

NEWS





عــام اقمســـين

VEAR OF THE FIFTIETH

PEI UAE

Norwegians look to the left for inspiration

Schools reopen cautiously amid Covid concerns



BUSINESS | P15
Top UAE banks'
profits recover on
easing provisions

# Image of Expo 2020 Dubai venue taken from space

UAE-made satellite KhalifaSat shares photo taken from 613km above earth

#### DUBAI

BY ANGEL TESORERO Senior Reporter

before the opening of Dubai Expo 2020, a stunning photo taken from space by KhalifaSat was shared by the Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) yesterday.

The photo taken from around 613km above Earth prominently shows Al Wasl Plaza and the entire site of the global cultural event that will bring together 191 countries in the UAE for the world's greatest show that will open on October 1.

MBRSC tweeted: "One month to go for the opening of Expo 2020 Dubai. This photo, taken by #KhalifaSat from space, shows the site of the global cultural event that will bring together 191 countries in the UAE."

#### Emirati-made satellite

KhalifaSat is the first entirely Emirati-made earth observation satellite that was launched into orbit from Japan's Tanegashima Space Centre on October 30, 2018.

ber 30, 2018.

It provides high-resolution images from a nominal altitude of 613km above Earth, which are used for various objectives, including urban planning, monitoring of environmental changes and aiding rescuers in natural disasters.



## 30 unmissable things to see

Another full moon cycle and Expo 2020 Dubai will finally open its long-awaited majestic gates to the world. In only 30 nights, we get to taste glow-in-the-dark ice cream and kangaroo meat, watch a 'teqball' match, tour a vertical farm, see Timbuktu's prized manuscripts and so much more. While we count mere days to October 1, here's a list of 30 unmissable things to see and do during the 182-day event.



Only 30 days to go, here's what you should know about Expo 2020 Dubai

### SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS CLUB MEETING

About a month before the launch of Expo 2020 Dubai, the Arab Social Media Influencers Club of Dubai Press Club organised a meeting for the 'Arab Influencers Council' at the Expo site here.

This was announced by Dubai Media Office in a tweet vesterday.

The meeting was held in the presence of more than 100 influential personalities on social media platforms, as well as elite content makers.

- Staff Report



 A picture of the Expo 2020 Dubal site taken by KhalifaSat from around 613km above Earth, prominently shows Al Wasl Plaza and its surrounding infrastructure.