



Progress at the wind site

With regards to the reports given by the Engineers of Wind International Design and Property Development, the deadline of Jumeirah Lakes Towers is end of the year 2008.

During the previous week the reinforcement continued at Wind Tower I, where once the inspection has been done by JAFZA the Raft Foundation will be poured within the current week.

During the week that went by the reinforcement continued at Wind Tower II site and the Raft Foundation is due to be poured within the current week.



Reinforcement Wind Tower II



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Burj Dubai nearly at its peak

Taken from Arabian Business

The 'topping out' of the Burj Dubai is expected to take place at the end of October. According to Geir Jensen, general manager of Doka Gulf, who are undertaking the formwork for the project, the company expects to finish the concrete works on the world's tallest tower by 24 October, paving the way for the steel work. Once this is complete, Doka Gulf will concentrate on completing the side aspects of the tower, the tapering nature of which will act as wind breaks. Jensen added that the tower will reach a height of 585.75 metres once the concrete work has been completed. But as the core starts 15.75 metres below ground level, the total height of the concrete structure will be 601 metres.

The Burj Dubai will have 156 floors by the time it is finished, which is expected at the end of next year. Malaysia's Eversendai Corporation recently won the \$14.7 million contract from Samsung Corporation for the structural steelworks. The company will require more than 4,000 tonnes of steel for the work. The final height of the tower has not been disclosed by developer Emaar Properties. However, it is widely believed it will be more than 700 metres. In September, the Burj Dubai surpassed Toronto's CN Tower to become the tallest free-standing structure in the world.

Nakheel to go international

Taken from Ame Info

UAE based real estate developer Nakheel is looking to launch several overseas ventures through its subsidiary Nakheel International, reported Gulf News. The firm's CEO Chris O'Connell said Nakheel may well launch developments alongside partners in various markets and its first projects should be unveiled in the next few months. Within Dubai, Nakheel is likely to launch several new schemes on its existing master developments.

Pictures of the Week

Wind Tower I

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