



Family Fun Day Out on Friday, 30th April 2010

Starwood Hotels Abu Dhabi organize a joint Charity Event for the Future Center to support children with special needs

Abu Dhabi, April 5, 2010: It is probably the biggest charity event held by hotels in Abu Dhabi – Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi, Sheraton Khalidiya and new joiner aloft Hotel are combining their forces and organizing the “Family Fun Day Out” on Friday, 30th April 2010 from 4pm to 9pm in the resort area of Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel and Resort. The event will feature an arts and crafts bazaar, kids entertainment, raffle draws, a spinning wheel, a lot of games, a painting competition, an auction and of course, delicious snacks and drinks. The Abu Dhabi Future Center for Special Needs will directly benefit from each Dirham spent at the event to purchase the much needed learning equipment for the center.

“This event is not only for the kids of Future Center but also for the whole Abu Dhabi community. Many residents just feel like Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Abu Dhabi – they want to give back to the local community and help those who really need assistance” said Mr. Thomas von Opstal, Area General Manager in Abu Dhabi. For this reason, the Family Fun Day Out will include a raffle draw with prizes like a weekend stays in five star hotels or gold and pearl necklaces. Kid’s games like rope towing, picture or face painting will be outdoors in the resort area. Another highlight is the arts and crafts bazaar, where private artists will sell jewelry, paintings and glass work. The stand fee of AED 300 AED will benefit the Future Center. All in all, it is a great family day out with all Abu Dhabi residents getting the chance to interact with and spending for children often forgotten in our society. For bazaar reservations or any further information please contact Dania at 026974663.

Entrance Fees: Adults 20 AED, Kids (5 - 12yrs) 10AED and Kids (0 - 4yrs) free

About Future Center for Special Needs

The Future Centre is nonprofit organization that has been in operation since September 2000. It follows a five-day educational and rehabilitation program wherein students get the opportunity to learn personal skills, social and communication skills, academic skills, vocational and creative thinking skills among others. Each child has an IEP or Individualized Education Plan which is prepared at the start of the year and is implemented all throughout the academic year. The Future Centre for Special Needs has to date 185 students with various disabilities like autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment and other specific learning disabilities like ADHD and dyslexia. It also helps students with moderate global development delays and other disorders.

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