

**Cabinet Resolution No. (86) of 2020**  
**Regarding the Fees for Services Provided by the**  
**Ministry of Culture and Youth**

**The Cabinet,**

- Having reviewed the Constitution,
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 Regarding the Competences of Ministries and Powers of Ministers, as amended,
- Federal Law No. (15) of 1980 Regarding Publications and Publishing,
- Federal Law No. (14) of 2016 Regarding Administrative Violations and Penalties in the Federal Government,
- Federal Decree by Law No. (26) of 2019 Regarding Public Finance,
- Cabinet Resolution No. (39) of 2016 Regarding Media Service Fees in the Free Zones,
- Cabinet Resolution No. (19) of 2017 Regarding the Fees Prescribed for Media Services, as amended,
- Cabinet Resolution No. (22) of 2017 Regarding Licenses for Media Activities,
- Cabinet Resolution No. (55) of 2018 Regarding the Fees for Services Provided by the Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development, and
- Upon the proposal of the Minister of Finance, and the approval of the Cabinet,

**Hereby resolves as follows:**

**Article (1)**

**Definitions**

For the purposes of implementing the provisions of this Resolution, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

- State** : The United Arab Emirates.  
**Ministry** : The Ministry of Culture and Youth.  
**Minister** : The Minister of Culture and Youth

## Article (2)

### Service Fees

1. The fees specified against each of the services provided by the Ministry, and listed in the schedule attached to this Resolution shall be collected.
2. The following fees shall be collected for the training courses and workshops specified below:
  - a. An amount of (500) five hundred dirhams per month for enrolment in a training course for learning to play musical instruments.
  - b. An amount equal to the cost determined by the Ministry for enrolment in other training courses and workshops.
3. An amount equal to the cost of printing shall be collected for the sale of books and publications.
4. UAE nationals shall be exempted from the fees referred to in Clause (2) of this Article.

## Article (3)

### Administrative Fines

- a. The administrative fines specified against each of the violations listed in the following table shall be imposed:

No.	Violation Description	Administrative Fine (in AED)
1	Cancellation of the booking of any hall, lobby, or other facility less than (7) seven working days before the date of the event.	(10%) of the total booking value.
2	Damage to any equipment or materials.	It shall be calculated based on the market value of equipment or materials similar to those destroyed, calculated at the time of the destruction.
3	Damage to office supplies.	Twice the actual value of the damaged materials.

4	Delay in returning borrowed office supplies.	(10) ten dirhams for each day of delay, provided that the fine does not exceed the value of the borrowed office supplies.
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b. The administrative fines specified against each of the violations listed in the following table shall be imposed, provided that the amount of the administrative fine shall be doubled in the event of repetition of the same violation within one year from the date of committing the previous violation, and shall not exceed (20,000) twenty thousand dirhams.

No.	Violation Description	Administrative Fine (in AED)
5	Practicing any of the media activities referred to in this Resolution, without obtaining prior license from the Ministry.	5,000
6	Selling copied audio or visual media.	5,000
7	Failure to obtain a printing permit for media material or a commercial directory from the Ministry.	5,000
8	Failure to comply with the media content standards issued by the Ministry.	5,000
9	Failure to comply with the advertising regulations issued by the Ministry.	5,000
10	Waiving the license without obtaining prior authorization from the Ministry.	4,000
11	Circulating media materials without obtaining prior authorization from the Ministry.	5,000
12	A correspondent of a foreign media outlet practicing their work in the State without obtaining a prior permit from the Ministry.	5,000

13	Failure to comply with the content of cinematographic scripts.	10,000
14	Failure to pay any fine imposed in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution within (five) working days from the date of issuance of its payment decision.	100 dirhams for each day, up to a maximum of 5,000 dirhams.

## **Article (4)**

### **Grievance**

Any interested party may submit a grievance to the Ministry against any of the administrative fines referred to in Article (3) of this Resolution that has been imposed upon them, within (15) fifteen days from the date of notification of the decision subject to grievance provided that the grievance is in writing, reasoned, and accompanied by all supporting documents. This grievance shall be decided upon within (30) thirty days from the date of its submission in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Ministry.

## **Article (5)**

### **Amendment of Administrative Fees and Fines**

The Cabinet shall be competent to make any amendments to the administrative fees and fines stipulated in this Resolution, whether by addition, deletion, or modification.

## **Article (6)**

### **Final Provisions**

1. The fees and fines stipulated in this Resolution shall be collected through the means determined by the Ministry of Finance.
2. For the purposes of collecting the administrative fees and fines referred to in Articles (2) and (3) of this Resolution, A part of a day shall be deemed a full day, and a part of a month shall be deemed a full month.

3. The media license referred to in this Resolution shall be deemed canceled if it is not renewed within a period exceeding (30) thirty days from the date of its expiry, and the full license fee shall be collected in the event of approval to grant a new license.
4. Cultural public welfare associations and institutions, folk art troupes, and theatrical troupes shall be exempted from the fees prescribed for renting the theater halls and fine arts workshops mentioned in this Resolution, in accordance with the criteria established by the Ministry.

### **Article (7)**

#### **Issuance of Executive Resolutions**

The Minister shall issue the resolutions necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

### **Article (8)**

#### **Repeals**

1. Cabinet Resolution No. (19) of 2017 Regarding the Fees Prescribed for Media Services shall be repealed.
2. Cabinet Resolution No. (55) of 2018 Regarding the Fees for Services Provided by the Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development shall be repealed.
3. Any provision that contradicts or conflicts with the provisions of this Resolution shall be repealed.

## **Article (9)**

### **Publication and Entry into Force**

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force from the date of its issuance.

**Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Prime Minister**

Issued by us:

On: 14 Jumada al-Awwal 1442 A.H.

