



## DP WORLD, UAE REGION TO SPONSOR 50 STUDENTS AT RASHID SUMMER CAMP

**Dubai, June 19, 2009:** - DP World, UAE Region announced that it will sponsor 50 students to join the Rashid Summer Camp 2009, organised by Hobbies Club in Dubai. The camp is to be held from June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup> at the club's Rashid Scouts Camp on Al Aweer Road.

The camp is designed to engage students aged from 10 to 14 during the long summer vacation and expose them to new skills and development programmes. The activities include horse riding, shooting and swimming in addition to cultural and educational activities. The camp will also provide the young participants with a place for meaningful interactions which raise their awareness levels and leadership qualities.

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

“DP World’s decision to sponsor the students is consistent with its Corporate Social Responsibility goal of encouraging the country’s youth to take up hobbies and activities that help in the development of personal character, team spirit and leadership skills. The Rashid Camp will be a productive summer-time learning experience for these students and DP World is pleased to help them benefit from it.”

**Arif Al Abbar, Chairman, Hobbies Club, said:**

“DP World, UAE Region has taken a commendable step by sponsoring 50 students for the Rashid Summer Camp. It has given a major boost to our efforts to make the camp one of the biggest in the GCC. We thank DP World for their support.”

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(1) As of June 2009.

### **About Hobbies Club**

Hobbies Club is one of the oldest sports and educational clubs in the region. It has been organising youth programmes since 1996. The club's activities include camps, sporting and educational events, awareness campaigns and joint programmes organised in association with educational institutions, government departments and private companies.