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PLANTING A GHAF TREE: THE UAE'S SYMBOL OF TOLERANCE

"In the year of tolerance, we take the Ghaf tree as a logo so that we shall remain in the shadow of tolerance and coexistence".

H.H. Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

Keynote Speakers:

- H.E. Dr. Graziano da Silva, Director General of the FAO.
- H.E. Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb AlMheiri, The UAE's Minister of State for Food Security.

Tolerance is at the core of the UAE Vision 2021, which is based on sustainability, generosity, social cohesion and openness to others.

Ghaf tree, the 'Year of Tolerance' theme: A symbol of life and hope that is rooted in the soil of the country as well as in the hearts of its people.

A living witness to the historical saga of the people of the UAE, who worked hard, with patience and determination, to transform the arid desert into an oasis of wealth, peace and tolerance.

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