

## **DFM** pays tribute to the UAE Martyrs

Hassan Al Serkal: "The courageous sacrifices of martyrs will always be treasured in hearts of the UAE people"

Dubai, 30 November 2020: Dubai Financial Market (DFM) hosted a special ceremony on Monday, 30 November 2020, on the occasion of the Martyrs Commemoration Day, as the nation offers tribute to the courageous martyrs of the United Arab Emirates. The ceremony was held with participation of employees of DFM and Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre as well as brokers and investors.

The attendees honored the sacrifices of the martyrs with a minute of silent prayers followed by the national anthem and flag hoisting.





Hassan Al Serkal, CEO of DFM said; "We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and proudness of the courageous sacrifices of UAE martyrs. Their sacrifices will always be treasured in our hearts and in the history of this country as the strongest evidence that the UAE has always been at the forefront of countries fighting for noble causes. It is also an opportunity to demonstrate our undisputed allegiance to our cherished country and its wise leadership as well as vowing to defend our beloved country with our souls."

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