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The CoOperative Movement in the Northern
Trucial States

(Dubai, Sharja, Ras al-Khaimah, Ajman,
Umm al-Qaiwain & Fujairah)

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1. The Cooperative movement in the Trucial States is recently known. The 1st and the only registered cooperative society has been registered on the 7th of April, 1970, under the name of "Jamiet Almantiga al Sharqiyyah al Ta'awuniyyah Alsharaiyyah" in Sharjah. There are fifty farmers who are members of the cooperative.

There are another two Agricultural Cooperatives under registration in Ras al-Khaimah State which is considered ^{one of} the strongest suppliers of vegetables all over the states.

In Dubai the most important trading center, there is a possibility of forming a consumer cooperative or more. There may be some possibilities for forming fishermen Cooperatives in Umm al Qaiwain, Fujaira and Ajman.

2. Cooperative Legislation

There is no common cooperative law, which perhaps will be issued after the states unite, this Federation which is the hope of all the states. Cooperatives are initiated now by an ordinance issued by the governor of the concerned states, which may serve legally as the law. The ordinance together with the by-laws are the legal documents of the society.

The by-laws are taken mostly from general model by-laws of many states governments in the world. Most of its sections are taken from Arab countries.

Enclosed herewith is the ordinance issued by His Highness, Sh. Khalid bin Moh'd al-Qassimi, the Governor of Sharjah State. The cooperative by-law is also enclosed.

The cooperative & Marketing Department foster and control the cooperative movement in the Trucial states in accordance with the Trucial States Council regulations. The Department includes the Director, three supervisors, an accountant and a clerk, in addition to local data collectors for marketing research.

This department will be the nucleus from which the whole integrated cooperative movement will be formed in the coming Trucial States Federation

3. Cooperative experts:-

The ILO sent its expert Mr. Mukhtar Hammad before the department has started. Also he has visited the Department just on the first days of its start. It is supposed that he should send a report on his visit.

4. There are two University graduates in the Department, of which one is an Agricultural Engineer. *University graduate*
5. The Trucial States Council also sent a scholar from Ras al-Khaimah for a course in cooperatives, at Loughborough College in U.K. He is supposed to resume his work in the department on June.
6. The department issued four pamphlets since the beginning of the year 1970. Some items on cooperatives & Marketing have been broadcasted through Sawt el Sahel Station at Sharjah. Lectures on cooperative has been held at the Agricultural school in Ujdaqa.
7. Last but not least, the Trucial states Council agreed to share, in all Arab/International Organizations which will help in developing the country. *and*

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the financial health and transparency of the organization.

The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions. It details the steps involved in the accounting process, from the initial entry to the final reporting.

The third part of the document provides a detailed analysis of the current financial situation. It includes a breakdown of the organization's assets, liabilities, and equity, along with a discussion of the underlying causes of any financial challenges.

The final part of the document offers recommendations for addressing the identified issues. It suggests various strategies and actions that can be taken to improve the organization's financial performance and ensure long-term sustainability.

