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On launching 'Back to School' Initiative at the beginning of every school year

To: All Ministries & Federal Entities

The Federal Authority for Government Human Resources (FAHR) would like to send you kind regards, wishing you all the success in your endeavors.

In line with the keenness of the UAE's leadership to promote the happiness, prosperity and quality of life for all the citizens and residents, as well as create a working environment and social relations conducive to productivity and family cohesion; the Federal Authority for Government Human Resources, upon recommendation by the National Program for Happiness and Quality of Life, has the pleasure to announce the launch of the 'Back to School' Initiative in order to help parents working in the Federal Government at the beginning of the new school year by enabling them to accompany their children to schools and nurseries on the first day of the school year, thus making things easier for both the parents and their children.

Accordingly, all federal entities are kindly requested to allow their employees who have children at schools to accompany them to their schools on the first day of the academic year, for a maximum period of 3 hours. It is also requested to allow parents of children enrolled in nurseries and kindergartens, short working time in the first week of the school year, with up to 3 hours of absence per day.

Thank you for your cooperation

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