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Miss Universe  
Catriona Gray.



Sean Kaiser, Glitzy Robles  
and Helen Andrade.

## Scaling new heights

Photos by Clint Egbert

Miss Universe Catriona Gray was honoured at *Xpedition Magazine's* Annual Gala Awards at the Grand Millenium Hotel, Dubai.



Rain Osman, Lina Jouha and  
Laila Farhat.



Jesse Gale and  
Hyku Desesto.



Anna Demis and  
Josh Yugen.



Nguyen Thu Huong and  
Trinh Vinh Quang.



Jon and Dei  
Norotsky.



Anil Manhapra, Reetika Jerath  
and Clive Pereira.

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**A teenager can help another in crisis**

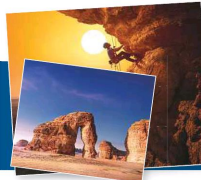
Troubled adolescents can share their angst with people their age



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Gulf News has always been accurate and reliable. I don't need to think twice before believing the information I read in the paper.

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**Tim March** | British consultant

**Disha Baldawa** | Student

I am a person who loves everything to do with design so the visual aspects of the layout of Gulf News attracts me most.

**Saleem Moopen** | Ophthalmologist



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**Over 20,000 jobs to be created for Emiratis**

10 STRATEGIC RESOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT EMIRATISATION

**ABU DHABI**  
 Staff Report

**T**he UAE Cabinet yesterday adopted 10 strategic resolutions to support Emiratisation. The resolutions were adopted during a meeting chaired by His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, at the Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi.

Among other things, the resolutions seek to create over 20,000 jobs for Emiratis in the next three years, with a Dh300 million National Fund being set up to train and support Emirati job seekers.

An annual Emiratisation index will also be issued and Emirati and expatriate businessmen supporting Emiratisation will be honoured.

Lieutenant General Shaikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, and Shaikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs, also participated in the meeting.

"Our fast-growing economy will keep providing millions of opportunities for citizens and residents. Emiratisation is a top social, economic and security priority. This is a fact that needs to be understood by everyone," Shaikh Mohammad said.

He further noted that the private sector trains 8,000 Emiratis, and the government will bear part of the cost of the training.

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Shaikh Mohammad and Shaikh Saif during the Cabinet meeting in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

**A HUGE BOOST TO JOB SEEKERS**



**Priority in 160 jobs**

**Cabinet decision:** Priority will be given to Emiratis in 160 jobs in all sectors

**1** How Emiratisation programmes will be supported: A portion of VAT revenues will be allocated to support Emiratisation programmes.

**2** Exclusive jobs for Emiratis: Supervisory and administrative positions in the government sector will be exclusive for Emiratis.

**Dh300m** fund set up to train and support Emirati job seekers

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**Saudi king's bodyguard killed**

**RIYADH**

A prominent bodyguard of Saudi Arabia's King Salman Bin Abdul Aziz has been shot and killed at a friend's house after a personal dispute.

Major General Abdul Aziz Al Faghham's death triggered an outpouring of emotion on Twitter, with some condemning the killing of the Saudi ruler's "guardian angel". Al Faghham died on Saturday evening in Jeddah. A spokesman said that the gunman was shot dead by security forces, but that five officers were wounded in the melee that has shocked the kingdom.

Trouble broke out when Al Faghham was visiting a friend who was receiving guests at his home in Jeddah. An acquaintance, Mamdouh Al Ali, entered the residence and an argument ensued. "The conversation between Faghham and Ali escalated... Ali left the home, came back carrying a gun and fired at Al Faghham, injuring two others in the household," police said. —AFP

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**1 dead, 3 injured in gas explosion**

Young woman, two technicians receive 70 per cent burns

**DUBAI**  
 BY SUCHITRA BAJPAI CHAUDHARY  
 Senior Reporter  
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 Staff Reporter

A deadly gas explosion in a Dubai residential building on Saturday claimed the life of one resident and injured three others, Dubai Police said.

Colonel Faisal Al Qasim, Director of Security Media department at Dubai Police, said four people were injured in the incident and transferred to Rashid hospital

where one of them died. "A gas leak explosion took place in a flat in the Al Mankhool area in Dubai on Saturday night. Police patrols and Civil Defence rushed to the scene. One person was killed and three others sustained serious injuries."

The injured, who suffered 70 per cent burns, include one young woman, the tenant of the studio apartment where the explosion occurred, and two gas technicians who were called in to fix the problem.

The building with 100-plus apartments was evacuated following the explosion. Residents of the cordoned-off building have been moved to a neighbouring hotel apartment.

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