

## **Press Release**

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## ADSB Launches First Vessel in Prestigious FALAJ 3 Program

**Abu Dhabi, UAE** – Abu Dhabi Ship Building PJSC (ADSB), the regional leader in the design, construction, repair, and maintenance of naval and commercial vessels, has celebrated a significant milestone with the launch of the first FALAJ 3 class vessel. While this is not a contractual milestone, the event serves as a celebration of ADSB's progress and dedication to fulfilling the contract with the UAE Ministry of Defence.

The launch ceremony was held at the ADSB shipyard under the esteemed patronage of Rear Admiral Pilot Staff Major General Sheikh Saeed bin Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, Commander of the UAE Naval Forces. The event was attended by dignitaries, military officials, and senior ADSB leadership.

David Massey, CEO of ADSB, remarked: "The launch of the first FALAJ 3 vessel reinforces ADSB's expertise in shipbuilding and represents a major step forward in delivering cutting-edge, highly sophisticated vessels equipped with the latest mission systems and advanced armament. This addition to ADSB's capabilities highlights our commitment to supporting the strategic objectives of the Ministry of Defence. As we deepen this partnership, we remain focused on driving innovation and excellence to meet the evolving needs of the nation's defence landscape."

The FALAJ 3 class vessels are designed to enhance national defence capabilities, featuring state-of-theart mission systems and advanced technologies to address modern naval challenges effectively.

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## **About ADSB**

Abu Dhabi Ship Building PJSC(ADSB) is the regional leader in the new build, repair, maintenance, refit, and conversion of naval and commercial vessels and runs one of the most advanced shipyards in the region with a successful track record spanning almost a quarter of a century. Part of the Platforms & Systems cluster of EDGE, ADSB plays a key role in increasing the UAE's naval defence capabilities and keeping the UAE's maritime fleet in prime operational condition. The company is also involved in the civilian energy sector, providing fabrication, maintenance, and refurbishment services for static offshore energy infrastructure. As an ambitious market leader, ADSB is striving to make a global impact and shape the future of the industry by delivering innovative and dependable solutions that bring added value to clients and other stakeholders, both military and civilian.

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