سمير ناس: تعزيز علاقات التعاون الاقتصادي مع السودان وماليزيا

بحث رئيس غرفة تجارة وصناعة البحرين، سمير عبدالله ناس، مع سفير مملكة البحرين لدى جمهورية السودان عبد الله ربيعة، وسفير ماليزيا لدى مملكة البحرين شازرييل بن زاهران، سبل التعاون الاقتصادي بما يحقق الأهداف المشتركة والتطورات الوطنية للكلا البلدين.

وشدد رئيس الغرفة على أهمية فتح آفاق أوسع للاستثمار ورفع التبادل التجاري بحيث تكون جمهورية السودان السلة الغذائية للوطن العربي لما تملكه من مناطق وثروة غذائية وحيوانية، لما لها من أثر كبير في تعزيز العمل الاقتصادي والاستثماري المشترك بين الجانبين في مختلف المجالات، لا سيما في التوجه نحو توفير مصدقات السوق من السلع الغذائية والمنتجات الزراعية، داعياً إلى مزيد من التعاون والتنسيق المشترك بين القطاعات التجارية والصناعية والاستثمارية في كلا البلدين.

من جهة أخرى، رحب ناس بكل ما من شأنه أن يدفع نحو تنمية العلاقات الاقتصادية البحرينية الماليزية، وخصوصا الخطوات التي تستهدف تطوير أسواق التعاون بين أصحاب الأعمال والمؤسسات والشركات في البلدين، مشيدة على أهمية تهيئة المناخ الملائم للتواصل بين أصحاب الأعمال وفتح أفاق جديدة لقطاعات التجارة والأعمال والاستثمار في البلدين الصديقين، وتشجيع إقامة شركات مشتركة بين قطاعات الأعمال في البلدين.

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Sameer Nass: Strengthening Economic Cooperation Relations with Sudan & Malaysia

The Chairman of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), Sameer Abdullah Nass, discussed with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Republic of Sudan H.E Abdullah Rabea, and the Ambassador of Malaysia to the Kingdom of Bahrain H.E Shazryll Zahiran, ways of economic cooperation to achieve the common goals and national aspirations of both countries.

The Chairman of the BCCI emphasized the importance of opening wider horizons for investment and raising trade exchange so that the Republic of Sudan would be the food basket of the Arab world due to its elements and food and animal wealth, because of its great impact in promoting joint economic and investment work between the two sides in various fields, especially in the direction towards providing the market needs of food commodities and agricultural products, calling for more cooperation and joint coordination between the commercial, industrial and investment sectors in both countries, which will reflect positively on the interests of the two brotherly countries and peoples.

On the other hand, Nass welcomed everything that would push towards the development of the Bahraini-Malaysian economic relations, especially the steps aimed at developing cooperation relations between business owners, institutions and companies in both countries, confirming the importance of creating the appropriate atmosphere for communication between business owners and opening new horizons for the trade, business and investment sectors in the two friendly countries, and encouraging the establishment of joint companies and projects between the business sectors.

Source (BCCI Website, Edited)
Ibrahim El-Araby Notes the Advantages of Investment Opportunities in Sierra Leone

The President of the General Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce (FEDCOC) Ibrahim El-Araby, disclosed that preparations had begun to launch an Egyptian economic mission to Sierra Leone to discuss all aspects of bilateral and multilateral economic and investment cooperation with the business community in Sierra Leone.

This came during his meeting with the H.E. Samuel Ali Kargbo, Sierra Leonean ambassador to Egypt, in order to make arrangements for the Egyptian trade mission to Sierra Leone. El-Araby stated that "the studies prepared by the Union of African Chambers (UACCIAP) revealed huge opportunities for future cooperation in addition to investment opportunities in the fields of mining, energy production, agricultural and livestock production, implementation and development of infrastructure, and the development and operation of ports and railways." He stressed that "despite the growing trade relations between the two countries, the volume of intra-regional trade still does not reach the depth of political and social relations.

For his part, the Sierra Leonean ambassador affirmed his confidence in the capabilities of the Egyptian private sector to contribute to achieving economic growth in Sierra Leone in a manner that achieves the interests of all parties. Adding that "the experience of the Egyptian economic reform and rebuilding the state in record time is an inspiring experience and a model for the African continent."

Source (FEDCOC Website, Edited)

Increase of Expenditures in Morocco's 2022 Budget

Morocco's draft budget for the year 2022 showed an increase of 9 percent in total spending to 519 billion dirhams, equivalent to 75 billion dollars.

H.E. the Moroccan Finance Minister Nadia Fattah Alaoui confirmed that "the plan budget aims to stimulate the economy's recovery amid the pandemic and boost spending on public investments, education, health and social care."

The government expects the deficit to decrease next year to 5.9 percent from 6.2 percent compared to the one expected for this year, while the economy continues to recover from the pandemic. According to the budget, economic growth is expected at 3.2 percent next year, assuming an average grain crop of eight million tons and an increase in exports.

The government expects a rapid recovery to growth to 5.6 percent after a contraction of 6.2 percent last year due to the pandemic and drought. The government also expects a 25 percent increase in tax revenue to 262 billion dirhams as it works to broaden the tax base in order to fund social welfare.

The public debt in Morocco amounts to 76 percent of GDP, while the foreign currency reserves are expected to rise from 335 billion dirhams ($37 billion) this year to 345 billion dirhams in 2022, which is enough to cover seven months of imports.

Source (CNBC Arabic Website, Edited)