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■ Vice President Visits Abu Dhabi to Condole Demise of Former UAE President Sheikh Khalifa

Vice President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu visited Abu Dhabi to offer condolences on behalf of the Government of India on the sad demise of Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the former President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi who passed away on 13th May. Paying rich tributes to the late President, Mr Naidu observed how Sheikh Khalifa showed visionary leadership for the development of the UAE building on the legacy of Sheikh Zayed and greatly strengthening the India-UAE partnership. He took exceptional care of the large Indian expatriate community in the UAE. Mr Naidu said that the sad demise of Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan is an irreparable loss for the Indian community in the UAE.