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الغرفة التجارية المصرية بالإسكندرية تفوز بجائزة أفضل غرفة في العالم

أعلن الاتحاد الدولي لغرف التجارة والصناعة عن فوز الغرفة التجارية المصرية بالإسكندرية كأفضل غرفة في العالم لعام 2023 لتفوقها أفضل مشروع غير تقليدي، وذلك في ختام الكونغرس العالمي للغرف الثالث عشر الذي أقيم في جنيف عاصمة سويسرا بحضور أكثر من 2000 من قيادات الاتحادات والغرف التجارية والصناعية من جميع دول العالم، والذي افتتحه سكرتير عام الأمم المتحدة أنطونيو غوتيريش، ومدير عام منظمة التجارة العالمية نغوزي إيويلا، ورؤساء اتحاد الغرف العالمي وغرفة التجارة الدولية.

ويمضي اتحاد الغرف العالمي أكثر من 20 ألف غرفة واتحاد في دولة، ونظم المسابقة مرة كل عامين أثناء الكونغرس العالمي في أحد القارات بالتناوب، ووقعت غرفة الإسكندرية بعثة لها للمشاركة في المسابقة لتنافس مع 111 غرفة من 47 دولة، ليتم اختيارها أولاً من ضمن أفضل أربع غرف مع غرفة دبي واتحاد الغرف الإسبانية واتحاد الغرف الاسترالية، حيث جرى تقديم عروض للمشاركات أثناء الكونغرس، ليتم المفاوضة بينهم أولًا من قبل الغرف المشاركة ثم من قبل لجنة التحكيم الدولية.

وقد حصل العرض الذي قدمه الأمين العام لاتحاد الغرف المصرية، أحمد الوكيل، بتفوقه على العديد من الشركات لخفض النفقات وزيادة التنافسية وحفظ على البيئة، والمعدومة والتدريب ونقل التكنولوجيا ودعوة لتعديلات تشريعة وإدارية، واسناء خصائص أعمال يتعاون مع الأكاديمية العربية للعلوم والتقنية ونقط البترول، وجامعة الإسكندرية، حيث يتم تقديم دعم لرواد الأعمال الذين تناولوا لتصبح شركات كبرى تنفذ المشاريع داخل مصر، والمفاوضة مع كون غرفة الإسكندرية أول غرفة في العالم يعمل مبناها بالطاقة الشمسية، ولديها سوق عالمية، أول سوق للخضر والفاكهة في أفريقيا جنوب الطاقة الشمسية، كما تعمل حاليًا مع جامعة الإسكندرية على تحويل كلية الهندسة لعمل بالطاقة الشمسية لتدريب وخلق فرص عمل خضراء لهم في مصر وخارجها، وذلك بدعم كامل من وزراء التجارة والصناعة والتعاون الدولي، والخارجية، وتمييل من الاتحاد الأوروبي في إطار برنامج التعاون عبر الحدود EU ENI CBC وMED.

ونقدم إسمحمد الوكيل، رئيس غرفة الإسكندرية، إسماعيل عبد الحليم، ونقول بصبره وأصدقاء مصر من قيادات الغرف التجارية المصرية بالشكر، ونسأل الله لهم بالخير.

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المؤتمر:

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The International Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry announced that the Egyptian Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria won the best chamber in the world for the year 2023 for implementing the best non-traditional project. This took place at the conclusion of the thirteenth World Congress of Chambers, which was held in Geneva, the capital of Switzerland, in the presence of more than 2000 leaders of federations and chambers of commerce and industry from all countries of the world. Which was inaugurated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Antonio Guterres, the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Ngozi Iwela, and the heads of the World Federation of Chambers and the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Federation of World Chambers includes more than 20,000 chambers and federations from 116 countries and organizes the competition once every two years during the World Congress on one continent on a rotating basis. The Alexandria Chamber submitted its file for the competition to compete with 111 chambers from 47 countries, to be selected first from among the best four chambers with the Dubai Chamber, the Federation of Austrian Chambers, and the Federation of Australian Chambers, where a presentation of the projects was presented during the Congress, to be differentiated between them first by the participating chambers and then by the international jury.

The presentation by the Secretary-General of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers, Dr. Alaa Ezz, received more than 45 percent of the votes of the chambers and then won the consensus of the jury to announce Egypt's victory for the first time in a quarter of a century, which is the age of the competition. At the closing ceremony of the Congress, where the award was received by Ahmed Hassan, the First Vice President of the Alexandria Chamber.

The President of the Alexandria Chamber, Ahmed Al-Wakeel, explained that the winning Alexandria Chamber file is the harvest of solar energy for its members, which is a package of pioneering activities and projects that have been reapplied in many companies to reduce expenses, increase competitiveness and preserve the environment. Supported by training, technology transfer, advocacy for legislative and procedural amendments, and the establishment of business incubators in cooperation with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, and Alexandria University. Where support was provided to entrepreneurs who grew to become major companies implementing projects inside and outside Egypt. In-line with the fact that the Alexandria Chamber is the first chamber in the world whose building works with solar energy, and has the Amreya Market, the first market for vegetables and fruits in Africa powered by solar energy. The Chamber is currently working with Alexandria University to convert the Faculty of Engineering to operate on solar energy to train and create green job opportunities for them in Egypt and abroad. With the full support of the Ministers of Trade and Industry, International Cooperation, and Foreign Affairs. It is funded by the European Union under the EU ENI CBC MED program and the EU EBSOMED regional project.

