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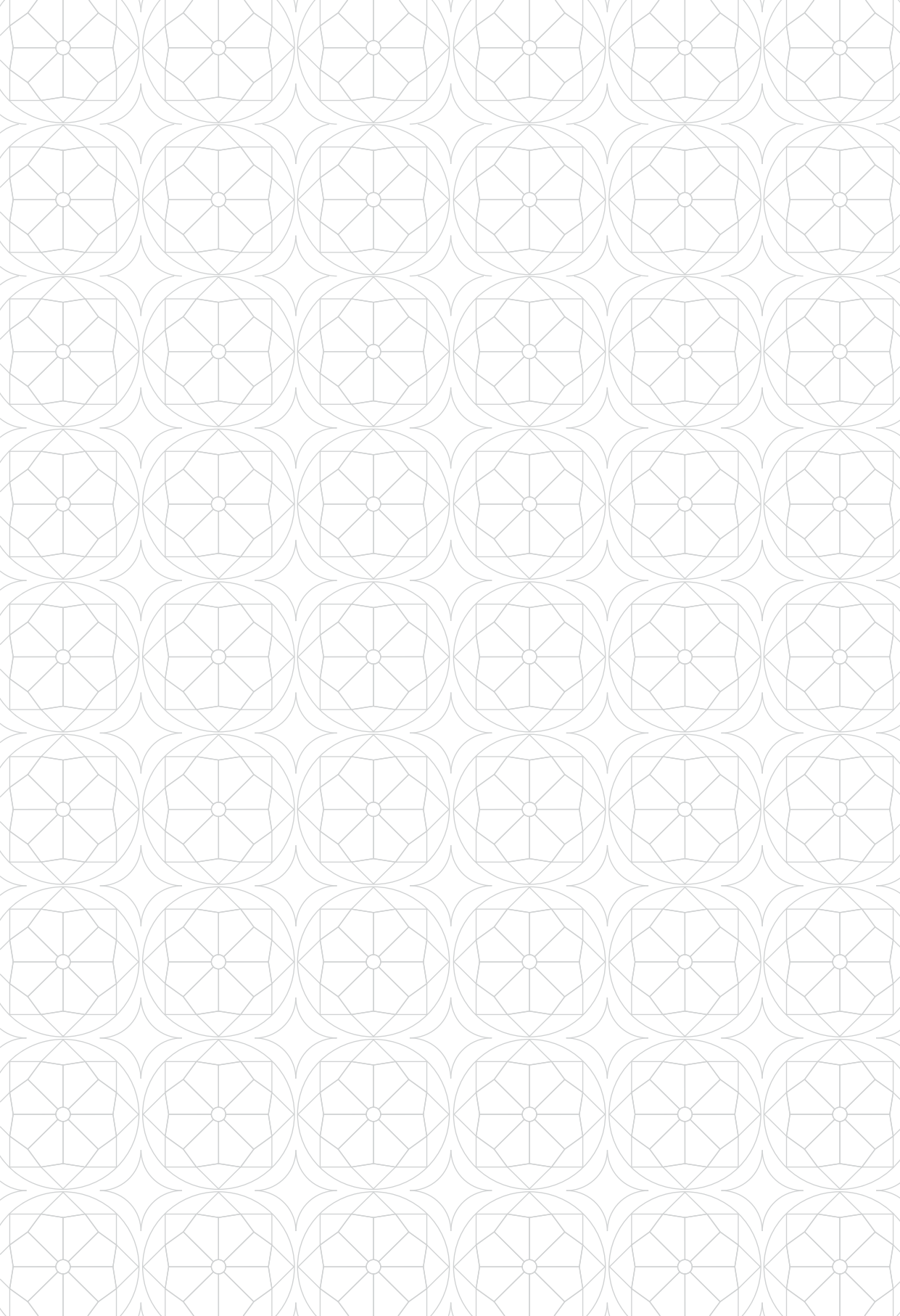
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# Laws



# Law No. (3) of 2017 Concerning the Amendment of Some Provisions of Law No. (7) of 2010 concerning the Reorganisation of the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) – Abu Dhabi

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (2) of 1971 concerning the National Advisory Council and its amendments;
- Law No. (7) of 2010 concerning the Reorganisation of the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) – Abu Dhabi, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Law:

## Article (1)

The provisions of Articles (5, Clauses 4, 9 and 11), (9), (11), and (17) of the aforesaid Law No. (7) of 2010 shall be replaced by the following provisions:

## Article (5) Clauses (4, 9, and 11)

4- Follow up on the rehabilitation of patients after recovery by coordinating with other governmental and non-governmental entities in preparation for their reintegration in the society.

