

Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, born in 1918 in Abu Dhabi, is known as the founding father of the United Arab Emirates. He was also a strong advocate for environmental sustainability, implementing conservation policies ahead of their time. Beyond the UAE, Sheikh Zayed worked tirelessly to promote peace, cooperation, and unity throughout the Arab world. His leadership began in 1966 when he became the ruler of Abu Dhabi, and in 1971, he played a pivotal role in uniting the seven emirates to form the UAE. (180 words)