

Press Release

Consul General of Kuwait visits Empower, discusses opportunities for cooperation

Dubai, UAE, 14 September 2026: H.E. Ahmad Bin Shafar, CEO of Emirates Central Cooling Systems Corporation PJSC (Empower), the world's largest district cooling services provider, received H.E. Khaled Abdulrahim Al-Zaabi, Consul General of Kuwait in Dubai and the Northern Emirates, at Empower's headquarters in Dubai. During the meeting, both sides discussed opportunities to strengthen cooperation and exchange expertise in the district cooling sector, as well as prospects for collaboration with relevant entities in Kuwait.

During the visit, H.E. Khaled Abdulrahim Al-Zaabi was briefed on Empower's extensive experience and expertise in developing the district cooling industry and operating its systems, as well as its role in enhancing energy efficiency and supporting sustainable urban development. He also toured the company's state-of-the-art Command and Control Centre, where he was introduced to the advanced technologies and digital systems used to manage cooling operations and monitor the performance of its plants and distribution networks.

The meeting also included a review of key developments in the district cooling sector, highlighting the importance of adopting high-efficiency solutions to keep pace with urban growth and the increasing demand for cooling services. The two sides also discussed opportunities to exchange knowledge, best practices, and technical and operational expertise, supporting the development of sustainable and effective solutions that enhance energy efficiency and optimise resource utilisation.

"The UAE and Kuwait share deep-rooted fraternal ties and a growing partnership across various sectors. We highly value this visit, which opens new avenues for the exchange of knowledge and expertise in the district cooling sector. The region presents promising opportunities to expand sustainable cooling solutions, driven by rapid urban development and an increasing focus on energy efficiency and resource conservation. This underscores the importance of sharing successful experiences and strengthening frameworks for cooperation among relevant institutions and stakeholders," said H.E. Ahmad Bin Shafar, CEO of Empower.

"Dubai has established a pioneering global model for district cooling, and at Empower, we continue to advance this model by investing in cutting-edge technologies and solutions that enhance operational efficiency, service reliability, and sustainability. We look forward to sharing our expertise and experience with stakeholders in Kuwait and exploring opportunities for collaboration that contribute to the development of this vital sector, further reinforcing its role in building cities that are more efficient, sustainable, and resilient," he added.

"We value this visit, which provided an opportunity to learn more about Empower's experience and achievements in the district cooling sector, and we commend the company's distinguished expertise and proven track record. We look forward to strengthening communication and the exchange of expertise between the two sides, as well as exploring areas of cooperation that serve mutual

interests and support the deep-rooted fraternal ties between Kuwait and the UAE,” said **H.E. Khaled Abdulrahim Al-Zaabi, Consul General of Kuwait in Dubai and the Northern Emirates.**

This visit reflects a shared commitment to strengthening communication and the exchange of expertise among relevant institutions and entities in the UAE and Kuwait. It also paves the way for greater cooperation in the fields of district cooling, energy efficiency, and sustainability, while leveraging accumulated expertise to support the development of innovative solutions that address the evolving needs of future cities.

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