9- Establish research and training centres following the approval of the Executive Council, hold seminars, conferences, workshops, and training sessions in the field of the centre's specialisation, and grant the necessary certificates in accordance with the applicable legislations.

11- Monitor and follow up on illness and develop the programs required thereto. The concerned entities shall provide the centre with the data and assistance required to this effect.

## Article (9)

1. The board shall meet at the invitation of its chairman or vice-chairman at least once every (6) months, and it may call for an urgent meeting at any time based on the chairman's request.

2. The meeting of the board shall not be deemed valid unless attended by the majority members, provided that the chairman or vice-chairman is among them. Its resolutions shall be issued by the absolute majority of votes of the present members.

In case of a tie, the chairman shall have the casting vote. The board may pass some of its resolutions by circulation in emergency cases, provided that such resolutions are unanimous.

3. The board may invite any experts or specialists it deems appropriate to attend its sessions without having a counting vote when decisions are made.

4. The chairman of the board shall issue the board's internal policy.

## Article (11)

1. An executive committee shall be formed by a decision of the chairman of the board based on the suggestion of the director-general, under the chairmanship of a board member and the membership of the director-general and three of the senior employees of the centre. This committee shall have the competence to assist in the management of the centre and implement its approved policies.
2. The decision of forming the committee shall determine the competences prescribed thereto.
3. A committee shall be formed by a decision of the chairman of the board to determine the controls and procedures of keeping special records for the registration of prohibited substances, which are voluntarily delivered to the centre when applying for treatment, or which are found inside the centre, including the registration of the date of receipt and the way of disposing thereof.

## Article (17)

1. The medical and therapeutic facilities operating in the field of the centre's specialisation shall be licensed by the concerned entity based on the centre's recommendation.
2. The centre shall have the right to import the medicines used to treat addiction in coordination with the relevant federal and local entities.



## Article (2)

The following competences shall be added to the competences granted to the centre by virtue of Article (5) of the aforesaid Law No. (7) of 2010:

1. Provide rehabilitation services for inevitable serious behavioural disorders in accordance with the regulations issued by this centre, and conduct the studies and researches related thereto for the prevention of addiction.
2. Coordinate with the concerned licensing entity to lay down the conditions and standards required to appoint the people working in the health field at the centre, in order to achieve the greatest level of growth and efficiency in the field of health services, provided that they are licensed by a resolution of the concerned entity.

## Article (3)

A new paragraph shall be added to Article (10) of the aforesaid Law No. (7) of 2010 as follows:

- The director-general may delegate some of his competencies to any senior employee at the centre.

## Article (4)

Any provision contrary to the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

## Article (5)

This Law shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

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# Law No. (4) of 2017 Concerning the Amendment of Some Provisions of Law No. (1) of 2007 concerning the Establishment of the Health Authority – Abu Dhabi

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (2) of 1971 concerning the National Advisory Council and its amendments;
- Law No. (1) of 2007 concerning the Establishment of the Health Authority – Abu Dhabi, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Law:

## Article (1)

A new Article under the number of (18 bis) shall be added to the aforesaid Law No. (1) of 2007 as follows:

- Without prejudice to any more severe punishment provided by another law, any person who violates the provisions of this Law as well as the rules, regulations and policies issued in implementation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than AED (1000) and not more than AED (500,000).

