



From left: Director-general of the Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council Falah Mohamed Al Ahbabi, Maimunah and Noh at the closing ceremony yesterday.

## UAE to host next World Urban Forum

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The World Urban Forum 9 (WUF9) concluded yesterday with Kuala Lumpur handing over the hosting privilege to the United Arab Emirates, which will hold WUF10 in the city of Abu Dhabi in 2020.

At the conclusion of WUF9, the delegates agreed on the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Cities 2030, which is to localise and scale up the implementation of the New Urban Agenda as an accelerator to achieve sustainable development goals.

Also present at yesterday's closing ceremony were Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar and Datuk Maimunah Mohd Sharif, executive director of UN Habitat, the organiser of WUH.