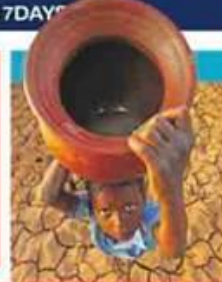


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# Need police help? you'll have to pay

## Decree states Dubai force will soon start charging for services

Dubai Police are to start charging the public for some of its services, including dealing with traffic accidents.

The move was agreed by HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of Dubai Executive Council, according to a statement by Dubai Media Office.

The money made from the fees would be ploughed back into the force to "further develop and enhance services provided to its customers", it added.

However, the statement did not say how much the fees would be or when they would come in.

Earlier this year, Sheikh Hamdan issued a similar decree

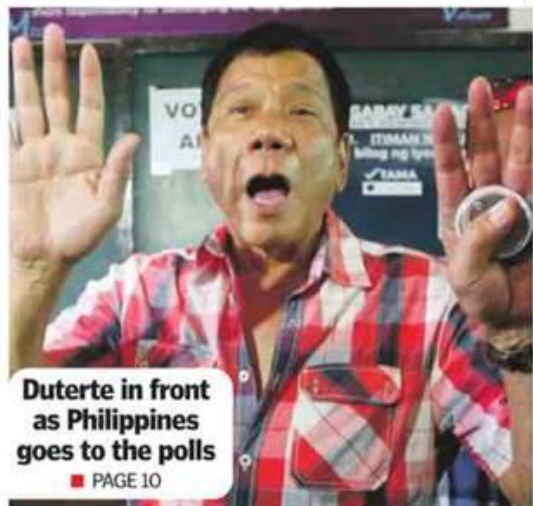
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saying that the ambulance service could bill people Dh\$6,770 for attending crashes. The fee would be covered by the person's insurance company, a move that prompted experts to warn premiums would go up.

In yesterday's statement, the media office said Executive Council Resolution No (15) of 2016 "approves the fees for a number of services provided by Dubai Police".

It said the types of services to be charged include transporting light and heavy vehicles.

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## A good sign for schools in Dubai

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More than half of the private schools in Dubai are now ranked 'good' or above, according to the latest round of inspections by the education regulator.

Releasing the 2015-2016 Dubai private schools inspection report, Dr Abdulla Al Karam, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director General of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), said that there has been an eight per cent growth in schools improving from 'good' to 'very good' and 'outstanding' - the biggest increase in school improvement ratings since 2011.

Out of the 149 schools inspected, 16 schools were rated as outstanding, 13 very good, 57 good, 56 acceptable and seven were rated weak.

The inspection results follow a February announcement by the KHDA that schools rated as 'good' and above can charge 6.42 per cent more for tuition fees for the 2016-2017 academic year.

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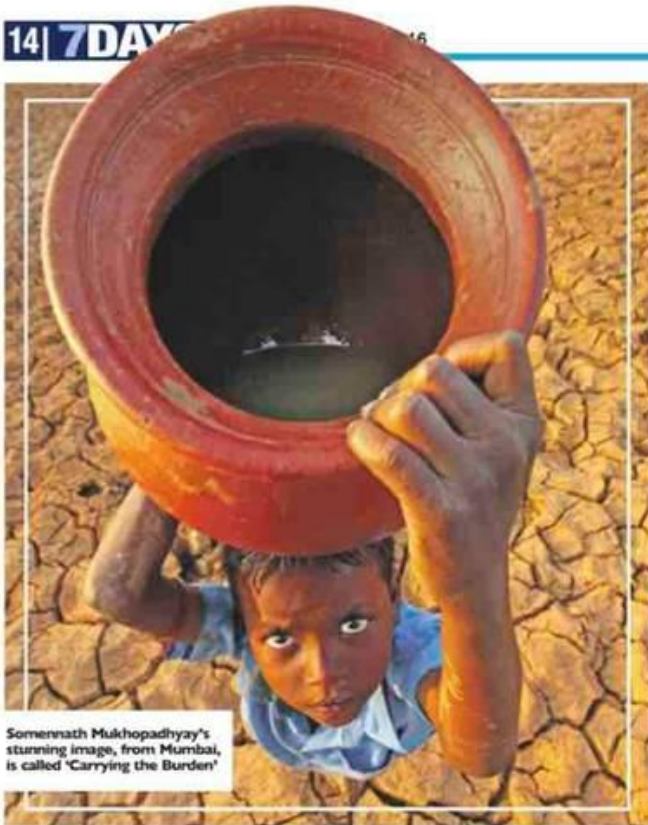
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Somennath Mukhopadhyay's stunning image, from Mumbai, is called 'Carrying the Burden'

# The focus is on climate change

Thought-provoking images on show

The Paris agreement, adopted by 195 countries in 2015 - including the UAE - and signed last month, is a legally binding deal that aims to limit global warming. Climate - State of Emergency is a stunning photography exhibition by French Alliance Foundation, first shown last year during COP21, the United Nations Climate Change Conference that resulted in the Paris deal. More than 105 French Alliances in 43 countries took part by submitting images last year, and you

can see the exhibition from Thursday at Plantation, Sofitel Jumeirah Beach. Jerome Clement, president of the French Alliance Foundation, said: "The photographs are intended to illustrate the already concrete damages of climate change on people, landscapes and territories. May these stories raise awareness of the urgency to act now before it is irreversible." Here's a small selection of the stunning images on show. Free entry, until June 5. Contact the Sofitel Dubai Jumeirah Beach on 04 448 4848



