

## [UAE's In-Country Value Projects Driving Billions to Local Firms](#)

ABU DHABI: More than \$27.23 billion has been redirected to the local economy since the UAE Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (MoIAT) and ADNOC launched major in-country value programs to support domestic industries. This press release features multimedia. View the full release here: <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20230601005886/en/>  
Sideline of Make It In The Emirates Forum (Photo: AETOSWire)

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## [After 22 years in a coma, Israeli woman critically wounded in 2001 Jerusalem suicide bombing dies](#)

JERUSALEM: An Israeli woman critically wounded in a 2001 suicide bombing at a Jerusalem restaurant has died, an Israeli hospital said Thursday. Her death marks the sixteenth fatality from that attack. Hana Nachenberg was 31 at the time and was dining with her 3-year-old daughter when the blast occurred, Israeli media reported. She was in a coma for nearly 22 years until she died on Wednesday, reports said. Her daughter was not hurt in the attack.

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## [Philippine Consul-General lauds UAE's initiatives supporting Filipino expatriates](#)

DUBAI: The Consul-General of the Philippines in Dubai and the Northern Emirates has praised the UAE's community initiatives for Filipino expatriates in the country.

Renato Duenas also lauded the UAE for its recent provision of a Migrant Workers' Office. The office is part of the Philippine Consulate-General in Dubai and the Northern Emirates, and has a new waiting area for visitors and clients.

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## **French leader urges Lebanese parties to urgently elect new president, save country from 'drowning'**

BEIRUT: French President Emmanuel Macron has urged Lebanon's divided politicians to save the country from "drowning in crises" by immediately electing a new president.

The French leader made his plea following a meeting with Maronite Patriarch Bechara Boutros Al-Rahi.

A French presidency statement, issued on Wednesday, said: "Macron and Al-Rahi expressed their deep concerns about the crisis in Lebanon and the paralysis of institutions, which has been exacerbated by the presidential vacuum for the past seven months."

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## **Arab League chief meets Palestinian PM**

CAIRO: Arab League Secretary-General Ahmed Aboul Gheit on Wednesday met with Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh while visiting the Egyptian capital Cairo, the Saudi Press Agency reported.

During the meeting, they discussed the outcomes of a recent summit in Jeddah on issues relating to Palestine, including Arab efforts to promote international support for the recognition of the Palestinian state.

They also agreed on the importance of working diplomatically to highlight the Israeli government's approach to dealing with Palestinian issues.