شدد رئيس غرفة تجارة وصناعة البحرين سمير ناس، على استمرار غرفة تجارة وصناعة البحرين طرحها للمبادرات الرامية للتقليل من الأثر والتداعيات الاقتصادية لجائحة كورونا، ودعمها لكافة الجهود الوطنية للتصدي للفيروس. وكشف ناس عن مساهمة الغرفة بـ 300 ألف دينار ضمن الحملة التي أطلقتها المؤسسة الملكية للأعمال الإنسانية تحت عنوان “فينا خير”， وكذلك اعفائها أعضائها من رسوم سداد الاشتراكات السنوية للغرفة لمدة سنة كاملة، بمبلغ إجمالي يصل إلى 1.2 مليون دينار، لافتا إلى أن ذلك يأتي ضمن سلسلة المبادرات التي اطلقتها الغرفة للمساهمة في دعم الوضع الاقتصادي ولدعم جهود الدولة في مواجهة تداعيات هذا الفيروس، وذلك بأجمالي بلغ 1.5 مليون دينار.

وقد أشار ناس إلى أن الغرفة قد استشرعت وجهودها الاقتصادية لجائحة كورونا منذ شهر فبراير الماضي، وبدأت بطرح الرؤى والتصورات لمواجهة للفيروس التاجي (COVID-19) المثير للخوف من اثارها الاقتصادية على الاقتصاد الوطني، وذلك بأثره على بعض القطاعات، وبدأت في اعداد مسارات نهائية لمرحلة ما بعد الازمة، وسيتم الإعلان عنها في الوقت المناسب.

وقد أعربت الغرفة عن اعتزازها والتقدير للتعليمات الملك حمد بن عيسى آل خليفة على توحيد الجهود الوطنية لمواجهة انتشار فيروس كورونا في الإنسان، وتعزيز صحة وسلامة العدالة في التوازي مع استمرار برامج الدولة في مواجهة تداعيات هذا الفيروس التاجي، وذلك لضمان التغلب على أثره، وضمان التزام الوطني بالمساهمة في احتواء انتشار هذا الداء، لتحقيق التنمية المستدامة.

 المصدر (غرفة تجارة وصناعة البحرين، Edited)

Sameer Nass: The Chamber is in the Process of Developing Visuals For Post-Corona Crisis

The President of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sameer Nass, stressed the continuation of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry to the initiatives that aims to reduce the economic effects and repercussions of the Corona pandemic, and its support for all national efforts to tackle the virus.

Nass revealed the Chamber’s contribution in the amount of 300,000 dinars within the campaign launched by the Royal Foundation for Humanitarian Action under the title “We have goodness,” as well as exempting its members from the fees of paying the Chamber’s annual contributions for a full year, with a total amount of 1.2 million dinars, noting that this comes within the series of initiatives launched by the Chamber to contribute to supporting the economic situation and to support the state's efforts in facing the repercussions of this virus, with a total of 1.5 million dinars.

He also pointed out that the Chamber had sensed the existence of economic repercussions of the Corona pandemic since last February, and initiated the presentation of visions and perceptions to meet these repercussions to mitigate its economic effects on the national economy and on small and medium enterprises in particular, stressing that the Chamber did not stand idly by but rather had Lines of communication with economic decision-makers at the highest levels, and it followed the conditions of all economic sectors, including, for example, not limited to, the flow of commercial traffic in all ports of the Kingdom by land, sea and air, and also communicated with all commercial complexes and demanded facilities for shop owners, which is in the process of preparing economic visions for the post-crisis phase and will be announced in due course.

He expressed the Chamber's pride and appreciation for the directives of King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the country’s king, to uniting national efforts to face the repercussions of the global spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the local level in order to preserve the health and safety of citizens and residents in parallel with the continuation of the state’s programs and its work path to achieve sustainable development endeavors.

Source (Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Edited)
غرفة الإمارات تتحول إلى العمل الرقمي

كشف إتحاد غرف التجارة والصناعة بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة في تعميم صادر عنه، عن إطلاق غرفة تجارة وصناعة أبوظبي باعتماد شهادة المنشأ الرقمية، وذلك في إطار برنامج التطور الصناعي الرابع. حيث سيوفر البرنامج بين الإقتصادات العالمية التي توفر حلولاً تقنية مبتكرة تتوافق الثورة الصناعية الرابعة، بحيث يغطي البرنامج فرص التمويل بقيمتها 100,000 الف دولار أمريكي.

وبدوره أعلن الاتحاد عن قيام غرفة تجارة وصناعة عجمان باعتماد شهادة المنشأ الرقمية، مع امكانية التحقق منها من خلال الموقع الإلكتروني.

إماراتي غرف العمل الرقمي

The Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the United Arab Emirates revealed in a circular issued by it, the launch of Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a digital platform that includes the services for members as follows:

- All membership procedures (affiliation - renewal - amendment - cancellation)
- Certificates of origin
- Business certificates
- Certifications

According to the Federation’s circular, all certificates, statements and certifications issued by the Abu Dhabi Chamber are digitally certified, with the ability to verify them through the Chamber’s website.

In turn, the Federation announced that the Ajman Chamber of Commerce and Industry approved the electronic certificate of origin as of the beginning of the month of April.

in most countries of the world in light of efforts to contain the epidemic and prevent the collapse of health care systems.

The fund stated that the global economy may lose $9 trillion in two years due to Corona.

About two million people worldwide were infected with the Covid-19 epidemic caused by the emerging coronavirus, 120,000 of whom have died, while travel has almost completely stopped and businesses, shops and restaurants have been forced to close. The "Great Close", the term the International Monetary Fund has used to refer to the current global recession, is the worst since the "Great Depression" of the 1930s.

The IMF Expects the Global Output to Drop by 3 percent

The International Monetary Fund warned that the Covid-19 epidemic is pushing the world economy into a deep recession this year, expecting global output to decline by 3%. According to the Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook, the global economy will be able to achieve a 5.8% recovery in 2021 if the virus is contained and the economic movement returns to normal.

The fund expected the US economy to contract by 5.9%, but at the same time it expected recovery next year, with growth of 4.7%.

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The Sultanate of Oman Resorts to Rationalizing Expenses & Stopping the Extraordinary Bonuses

The Ministry of Finance in the Sultanate of Oman called on all government companies to rationalize spending during the current year, and to stop granting exceptional allowances to state employees, as part of its work that relates to taking more government measures to deal with the financial and economic conditions that the Sultanate is affected by the sharp decline in oil prices.

According to the ministry, the first circular issued by it relates to rationalizing operational and investment spending, as the percentage of financial reduction is 10 per cent, representing the minimum required to amend operational budgets and financial plans approved for this year. It also indicated that it asked companies to do their utmost to target achieving a reduction in actual spending as much as possible, and not being satisfied with the 10 percent mentioned in the circular, and that the review of operating expenses include all items of expenses without exception, including salaries and employee benefits.

The second circular relates to stopping the granting of exceptional allowances to state employees, at a time when the Ministry of Finance issued a number of financial circulars during the first quarter of this year, and issued directives to take further measures to reduce public spending and review government priorities and enhance the role of the private sector and partnership with it in development.

The budget deficit is expected to widen in the Sultanate of Oman, whose major credit rating agencies rank their sovereign bonds at a "high risk" level this year, due to lower oil prices. Its economy, which is also burdened with high levels of debt, is also suffering from the consequences of the emerging corona virus.

Source (Al-Sharq Al-Awsat newspaper, Edited)