- A schedule shall be issued by a resolution of the Authority's chairman following the approval of the Executive Council, to determine the violations and penalties prescribed thereto, without exceeding the penalty stipulated in this Article.
- The competent judicial officer shall offer reconciliation to the violator at the time of drafting the record, and shall evidence this matter in his record.
- The violator who accepts reconciliation, shall pay a fine equivalent to (50%) of the overall penalty determined for the violation, within a period of maximum (60) days from the date of offering reconciliation thereto, and the criminal proceedings shall end by reconciliation.
- No reconciliation is allowed in case of repeating the same offence, unless one year has lapsed from the commitment of the previous violation.
- In all cases, if the violator fails to remove the effects of the violation on time, the Authority may close the facility or cancel the licence, as the case may be.

#### Article (2)

Any provision contrary to the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

#### Article (3)

This Law shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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# Law No. (5) of 2017 Concerning the Establishment of Khalifa University of Science and Technology

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (2) of 1971 concerning the National Advisory Council and its amendments;
- Law No. (9) of 2000 concerning the establishment of the Petroleum Institute;
- Law No. (3) of 2007 concerning the establishment of Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research as amended by Law No. (29) of 2007;
- Law No. (22) of 2007 concerning the establishment of Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (PJSC) and the establishment of Masdar Institute of Science and Technology;
- Law No. (8) of 2008 concerning the reorganisation of Abu Dhabi Education Council;
- Law No. (6) of 2016 concerning Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi;
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 concerning the Competences of the Ministries and Powers of the Ministers and its amendments;

- Federal Decree-Law No. (1) of 2010 concerning the establishment and regulation of the National Qualifications Authority, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Law:

Article (1)

In the implementation of the provisions of this law, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings corresponding thereto unless the context requires otherwise:

Country	:	The United Arab Emirates.
Emirate	:	The Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
Executive Council	:	The Executive Council of the Emirate.
Council	:	Abu Dhabi Education Council.
Competent Entities	:	The Ministry of Education, the National Qualifications Authority and the Council as well as any other entity concerned with higher education and scientific research.
University	:	Khalifa University of Science and Technology.
Board of Trustees	:	The University's Board of Trustees.
President	:	The President of the University.
Higher Education Programs	:	The academic programs approved from the level of baccalaureate until doctorate or other academic certificates, as well as the continuous education programs approved by the Board of Trustees.

## Article (2)

- A university shall be established pursuant to the provisions of this Law under the name of “Khalifa University of Science and Technology”, having a legal personality, enjoying full legal capacity to act, and having financial and administrative independence regarding all its affairs, and affiliated to the Executive Council.
- The University shall replace Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, the Petroleum Institute and Masdar Institute of Science and Technology. All the rights, obligations assets, properties and money related to such entities shall be transferred to the University.

## Article (3)

The University's main office shall be located in Abu Dhabi city and the Board of Trustees may, by a resolution issued thereby, open branches thereof inside or outside the Emirate after the approval of the Executive Council.

## Article (4)

The University shall aim at supporting the procession of growth, development and scientific research through offering higher education programs and conducting scientific researches in order to achieve academic and research excellence on the local, regional and international levels, and providing society with the qualified staff in accordance with the legislations in force. It may for this purpose assume the following:

- 1.Strengthen close cultural and scientific relations by concluding agreements on scientific cooperation and exchange with distinguished academic and scientific institutions inside and outside the country.
- 2.Establish a link between the academic thought and society institutions and create mutual benefits in this field.
- 3.Encourage, support and sponsor the activities of scientific research and the programs of knowledge and modern technology transfer.
- 4.Prepare and train the qualified staff on both the scientific and practical levels in all aspects of science and knowledge by organising and implementing advanced educational and training programs at the highest degree of technicality and professionalism.
- 5.Provide academic and applied research in fields of scientific and strategic importance.
- 6.Promote the culture, applications and projects of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- 7.Provide consultations, information and services in all academic, scientific and administrative fields and organise seminars, conferences and training courses in order to contribute to the service of all the sectors of society.
- 8.Any other competences assigned thereto by the Executive Council.



## Article (5)

- The University shall have a board of trustees consisting of not less than five members including the chairman of the board of trustees and his deputy, and they shall all be appointed and their remuneration shall be determined by a Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution.
- The term of the Board of Trustees' membership shall be three renewable years.

