



## Progress at the wind site

With regards to the reports given by the Engineers of Wind International Design and Property Development, According to the schedule given by the main contractor and the project management of the project, the deadline of Jumeirah Lakes Towers is end of the year 2008. The gahning at Wind Tower I has being completed and the Cathodic protection is due to be completed within the next few days, no problems have being faced during these levels of construction and no future faults are estimated. During the week that went by, the gahning began at Wind tower II and it was completed during the same week. The permit for Wind Tower II however is still in progress.

## S. Korean firm plans third Dubai project

*Taken from Arabian Business*

South Korean construction firm Sungwon Corporation is set to launch its new \$700 million project at The Lagoons master development in Dubai. The project is the company's its third in the emirate - it also has developments running at Dubai's Business Bay and Culture Village. Sungwon's vice-president for the Middle East, Richard Lee, told Emirates Today that the company is "following the water" in Dubai, and progressing with its investments in the emirate.

In July last year, we said we would invest \$1.2 billion in Dubai over two years. Santevill [at Business Bay] and Santeview [at Culture Village] have accounted for \$500 million," he told the newspaper.

Sama Dubai is set to be the project's master-developer, while HSBC has agreed to offer finance to buyers of Sungwon properties.

## Contractors raise safety stakes



*Taken from Arabian Business*

Contractors in Dubai have joined forces to form a new organisation aimed at raising the standard of safety in the local construction industry. The BuildSafe Dubai group will share its ideas on construction safety and best practice with others in the industry, whose safety record may not be up to scratch. "There is no value in a small group sharing good practice - we need to reach all contractors, clients and consultants and help each other," said Chris Doyle, head of environment health & safety & sustainability, Bovis Lend Lease.

The BuildSafe Dubai concept is about organisations who have good safety standards sharing ideas and inviting other organisations with safety aspirations, but not yet the performance, so they can get a better understanding of good practice, how to implement it, and how to plan and cost it." One aim is to educate smaller sub contractors, who are notorious for flouting safety regulations.

"There are smaller companies out there, a lot of subcontractors or sub-sub contractors that aren't doing anything in terms of health and safety," said David Bass, health & safety manager, Al Naboodah Contracting. "But there's no point in keeping them on the outside if you want them to work with you and be safe. You have to invite them in so they can see what you're talking about and make them a part of what's going on."

The group will also educate developers on safety. "We want to share with clients how important safety is and that it really is worthwhile to have safety enforced on their projects. The experience of the biggest contractors working so far in this group is that they have got projects where safety at the end of the day has saved time and money on a project overall. This is the message we want to get across," said Doyle.

## **Arabtec and Stone Master paint with same brush**

*Taken from Arabian Business*

Stone Master has announced it has signed two contracts with Arabtec to execute painting works for the Burj Dubai Lake Hotel and 558 villas in Dubailand. Totalling \$3.7 million (AED13.5 million) the contract represents one of the largest painting contracts awarded to one single painting company in the UAE.

## **Murray & Roberts tipped to win airport contract**

*Taken from Arabian Business*

Murray & Roberts Holdings, South Africa's second largest construction company is tipped to win a \$1 billion contract for the expansion of Dubai International Airport. The contract, which is for the construction of Concourse Three (C3) at the airport, is expected to be announced at the end of this month. The client is the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA).

Murray & Roberts has already built a concourse at the airport with locally based Al Habtoor Group. Murray & Roberts had a 40% share in this contract which was awarded in 2004.

Dubai is expanding its airports as it seeks to boost tourist numbers to more than 15 million by 2010. Ongoing projects include the \$4.1 billion expansion of Dubai Airport and \$33 billion construction of Dubai World Central, set to be the world's biggest airport.

## **Dubai Sports City to offer retail therapy**



*Taken from Arabian Business*

Dubai Sports City might sound like some sort of male-only utopia, but there will be something for the ladies as well.

More than 1.7 million square feet of retail space is being built in three different malls, giving women ample opportunities to flex their credit cards while their men folk are watching rugby, cricket or football. Enough of the gender stereotyping ... Dubai Sports City is one of the boldest elements of the Dubailand, which is growing into the largest mixed use family entertainment district in the world.

Its three shopping areas: Arena Mall, North Point retail and commercial hub, and South Point retail and commercial hub will become an integral part of Sport City, and are set to become destinations in their own right. All three will open before the end of 2009. Retail leasing has now commenced for both the Arena Mall and North Point.

Dubai Sports City will include four purpose-built stadiums: a 60,000 capacity outdoor stadium for football, rugby, and track and field; a 10,000 seat multi-purpose indoor arena suitable for all hard court sports as well as concerts and other events and also including a removable ice rink; a 25,000 capacity dedicated cricket stadium; and a 5,000 seat field hockey stadium.

In addition, Dubai Sports City will feature a series of major sports academy facilities including the first purpose-built Manchester United Soccer Schools anywhere in the world; a David Lloyd Tennis Academy; a Butch Harmon School of Golf; the International Cricket Council's own ICC Global Cricket Academy; the first World Hockey Academy in the world; top class multi-sport training facilities including a gymnasium and 50 metre swimming pool; a world renowned sports rehabilitation centre; and an 18-hole championship course designed by Ernie Els.

## Pictures

### Wind Tower I



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