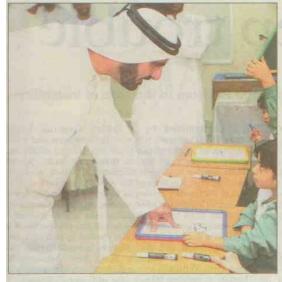
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Cheerful welcome Shaikh Mohammad visits Delma Primary School for Girls among four other schools on the island and is enthusiastically greeted by students.

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Shaikh Mohammad Bin teaching staff and students He toured the school class-Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice- of the school. He toured the school class-es and the library. President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, yesterday visited four schools at Delma Island.

accompanied Shaikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Presidential Affairs, reviewed preparedness for the new academic year, which started yesterday.

Shaikh Mohammad also visited Delma Primary School for Girls and was welcomed by the head-Shaikh Mohammad, who mistress and the students.

He also toured Umayma Bint Abdul Muttalab Secondary School for Girls and was reassured about the adequate services provided to the students and staff.

Shaikh Mohammad con-He began his tour with a cluded his tour of the island visit to Al Diyar Primary with a visit to Al Farazdaq respective schools without

es and the library.

Following his tour. Shaikh Mohammad said that he was pleased with the smooth onset of the new academic year in Delma schools, which cater to more than 2,000 students.

He referred to a recent resolution by the Cabinet. which grants school administrations the full powto directly spend amounts allocated for their

thus cutting bureaucracy.

Shaikh Mohammad ordered immediate upgrading of computer laboratories at Delma schools to enable students to cope with the modern technology 'or else we will miss the train.' He also instructed Dr Hanif Hassan, Minister of Education, to coordinate with the Dubai Education Council to enable all school principals to acquire the international computer operating licence.

Shaikh Mohammad was cation Council.

Delma (WAM) His Highness School, where he met the Primary School for Boys, awaiting central approval, also accompanied during his tour by Mohammad Abdullah Al Gergawi, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Khalifa Saeed Sulaiman, Director of Dubai Protocol and Guest Houses Department, Dr Taha Al Kindi, Chairman of the Western Region's Municipal Council, Khal-fan Al Mansouri, Director of the Western Region's Educational Zone and Mubarak Al Shamsi, Di-rector of Abu Dhabi Edu-