



**Press Release**  
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## **Vision Hotel Apartments Goes Green**

As part of its coordinated response to issues such as climate change and the need to improve resource efficiency, Vision Hotel Apartments, a member of the Royal Group, launched its Green Initiative Campaign. The campaign aimed to raise the level of environmental awareness amongst all employees and consisted of a week packed with activities from the 12-17 September 2009.

During the week, an Environmental Awareness Training course was delivered to all employees where each member of staff was informed how they could carry out their duties in a more environmentally friendly way.

The training was facilitated by Dr. Neil Kirkpatrick, Head of Environment and Sustainability for Royal Group and Ms. Eva Lowela Moraca, Human Resource and Training Coordinator for Vision Hotel Apartments. Employees spent the afternoons participating in competitions with various categories such as Essay Writing, Poetry Writing and Art Work, under the theme: "Green Vision, Green Abu Dhabi, Green World."

The event was supported by the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi (EAD), which also provided two of its employees to judge the competitions.

"Today's environmental challenges require enthusiastic and bold steps such as those taken by Vision Hotel Apartments. Their employees can each contribute in his/her way so that we can all

reach our goal of a cleaner and healthier environment. The Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi is proud to support such an initiative and we encourage other hotels to follow this example,” said Mrs. Fozeya Al Mahmoud, Manager of Environment Education Department at EAD.

The judging panel included Ms. Ebtessam Saoud Al Harthi and Mrs. Sumaya Al Obaidli from the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi, Dr. Neil Kirkpatrick, Head of Environment and Sustainability for Royal Group, Mr. Zbigniew Kopec, Sustainability Engineer for Royal Group and Mr. Richard G. Haddad, General Manager for Vision Hotel Apartments.

Mr. Richard G. Haddad, General Manager of Vision Hotel Apartments said, “As responsible individuals and as responsible organizations all of us should join hands and do our part. In helping together, we can make a difference.”

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