Corresponding to: 29 December 2020 A.D.

**Schedule of Fees for Services Provided by the Ministry of Culture and Youth**  
**Attached to Cabinet Resolution No. (86) of 2020**

No.	Service Description	Fee (in AED)		Remarks
		Government Entities / Public Welfare Associations and Institutions	Private Establishments and Individuals	
<b>First: National Theatre in Abu Dhabi</b>				
1. Hall Rentals				
1	Main Lobby	4,000	8,000	Per day
2	Cinema Hall	2,000	4,000	Per day
3	Performance Theatre Hall	15,000	25,000	Per day
4	Rehearsal Theatre Hall	5,000	7,000	Per day
5	VIP Hall	8,000	12,000	Per day
6	Foyer	1,000	2,000	Per day
2. Equipment and Device Rentals				
7	Laser Equipment	2,000	4,000	Per day
8	Black Star Screen	4,000	8,000	Per day
9	Smoke Machine (2 units)	400	600	Per day
10	Cloud and Fog Machine	400	600	Per day
11	moving head lighting fixtures, per hour (275W, 8 lamps)	3,000	5,000	Per day
12	moving head lighting fixtures, per hour (250W, 10 lamps)	2,000	4,000	Per day
3. Meeting Hall Rentals – Ministry Headquarters (Abu Dhabi)				
13.	Large Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day

14.	Small Meeting Hall	500	800	Per day
<b>Second: Rental Services in Cultural Centers in the State</b>				
1. Cultural Center in Abu Dhabi Emirate				
15	Meeting Hall	1,000	2,000	Per day
16	Fine Arts Workshops	2,000	3,000	Per day
17	Large Exhibition Hall	5,000	10,000	Per day
18	Coins and Handicrafts Hall	4,000	8,000	Per day
2. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Al Dhafra City				
19	Secondary Exhibition Hall	5,000	6,500	Per day
20	Lobby	1,000	1,500	Per day
21	Cinema and Seminar Hall	4,000	5,000	Per day
22	Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day
3. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Ras Al Khaimah Emirate				
23	Theatre Hall	6,000	8,000	Per day
24	Secondary Exhibition Hall	3,000	6,000	Per day
25	Multimedia Hall for Seminars	2,000	4,000	Per day
26	Lobby	1,000	2,000	Per day
27	Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day
4. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Ajman Emirate				
28	Theatre Hall	6,000	8,000	Per day
29	Secondary Exhibition Hall	4,000	5,000	Per day
30	Multimedia Hall for Seminars	2,500	3,000	Per day
31	Lobby	1,500	2,000	Per day
32	Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day
5. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Masafi Area (Fujairah Emirate)				
33	Seminar and Cinema Hall	4,000	5,000	Per day

34	Small Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day			
35	Small Exhibition Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day			
36	Small Lobby	500	800	Per day			
<b>6. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Fujairah Emirate</b>							
37	Performance Theatre Hall	5,000	6,500	Per day			
38	Meeting Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day			
39	Small Lobby	500	800	Per day			
<b>7. Rental of Cultural Center Halls in Dibba Al Fujairah Area</b>							
40	Multipurpose Hall	1,000	1,500	Per day			
<b>Third: Technical Services</b>							
No.	Service Description	Fee (AED)			Remarks		
41	Advertisement through the Ministry's website	5,000			Per year		
42	Advertisement through the Ministry's website	500			Per month		
43	Advertisement through the Ministry's website	150			Per week		
<b>Fourth: Membership Card in the Ministry's Libraries</b>							
No.	Service Description	Fee (AED)					Remarks
		Those under 12 years old	From 12 to 18 years old	From 19 years old and above	Family Card	Private Establishments	
44	Issuance of a permanent membership card for any of the Ministry's libraries	Free	50	100	250	500	One time only

## Media Service Fees

### First: Commercial Media Licensing Services

### Second: Permits for Trading Media Materials

No.	Service Description	Fee (AED)
115	Approval of a theatrical or cinematic script	500 / per script
116	Release permit for cinematic films	1,000 / per film
117	Release permit for visual works	400 / per work
118	Release permit for audio works	200 / per work
119	Release permit for electronic video games	500 / per work
120	Release permit for cinematic scripts	500 / per work
121	Printing permit for media material not falling under any of the services covered by this Resolution	200
122	Printing permit for a commercial directory	5,000
123	Permit for circulating and distributing books in the State	25
124	Permit for the entry of books and all other publications into the State for government agencies	100
125	Permit for the entry of books into the State for private companies	1,000
126	Permit for the entry of all other publications into the State, except for books	200
127	Distribution permit for a daily newspaper	250
128	Distribution permit for a weekly newspaper	400
129	Distribution permit for a monthly newspaper	300
130	Distribution permit for a weekly magazine	250
131	Distribution permit for a bi-weekly magazine	450
132	Distribution permit for a monthly (or bi-monthly) magazine	400

133	Distribution permit for a quarterly magazine, issued every three months	300
134	Distribution permit for an annual magazine	200
135	Release permit for a computer software work	300 / per work
136	Replacement service for any lost permit issued under this Resolution	100
<b>Third: Additional Fees for Urgent Services</b>		
137	Urgent release permit for a cinematic film	200 / per film
138	Urgent release permit for a visual work	50 / per work
139	Urgent release permit for an audio work	50 / per work
140	Urgent release permit for a cinematic script	500 / per script
141	Urgent printing permit for any media material	500 / per edition
142	Urgent permit for circulating and distributing books within the State	100
<b>Fourth: Services for Foreign Media Correspondents</b>		
143	Temporary press card (or permit) for a correspondent	300 / for every six months
144	Press card - for a correspondent	500 / per year
145	Sponsorship application for a correspondent	6,000 / per sponsorship