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# President's Initiatives Follow-up Committee approves more projects

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**The Follow up Committee of the Initiatives of UAE President has given approval to a number of projects and development programmes in different emirates at a total cost of Dhs 243 million.**

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The effort comes in implementation of the directives of the President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and the closely followed up by General Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

The projects approved by the committee, during its meeting which was attended by Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif Al Nuaimi, Minister of Public Works, included a number of programmes, aimed at the development of the government sector in the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah at a cost of Dhs 160 million along with the development of education and rehabilitation and integration of the unemployed.

The initiative also include the construction of 71 villas for citizens associated with the armed forces in a Dhaid region along with a number of an additional works linked with the project of Sheikh Zayed Mosque in the emirate of Fujairah, at a cost of Dhs 19 million.

The Dhs 227 million is allocated for this mosque and it is expected to be completed at the end of the year. It is considered as a architectural masterpiece, having six minarets rising up, four of them reached to 100 m and 65 multi dimension domes.

Ahmed Juma Al Zaabi, Deputy Minister for Presidential Affairs said that the initiatives are meant to give decent life to citizens including raising of their economic and social stature to achieve the vision of His Highness the President of the State.

The committee discussed at its meeting a number of topics on its agenda and took appropriate decisions in this regard.