منحت "الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" اتحاد الغرف العربية "جائزة الشريك المجتمعي الموثوق للشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية لعام 2022"، مع مؤسسات وشخصيات عربية ودولية أخرى عريقة ذات المساهمات الوعيية في مجال الشراكة المجتمعية المهنية.

وجرى ذلك خلال الفعاليات "الملتقى الحادي عشر لشركاء الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" لعام 2023 الذي عقد في البحرين، وتنطلق من احتفالية "ميثاق شبكة إقليمية المسؤولية الاجتماعية" للدورة عام 2022، مع منح الفائزين لجائزة "جائزة الشريك المجتمعي الموثوق للشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" إلى اتحاد الغرف العربية، يضمها "الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية"، لمنحها اتحاد الغرف العربية "جائزة الشريك المجتمعي الموثوق للشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" لعام 2022، مع عنوان "الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية".

وتعتبر "الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" من المؤسسات الهامة والبارزة في العالم العربي، التي على مستوى الوطن العربي لتحقيق المنافسة في الشركات والمؤسسات والقطاعات الحكومية والخاصة.

وأكد الأمين العام خالد حنفي أن "منح اتحاد الغرف العربية لجائزة الشريك المجتمعي الموثوق للشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية لعام 2022، يمثّل مدعاة فخر إذ لطالما أولى الاتحاد اهتماماً باستثنائية بموضوع المسؤولية المجتمعية، بما يساهم في تفعيل تنمية مجتمعاتنا ومؤسساتنا العربية.

وأكد الدكتور خالد حنفي أن "الشبكة الإقليمية للمؤسسات الاجتماعية" تعدّ من المؤسسات الهامة والبارزة في العالم العربي، التي على مستوى الوطن العربي لتحقيق المنافسة في الشركات والمؤسسات والقطاعات الحكومية والخاصة.

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Khaled Hanafi: Union of Arab Chambers Wins an Award "Trusted Community Partner of the Regional CSR Network 2022"

The "Regional Network for Social Responsibility" awarded the Union of Arab Chambers the "Trusted Community Partner Award for the Regional Network for Social Responsibility for the year 2022", along with other prestigious Arab and international institutions and personalities with qualitative contributions in the field of professional community partnership.

This took place during the "Eleventh Regional CSR Network Partners Forum 2023" activities, which were held under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, Speaker of the Shura Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Secretary-General of the Union of Arab Chambers, Dr. Khaled Hanafi, commented on the Union's award of this prestigious award, expressing his gratitude and appreciation to "the Regional Network for Social Responsibility", for granting the Union of Arab Chambers "the Trusted Community Partner Award for the Regional Network for Social Responsibility for the year 2022". Considering that the "Regional Network for Social Responsibility" is one of the important and prominent institutions in the Arab world working to raise awareness about corporate and institutional social responsibility, and work to promote it in companies, institutions, and Governmental and private sectors.

Dr. Khaled Hanafi noted that "granting the Union of Arab Chambers this prestigious award is a cause of pride, as the Union has always paid prominent and exceptional attention to the subject of social responsibility, which contributes to the development of our Arab societies and institutions."

Hanafi pointed out that "believing in the role of the Union of Arab Chambers in supporting the sustainable social responsibility initiative, the Union always calls and urges local chambers and companies in the Arab world to adopt the initiative and develop the spirit of sustainable social responsibility in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and motivate companies by launching the award for the most socially responsible companies in the Arab world in various sectors and in cooperation with internationally accredited certificates."

"We express our honor and pride in the close cooperation that exists between the Union of Arab Chambers and the Regional Network for Social Responsibility, which aims primarily to serve our Arab people," he said.

Secretary-General Khaled Hanafi stressed, "We always look forward to more cooperation and effective coordination in the next stage, in order to achieve our lofty goals in terms of community development."

Source (Union of Arab Chambers)
IMF Expects a Decline in the Growth of the Economies of the Arab Countries in 2023

The head of the International Monetary Fund, Kristalina Georgieva, considered that "public debt in many economies of the Middle East and North Africa is a concern," pointing out that "despite the successes, the region, like many regions around the world, is witnessing enormous challenges at a time when we are facing many crises."

"As the global economy slows, growth in the MENA region is also expected to slow from 5.4 percent in 2022 to 3.2 percent this year, before rising to 3.5 percent in 2024," Georgieva explained. Illustrating that, "in oil exporters, production cuts under the OPEC+ agreement may lead to a decline in overall oil revenues. Challenges will continue in oil-importing countries. Public debt is a major concern, with several economies in the region facing high debt-to-GDP ratios, which are close to 90 percent in some economies."

For the fourth consecutive year, the IMF expects inflation in the region to exceed 10 percent, above the global average. In emerging markets and low-income economies in the region, this reflects the spillover implications of higher food prices and, in some cases, exchange rate depreciation. According to expectations, inflation will gradually ease as commodity prices stabilize and the desired effect of tightening monetary and fiscal policy is realized. The IMF also expects GCC countries to continue to contain inflation.

Source (Independent Arabia Website, Edited)

البرلمان الأردني يبدأ نقاشاته بشأن الموازنة 2023

بدأ مجلس النواب الأردني، مناقشة مشروع قانون الموازنة العامة للسنة المالية 2023 بعد أن أقرت اللجنة المالية النيابية مشروع قانون الموازنة العامة كيما جاء من الحكومة.

وتأتي الأردن ضمن سوقاً مالية كبيرة. انتمت إلى تسع سنوات سيطرة ارتفاع الأسعار وزيادة معدلات البطالة. وتأتي الدعم لقطاع الديمومة في مجلس النواب الأردني، نمأت السجلات أن اللجنة لم تتمكن من خلال مفاوضاتها مشروع إخفاء الفائض.

المصادر (صحيفة العربي الجديد، بتصرف)

Jordanian Parliament begins its Debate on the 2023 Budget

The Jordanian House of Representatives began discussing the draft general budget law for the fiscal year 2023 after the parliamentary finance committee approved the draft budget law as it came from the government.

Jordan is facing significant financial difficulties, which have led to declining living standards, rising prices, and increasing unemployment.

Nimr al-Sulaihat, chairman of the Finance Committee in the Jordanian parliament, explained that "the committee was unable during its discussion of the project to reduce expenditures," calling on the government to increase the salaries of civilian, military and retired employees to face the successive price rises.

Jordan's budget for the current year is 11.4 billion dinars (about 16 billion dollars), and the inflation rate is expected to reach 3.8 percent, the real growth rate is 2.7 percent, and the budget deficit after grants is about 1.862 billion dinars (2.625 billion dollars).

Total public debt during the first nine months of last year increased by 7.5 percent compared to its level at the end of 2020 from 2.6 billion dinars to 38.44 billion ($54.2 billion).

Source (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, Edited)