وكشف عن افتتاح مكتب للغرفة في العاصمة النيديرالية للبرازيل، ومكتب دولي في المملكة العربية السعودية (الرياض)، والقاهرة، بحلول نهاية عام 2021، بهدف تعزيز الروابط بين البرازيل ومختلف الدول العربية، التي تشكل ركيزة رئيسية للسياحة البرازيلية، إضافة إلى تفعيل دور الرائد الذي تلعبه الغرفة التجارية العربية البريطانية، وبدأت تأثيرها في الأسواق العربية، من خلال معرفتها المعمقة للأوقاف المحلية، وشبكة الشركات التي تشهد وجهود الفروع المتقدمة في مجالات الشحن والسياسة العامة.

المصدر (صحيفة الخليج الإليزارية، بالتصريف)

Osmar Chohfi, The ABCC's New President

The Board of Directors of the Arab-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce chose the former Brazilian ambassador, Osmar Chohfi, as the new president of the chamber, succeeding the former president Rubens Hannun, who headed the chamber over the past four years. Chohfi affirmed his intention to lead the Chamber in its march towards the digital economy and the employment of blockchain technology and artificial intelligence within the commercial sector, stressing the importance of implementing the electronic platform ELLOS, which is scheduled to start during the second half of 2021, and aims to automate all stages of exporting to the Arab World operations, including financial, commercial and banking operations, using blockchain technology, to keep pace with the digital revolution in all commercial operations between Brazil and the Arab world.

He also revealed the opening of an office for the Chamber in the federal capital of Brazil, and international offices in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) and Cairo, by the end of 2021, with the aim of strengthening ties between Brazil and the various Arab countries, which constitute a major destination for Brazilian goods, in addition to activating the pioneering role of the Arab Brazilian Chamber of Commerce, and the extent of its influence in the Arab markets, through its in-depth knowledge of the local markets, including the developments it is witnessing and the new trends it adopts, as well as the strategic and fruitful partnerships within the sectors of innovation, technology and products.

Source (Khaleej Newspaper-UAE, Edited)

مضر خوجة: إنشاء صندوق أبحاث عربي – نمساوي لعلم الفيروسات

واعتمد مجلس إدارة التجاري العربي والقزاز العربي السابق يحيى الدوشي، رئيساً جديداً للغرفة ودار bluff الأعرابية لعلم الفيروسات، الباحث بحث حول هالة عام 2021، بهدف تعزيز الروابط بين البرازيل ومختلف دول العالم. وذكر خوجة ودرايتها في مجال الإسكان السلبي ومفاهيم المدن الذكية وتجهيزاتها الفريدة، التي تشهدها الأسواق العربية، بما تشمل الطفرات التي تشهدها الإدارات الجديدة التي تتمدها، وكذلك الشركات الاستراتيجية والمساحة ضمن نطاقات الإبتكار والتكنولوجيا المتجددة.

أكّد خوجة على أهمية توطيد العلاقات مع دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة لعام 2050، وأكّد الأمين العام للغرفة العربية الرسمية نحو أهمية تطوير العلاقات مع دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة والدول العربية الأخرى، بما في مجالات الطاقة المتجددة، والاقتصاد الشمسي، وإعادة تدوير النفايات وإدارتها، مشيرة إلى رابط مهيئة نينا وكابتن كابتن، وبدأت في مجال الإسكان السكني، وتفعيل المتاجر النائية ودور المتميز لدولة الإمارات في تعزيز وいたします التخطيط الذكي الجديدين، وتمكّن خوجة Wien Hold من أكثر من 75 شركة مملوكة مملوكة في تميز مع ليزا اف، ومصرف الغرفة التجارية العربية العربية، وذلك لإنشاء صندوق أبحاث التكنولوجيا والصناعة، مع شرطة كلكركي، الذي تضم أكثر من 75 شركة مملوكة في هذه المناولة.

