

# Walk for charity

A young UAE national, Jalal Majid bin Thaniah, has shown a new path towards charity after he successfully completed a 600km walk around the country to raise funds for the Dubai Autism Centre. Bin Thaniah started his two-week expedition from Swaihan and walked his way through Al Ain, Hatta, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Umm Al Quwain, Ajman, Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi – covering all the seven emirates and then some.

Along the way, the adventurer often slept in the wilderness and kept his energy levels high through a special diet that excluded carbonated drinks and caffeine. He said: “I am very proud to be the first local man to successfully walk around the country since the inception of the UAE federation in 1972.”

During his tour, Bin Thaniah spoke to well-wishers about the need to raise awareness about the Dubai Autism Centre. The walk was sponsored by Dubai World, Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority and the Emirates Centre for Technological Innovation.

