

Speech of Brigadier, Dr. Mohammed Bin Fahad, Director General of Dubai Police Academy

Thank you Angela & Elisabeth & good morning members of the press,

I am delighted to learn about these figures of growth that have been released by Epoc Messe Frankfurt. This growth confirms that a secure environment is a must for business development, to attract foreign investment and to create economic opportunities.

The UAE is blessed to have visionary leaders such as President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

The UAE is free of violence, gang activity, kidnapping, organized crime, corruption and narco-terrorism and we are thereby able to attract more foreign investment, medical and insurance costs are low, and there is no damage to infrastructure and no lost productivity.

The cost of violence represents roughly 15 percent of the gross domestic product of third world countries. In the UAE we have no such costs and this is a great help for businesses.

Security and economic progress go hand in hand in a circular fashion. Better security leads to improved economic conditions and is a direct catalyst to economic development.

Dubai is an ideal place to host Intersec as it offers a perfect environment for companies from around the world to do business with the UAE and the neighboring regions.

We are convinced that Intersec 2008 will be an outstanding success and on behalf of H.E General Dhahi Khalfan Tamim, Commander in Chief of Dubai Police it gives me great pleasure to announce our support for another successful Intersec Middle East.

Thank you