البحرين تطلق "رخصة ذهبية" لجذب الشركات والمشاريع الاستثمارية

أطلقت البحرين "رخصة ذهبية" جديدة تتضمن مزايا للشركات التي تقدم مشاريع استثمارية واسعة النطاق للمملكة، حيث تأتي الخطوة في إطار خطة للتعافي الاقتصادي أطلقتها المملكة في أكتوبر (تشرين الأول) 2021 لتعزيز النمو وتوفير فرص عمل. وستستفيد من المميزات المتعددة للرخصة الذهبية الشركات ومؤسسات التي سيستثمر أكثر من 500 مليون دولار في السنوات الأولية من عملها في المملكة وتسهم في تعزيز مسارات التنمية على الصعيد المحلي. وسيتم منح الرخصة الذهبية للشركات المحلية والأجنبية، وتشمل المزايا الأولوية في تخصيص الأراضي وتوفر البنية التحتية والخدمات، وسهولة الاستفادة من الخدمات الحكومية والدعم من صناديق التنمية الحكومية.

Bahrain Launches “Golden License” to Attract Companies and Investment Projects

Bahrain has launched a new 'golden license' that includes benefits for companies offering large-scale investment projects to the Kingdom, as part of an economic recovery plan launched by the Kingdom in October 2021 to boost growth and create jobs. The Golden License will benefit companies and institutions that will create more than 500 local jobs to contribute to the creation of promising job opportunities, or whose investment value exceeds $50 million in the first years of their work in the Kingdom and contribute to enhancing development paths at the local level. The Gold License will be granted to local and foreign companies, and the benefits include priority in land allocation, infrastructure, and services, ease of access to government services, and support from government development funds.

Bahrain, one of the most heavily indebted countries in the Gulf, received a $10 billion bailout in 2018 linked to reforms aimed at achieving fiscal balance by 2024. Higher oil prices helped Bahrain, and real GDP grew by 4.9% in 2022, the fastest rate since 2013.

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The Number of Visitors to Qatar Increased by 14.3 percent

The Qatar Planning and Statistics Authority revealed that the total number of inbound visitors reached about 389,000 visitors, a monthly increase of 14.3 percent (from January 2023). It also increased annually by 406.3 percent (from February 2022). The largest number of visitors from the GCC was 38 percent, while in terms of visitors by type of port, visitors by air accounted for the highest percentage with 44 percent of the total number of visitors. The bulletin showed that the value of the broad money supply (2) increased by 11.3 percent year-on-year to about 702 billion riyals, compared to the same month of 2022. While the value of quasi-cash, which includes commercial bank deposits, reached about 950 billion riyals during February 2023, recording an annual decrease of 1.5 percent compared to February 2022, when the total deposits were about 964 billion riyals.

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