



Adequate Housing for All

GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF WORLD HABITAT DAY 2026

VENUE

Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre

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ARRIVAL OF ATTENDEES / LIGHTING TRANSITION

11:30 - 12:00

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY

12:00 – 12:30

- Opening address by Master of Ceremony
- World Habitat Day 2026 video
- Video message from **Hon. Nga Kor Ming**, Minister of Housing and Local Government and President of the United Nations Habitat Assembly
- Message from **Mr. António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General read by **Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive-Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Welcome address by **Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive-Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Statement by **Ms. Amna Al-Rumaihi**, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning of Bahrain
- Statement by **Randa El-Menshawy**, Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities of Egypt

UN-HABITAT SCROLL OF HONOR AWARDS

12:30 – 12:45

- Introduction by Master of Ceremony
- Award ceremony
 1. **Mr. Abdemalek Ghannem**, TBC
 2. **Mr Htoo Aung** representing Housing Now - Myanmar
 3. **Ms. Maryam Nawaz Sharif**, Honourable Chief Minister of Punjab, Pakistan - representing Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency, Apni Chhat Apna Ghar (ACAG) Program
 4. **Aldeia do Espirado** — Tekoa Ara Hovy: the first indigenous village established by a Brazilian Municipality
 5. **Winner 5**, TBC
- Statements by recipients of UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor Awards
- Closure of the session by Master of Ceremony and Official Group Photos of High-Level representatives, Scroll of Honour Winners and speakers

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

12:45 – 13:00





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INAUGURATION OF THE EXPO

13:00 – 13:40

Media & Press Interviews / Break

13:40 - 15:00

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

15:00 - 15:45

FLAGSHIP DIALOGUE: ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR ALL

15:45 - 17:00

PANELISTS:

1. Rania Hedeya - UN Habitat, ROAS Director
2. Elena Diaz Galan - UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights
3. Rony Lahoud - General Director, Public Corporation for Housing, Lebanon
4. Sultan Barakat - Prof in Public Policy, Qatar Foundation's Hamad Bin
5. Khalifa University, Honorary Prof, University of Yor"
6. Quezon City - Philippines TBD
7. World Ressource Institute TBD

CLOSING CEREMONY

17:00 – 17:30

- Closing session by the Master of Ceremony
- Closing remarks by **Mr. Ahmed Al Humaidi**, Governor of Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
- Closing remarks by **Ms. Anacláudia Roszbach**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive-Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UNHabitat)
- Group photo session