## Article (6)

The board of trustees shall assume the following competences:

1. Approve the general policy and strategic plans of the University and follow up their implementation.
2. Form the advisory committees for specialisations and educational and training curriculums.
3. Approve the specialisations as well as the training and educational curriculum and programs, the study and training plans, and determine their duration.
4. Grant the grades and scientific certificates approved in accordance with the existing regulations and approve the admission policies as well as the systems of education, training and exams, and the graduation requirements.
5. Approve the suggestions to links between the University's strategy and the economic and industrial institutions.

6. Issue the academic and technical regulations and policies after coordinating with the competent entities.
7. Issue the internal regulations of the University including the financial, administrative and human resources regulations following the approval of the Executive Council.
8. Issue the internal regulations concerning its meetings, the procedures for convening its sessions, and the manner of voting on its decisions.
9. Form the committees, when necessary, and may delegate any of its competences to such committees.
10. Suggest the draft annual budget and final accounts of the University in coordination with the Council, and submit them to the Executive Council in accordance with the existing regulations.
11. Approve the University fees and the financial rewards for the students following the approval of the Executive Council.
12. Approve the organisational structure of the University and submit it for approval in accordance with the existing regulations.
13. Lay down quality control standards and principles in coordination with the Council and implement the highest levels thereof at the University.
14. Review the periodic reports on the University's performance.
15. Approve the educational agreements concluded by the University inside or outside the Emirate, within the limits of the budget approved in accordance with the applicable legislations.

16. Establish continuous education centres that are financially and administratively dependent of the University. Their revenues shall be included in the general revenue of the University.
  17. Establish endowment funds in order to achieve the University's objectives and purposes in coordination with the relevant entities.
  18. Borrow in accordance with the applicable legislations.
  19. Establish companies following the approval of the Executive Council and in accordance with the applicable legislations.
  20. Enter into partnerships that fall within the competences of the University.
- The board of trustees may delegate some of its competences to the president or any of the members of the board of trustees.

#### Article (7)

- The University shall have a President whose appointment and allocations are determined by a Chairman of the Executive Council resolution based on the recommendation of the board of trustees. He shall be in charge of the University's daily progress of work, and he shall in particular assume the following:
  1. Suggest the plans required for the implementation of the University's general policy and strategy, and submit them to the board of trustees for approval.
  2. Submit the academic and administrative programs and plans that contribute in the implementation of the University's objectives, to the board of trustees.

3. Prepare the draft annual budget and final accounts of the University and submit them to the board of trustees.
  4. Suggest academic and technical regulations and policies.
  5. Suggest the internal regulations related to the financial, administrative and human resources affairs, as well as the organisational structure of the University, and submit them to the board of trustees.
  6. Prepare the periodic reports on the University's progress of work and submit them to the board of trustees.
  7. Represent the University before the courts and others.
  8. Manage the scientific, financial and administrative affairs in accordance with the provisions of this law and the regulations and resolutions issued in implementation thereof.
  9. Present the University's annual work plan and submit it to the board of trustees.
  10. Any other competences assigned thereto by the board of directors.
- The President of the University may delegate some of his competences to the senior University staff.

#### Article (8)

The University's financial resources consist of the following:

1. The annual appropriations allocated thereto by the government of Abu Dhabi.
2. University fees.

3. Returns on investment of movable and immovable property.
4. Grants, subsidies, donations and other revenues that are in line with the University's objectives and approved by the board of trustees.
5. The financial support offered by the public sector or the private sector companies and institutions, and the various scientific research financing institutions and individuals, allocated to financing particular researches or activities, and disbursed according to the aspects of disbursement allocated thereto, apart from the budget approved by the University.

#### Article (9)

The fiscal year of the University shall start on the first of January and end on the 31st of December of each year, except for the first year which shall start from the date of entry into force of this Law and end on the last day of December of the following year.

#### Article (10)

The board of trustees shall appoint a certified auditor or more from among the accredited auditors to review and verify all the accounts of the University, and submit an annual report on the outcome of his work to the board of trustees and a copy thereof to the Council.

#### Article (11)

The members of the academic and administrative body and all the employees of Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, the Petroleum Institute and Masdar Institute of Science and Technology shall be transferred to the University.

## Article (12)

The rules and regulations and the existing contracts of the employees transferred from Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, the Petroleum Institute and Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, shall remain effective until the Board of trustees approves the regulations and policies of human resources as well as the employment contracts applicable at the University.

