

New water bus line in Dubai Marina

BY A STAFF REPORTER

DUBAI: A new water bus line has been launched in Dubai Marina shuttling between the Mall and The Walk.

The Roads and Transport Authority's RTA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Public Transport Agency, Essa Abdul Rahman Al Dosari, said it was the agency's commitment to promote tourist water transport sector in the Emirate "by working hand in hand with official and semi-official entities including Emaar Properties."

This line will be operational 12 hours a day from 10 am to 10 pm

from Sunday to Thursday, and from noon to midnight on the weekends. The service will run at 15 minutes headway and the trip will take 7 to 9 minutes charging Dhs2.

Flanked by the big wigs of RTA, Essa said Emaar has made "unprecedented achievements in the realty sector, contributing effectively to broadening and uplifting the burgeoning urbanisation of the Emirate.

"We are here with Emaar Properties to launch together a new water bus line to serve the visitors and tourists of Dubai Marina, and ferry them between the Mall and The Walk in short but enjoyable cruises during which passengers will be

treated to a safe transit, picturesque scenes and charming water views."

The Managing Director of Emaar Properties, Ahmed Al Matroshi reciprocated the praise saying the "RTA projects and initiatives have had a significant impact on the advancement of Dubai Emirate in keeping with the far-sighted vision of Dubai Government and its ambitions to shape Dubai as a metropolis that has all the ingredients of safety, security and decent living."

The water bus, which provides a convenient and safe transit experience across Dubai Creek, is fitted with luxurious seats with ample room, LCD screens and other features.