

## Press Release

### Al Noor Training Centre announces CSR Football Tournament 2015

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates (February 02, 2015):** The Al Noor Training Centre for Children with Special Needs will hold its annual CSR Football Event , the “Al Noor – Bank of Sharjah CSR Football Tournament” on 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Al Noor Indoor Sports Auditorium (ANISA) in Al Barsha 1.

The CSR Football Tournament is an annual event which encourages various sectors of the community to support the cause of people with Special Needs by sponsoring the event or by signing up as a team. This year, the Tournament will have a minimum of 12 teams composed of 150 players from various companies in the UAE that will compete in the football tournament. Prizes will be given to winning teams.

Mrs. Aida Armali, Manager of Bank of Sharjah, said: “We are proud to support the CSR Football Tournament at Al Noor this year too. This is our third year as title sponsors of this event which benefits the students of the center. By supporting the tournament, we also strengthen our relations with the employees because this enables sportsmanship and camaraderie.”

The event also helps promote the Al Noor Indoor Sports Auditorium (ANISA) as one of Dubai’s sports destinations. The facility provides a place of recreation and sport for individuals, families and businesses. Other than football, ANISA can be booked to play basketball, volleyball, cricket, table tennis and badminton.

**Ms. Isphana Al-Khatib, Director of Al Noor Training Centre for Children with Special Needs,** said, “*Over the years, the football tournament has become a major component of the Fun Fair activities ,it is an opportunity to lend us support through a wonderful sporting event.*”

The event will be professionally managed by Ahdaaf Sports Club.

Al Noor is now accepting sponsorship from various companies who would like to participate in and support the event. For further details, kindly contact Darryl on 04 3404844 ext. 108 or send an email to [darryl@alnoorspneeds.ae](mailto:darryl@alnoorspneeds.ae)

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**About Al Noor:**

*Al Noor Training Centre for Children with Special Needs is a non-profit organization which falls under the Ministry of Social Affairs. Established in 1981, Al Noor has been providing high quality of professional training to the special needs community in Dubai for over 30 years. Starting with only 8 children the Centre has since expanded to facilitate and enrich the lives of up to 300 children and young people from different nationalities who have various physical and cognitive challenges such as Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Autism. The new all-purpose facility from which Al Noor now operates opened its doors in April 2007 and was generously donated by His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the U.A.E. and Ruler of Dubai and was made possible through the benefaction of HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein. Al Noor follows a holistic programme addressing all domains of development through a Trans disciplinary assessment and intervention approach all delivered at an ISO certified standard.*

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