



## CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EMIRATI CORPORATE LEADERS

25 employees complete DP World Leadership Development  
Programme conducted by AUS

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, June 15, 2013:-** A team of 25 Emirati employees has successfully completed an intensive programme in advanced management practices under DP World's Leadership Development Programme (LDP) conducted in partnership with the American University of Sharjah (AUS).

It is the second batch of DP World management executives to undergo the rigorous, 13-month course, specially tailored to identify and develop a talent pool for potential placement into key corporate leadership roles in the future. At AUS they studied modern methods of problem solving, critical thinking and leadership skills to help them put global knowledge into practice at work.

The graduates were presented certificates and mementos by Mohammed Sharaf, DP World Group Chief Executive Officer, and Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World UAE Region, during a ceremony attended by Dr Rob Bateman, Director of Graduate and Executive Programs, School of Business and Management, AUS, Dr. Allan Paul Williams, Associate Dean, School of Business and Management, and DP World officials.

**Mohammed Sharaf, Group Chief Executive Officer, DP World, said:**

"Investing in providing quality training to develop enhanced leadership skills in our key management executives is a cornerstone of our human asset development strategy. Our innovative collaboration for knowledge creation and learning with the American University of Sharjah will contribute to a sustainable future by preparing our people for potential leadership roles."

**Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World UAE Region, said:**

"We are pleased to see the second batch of DP World management executives successfully completing this advanced management programme conducted by our knowledge partner, the American University of Sharjah. The insights and skills gained by our people will further strengthen the way we do business. We thank the AUS Board of Directors and deans for their valuable contribution to DP World's Leadership Development Programme."

**Dr. Rob Bateman, Director of Graduate and Executive Programs, School of Business and Management, AUS,** said:

“The advanced course we have jointly developed provides the participants with greater breadth and depth of knowledge about DP World’s core business and equips them with holistic management skills. DP World is doing a commendable job of investing in its people and the American University of Sharjah is privileged to collaborate in the Leadership Development Programme.”

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