

*Under the high patronage of
His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri, President of the Council of Ministers of
the Republic of Lebanon*

China Lebanon Investment Forum

Saturday 30 March 2019
Adnan Kassar Edifice for Arab Economy

9:00-9:45 Welcome reception and networking

10:00-11:00 Officially opening avenues for China Lebanon cooperation

- **Union of Arab Chambers Honorary Chairman Adnan Kassar** welcome address
- **China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Chairwoman Ms. Gao** statement on China's investment priorities for Lebanon and announcing the launch of CCPIT Lebanon Representative Office
- **Chinese Ambassador Wang Kejian** statement affirming China's interests in Lebanon
- **Minister Mohamad Choucair**, Minister of Telecommunication of Lebanon and President of the Lebanese Federation of Chambers of Commerce

Address of His Excellency President of the Council of Ministers Mr. Saad Hariri

- Signature of MOU between Lebanese Federation of Chambers and CCPIT for the creation of the China Arab Arbitration Center
- Signature of MOU between Lebanese Ministry of Industry and CCPIT for the promotion of Chinese investments and collaboration on Lebanon Industrial Zones

11:00- 12:30 Keynote addresses presenting strategic offerings by Lebanon to China

Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers, Khaled Hanafy presenting importance of China Arab Cooperation to serve local economies global interconnectedness, modernization and development.

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Youssef Fenianos on key infrastructure and transportation projects being launched in Lebanon with focus on Tripoli being a key hub for China's Belt & Road Initiative offering Airport/Port/Railway connected projects.

Minister of Industry of Lebanon Wael Abou Faour presenting to China Lebanon's industrial zones

Director General of Ministry of economy and trade Alia Abbas addressing the Belt and Road Cooperation between China and Lebanon in pursuit of Lebanon key projects

President of the investment development Agency of Lebanon, Mr. Nabil Itani presenting Lebanon's competitive investment environment and the one stop shop for investors.

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch hosted by FRANSABANK Group
