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Your Worship,

On behalf of UN-HABITAT and Dubai Municipality, I would like to inform you that your initiative "Urban Cadaster as a System Enabling Sustainable City Development" has been selected as a **Good Practice** in the Dubai International Award for Best Practices in Improving the Living Environment 2004. The Technical Advisory Committee met in Dubai from 13 – 17 June 2004 and evaluated a total of 700 practices.

The TAC process was a culmination of 10 months of receiving entries and validation by a network of institutions and partners. All selected practices will be featured on the Best Practices Database. From the 1996 to 2004 over 2,100 good and best practices from 140 countries have been compiled on the Habitat Best Practices database. Through its global network of partners, Best Practices are analyzed with a view to extracting lessons that others can learn from and incorporate into their own work. The Best Practices Programme and its partners also produce casebooks, engage in the transfers of best practice knowledge and expertise, and often invite good and best practices to be showcased in conferences, seminars and training workshops.

We would like to encourage you to provide us with professional photographs and other graphic material depicting the situation before, during and after the initiative was implemented. Please scan (300 DPI or higher resolution) or send copies of the photographs by courier to Best Practices and Policies Section, UN-HABITAT, United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya (N-310).

We would like to congratulate you for your initiative and encourage you to submit updates which, if they represent significant changes in terms of impact, partnerships or sustainability, will be eligible for consideration for future cycles of the Dubai International Award for Best Practices.

Yours sincerely

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