ناشئ تجاري:

حاكم المصرف المركزي: لبنان ليس بلدا مفلساً

نفى حاكم مصرف لبنان رياض سلامة أن يكون المصرف المركزي هو سبب الأزمات التي يواجهها لبنان، مؤكداً أن السياسة النقدية المتبعة لفترة طويلة أبقت على أسعار الفائدة منخفضة، فيما ارتفعت ديون البلاد عاماً بعد عام.

ولفت إلى أن النظام كان قابلا للعلاج شرط تطبيق إصلاحات سياسية أساسية بالتوالي، موضح أنه رغم التقصير ورغم الزيادة في الديون خلال فيروس كورونا، فإن لبنان ليس بلدا مفلساً، مشيرًا إلى أن أتمام مصرف لبنان لاحترامات كافية لتمويل الودائع الأساسية، بيئة أننا قمنا بعملنا بطريقة مهنية، ولن يكون هناك نقص في الاعتمادات ولا صعوبة من الأموال.

وأوضح أن الخسائر العامة بلغت 81 مليار دولار نتيجة تراكم عجز الحساب الجاري وعجز الموازنة على مدى السنوات الخمس الماضية، مما جعلنا ننظر في تعديلات مالية لمواجهة الوضع الحالي.

مليارات يورو هي حجم التخلف عن السداد، وسلامة أوضح أن الخسائر العامة بلغت 81 مليار دولار، بما فيها 20 ملياراً نقدًا، وهو ما يهدد بانعدام الاعتماد في دول العالم، وتأثر الاقتصاد الوطني بالانبعاث من المستثمرين وتقديرات رؤساء الشركات.

وأضاف أن الديون الخارجية بلغت 15 مليار دولار، وهي متبقية وأن كانت غير مدرجة في ميزانية المصرف المركزي.

المصدر (موقع العربية. نت، بتطوير)
Unemployment in Jordan Jumps to 19.3 percent

The unemployment rate in Jordan increased during the first quarter of this year to 19.3 percent, an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the first quarter of last year, according to a report issued by the Department of Statistics.

According to the same source in its quarterly report on the unemployment rate in the Kingdom, the unemployment rate for males during the first quarter of this year amounted to 18.1 percent compared to 24.4 percent for females, as it increased for males by 1.7 percentage points, while for females it decreased by 4.5 percentage points compared to the first quarter of last year.

The results showed that the unemployment rate among university degree holders increased to 22.1 percent compared to other educational levels. According to the results, 50.8 percent of the total unemployed are holders of high school diploma or higher, while 49.2 percent of the total unemployed have educational qualifications less than secondary.

The results also showed a variation in the distribution of the workforce by educational level and gender, as 60.2 percent of the total workforce for males had lower secondary education levels compared to 49.2 percent for females. Moreover, 64.1 percent of the total workforce are of female with an educational level of Bachelor or higher, compared to 23.7 percent among males.

Source (Al-Dustour Newspaper-Jordan, Edited)

International Tourism Will Drop 70 % By the End of 2020

The Secretary-General of the United Nations World Tourism Organization, Zurab Pololikashvili, revealed that international tourism has decreased by 70 percent this year, representing the largest decline in the sector since records began in the mid-1950s. Pololikashvili explained that prediction of this sector which is affected by the Corona virus is based on the assumption that countries around the world will gradually open their borders as of August.

The tourism sector was the most prominent sector that received a death blow after the spread of the new Corona virus; This is due to the fear of the world’s countries from the spread of the virus, and consequently all countries suspended foreign and domestic air movements, which deepened the sector’s loss.

This time of year is considered a season in which the tourism sector is witnessing a great boom. Coinciding with the spring holidays, it seems that the winds came in a way that the ships did not desire; Millions of flights worldwide were canceled.

It is expected that the features of the tourism and travel sector will change, just like all other sectors, after recovering from the Corona virus crisis, and it seems that the time has come to develop alternative plans in such crises.

Source (Al-Raya Newspaper-Qatar, Edited)
The Tourism Sector in Egypt is the Most Affected by "Corona"

An Egyptian study prepared by the National Planning Institute of the Ministry of Planning showed that the tourism sector is the most affected by the consequences of the Corona virus, and by 100 percent, if the virus continues to spread until the end of December.

According to the study titled “The Repercussions of the Corona Virus Crisis on the Egyptian Tourism Sector”, the number of tourists increased during the past year to 13 million tourists, an increase of 15 percent, and tourism revenues increased to 12.6 billion dollars in 2019, but the sector was affected during the current year by the spread of Corona.

The study shows that the first expected scenario depends on the resumption of economic activity, reducing the embargo, opening borders between countries, and starting foreign flights in mid-June or early July, and this does not mean resuming direct and rapid tourism activity, but it will be confined to businessmen and visits of relatives and families. The study estimated that the number of tourists in Egypt will not exceed 10 percent during the period from July to September, according to this scenario, which means that the losses of the tourism sector will reach 90 percent during this period.

As for the second scenario, which the study indicated, depends on the resumption of normal life and tourism activity during the last quarter of this year, with the virus still present in most countries of the world, where this scenario shows that the Egyptian tourism sector losses will reach 75 percent.

As for the third scenario, which is the worst according to the study, indicates the strong continuation of Corona Virus outbreak until the end of December 2020, which means a 100 percent decrease in tourist traffic.

Source (Al-Rai Newspaper-Kuwait, Edited)