



Fujairah Bodybuilding Championships

Fujairah, United Arab Emirates (UAE) April, 18th-20th 2018



On behalf of the IFBB and personally, I wish to convey our warmest greetings and best wishes of health and success to all the participating athletes, officials, bodybuilding and fitness enthusiasts, with special welcome to the ones that are taking part in the competition, next April, 18th-20th, in the beautiful Fujairah, in United Arab Emirates, at the **2018 Fujairah Bodybuilding Championships**, to celebrate another successful edition of this great sport event, sharing their passion for healthy life style.

This championship, led by **H. R. H. Sheikh Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Sharqi**, IFBB Vice President for Asia, President of the Emirates Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation and key IFBB executive member, and his dedicated team of board officials, sets the standards for success, in a common goal for excellence, in this meeting point for the best athletes, coming to compete in fairness and the most positive sport spirit for the prestigious national champion

title, and getting ready for the for sure successful participation of the UAE National team at the next coming 52nd AFBF Asian Bodybuilding and Fitness Championships and Annual Congress, next April 26-29, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Congratulations to the **Emirates Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation**, to all its organizing team members, and our warmest thanks to the sponsors who, with their dedicated support, make this event possible.

I wish to express my warm thanks to the President of the Arab Federation of Bodybuilding & Fitness, IFBB Vice President for Africa, and my right hand and Executive Assistant, **Dr. Adel Fahim El Sayed Salem**, an international leader that mixes life experience, inspiration for all of us and genuine gentleman traditions.

Thank you and best wishes of success to all the athletes, taking part in the championship; and to all the fans and supporters following their performance.

Looking forward very much for the next coming IFBB event at the International Fitness Exposition in Abu Dhabi next May and for the IFBB Gulf Classic in Dubai next December to visit this beautiful country and enjoy our common passion for sport and a great celebration for Bodybuilding, together with all the IFBB UAE Family and international attendants under the great leadership of H. R. H. Sheikh Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Sharqi.

Wishing you all great enjoyment and success.

Your friend in sport,

Dr. Rafael Santonja
IFBB President