أوضح رئيس مجلس الغرف السعودية عجلان بن عبد العزيز العجلان أنّ "المجلس يعمل على تعزيز الشراكات الاقتصاديةثنائياً محلياً وعالمياً، وفي مقدمتها العلاقات الاقتصادية السعودية الماليزية لامتيازها بالتقارب الثقافي والعمق الحضاري بين البلدين الصديقين.

وقال: "نعمل في مجلس الغرف السعودية من خلال مجلس الأعمال السعودي الماليزي على تعزيز التعاون التجارة والاستثماري، وبخاصة تحفيز المشاريع المتوسطة والصغيرة واحتضان المبتكرين ورواد الأعمال، للاستفادة من الممكنات والثروات الطبيعية والاقتصادية والاستثمارية للبلدين.

ودعا إلى "أهمية تفعيل القنوات التجارية كتبادل الوفود تحت مظلة مجلس الأعمال وعقد الاجتماعات المشتركة بالتناوب بين البلدين وإقامة ملتقيات الأعمال، وذلك لحل التحديات التي تواجه المستثمرين في كلا البلدين، والتي تمكن القطاعين الحكومي والخاص من الاستفادة من فرص الأعمال التجارية والاستثمارية منها الصناعة والسياحة والحج والعمرة والصحة والتعليم، مع التركيز على نقل الخبرة بين البلدين بما يوائم رؤية المملكة 2030".

المصدر (موقع مجلس الغرف السعودية، بتصرّف)

Ajlan Al-Ajlan: Enhancing Trade & Investment Cooperation with Malaysia

Ajlan bin Abdul Aziz Al-Ajlan, the Chairman of the Council of Saudi Chambers, explained that "the council works to strengthen bilateral economic partnerships locally and internationally, foremost among which is the Saudi-Malaysian economic relations because of its privileged cultural convergence and civilizational depth between the two friendly countries."

Al Ajlan stated: "we are working in the Council of Saudi Chambers through the Saudi-Malaysian Business Council to enhance trade and investment cooperation, especially by stimulating medium and small enterprises and embracing innovators and entrepreneurs, to benefit from the natural, economic and investment potentials and wealth of both countries."

He also pointed out to "the importance of activating commercial channels, such as exchanging delegations under the umbrella of the Business Council, holding joint meetings alternately between the two countries, and holding Saudi-Malaysian business forums in conjunction with joint committee business meetings," stressing that "developing economic relations and trade negotiations is one of the most important ways to solve the challenges facing investors in both countries, which enable the government and private sectors to benefit from commercial and investment business opportunities, including industry, tourism, Hajj and Umrah, health and education, with a focus on transferring knowledge between the two countries in line with the Kingdom’s 2030 vision.

Source (CSC Website, Edited)
عتبر رئيس غرفة تجارة الأردن نائل الكباريتي، أن القطاع التجاري بعموم المملكة هو منظومة واحدة، ويجب النظر إليه بشمولية لحل مشاكله وقضاياهم ضمن وحدة متكاملة، لافتاً إلى أن المرحلة الحالية تتطلب التركيز على الإنعاش الاقتصادي.

وأشار الكباريتي خلال اجتماع مجلس إدارة غرفة تجارة الأردن، إلى الأضرار التي لحقت القطاع التجاري جراء الإغلاقات المتتالية التي اعقبت جائحة فيروس كورونا، مشدداً على أن هناك تشاور مسبق مع القطاع قبل اتخاذ أي قرارات مستقبلية تتعلق بذلك.

وشدد الكباريتي على أن حياة وصحة المواطنين تتقدم على كل الأولويات، ولكن لا بد من الموازنة بين الملف الصحي والاقتصادي.

والمصادر (موقع غرفة تجارة الأردن، بتصرّف)

Nael Al-Kabariti: The Current Phase Requires Focusing on Economic Recovery

The Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Nael Al-Kabariti, considered that "the commercial sector in the whole Kingdom is one system, and it must be considered comprehensively to solve its problems and issues within an integrated unit," pointing out that "the current period requires focusing on economic revitalization."

During the BOD of Jordan Chamber meeting, Al-Kabariti pointed to "the damage caused to the commercial sector as a result of the successive closures that followed the Coronavirus pandemic," stressing that "there should be prior consultation with the sector before making any future decisions related to this."

Al-Kabariti affirmed that "the lives and health of citizens take precedence over all priorities, but it is necessary to balance the health and economic files, especially since the commercial and service sectors can no longer continue their work due to the financial burdens they bear since the start of the spread of the Coronavirus."

Al-Kabariti touched on the results of his recent visit to Syria and the resulting understandings related to facilitating transit trade and the exchange of goods between the two countries. He also called for increasing and expanding the list of goods that Jordan imports from Syria to reduce shipping costs, maintain the Kingdom's traditional markets and search for new ones, stressing that "the chamber seeks to maintain Jordan's commercial relationship with Syria at the level of private sector institutions and in line with international decisions."
Ibrahim El Araby Discusses Ways to Increase Economic Cooperation with Lebanon

The President of the General Federation of Chambers of Commerce and the President of the Cairo Chamber, Eng. Ibrahim El Araby, received the Economic and Commercial Attaché at the Lebanese Embassy in Cairo, Nour Atwi, where they discussed ways to increase economic cooperation in the coming period. El Araby affirmed the necessity to expand the cooperation in various economic fields and to organize bilateral meetings between businessmen in the two countries, noting that FEDCOC seeks to increase economic cooperation between Egypt and all countries through various commercial fields. He also stressed that "Egypt enjoys great investment opportunities in various projects in light of the progressive boom and renaissance it is witnessing in the recent period," referring to "huge projects that have taken place in Egypt and development at all levels."

Eng. El Araby pointed out that "the Lebanese market can benefit from the Egyptian products in various economic fields, by studying the needs of the two markets to increase bilateral economic relations and seeking to increase cooperation to benefit from the African market through the free trade agreement."

For her part, Atwi explained that "the visit aims to increase the bilateral economic relations and to discuss ways to increase them and overcome any obstacles that would push forward the Egyptian-Lebanese trade and investment relations and increase cooperation in industries that are exported to the African market."

Source (Youm7 Website, Edited)
The Egyptian Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Hala Al-Saeed, affirmed that "the Egyptian economy was able to maintain a positive growth rate during the second quarter of the current fiscal year 2020-2021, reaching 2 percent, to record the average growth rate during the first half of the year (July/December 2020) about 1.35 percent, compared to about 5.6 percent during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Al-Saeed explained, during the meeting of the Egyptian Council of Ministers, that "the expectations indicate that the growth rate will continue to rise during the third and fourth quarters of the current fiscal year, reaching about 2.8 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively."

The fiscal year in Egypt begins on the first of July of each year and ends at the end of June of the following year. Al-Saeed revealed that the unemployment rate will continue to decline to reach 7.2 percent during the second quarter of the current fiscal year. It is expected that the general urban inflation rate will remain an odd number, and that the expected average rate ranges between 4.8 percent and 6.6 percent during the ongoing fiscal year. With regard to government investments implemented during the first half of the current fiscal year, they amounted to 102 billion pounds, with a growth rate of 28 percent.

Source (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed Newspaper, Edited)