## Article (13)

- The aforesaid Law No. (9) of 2000 and Law No. (3) of 2007 shall be repealed.
- All the provisions related to Masdar Institute of Science and Technology in Law No. (22) of 2007 shall be repealed.
- Any provision contrary to the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

## Article (14)

This Law shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

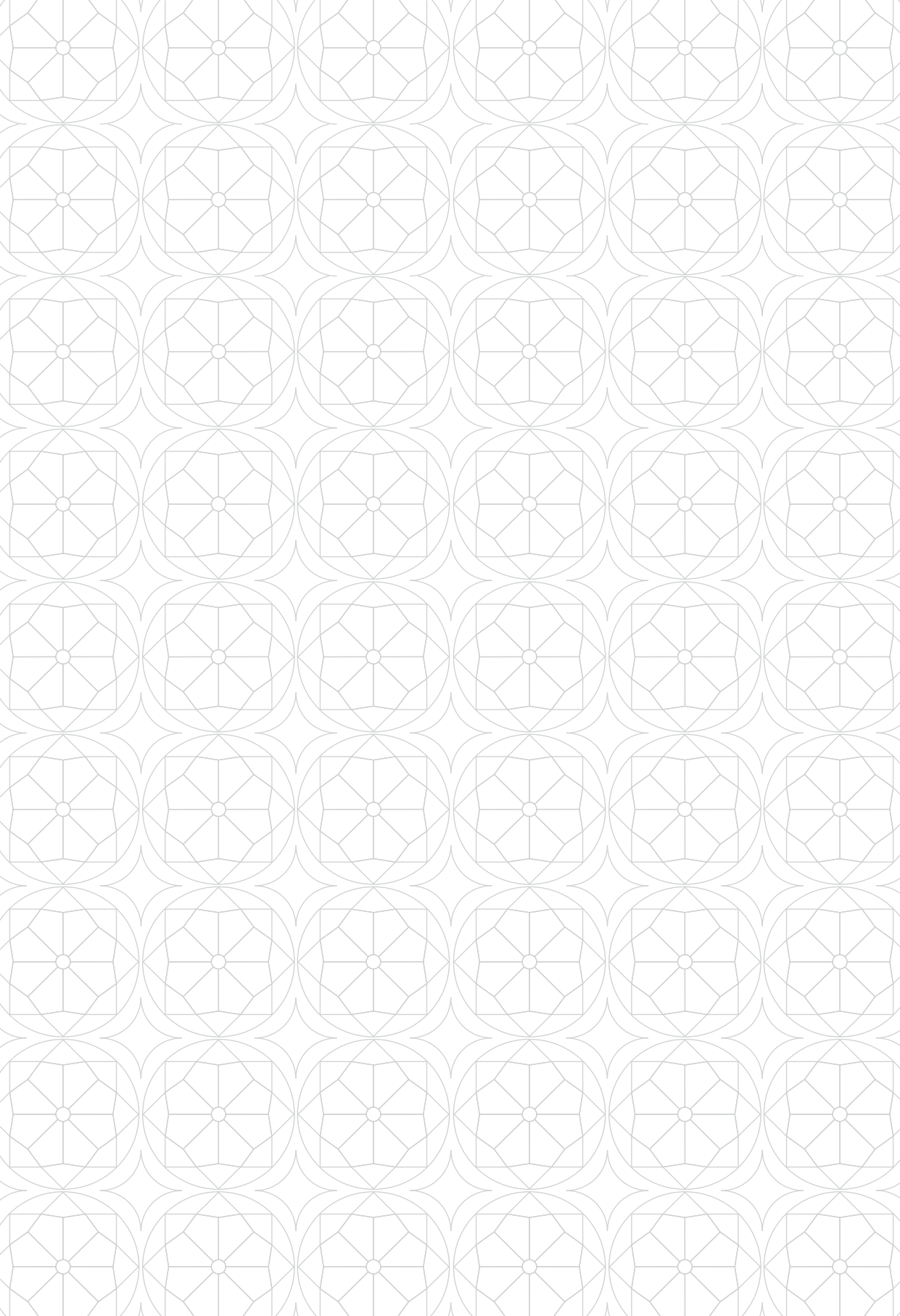
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# Amiri Decrees





# Amiri Decree No. (3) of 2017 Concerning the Appointment of the Chairman of Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (14) of 2008 concerning Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority;
- Amiri Decree No. (10) of 2008 concerning the appointment of the Chairman of Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority, and
- Based on what was presented by the Crown Prince and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Decree:

## Article (1)

H.E. Hamad Mohammed Al Hurr Al Suwaidi shall be appointed as Chairman of Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority.

