

Hamid Bin Zayed opens Kennedy Centre at Oasis Hospital in Al-Ain

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Al Ain, Mar 21st, 2009 (WAM): On behalf of HH General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, crown prince of Abu Dhabi and deputy supreme commander of the UAE Armed Forces, HH Sheikh Hamid Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chamberlain of the Crown Prince's Court and Chairman of ZonesCorp opened on Saturday the 'Kennedy Centre for new life' at the Oasis Hospital in Al-Ain.

The Kennedy Centre was built as per directives from the Abu Dhabi crown prince at the hospital in honour of late Dr Marian Kennedy and her husband, Dr Pat Kennedy, who opened the Oasis Hospital in Al-Ain in the early 1960s in line with the wish of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Sheikh Hamid unveiled the monumental plaque of the centre announcing its formal opening. The Centre comprises paediatric and maternity clinics.

Welcoming Sheikh Hamid, President and CEO of the Oasis Hospital David Printy hailed the support given to the Hospital by President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and HH General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, crown prince of Abu Dhabi and deputy supreme commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

The hospital became the first healthcare institution in the eastern region of the emirate, when it was opened as a clinic early in 1960 by the Kennedy couple.