أكد رئيس مجلس الغرف السعودية، عجلان بن عبد العزيز العجلان، على "تميّز المملكة العربية السعودية في الاستجابة الفورية للجائحة كورونا، من خلال المبادرات الحكومية والتعامل مع الأزمة ومنها توفير التمويل ودعم القطاع الخاص عبر تأجيل وتسهيل الإجراءات وغيرها من القرارات المتتابعة لحماية المواطن والمقيم".

كلام العجلان جاء خلال مشاركته في الندوة الرقمية الإقليمية لمجلس تنمية تجارة هونغ كونغ بالتعاون مع مؤسسة دبي لتنمية الصادرات والهيئة العامة للتنمية الصناعية المصرية لطرح التجارب العالمية حول استمرارية الأعمال خلال جائحة فيروس كورونا المستجد.

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Al-Ajlan: The World Will Witness an Unprecedented Investment Renaissance Despite the Current Challenges

The President of the Council of Saudi Chambers, Ajlan Bin Abdulaziz Al Ajlan, emphasized that "the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is distinguished in its immediate response to tackle the Corona pandemic, through governmental initiatives and dealing with the crisis, including providing funding and supporting the private sector by postponing and facilitating procedures and other successive decisions to protect citizens and residents."

Al-Ajlan’s words came during his participation in the regional digital symposium of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council in cooperation with the Dubai Export Development Corporation and the Egyptian Industrial Development Authority to present global experiences on business continuity during the emerging Coronavirus pandemic.

Al-Ajlan touched on the support launched by the Saudi leadership, which amounted to 177 billion riyals, and paid 60% of the salaries of the Saudis in the private sector, and to provide support to several international organizations, including the World Health Organization, $10 million and $500 million for international relief efforts and other local and global support that had a positive impact Locally and internationally.

Al-Ajlan pointed out that "there will be a stunning economic development in the future in a number of sectors, including the software sector, industrial intelligence, technology, logistics, the health sector and medical research, and the world will witness economic growth and an unprecedented investment renaissance, despite all the current challenges."

Source (Al-Sharq Al-Awsat newspaper, Edited)
The inflation rate in Sudan continued its leap, to record 136.36 percent during the month of June, or a rise of 22.13 percent, compared to 114.2 percent recorded in May.

The Central Statistical Organization in Sudan attributed the high inflation to the high prices of all components of food and beverage group, such as the prices of bread, grains, legumes, fresh milk, powder, cheese, eggs, and tea, in addition to the rise in the transportation group, due to the high fuel prices, and consequently, the prices of internal transportation tickets and the housing group due to the rise in cooking gas prices, charcoal and fuel charcoal, recreation and raft group for high prices of audio-visual equipment, photocopying equipment and information processing, such as personal computers.

According to the Central Bureau of Statistics, the rate of inflation in urban areas recorded 112.41 percent during the month of June, while it was 96.93 percent in May. The rate of inflation in rural areas was 155.1 percent for June, while it was 127.38 percent in May 2020.

The Sudanese government began, in May the application of increasing wages for workers in the state by 569 percent, despite what the country suffers from high inflation and a deficit in financing the state budget.

Source (Al-Sharq Al-Awsat newspaper, Edited)
The Moroccan Parliament Approves the Amended 2020’s Budget Law

The Moroccan House of Representatives approved by a majority the bill amending the budget for the year 2020, as the bill won the approval of 67 deputies in the first chamber in Parliament, and opposition of 44 others. The project is based on three main elements, including keeping pace with the gradual resumption of economic activity, maintaining jobs, and accelerating the download of administrative reforms.

In this context, Minister of Economy, Finance and Administration Reform Mohamed Benchaaboun pointed out, during the general discussion of the draft law, that “the project constitutes a continuity of the social priorities identified by the annual finance law, and it also constitutes a reinforcement and strengthening of these priorities by consolidating the measures taken to support the health sector, and strengthening the purchasing power of Moroccan families, and support the enterprise in order to maintain jobs.” Benchaaboun stressed that “despite the expected decline in resources by about 40 billion dirhams (4.16 billion dollars), the investments of the state’s general budget have been increased by 7.5 billion dirhams (781 million dollars).”

The government had approved the draft law amending the budget, and expected a deficit of 7.5 percent of GDP and a contraction of the economy by 5 percent in the draft law amending the budget for 2020.

Source (The New Arab Newspaper, Edited)