



H.H Sheikh Hazza Bin Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan together with the Senior Dignitaries of Emirates Red Crescent & Grace Conservation, Senior Management of Khalidiyah Mall and Nahtam Team launched "The Good Deeds" Campaign on 5th June 2016 as part of the Good Deeds Ramadan Campaign, Khalidiyah Mall, Abu Dhabi.



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THE BOOK OF GOOD DEEDS THAT WILL BE SENT TO EVERY SCHOOL TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

Book, published later this year, includes stories of an anti-poverty campaigner and two sisters who set up a library in their home

CALINE MALEK

Gulfed poverty, obesity and literacy are just three of the themes featured in a book of inspiring good deeds by UAE students.

The first Gulf book will be published by the end of the year and distributed to the country's schools.

One of the good narrators is Rania Khan, 19, who set herself a goal to help others in her community.

"It is the first goal of the United Nations and it's something that I have been working on for a long time," says Ms Khan. "I started both books and the first book deals with the U.N.'s first goal: eradicating poverty."

Ms Khan, who is also founder and director of the Khalidiyah Foundation and Project Moon campaign, started her own community work when she was 13.

"It's like, you walk out and see children starving and dying and you're like, 'What can I do?'" she says. "The amount of food wasted there is also very high so it's easier to help solve a problem than to fix one."

They would invite children into their living room, and from there they have about 500 books in the library in Arabic, French, Hindi and English.

Through the campaign she founded, they tip their hats to Khan has for her work with people in Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan, with plans for India and Sri Lanka, as well as 10 poverty-stricken countries.

"They're raising children's wages and reading shabby houses, digging wells and providing food, so it became a very successful program," she says. "There was a need for good programs."

Ahmed and Adil (founded 11 and 9), chose to share their personal experiences of growing up in the last year of Reading campaign last year. They turned their living room into a library and opened a book library for children living in Abu Dhabi.

"They had over 500 books there and it's still running," says Paja Faizah, their mother.

"They would invite children into their house and now we have over 1000 books in the library in Arabic, French, Hindi and English."

"They're doing different work through this library, for recycling, breast cancer awareness, reflecting children

HEROES AND HEROINES IN DEED



Rania Khan first became a volunteer in the United Kingdom, and then from the United Kingdom, she moved to the United Arab Emirates because of my age," she says. "I began a new life here and I have been very active and increased my activities. This minimum age was 17 years old and I was 17 when I got on my eight flights and came to the UAE. I am currently traveling with 100 other volunteers around the world. That's where I'm from, my parents are from there and I am an angel. We are an angelic team. They always drop us for our trip."

Launched by the Abu Dhabi government in 2014, the campaign made headlines as a child who had access to children and the public the many acts of good performed.

The book is expected to be published in the autumn of this year, with the first 500 copies to be given away to schools in the UAE.

"We have 10 authors in the book, all of whom are UAE citizens, and each one of them has done something."

"We did one book called 'My Spring Abroad' in the name of Rania Khan, and it's the first book of her life, and the feedback from the general public was very overwhelming. There's what would be considered a lot of people who have had more than 700 applications for that book."

"I feel very happy when I receive emails from people saying 'I just saw a story like there are people who are doing good if you give me an opportunity to do good, I will do it'. It's probably why we do what we do because they like to do community work and they all have a passion for it."

"It's not just a matter of publishing it and giving them a book."



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