تزامناً مع زيارة ولي العهد السعودي الأمير محمد بن سلمان إلى سلطنة عُمان، شهدت العاصمة العمانية مسقط اجتماعات منتدى الأعمال العُماني السعودي. ووقعة سلطنة عمان والسعودية على 13 مذكرة تفاهم في مشاريع اقتصادية تتجاوز قيمتها الـ10 مiliارات دولار، وذلك عبر قيام عدد من الشركات المملوكة للجهاز الاستثماري العُماني والقطاع الخاص بتوقيع هذه المذكرات.

أكد رئيس اتحاد الغرف التجارية السعودية عجلان بن عبد العزيز العجلان، أن "اتحاد الغرف السعودية سيدعم جهود تنمية العلاقات الاقتصادية السعودية العُمانية، بالتنسيق مع الجهات الحكومية والخاصة في البلدين عبر تشجيع الصادرات، وتبادل الخدمات والمنتجات، وإقامة المشاريع الاستثمارية والتجارية المشتركة، وتوفير المعلومات عن الفرص الاستثمارية المتاحة لدى الجانبين، والإسهام في تقليل التحديات وتحسين مناخ الاستثمار وتعريف أصحاب الأعمال بطرق وقنوات تمويل ودعم المشروعات المشتركة".

مَسْتَطَلَّتِ اَتَّحَادِ الْغَرَفِ الْكُتْبِيَّةِ اَلْعَلْمِيَّةُ اَلْعَامَّةُ الْمَكْتُوبَةُ مِنِ اْتَّحَادِ الْغَرَفِ الْكُتْبِيَّةِ اَلْعَلْمِيَّةُ الْمَكْتُوبَةُ وسَلَطَةُ عَمَانَ

من جهته، شدد رئيس مجلس إدارة غرفة تجارة وصناعة عُمان المهندس رضا بن جمعة آل صالح، أن "تطوير التعاون الاقتصادي بين البلدين يتطلب المزيد من المشاريع المشتركة والاستثمارات في قطاعات متعددة، منها صناعة التوكمولات والبترول، وتوزيع الخدمات الصحية وغيرها من القطاعات، مما يتيح للاستثمارات البارزة في المشاريع الاستثمارية المتاحة في القطاعات الاستراتيجية الاعدة".

المصدر (صحيفة الشرق الأوسط، بتصرّف)

Good Billions of Dollars in Deals Between Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman

Coinciding with the visit of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to the Sultanate of Oman, the Omani capital, Muscat, witnessed the meetings of the Omani-Saudi Business Forum. The Sultanate of Oman and Saudi Arabia signed 13 memoranda of understanding for joint work on economic projects worth more than $10 billion, through a number of companies owned by the Omani Investment Authority and the private sector.

The Chairperson of the Federation of Saudi Chambers Mr. Ajlan bin Abdulaziz Al Ajlan, affirmed that "the Federation of Saudi Chambers will strongly support efforts to develop the Saudi-Omani economic relations in coordination with government and private agencies in the two countries by encouraging exports, exchanging goods and services, establishing joint investment and commercial projects, and providing information on investment opportunities available on both sides, contributing to overcoming challenges, improving the investment climate, and introducing business owners to ways and channels of financing and supporting joint projects."

For his part, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Eng. Readh Juma Mohammed Ali Al Saleh, stressed that “the development of economic cooperation between the two countries requires more joint projects and mutual investments in various sectors, including the petrochemical industry, infrastructure projects, logistics, information technology, mining, tourism, health services and other sectors,” adding that “utilizing the great potential of the two countries requires working to build partnerships between public and private sector institutions in various investment projects in promising strategic sectors.”

Source (Asharq Al-Awsat Newspaper, Edited)
Remittances from Moroccans Increased by 43.3%, and Foreign Investments by 14.8%

The Moroccan Exchange Office (Currency Exchange Office) revealed that the remittances of Moroccans residing abroad amounted to about 79.66 billion dirhams (7.9 billion dollars) until last October, compared to 55.59 billion dirhams (5.5 billion dollars) in the same period last year. Thus, remittances increased by 43.3 percent, equivalent to 24.07 billion dirhams (2.4 billion dollars). The trade balance for services increased by 7.1% to 53.82 billion dirhams ($5.3 billion).

Exports improved by 9.1 percent to 114.95 billion dirhams ($11.4 billion) by the end of October 2021, and imports rose by 10.9 percent (61.13 billion dirhams/6.1 billion dollars).

The net foreign direct investment flows to Morocco exceeded 15.47 billion dirhams ($1.50 billion) during the first ten months of 2021, registering an increase of 14.8 percent compared to the same period last year. The reason for this rise is due to a 12.6 percent recovery in revenues, which recorded 24.89 billion dirhams ($2.40 billion), an increase that exceeded that recorded in terms of expenditures.

Source (Asharq Al-Awsat Newspaper, Edited)
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