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President Kagame in UAE for a working visit

On 30th September 2021, H.E President Paul Kagame arrived in Abu Dhabi for a working visit in which he participated in the 2021 World Policy Conference and met UAE leaders.

In his address at the World Policy Conference, President Kagame underscored that: "We cannot talk about a theoretical democracy that is not built on what the actual citizens of that place desire for themselves, their families, and their societies."

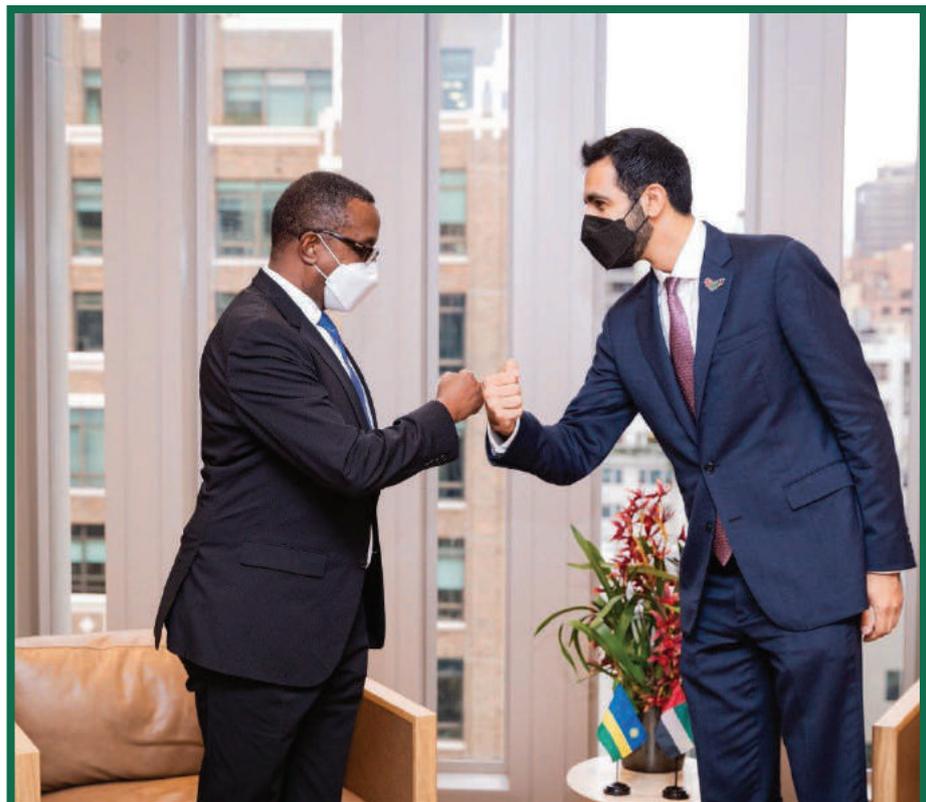
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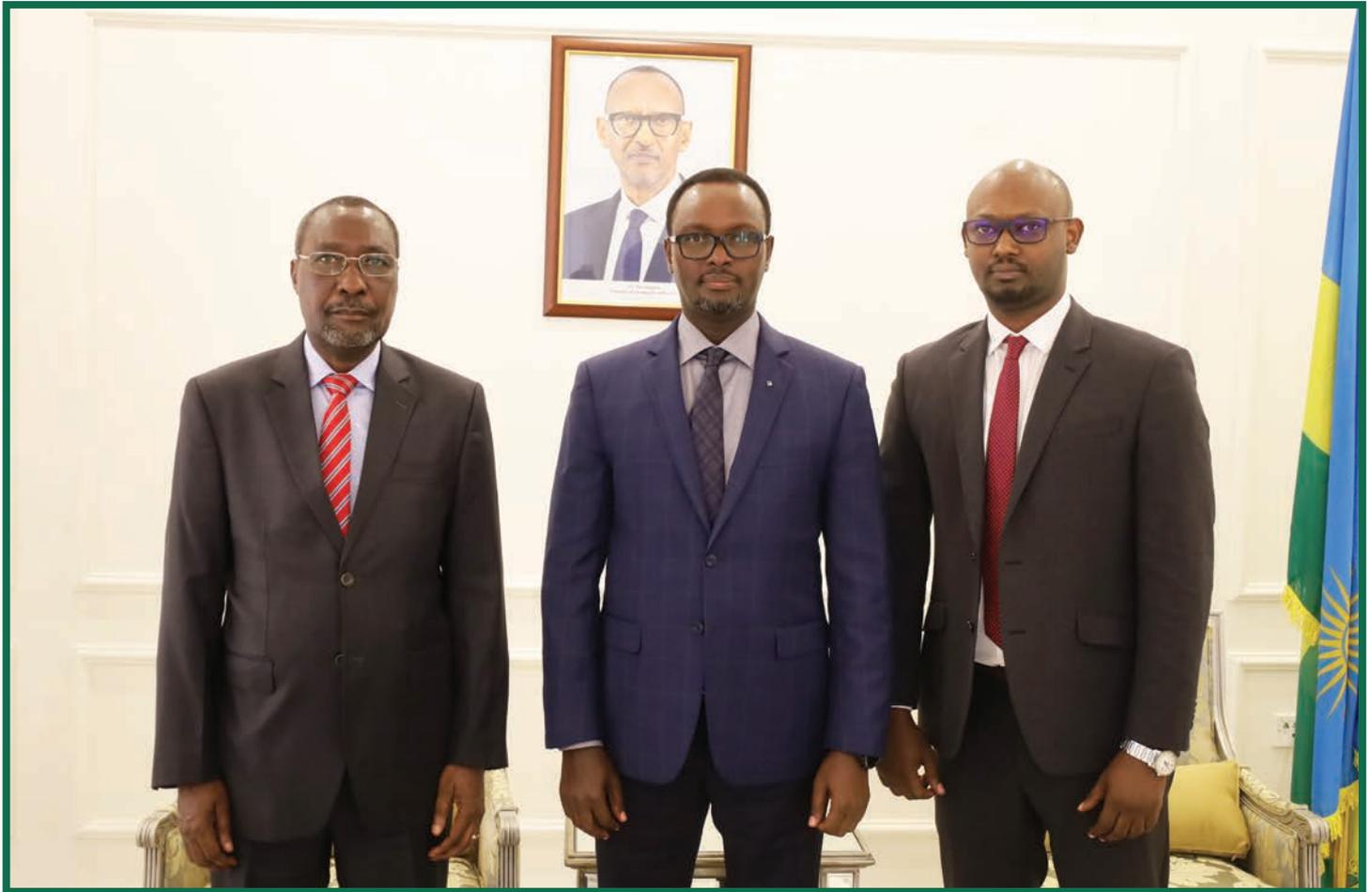
UNGA76: Minister Biruta, H.E Sheikh Shakhbut hold bilateral talks

