

Ziqitza launches first private sector independent ambulance service in Dubai

Licensed by Dubai Corporation for Ambulance Service (DCAS), Ziqitza Gulf Medical Response and Ambulance Services (ZGMRAS) — associate of the world's largest ambulance service company Global Medical Response Inc. USA — has launched the first private sector independent ambulance service in Dubai. ZGMRAS is the first independent, life support ambulance service in Dubai's private healthcare sector.

Khalifa Hassan Al Darrai, CEO of DCAS, launched the service in the presence of Dr Azad Moopen- Chairman of Aster DM

Healthcare; Tariq Ziad Alsedawi-Transport & Rental Manager at Emirates Transport; and senior management of DCAS including Dr Omar Al Sakaf, Neil Kirby, Jamal Essa, Ali Moosa, Mishal Julfar, Khalid Obedat, Sultan Abdul Rehman Ali and Dr Tanveer Yadgir.

Al Darrai hailed the initiative and said, "The life-support healthcare service introduced by GMRAS would be a great support to DCAS and other government departments concerned in Dubai. The initiative provides integrated and fully equipped service for all uses under the

framework and directives of our visionary leadership to support the cooperation between Government and private sectors." "Our strategy is to increase the number of points for ambulance service across Dubai, incorporating all advanced medical technologies. This is aimed at using all modern means to provide medical aid to patients as soon as possible within a period of not exceeding four minutes. The strategy to increase the response time of ambulance services in the Emirate is in preparation to host Expo 2020 in Dubai", Al Darrai added.

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