



المجلس الاستشاري للأطفال
Children's Advisory Council



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THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
Motherhood
& Childhood

Formation of the Council:

The Children Advisory Council consists of 12 members (males & females) of distinguished talents chosen from all Emirates; each member represents an Emirate. Among the 12 members, 3 are of determination (physical determination only), and within these members are members of the Parliament for the Arab child. The board members shall represent all children in the UAE and not the Emirate they represent.



Deputy Chairperson's Duties:

If/when the Chairperson is absent or is unable to lead the Council's session, the Deputy Chairperson shall lead the session. They will be named Chairperson of the session and not Chairperson of the Council, and shall replace the Chairperson of the Council in all their functions during that session.



Advisory board consists of:

1. Chairperson
2. Deputy Chairperson
3. Rapporteur
4. Permanent Committees
5. Technical Office and Council's Secretariat

Rapporteur's Duties:

Executes the Chairperson's instructions to maintain order during the session, observe members' attendance and oversee other matters entrusted by the Chairperson.



Chairperson's Duties:

1. Lead Council's sessions
2. Give members permission to speak
3. Organize discussion
4. Take votes
5. Declare resolutions issued by the Council



Permanent Committees' Duties:

The board shall constitute the Permanent Committees necessary for its work; each member of the Council shall participate in at least one committee. Members may participate in more than one committee. All members of the Council may participate in one committee.



Children's Advisory Council's concept:

It is a platform for expressing children's needs, challenges and vision for their future and the country's future.



Children's Advisory Council's goals:

1. Stabilize principles of political participation through giving children the opportunity to express their views on various school, community and other issues that concern them.
2. Provide an organizational framework for exchange of opinions and debate; thus, allowing them to express their ideas, views and aspirations in an appropriate environment that gives them confidence in themselves and encourages them to speak in an organized and disciplined manner.
3. Instill values of loyalty and patriotism, and reinforce the UAE society's culture and values.
4. Develop intellectual and comprehensive skills, respect other's opinions, raise the spirit of competition and to enrich children's culture and linguistic wealth, all in order to create a generation of leadership for the future.
5. Deliver opinions on the educational, health, cultural and social projects persistent to motherhood and childhood, and reinforce the culture of dialogue's foundations among children and between children and officials.

Children's Advisory Council's vision:

The council's vision is to develop a generation of leaders proficiently exercising their community roles in a positive and efficient manner; thus enhancing the process of development .and prosperity



My Treasured Children,

You are our hope for a brighter tomorrow and the future's generation entrusted with this nation, its development, progress and prosperity. Youth are considered to be the nation's armor and fortified fort; and you will fulfill this leading role when equipped with progressive beliefs, rational minds and wise guidance, valuable experiences and responsible practices.

Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, Mother of the Nation, has stressed on the importance of all these principles and genuine meanings, saying: "We are keen towards the wellbeing of children and are strongly believe that raising and caring for children is the utmost priority of any prosperous society. Children are the future, therefore, we must strive towards developing a healthy social and cultural society".

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid says: "We encourage youth and guide them towards achievement; from time to time we supply them with energy and boost their morals so that they take charge of this life".

As you see, this is a powerful message from our wise leadership, pointing out and holding you accountable for your anticipated leadership role.

Through integrating our leadership's vision, the guidance and directives of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak - Mother of the Nation, President of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood -, this newborn council named «Children's Advisory Council» comes to build a generation capable of fulfilling its community roles and actively contributing to various fields and national issues. It is a Council that aims towards productive and constructive collaborations with various institutions of society.

Building a country is a sacred duty that requires a strong and dynamic generation with firm established principles and ethics, keen towards reaching desired destinations, logic in ideas and a diversified culture; all in order to take charge of life with confidence and determination.

Rym Abdulla Al Falasy

Secretary General of The Supreme
Council for Motherhood & Childhood



The Council shall form the following permanent committees

1. Legislative, Legal and Child Rights Committee:

Specialized in reviewing and delivering opinions on presented projects, matters, agreements and programs for children that are aimed for their care, development and protection. In addition to preparing reports to be presented to the Council at its plenary meetings for discussion and endorsements.

2. Education, Youth, Sports, Culture and Media Committee:

Specialized in reviewing and delivering opinions on matters referred by the Council, its chairperson or the Secretary General of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood, that are associated with youth, physical education, culture, arts and media services of all kinds. In addition to preparing reports to be presented to the Council at its plenary meetings for discussion and endorsements.

3. Health, Social and Labour Committee:

Specialized in reviewing and delivering opinions on matters referred by the Council, its chairperson or the Secretary General of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood, that are associated with laws and general topics related to preventive, curative and pharmaceutical health, particularly pertaining to children's health, development, protection and rehabilitation. In addition to preparing reports to be presented to the Council at its plenary meetings for discussion and endorsements.

- Each committee shall elect its own chairperson from among its members. At the beginning of each session, each committee will set its work plan, the topics to be discussed and proposed field visits.
- Each committee shall present, to the Council's chairperson, a report for every subject referred to that committee, summarizing subject's details, review analysis and recommendations. Committees could request from the Council's chairperson, with the Secretary General of The Supreme Council for Motherhood & Childhood's endorsement, to address ministries, institutions, organizations and other entities and provide them with the data and documents deemed necessary to review referred subject matter or invite representatives to attend the Council's meetings.