# Mother of the Nation Festival
## 16-23 April

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<td>Poems by Sheikha Hind bint Saqer Al Qasimi, Shaikah Al Jabery, Meera Al Qasim, and ZU student, Al Anod Al Ameri</td>
<td>Y- Aud, Zayed University- Abu Dhabi 12-1 pm</td>
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<td>Carnival</td>
<td>Zayed University- Dubai Campus 11:00-5:00 pm for Ladies 5:30- 8:30 pm for Families</td>
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A documentary film about H.H Sheikha Fatima has been produced which includes interviews with international dignitaries such as Queen Rania of Jordan, Susan Mubarak of Egypt, La Hasna from Morocco and local dignitaries such as Minister Maryam Al Romy and Dr. Amal Qubaisi.
MOTHER OF THE NATION SYMPOSIUM
“Charity without Boundaries”

A TRIBUTE TO H.H. SHEIKHA FATIMA Bint MUBARAK
MOTHER OF THE NATION

Thursday, April 19, 2007
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Zayed University Campuses

Panel Speakers:

1. H.E. Amat Al Alim Al Soswa, Assistant Secretary General, UNDP Regional Manager to the Arab World, New York.
2. H.E. Rima Salah, Deputy Director General, UNICEF
3. Dr. Wadouda Badran, Secretary General of the Arab Women’s Organization, The Arab League
4. Dr. Fatma Al Seyegh, Associate Professor of History, UAE University
5. Dr. Amnah Khalifa, Associate Professor of Education, UAE University
6. Dr. Haifaa Abou Ghazalah, Regional Program Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).
7. Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi, National Council, UAE.
8. Dr. Hessah Lootah, College of Media Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, UAE.

Panel Moderator: Dr. Jameela Sulaiman, National Committee for Education, Culture and Sciences, UAE.

Simultaneous Videocast

- **Zayed University – Abu Dhabi Campus** will host H.E. Amat Al Alim Al Soswa, H.E. Rima Salah, Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi, Dr. Hessa Lootah, and Dr. Jameela Sulaiman

- **Zayed University – Dubai Campus** will host Dr. Wadouda Badran, Dr. Fatma Al Seyegh, Dr. Amnah Khalifa, Dr. Haifaa Abou Ghazalah
Symposium Topics:

1. H.H. Sheikha Fatima has been an inspiration for women in the UAE to look beyond their traditional roles as mothers and homemakers.

2. H.H. Sheikha Fatima has encouraged women to complete their education and assume leadership positions.

3. Under the patronage of H.H. Sheikha Fatima, many humanitarian institutions have been established throughout the country to help the needy citizens of the UAE.

4. On the global level, H.H. Sheikha Fatima has sponsored a wide range of charitable institutions.

5. H.H. Sheikha Fatima has been a strong advocate of roles which empower women to participate in the development of their country.

6. H.H. Sheikha Fatima is an excellent example of an Arab woman who has influenced women not only in the UAE but also around the world.
22-23 April, 2007

Program

Day 1
Sunday 22nd

6:00 pm   Guest Arrival and Seating

Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak’s Arrival

National Anthem, Opening Remarks

Speech by His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan

Musical Salute to the “Mother of the Nation”

United Nations Confers Appreciation Certificate upon Her Highness Sheikha Fatima

Grand Finale Spectacular

Day 2
Monday 23rd

6:00 pm   Guest Arrival and Seating

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s Arrival

National Anthem, Opening Remarks

Speech by His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan

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