

UAE-Pakistan extradition pact gets Cabinet approval

Cabinet meeting also approves 2011 budget estimate for pension authority

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Dubai: The Cabinet on Sunday approved an extradition treaty between the UAE and Pakistan.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, chaired the Cabinet meeting, which took some key decisions.

Shaikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs, and Lieutenant General Shaikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, were present.

The Cabinet approved the estimated budget of the General Pensions and Social Security Authority (GPSSA) for the fiscal year 2011. The budget envisages estimated revenue of Dh3.98 billion and estimated expenses of Dh3.67 billion.

The Cabinet also approved an agreement between the UAE and the United Kingdom on the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

The Cabinet also approved the Federal National Council's (FNC) proposal to discuss the government's policy on GPSSA.

The signing of an agreement between the UAE and South Africa on setting up a joint committee was also approved.

The Cabinet reviewed the FNC's recommendations on registration of veterinary drugs, the rise in inflation resulting from an increase in fuel prices, and suspension of social assistance.

Finally, the Cabinet endorsed the appointment of a number of ambassadors.