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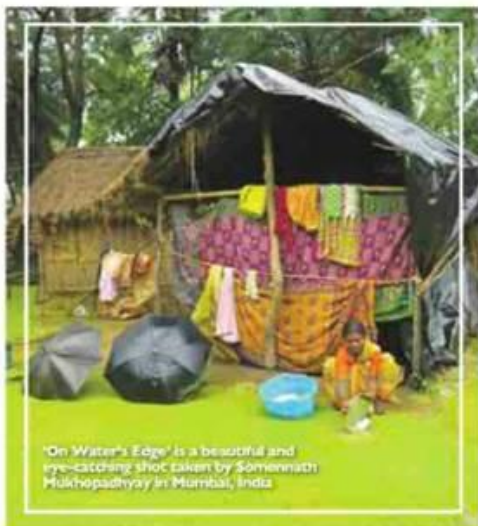
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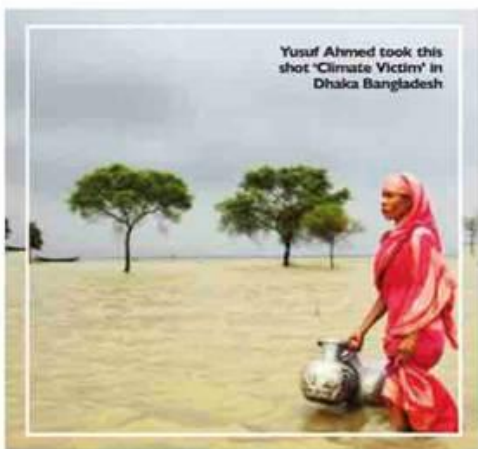


Ana Patricia's thought-provoking and carefully set up 'Acuaponia' shot was taken in Barranquilla, northern Colombia





'On Water's Edge' is a beautiful and eye-catching shot taken by Somnathi Mukhopadhyay in Mumbai, India



Yusuf Ahmed took this shot 'Climate Victim' in Dhaka Bangladesh

## The stage is set... now dig the scene

Boost confidence, improve communication skills and nail that seminal scene in your favourite movie by signing up for the Desert Monologues Acting Workshop for Adults. The six-week course, which gets under way on Saturday, takes participants through a variety of drama-based activities, before culminating in a special evening of monologue performances at The Courtyard Playhouse in Al Quoz. The course has been running for eight years now, and budding performers have taken on roles from *The Dark Knight*, *Chicago*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Any Given Sunday* and *The Devil Wears Prada* to name just a few. There are two options, with classes starting on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15 at 8pm. The basic course fee is Dhs1,800. Check [courtyardplayhouse.com](http://courtyardplayhouse.com) for further details and information.



## COMEDY

The Laughter Factory celebrates 20 years of shows in the UAE this month and as always, there's a cracking line-up to enjoy. Pete Johansson, top, has closed for Jerry Seinfeld no less and also performed alongside big names including *The Office* co-writer Stephen Merchant. Rising star of the UK scene, Marlon Davis has supported Michael McIntyre, Alan Carr and Kevin Bridges while Chris Kent (below) is a highly rated Irish comic. Catch the Laughter Factory at Park Rotana Abu Dhabi on Wednesday before it rolls on to Movenpick JBR on Thursday and Friday. [thelaughterfactory.com](http://thelaughterfactory.com)



## For those about to rock...



The Hard Rock Rising competition sees local talent battle it out for the chance to represent the Middle East at Hard Rock Ibiza. The first of three weekly preliminary battles take place tomorrow night when rockers Skamer, a six-piece fusion of electro rock, futuristic metal and groove metal, take on last year's winners When The Night Comes. The following week Moonshine, a foursome inspired by anyone from Nirvana to Bob Marley and The Police, take on rockers Timeo. The following week, the winners of both heats will go head to head for the chance to take on Dayuhan, the wildcard act who secured the most online votes, on June 1. The contest will be judged by local music representatives from Sony Music and White Cube Studios as well as popular Dubai radio personality Mark Lloyd. See [hardrockrising.com](http://hardrockrising.com) for further details and timings

## FILM

### Lights, camera... action!



Emirati high-school students have a great chance to break into filmmaking thanks to a new training programme, which will run this summer. The AFS Young Filmmakers programme will take place at the new NYU Abu Dhabi campus from July 10-28. The three-week workshop will see the region's best industry professionals teach youngsters the essence of filmmaking, with students learning how to direct and produce their own three-minute film.

Image Nation Abu Dhabi is partnering with NYU Abu Dhabi for the programme and Alicia Gonzalez, head of training at Image Nation, said: "We are very happy to introduce a brand-new training programme to young people across the UAE. This is invaluable training for aspiring filmmakers and a positive encouragement of future talent." Submissions for AFS Young Filmmakers are open until May 28, for more information visit [arabfilmstudio.ae](http://arabfilmstudio.ae)

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