

Khalifa pardons 724 prisoners

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Abu Dhabi: President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has ordered the release of 724 prisoners on the advent of Ramadan.

The pardoned inmates include 426 in Abu Dhabi jails and 298 in prisons across the country.

The President also pledged to settle the debts and financial dues of the inmates, according to the court rulings issued in their cases.

To begin a new life

The release of prisoners, who are a mix of citizens and expatriates of various nationalities, comes as part of the President's keenness to give them opportunities to begin a new life.

UAE Attorney-General Salem Saeed Al Kubaish praised Shaikh Khalifa's gesture to pardon the prisoners on the occasion of Ramadan and seized the opportunity to congratulate Shaikh Khalifa and His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai and their Highnesses the Supreme Council members and Rulers of the emirates on the occasion of Ramadan.

The initiative will reflect positively on the pardoned prisoners and their families and encourages them to get back to the right path.