## Article (2)

This Decree shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

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## Amiri Decree No. (4) of 2017 Concerning a Member of the Executive Council

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Amiri Decree No. (2) of 2016 concerning the reformation of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi;
- Amiri Decree No. (16) of 2016 concerning the amendment of the title of the Chairman of the Executive Office;
- Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (18) of 2016 concerning the establishment of the Executive Committee Office, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Decree:

### Article (1)

H.E. Jassem Mohammed Bu Ataba Al Zaabi shall be appointed as Chairman of the Executive Committee Office and a member of the Executive Council instead of H.E. Saeed Eid Al Ghafli.

## Article (2)

This Decree shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

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# Amiri Decree No. (5) of 2017 Concerning the Appointment of the Chairman of Abu Dhabi Housing Authority

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (4) of 2012 concerning the establishment of Abu Dhabi Housing Authority;
- Amiri Decree No. (2) of 2016 concerning the reformation of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, and
- Based on what was presented by the Crown Prince and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Decree:

## Article (1)

H.E. Saeed Eid Al Ghafli, member of the Executive Council, shall be appointed as Chairman of Abu Dhabi Housing Authority.

## Article (2)

This Decree shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

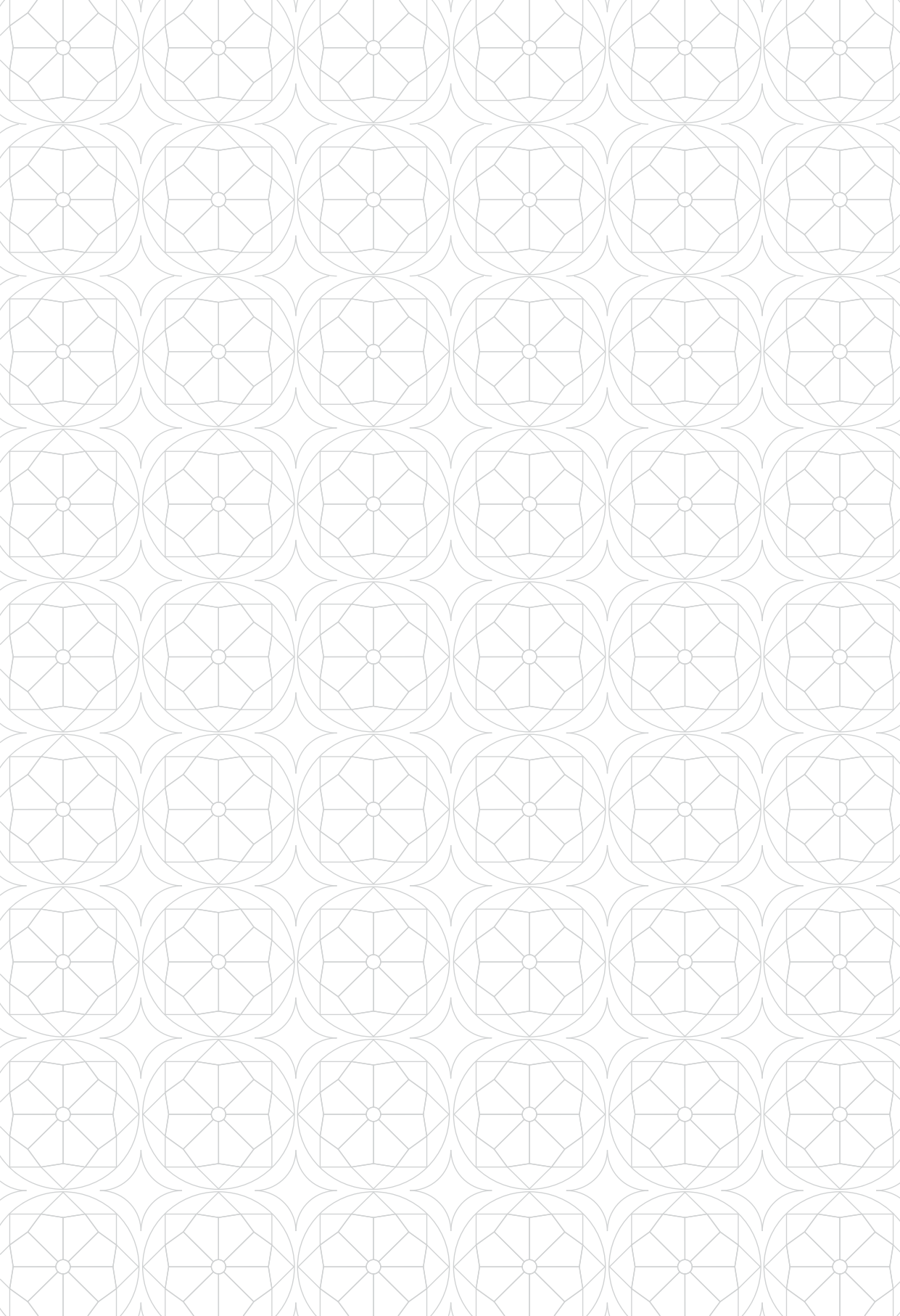
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# Chairman of the Executive Council Resolutions



# Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (24) of 2017 Concerning the Appointment of the Chairman of the Executive Committee

**We, Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince, Chairman of the Executive Council,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Amiri Decree No. (2) of 2016 concerning the reformation of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi;
- Amiri Decree No. (16) of 2016 concerning the amendment of the title of the Chairman of the Executive Office;
- Amiri Decree No. (4) of 2017 concerning a member of the Executive Council;
- Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (2) of 2015 concerning the Executive Committee;
- Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (1) of 2016 concerning the formation of the Executive Committee, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council;

Issued the following Resolution:

## Article (1)

H.E. Jassem Mohammed Bu Ataba Al Zaabi shall be appointed as Chairman of the Executive Committee.



## Article (2)

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Crown Prince**  
**Chairman of the Executive Council**

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# Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (25) of 2017 Concerning the Formation of the Board of Trustees of Khalifa University of Science and Technology

**We, Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince, Chairman of the Executive Council,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (5) of 2017 concerning the establishment of Khalifa University of Science and Technology, and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council;

Issued the following Resolution:

## Article (1)

The board of trustees of Khalifa University of Science and Technology shall be formed under the Chairmanship of H.H. Sheikh Hamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and the membership of their Excellencies and gentlemen:

1. Eng. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi
2. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber.
3. Ali Rashed Qannas Al Ketbi.
4. Dr. Maha Taysir Barakat.
5. Humaid Abdullah Al Shammari.

- 6.Eng. Saleh Abdullah Al Abdooli.
- 7.Abdul Munem Al Kindi
- 8.Abdul Aziz Al Hajri
- 9.Dr. Nawal Khalifa Al Hosani
- 10.Dr. Martin Schmidt.
- 11.Vicky Holub.
- 12.Marilyn Hewson.
- 13.Dr. Fred Moavenzadeh.

#### Article (2)

The term of the Board's membership shall be three renewable years.

#### Article (3)

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Crown Prince**  
**Chairman of the Executive Council**

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# Circulars

# Circular No. (1) of 2017 Concerning Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

**To all governmental entities and companies in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi**

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you,

We are pleased to greet you and to extend our sincere gratitude for your continuous cooperation to realise the public interest.

The Human Resources Authority of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi shall replace Abu Dhabi Tawteen Council (ADTC), the Civil Service Council, and the Civil Service Sector previously affiliated to the General Secretariat of the Executive Council in all the circulars issued concerning human resources.

We value your efforts and thank you for your cooperation

For your necessary action

May Allah guide you

**Jassem Bu Ataba Al Zaabi**  
**Chairman of the Executive Committee**

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