Aboul Gheit's address at the Arab Government Excellence Award at the League of Arab States

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Director-General of the Arab Administrative Development Organisation,

Distinguished Guests,

At the outset, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to you all at the House of Arabs and to express my gratitude for your presence and participation in the Arab Government Excellence Award ceremony. Today, we gather to celebrate and honour pioneering and distinguished achievements in the performance of government institutions across Arab nations.

Allow me to take this opportunity to extend my deepest appreciation to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum for his patronage of this prestigious award. I also commend the Arab Administrative Development Organisation for its unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of institutional excellence and creating a platform for Arab nations to exchange best practices and showcase successful government experiences, particularly in light of the successive challenges and

profound transformations facing our world today. These dynamics, especially within our Arab region, have given rise to a collective state of anticipation and uncertainty about the future.

The implications of this context are evident across various fields and sectors. Against this backdrop, the Arab Government Excellence Award stands as a vital initiative, fostering motivation, communication, and constructive interaction. It plays a pivotal role in encouraging enhanced effectiveness within Arab governments and advancing methodologies to achieve the highest levels of efficiency and productivity demanded by the times.

This award is more than a recognition of individual or institutional accomplishments. It is a call to action—a call for collaboration, innovation, and the exchange of visionary models and initiatives capable of overcoming present challenges and unlocking secure, stable, and prosperous futures. I hope that this initiative inspires Arab governments to adopt bold strategies, execute with excellence, embrace a competitive spirit, and strive for transparency and institutional integrity. I am confident that such strides in excellence will contribute significantly to economic growth and social stability across the Arab world.

I also extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and express my sincere appreciation to all participants for their outstanding efforts and forward-thinking initiatives aimed at elevating the performance of government institutions and enhancing the quality of the services they provide.

Finally, I reiterate my gratitude to the United Arab Emirates, whose exemplary experience serves as a beacon of inspiration for nations striving for progress, and to the Arab Administrative Development Organisation for its relentless dedication to promoting successful administrative practices across Arab nations.

Thank you.