

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Dubai, featuring a prominent tower in the foreground. The tower has a long, slender shaft and a large, rounded observation deck. The city below is densely packed with various buildings, including skyscrapers and residential blocks. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A yellow horizontal band is overlaid on the image, containing the title text.

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