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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ON SHEIKH ZAYED'S CENTENNIAL

Side event on the margins of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board

Monday, 26 November 2018, 13:15–13:30

Seed to Feed Area, WFP Headquarters

Context

The year 2018 marks 100 years since the birth of the late founding father Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, one of the greatest world leaders whose generosity is experienced not only in the United Arab Emirates and the Gulf region, but also throughout the Arab world and internationally. On this occasion, among other numerous events that are held in the UAE and the rest of the world to honour this remarkable man, the Embassy of the UAE in Rome took the initiative to portray Sheikh Zayed's legacy, with an emphasis on his role in empowering women, humanitarian relief and his passionate belief in ensuring social, economic and environmental sustainability, in collaboration with the World Food Programme, by setting up a photographic exhibition on Sheikh Zayed's Centenary as a side event on the margins of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board from 26 to 30 November 2018.

Objectives

The collection of photographs portraying highlights from Sheikh Zayed's life helps us better understand the humanitarian ideal he was and the values, vision and aspirations that he stood for. More than ever, Sheikh Zayed's Centenary is the perfect opportunity to reflect and share ideas on how we can positively change the world for the better and should inspire us all to do more in the service of our fellow human beings.

Agenda for ribbon cutting and Cocktail

- 13:00 Welcome remarks by Mr David Beasley, Executive Director of WFP
- 13:05 Introductory remarks by the Vice Head of Mission of the UAE
- Photo Opportunity