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Press Release

Survey outputs Include 101 Statistical Indicators on Labour Force

SCAD's First Quarterly Labour Force Survey Launched in Abu Dhabi

14 June 2021: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) has launched its first Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS), which will be implemented from May 17 to June 24, 2021 under the theme "*Together We make Data of the Future*". One of SCAD's strategically important projects, the survey seeks to provide relevant data that meets the needs of decision makers in Abu Dhabi, in fulfillment of the leadership's aspirations for shaping the emirate's future.

The QLFS encompasses a representative sample of both citizens and non-citizens across the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, with the aim of identifying the size of the labour force, its demographic, professional and economic characteristics and estimating unemployment, employment, economic participation and dependency rates, to reflect changes in the emirate's labour market during the first and second quarters of 2021. The detailed data generated by the survey supports appropriate decision and policy making in this area.

Bader Naser Al Hamdani, Acting, Director Field Surveys emphasized the importance of the Labour Force Survey, saying: "This important project contributes to Abu Dhabi's development strategy and labour market planning. It provides up-to-date and reliable data that gives insights into the future and an in-depth picture for decision-makers on the contribution of the emirate's labour force and its density in each regions."

"The importance of the surveys lies in the fact that it paints an objective picture on the latest labour force data, reflecting the implications of the current Covid-19 crisis.", added Bader Naser Al Hamdani, Acting, Director Field Surveys.

The labour force survey will enable the compilation of some 101 accurate statistical indicators pertaining to employment, unemployment, economic participation and dependency, etc., to support labour market planning and provide inputs for various human resources development programmes.



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As part of its campaign under the theme "Together We Make Data of the Future", Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi calls upon all those involved to cooperate effectively by providing accurate data, assuring the Centre's commitment to protect the confidentiality and privacy of respondents' data.

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Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) was established in 2008 in accordance with Law No. (7), to develop and organise statistical work in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in particular and the United Arab Emirates in general. SCAD's purpose is to produce statistical information that is consistent with the Emirate's orientation towards sustainable development and strategic plans under the supervision and with full support of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Being the official statistical data collection agency in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the centre assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programmes that serve the emirate's wider development programmes, conducting statistical surveys across the emirate. SCAD is also responsible for the collection, classification, storage, analysis and dissemination of official statistics and the release of the results of social, demographic, economic, environmental and cultural surveys.

The activities of the centre encompass all areas relating to social conditions in accordance with relevant international standards and ethics, such as independence, professionalism, impartiality, objectivity, confidentiality, cost effectiveness and quality of statistics.

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