

establishment of the foundation represents a successful story of the UAE in very many aspects and its existence reflects the good deeds of the Emirati people, instilled by their great leader and father of the nation. The main aim was to fund mosques, Islamic Cultural centres, scientific research centres, health and educational institutions, in addition to sending relief supplies to disaster-stricken areas. Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation The Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation was founded in 1992 with a capital of Dh. 3.671 billion (USD 100 million) by the visionary leader and former president of the UAE, the late Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan. Way before the establishment of the foundation, the late Sheikh Zayed was already involved in various humanitarian projects across the globe. However, the announcement of its establishment on 5th August, 1992, came to translate the wisdom, vision and his willingness to develop mechanisms of charity and raise them to world-class levels using state systems. Those in the position of leadership should deal with their subjects with compassion and understanding, because this is the duty enjoined upon them by Allah (God), who also enjoins upon us to treat all living creatures with dignity. Zayed wondered how mankind could be expected to do anything less, created as they are as Allah's vicegerent (khalif or caliph) on earth. Zayed said that it is their deep conviction that Allah (God) has created people free and has prescribed that each individual must enjoy freedom of choice. Its teachings are eternal and complete, while the systems conjured up by man are transitory and incomplete. The government system does not derive its authority from man, but is enshrined in religion and is based on Allah's Book, the Quran. Moreover, the doors are open for any opinion to be expressed, and this is well known by all citizens. Then he explained that the government has always said that the people should voice their demands openly. No one should act as if they own others. The