

Environmental Sustainability Award

Introduction

Objectives

In the endeavors of EPDA to achieve sustainable development and to reach the vision and directives of His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, in protecting the environment and the sustainability of natural resources. The Executive Council, EPDA launched the Environmental Sustainability Award in support of EPDA strategic objectives related to enhancing the participation of government sectors in environmental awareness, reducing the environmental footprint and involving them in contributing to raising the level of environmental awareness Categories of society.

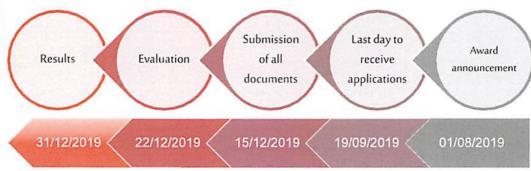
- 1. Establishing the principles of sustainable development.
- 2. Dissemination of the concept of environmental culture among different sectors.
- 3. Promote a sense of community environmental responsibility.
- 4. Activate the environmental activities targeted and distinguished in the environmental field.
- 5. Appreciate and encourage outstanding contributions in the field of environmental conservation by institutions seeking excellence and innovation.

Criteria for Assessing the Award

Standards		Evaluate achievements and results	
First Criterion	Policies supporting environmental sustainability in the region - A plan and objectives that support environmental sustainability - Existence of regulations that support environmental sustainability	- Plan implementation ratio - Number of regulations	Grade 30
Second Criterion	Environmental initiatives for environmental protection and sustainability of natural resources - Justifications and needs for initiatives in the target group - Initiatives implemented in cooperation with the Environment Protection and Development Authority to achieve the strategic objectives of the Government of Ras Al Khaimah - Diversity in environmental initiatives	- Number of initiatives implemented - Carbon footprint reduction ratio - Reduction in electricity and water consumption - Volume of materials reused / recycled - Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollutants - Percentage of use of environmentally friendly materials of replaceable materials used in the region - Percentage of environmentally friendly technologies used in operations / services	Grade 40
Third	Results and effects - Benefit to those concerned	- Percentage of awareness of all groups concerned with environmental sustainability	Grade 30



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