Rwanda Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Honorable Dr. Vincent Biruta met with H.E Sheikh Shakboot Nahyan Al Nahyan, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates.

They met on the sidelines of the 76th United Nations General Assembly in New York. The two sides talked about the excellent ties between the two friendly countries.



Amb. Hategeka receives a courtesy visit from the Ambassador of Mozambique



On 13th September 2021, H.E Ambassador Emmanuel Hategeka along with First Secretary Dennis Ruranga received a courtesy visit from H.E. Tiago Castigo, Ambassador of the Republic of Mozambique to UAE. The two sides exchanged on areas of common interests between Rwanda and Mozambique.

Amb. Hategeka receives a courtesy visit from RwandAir UAE Country Manager

On 8th September 2021, H.E Ambassador Emmanuel Hategeka received a courtesy visit from Mr. Reuben Mbonye, Country Manager of RwandAir in UAE along with Mr. Arnold Anthony, Sales Manager.

They exchanged on Rwanda's participation in the Expo 2020 Dubai and opportunities that will unfold for long term partnerships.



Rwanda awarded for outstanding performance in socio-economic development

On 29th September 2021 in Dubai, the Abrahamic Business Circle, an international organization for economic diplomacy, awarded Rwanda for outstanding performance in socio-economic development.

Dr. Raphael Nagel, Founder and Chairman of the Abrahamic Business Circle presented the award to Minister Counsellor Edouard Bizumuremyi.



Rwanda fresh produce exporters discuss collaboration with companies in UAE



Rwanda fresh produce exporters have conducted a business tour in Dubai during which they visited companies involved in supply of fruits and vegetables industry in the UAE and discussed ways of collaboration.

During the four-day business visit that ended on September 8th, Rwandan exporters along with Noor Ahmed, the Trade Officer of Rwanda Mission in the UAE met leaders at Carrefour-UAE, Union Coop, Kibsons, Barakat, Farzana Trading and NRTC Group among others.

Expo 2020 Dubai: World's greatest show officially inaugurated



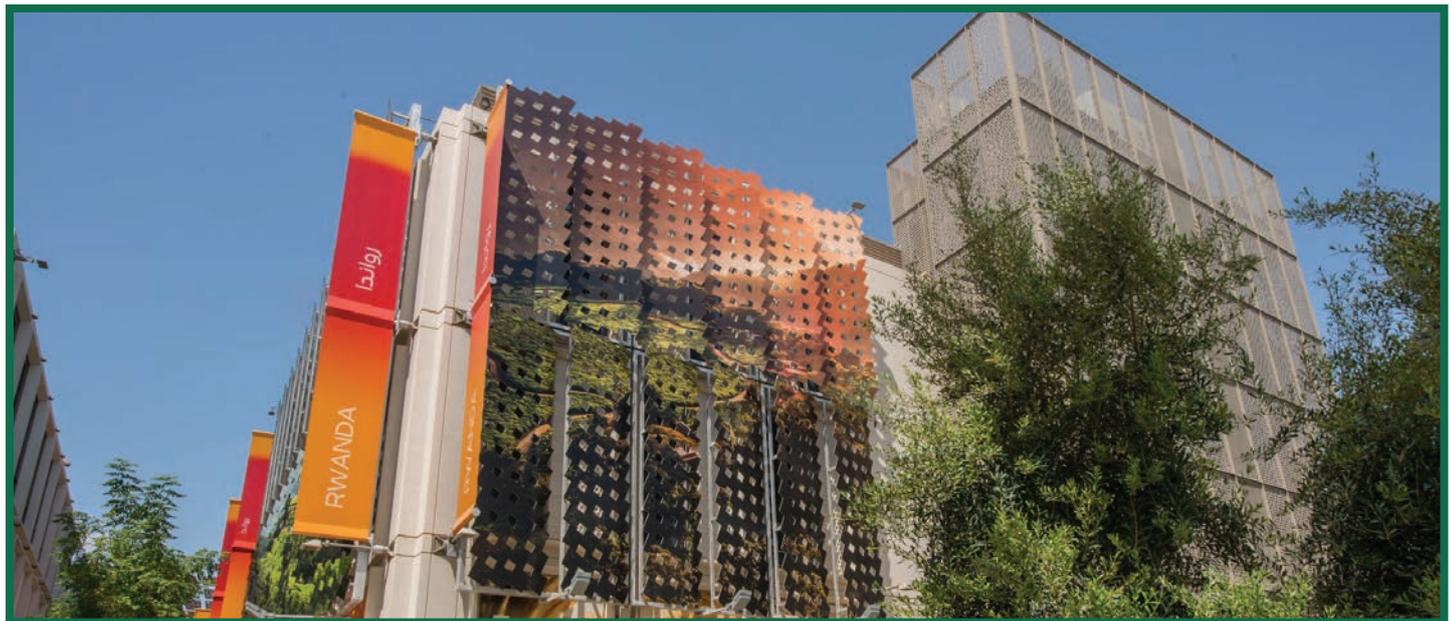
The United Arab Emirates has officially launched Expo 2020 Dubai, the world's biggest cultural gathering, in a ceremony streamed by millions across the world.

Dubai ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid and Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed have attended the opening ceremony on 30th September 2021.

