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Ahlan!

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On the occasion of running for the first time the A350 XWB's engines and as we pave the way for the first flight, we dedicate this issue of Ahlan to A350 XWB.

Our MENA region's orders of this new aircraft represent 35% of the global orders which is an indication of the success of this program.

The A350 XWB's lightweight structure, advanced aerodynamics, and generation engines with their exceptionally low fuel consumption, help cut fuel burn by 25% compared to previous generation competing long-range twins.

Watch the skies for the soon to come A350 XWB's maiden flight!















- **Emirates A380**
- Tunisair A320

SPOTLIGHT

The most modern passenger aircraft is revealed in full Airbus colors

With many successful milestones behind and only weeks remaining to its first flight, the wait is over for the Airbus A350 XWB to emerge with full Airbus colors. On May 13th, painting of the first A350 XWB "MSN001" was fully completed as it emerged in its Airbus livery out from the paintshop in Toulouse, France. This latest milestone shows that MSN001 is progressing well on its route to first flight.



The aircraft painting was achieved in less than seven days and follows the recent completion MSN001's flight-test-instrumentation (FTI) verification. Last month the aircraft underwent its engines installation, and passed a subsequent intensive phase of ground vibration tests. MSN001 will soon start the final



First A350 XWB preparing for its maiden flight





As the world's most technologically-advanced commercial aircraft, the A350 XWB has earned its place as the latest member of Airbus' modern jetliner product line. It sets new standards in operating economics and efficiency, and is offered in three versions as a single family that seat from 250 to 400 passengers, and provide airlines with the range to meet their requirements on mediumto long-haul routes.

As of today, Airbus has sold 616 A350 XWBs to as many as thirty five customers around the world. In addition, customers and airlines in our region here in Middle East and North Africa have played an important role in the success of this aircraft. With 213 firm orders placed from our customers across MENA, this region's contribution is 35% of total firm orders.

To remain up to date with the latest on the A350 XWB family please visit www.a350xwb.com







