

DMCC Opens The Plaza at Uptown Dubai in Next Phase of District Growth

- *The Plaza is a 21,000 square metre open-air space at the heart of Uptown Dubai that connects the entire district*
- *New venue accommodates up to 4,000 guests with integrated staging, lighting and digital infrastructure for corporate and large-scale events*
- *Launch supports next phase of Uptown Dubai expansion, with additional commercial towers under development*

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DMCC has announced the opening of The Plaza at Uptown Dubai, a 21,000 square metre open-air space that anchors the district's masterplan. Designed to host corporate gatherings, conferences, concerts and large-scale public events for up to 4,000 guests, the venue enhances Uptown Dubai's ability to convene global industries as the district advances through its next phase of expansion.

Strategically positioned at the heart of the district, The Plaza physically connects Uptown Tower with the wider commercial and residential components of Uptown Dubai, reinforcing cohesion across the community. Equipped with advanced staging, lighting and digital display infrastructure, the venue is designed to support year-round programming and efficient event turnover, strengthening the district's ability to convene global industries across trade, finance and technology.

Commenting on the opening, **Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC**, said: *"The opening of The Plaza marks a defining milestone in the evolution of Uptown Dubai, transforming the district into a destination that brings people together through business, culture, and shared experiences. Spanning 21,000 square metres and designed to host up to 4,000 guests, The Plaza introduces a scale and capability that position Uptown Dubai as a premier venue for major international events, as well as everyday community moments. As we continue to advance the Uptown Dubai masterplan, The Plaza will play a central role in activating the district and creating a strong sense of place, supporting Dubai's vision as one of the world's best cities to live, work, and visit."*

The opening of The Plaza comes as Uptown Dubai progresses through its next phase of build-out. Two commercial towers, standing at 23 and 17 storeys, are currently under development and will add a combined 62,000 square metres of Grade A commercial and retail space. Once complete, the full district will deliver a total gross floor area of 538,000 square metres, including 232,000 square metres dedicated to Grade A commercial office space.



As development progresses at pace, Uptown Dubai continues to evolve as an integrated district designed to support long-term business performance, attract global talent and reinforce Dubai's position as a leading centre for trade, innovation and investment.

About DMCC

Headquartered in Dubai, DMCC is the world's most interconnected Free Zone, and the leading trade and enterprise hub for commodities. Whether developing vibrant neighbourhoods with world-class property like Jumeirah Lakes Towers and the much-anticipated Uptown Dubai, or delivering high performance business services, DMCC provides everything its dynamic community needs to live, work and thrive. Made for Trade, DMCC is proud to sustain and grow Dubai's position as the place to be for global trade today and long into the future.

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