Expo Dubai 2020 is the first World Expo in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region. The Expo will run from October 1, 2021 until March 31, 2022, and will bring together more than 190 countries to explore new ideas, form new connections and collectively tackle some of the greatest global challenges of our time.

[Read more: UAE officially launches Expo 2020 Dubai | Gulf News](#)

Expo 2020 Dubai: An opportunity for Rwanda to connect



The world has come together in Dubai for the long-awaited Expo 2020. The coming months will provide us all with a unique opportunity to collaborate and learn from our international partners and to showcase the nation of which we are so proud. We are thankful to the organizers of this fantastic event, and for the warm welcome we have received from our hosts in the United Arab Emirates.

We couldn't be more excited to work towards the Expo's overall goal that is – "Connecting Minds, Creating the Future". Over the past 18 months, the world has been brought to its knees by a devastating pandemic. For the next six months, we will pursue opportunities to connect with our partners from around the world as we all collaborate to rebuild towards a brighter future.

Crucial to this rebuilding is the inclusion of nations and people from around the world. The inclusivity of the Expo is a significant achievement in this regard. Dubai is the first Expo hosted from the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region. It will also be the first Expo where every single African country will have a pavilion. In many ways, Expo 2020 Dubai promises to be the most inclusive Expo in history.

Rwanda's theme throughout this event will be 'Opportunity'. We believe that Rwanda represents the best of the immense opportunities that Africa has to offer. Over the last 27 years, we have proven that Rwanda works, and we hope that by showcasing our national story and our commitments to future progress, we can help inspire others to join us in our quest for a better tomorrow. Our pavilion is a representation of this story of hope – an immersive journey through Rwandan history. It is segmented into four thematic zones: Dusk, Night, Dawn, and Day.

[Read more: Expo 2020 Dubai: An opportunity to connect | The New Times](#)

Rwandan high-ranking officials to participate in "African Business Forum" in Dubai



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Forum will enable Africa to seek investments and forge new relationships across the globe.

HE Reem Al Hashimy
UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and
Director General of Expo 2020 Dubai

Rwanda government officials are expected to participate in the sixth edition of the Global Business in Dubai, UAE.

Heads of state, plus more than 30 ministers, high-ranking government officials and prominent influential business leaders from Africa, have confirmed their participation in the sixth edition of the Global Business Forum Africa (GBF Africa), on 13th and 14th October, 2021, at Dubai Exhibition Centre, Expo 2020 Dubai.

Dubai Chamber is organising the event in partnership with Expo 2020 Dubai under the theme "Transformation Through Trade". The high-level event is being held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai.

Commenting on the forum, Reem Al Hashemy, Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director-General of Expo 2020 Dubai, said, "Countries from across the world that are participating in Expo 2020 are eager to deepen their ties with Africa, and GBF Africa will be a crucial forum where the continent can share its plans and achievements, seek investments and solutions to its challenges and forge new relationships across the globe. [Read more on WAM](#)

RwandAir scoops two awards in latest global airline rankings

RwandAir, the national carrier has been ranked as Africa's second-best airline for this year's world's best airlines report by SkyTrax, an international air transport rating organisation, informally known as the 'Oscars' of the aviation industry.

The awards depend on votes by travelers via a customer survey, which this time gathered the performance and quality of more than 350 global airlines.

According to SkyTrax, the latest findings come during an era that has been catastrophic for the world's airline industry, as passenger demand plummeted and countries across the world were affected by lockdowns and severe travel restrictions. RwandAir also repeated its earlier feat by winning the world's second most improved airline.

"This is a key award that reflects an airline's quality improvement across the entire awards programme, evaluating an airline's change in the global rating, and their performance improvements in different award categories," the agency said in a statement.



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Pictorial: Visit Rwanda Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai

The classy Rwanda Pavilion embodies the Rwandan Journey through history to development and ambitious vision. Thanks to the generous support of our host UAE and Expo 2020 Dubai Organizing Team, the pavilion was unveiled ahead of the Expo opening. Visit the Rwanda Pavilion in Opportunity district for a life-time experience.

