



DP WORLD HOSTS EMPLOYEE'S ART SHOW

Farid Mohammed Al Rais exhibits recent artwork and donates 10% of sale proceeds to children with special needs

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 24, 2011: Reaffirming its pride in its talented employees, DP World, UAE Region has organised an art exhibition that features work by one of its creative employees, Farid Mohammed Al Rais, at its headquarters in Jebel Ali. The opening was attended by DP World executives and employees.

Mr. Farid, a Senior Officer - Quality in the UAE region's Strategic Planning and Business Support Department, showcased his paintings and announced he will donate 10% of the proceeds from the sale of his work to children with special needs.

The three-day exhibition was opened by Mohammed Sharaf, Chief Executive Officer of DP World, and Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of DP World, UAE Region, who both commended the work.

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

"Our support for our employees is not limited to professional training and development but goes further to encourage their personal as well as their professional goals and talent. We want to empower our employees to flourish both professionally and in our community. We are proud to have such talented individuals amongst our ranks and will endeavor to encourage and support them to fulfill their maximum potential."

27-year-old Farid Mohammed Al Rais, said:

"I am thankful for DP World's exceptional gesture of support. The company strongly encourages its employees to participate in social responsibility initiatives. I would also like to thank my parents for their infinite support and unwavering encouragement of my art, which started as a hobby and was later honed by my two art teachers Abdel Kader Al Rais and Matar bin Lahej."

Farid has participated in more than 11 group shows in Dubai and Abu Dhabi since 2008. His works were chosen from among 350 entries made in Sheikha Manal's Young Artist Award in 2010. In 1998 he won the top prize for young artists from the Ministry of Education at the local Dubai level and went on to win the second prize at the national UAE level. Four of his pieces of art are owned by Burj Khalifa.

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