المصدر (غرفة التجارة العربية البريطانية، بالتصريف)

Mouddar Khouja: Establishment of an Arab-Austrian Research Fund for Virology

The Executive City Councilor of Finance, Business, Labor, International Affairs, and Vienna Public Utilities in Vienna, H.E. Peter Hanke received H.E. Ibrahim Almusharakh, Ambassador of the UAE to Austria, and AACC Secretary General Mouddar Khouja, the meeting was also attended by H.E. Omar Al-Rawi, Member of the Vienna City Council and Vice-President of the Austria-UAE Association, and by Mr. Ahmad Alshehhi, 1st Secretary at the Embassy of the UAE in Austria. Hanke affirmed the depth of the excellent relations between Vienna and the United Arab Emirates, and the readiness to strengthen the cooperation with the Emirates and the Arab countries.

For his part, Ambassador Almusharakh presented the UAE’s leading role in the field of digital transformation and smart city plans, highlighting the UAE’s achievements in the field of medical research and space exploration. He also presented the main indicators of the energy plan of the United Arab Emirates for the year 2050. The Secretary-General of the AACC, Mouddar Khouja, stressed the importance of strengthening the relations with the UAE and other Arab countries, especially in the fields of renewable energy, solar energy, waste recycling and management.

Khouja also pointed to Vienna's leadership and knowledge in the field of passive housing, smart city concepts, and the distinguished role of the United Arab Emirates in developing and implementing new smart technologies. Khouja submitted a proposal to establish a research fund for virology, with the participation of Wien Holding, which includes more than 75 companies owned by the city of Vienna, in this cooperation.

Source (Arab-Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Edited)
Egypt Aims to Lessen the Deficit by 6.6% in the New Budget

The Egyptian government aims to reduce the total deficit to 6.6 percent of GDP in the draft budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022, with expectations of an increase in financing needs of 7.1% to 1.068 trillion pounds ($68.1 billion). Knowing that the expected deficit in the budget for the current year 2020-2021 is 7.7 percent, while the financing needs amount to 997.7 billion.

In the draft budget, Egypt aims to reduce domestic financing of 990.133 billion pounds of the total, compared to 832.293 billion in 2020-2021, and the external financing of 78.375 billion pounds, down from 165.440 billion.

The Egyptian government aims to increase tax revenues by 1.9 percent to 983 billion pounds. It is expected in the draft of the new budget that the international bond issuances will reach 66 billion pounds, compared to 72 billion pounds targeted in the previous fiscal year. The draft budget also aims to reduce subsidies for petroleum products by 35 percent to 18.4 billion pounds in 2021-2022. According to the draft budget, Egypt will increase subsidies for food commodities 3.2 percent to 87.222 billion pounds, and it aspires to increase tax revenues by 1.9 percent to 983 billion pounds.

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

UAE is the 1st in the Arab Region in the Index of Doing Business & Investments

The UAE ranked first in the MENA region and 3rd in the world among the best countries in doing business and commercial investment for non-European investors, as it enjoys the best regulatory legislation and an ideal location in the heart of the Middle East, according to the latest classification issued by the "CIO World" magazine. The European countries dominated the top ranks, with 9 countries in the first 20 ranks, and Denmark topped the world ranking, followed by Norway in second place, while Sweden ranked fourth, after the UAE, and Spain in fifth place.

The UAE has made great steps in attracting investment and is now in an excellent position to expand its business with non-European investors. The UAE scored 9.7 points in the criteria for openness to business and legal and social integration, while it obtained 9.5 points in the efficiency of skilled labor and the economic environment that attracts non-European investments, and it also scored 9.5 points in the quality of life standard. The magazine counted on 17 different factors to classify the 155 countries, including openness to business, cost of projects, skilled labor, quality of life, economic climate, innovation and technology, personal, commercial and monetary freedom, anti-corruption efforts, infrastructure, and market size.

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