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Press Release

**Statement of HE. Ahmed Mahmoud Fikri, Director General
of the Statistics Centre-Abu Dhabi (SCAD), on His
Highness Sheikh Khalifa's Announcement of 2021 as the
year of the 50th**

As the UAE approaches its fiftieth anniversary with confidence and determination under our exceptional leaders' vision, we renew our pledge to stand behind His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, "may God protect him" to do our utmost in preparation for the year of the 50th. We will continue to work with devotion and dedication, cherishing the tolerance, peace and glory achieved by Sheikh Zayed, the father and founder of the UAE, who firmly believed in the inherent strength of everyone who calls the UAE home.

Over the past years, our country has achieved the aspired progress on all fronts, keeping pace with global developments as told by statistics. Our aspirations are sky-high, and our government has an ambitious Future Foresight Strategy based on numbers and statistical data, which drives us at SCAD to facilitate this progress and add to these accomplishments. Let this be a year when statistics attest to our nation's achievements and successes.

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About Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) was established in 2008 in accordance with Law No. (7), to develop and organize 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 center assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programs that serve the emirate's wider development programs, 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 center 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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