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High society World's tallest tower opened



Fireworks light up the world's tallest tower in Dubai for its opening ceremony yesterday. The 828 metre (2,717ft) Burj Dubai was promptly renamed the Burj Khalifa in honour of the president of the United Arab Emirates after Abu

Dhabi bailed Dubai out of its debt woes last month. The hour-long sound-and-light show blended fireworks, film and fountains. Residents will start to move into its 1,044 apartments next month. **Page 4; Simeon Kerr, Page 11** Reuters