

## **Sulayem invites Iranian classic car owners to Dubai show**

**DUBAI:** FIA Vice President and President of the Automobile & Touring Club of the UAE (ATCUAE) Mohammed Ben Sulayem has invited the Classic Car Committee of the Islamic Republic of Iran to participate in the Downtown Dubai Classic Car Show to be held from February 18-21, 2010.

The invitation was extended to the President of the Classic Car Committee of the Islamic Republic of Iran Ramin Salehkhoo during bilateral talks between the ATCUAE and a delegation of the Touring & Automobile Club of the Islamic Republic of Iran (TACIRI) when they called on him on Thursday, January 28, 2010 during a visit to Dubai.

While motor sport, mobility and safety issues figured prominently during the talks, Sulayem took the opportunity to invite the country's Classic Car Committee to attend and participate in the forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Downtown Dubai Classic Car Show, to be held from February 18-21.

Sulayem informed Salehkhoo that not only was he welcome to bring along some cars for the show, but that the ATCUAE as the official representative of the Federation Internationale Anciens Vehicules (FIVA), would be only too happy to participate in similar shows in Iran.

"Iran has a rich heritage and is home to some very fine vintage vehicles; it would be nice if your committee could facilitate the participation of some of your classic car collectors in the forthcoming Downtown Dubai Classic Car Show.

"Also, it will be our privilege to reciprocate by participating in any such shows that your committee organises in Iran," Sulayem said.

Excepting the invitation, Salehkhoo said: "I will convey this invitation to our members who, I am sure, will be only too happy to showcase some of their cars here. We also look forward to classic car owners from the UAE participating in shows organized by us."

It was also decided that there would be more frequent contacts and enhanced cooperation between the ATCUAE and the Classic Car Committee of the Islamic Republic of Iran, especially on issues that require safeguarding the interests of classic car owners.

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