 Pacific Control Systems LLC
- 13 Huawei Tech (UAE) FZ-LLC
- 14 Valtrans Transportation Systems Services LLC
- 15 Eros Group
- 16 DP World (most outstanding performance)

country and allows a wider section of companies and institutions to compete in the award and as emerge winners, while also showcasing the competitiveness of Dubai businesses to the world," he said.

The top scores went to Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, DP

World, Barakat Quality Plus LLC, Drydocks World, Al Mansoori Specialised Engineering (MSE), National Fire Fighting Manufacturing, Unilever Gulf, Intercoil International Co LLC, Procter & Gamble, Palm Utilities LLC, EPPCO Aviation, Pacific Control Systems LLC, Huawei Tech (UAE) FZ-LLC,

Valtrans Transportation Systems and Services LLC and Eros Group.

DP World was recognised for "Most Outstanding Performance" in 2013 for demonstrating exceptional business performance in addition to its valuable contribution to the economic development of the country.

Clear strategy

"We have a combination of all excellent business aspects including clear strategy and well-trained team," said Mohammad Sharaf, Group CEO of DP World.

"This recognition is another push forward to our staff and businesses. Getting this award means more responsibility and extra work."

Another winner, Marwarn Al Naqi, CEO of Palm Utilities, said: "This honour will escalate competitiveness and enhance our business development."

For Mohammad Gani, Deputy GM of Intercoil, what is really matter is not just winning the award but the journey towards getting this recognition.

Zaid Al Qufaidi, Managing Director-Marketing at Enoc, said that the award is an acknowledgement for their efforts and the services they provide to businesses.



H.H. Shaikh Maktoum Bin Mhammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum presenting the award to Dilip Rahulan, Executive Chairman of Pacific Controls, during the award event at Madinat Jumeirah