Ahmed Al-Wakeel thanked Egypt's partners and friends from the leaders of the Arab, Islamic, Euro-Mediterranean, and African regional federations and their member chambers who voted for Egypt. He also thanked Ms. Reem Siam, member of the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce representing the Alexandria Chamber, Ambassador Dr. Ahmed Ilhab Gamal El-Din, Egypt's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and international organizations in Geneva, and Minister Plenipotentiary for Trade Dr. Ahmed Maghawry, Head of the Trade Office in Geneva, for their support to the Egyptian delegation during the conference.

Source (Union of Arab Chambers)
The Union of Arab Chambers Congratulates the Egyptian Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria

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المصارف المحلية، وموجودات أخرى تبلغ المئة، بينما بلغ بالأسعار الجارية 110 مليون دينار، إلى جانب ذهب بسعر التكلفة 324 مليون دينار. 

كما أفادت المصرف المركزي البحريني بأن أجمالي موجودات المصرف المركزي البحريني خصخصة رسمياً في الربع الأول من عام 2023 بلغ الاحتياطي المالي للمصرف المركزي البحريني 1.57 مليار دينار، ونحو 655 مليار دينار، بينما بلغ الاحتياطي المالي للمصرف المركزي البحريني في نهاية عام 2022 نحو 4.8 مليار دينار، ونحو 4.1 مليار دينار في عام 2021، ونحو 2.4 مليار دينار في عام 2018.

وقد ارتفعت موجودات مصرف البحرين المركزي إلى أكثر من 14.65 مليار دولار (نحو 5.5 تريليون دينار) بنهاية شهر أبريل (2023) من خلال انتقال المعاملات المالية وافتتاح موانئ موجات مصرف المركزي البحريني بشكل متواصل لتصبح في الربع الأول من عام 2023، 2.5 مليار دينار، ونحو 3.1 مليار دينار في عام 2020، ونحو 3.1 مليار دينار في عام 2021، ونحو 2.4 مليار دينار في عام 2018.

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المصدر (موقع العربية. نت، بتصرّف).

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Source (Al-Arabiya.net Website, Edited).

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Oman's Economy grew by 7.4% by the End of the First Quarter

Oman's GDP at current prices at the end of the first quarter of 2023 increased by 7.4 percent to RO 10.4 billion (US$ 27 billion), compared to the end of the first quarter of 2022, during which GDP at current prices reached RO 9.7 billion (US$ 25.1 billion). According to preliminary data issued by the Sultanate’s National Centre for Statistics and Information, the increase was mainly supported by the growth of non-oil activities. Which increased by 6.7 percent to OMR 7.2 billion ($ 18.7 billion) at the end of the first quarter of 2023, compared to about OMR 6.5 billion ($ 17 billion) at the end of the first quarter of 2022.

Source (Asharq Al-Awsat Newspaper, Edited)

Yellen Expects US Recession to Decline

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen explained that the risks of the US economy falling into recession are declining, stressing that “with regard to the prospects of economic recession, my expectation is that these possibilities are declining, given the flexibility of the labor market and the decline in inflation.”

"I'm not going to say there are no risks, because the Fed tightens policies, and most likely, we're going to need to cut spending so that we can control inflation."

"The main price index, which excludes food and energy prices, is very high," she said, noting that "inflation has actually fallen a lot, and will continue to decline, partly due to adjustments in the real estate market."

Source (Asharq Al-Awsat Newspaper, Edited)

New Measures by the “Central Bank of Turkey” to Increase the Effectiveness of Market Mechanisms

Turkey’s central bank has taken new steps in line with its goals to increase the effectiveness of market mechanisms, after raising interest rates to 15 percent from 8.5 percent. According to the Central Bank, securities maintenance regulations in Turkey have been simplified to enhance the effectiveness of market mechanisms and support overall financial stability. He pointed out that the decision comes within the framework of the policies announced after the meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee, and that the simplification process will continue gradually. The maintenance rate of securities that Turkish banks have to allocate to their foreign currency deposits has been reduced to 5 from 10 percent. With the new regulations, the securities that banks must maintain ranged from 3 to 12 percent of their lira deposits.

Source (CNBC Arabic Website, Edited)
Billion Dollars in Revenues from Musk and Zuckerberg's Upcoming Fight

The rivalry between Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, and Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Meta, has escalated following reports that Zuckerberg announced the creation of a rival platform for Twitter. In his latest escalation, Musk invited Zuckerberg to fight him in the ring. Dana White, president of the American martial arts promotion company UFC, explained that he spoke with both CEOs about their altercation on social media, which ended with Zuckerberg announcing on Twitter that he had accepted the challenge. White has begun planning the game, and while the fee to watch games usually costs $80, White said he is considering raising it to $100, which could generate more than $1 billion in the world’s biggest fight.

Source (Alkhaleej Emirati Newspaper, Edited)

China’s Top Advisory Body Calls for Swift Action to Boost Economic Recovery

The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the country's highest political advisory body, noted that China needs to step up its actions as soon as possible to drive the faltering post-COVID-19 recovery. Analysts at major international banks cut their economic growth forecasts for 2023 after May data showed weak demand in China and abroad, reinforcing arguments for the need for more stimulus measures. "It is better to take action sooner rather than later, as the Chinese economy is facing severe downward pressure, and its recovery is unstable and unbalanced," said Ning Jizhi, vice chairman of the Economic Committee at the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Source (Alkhaleej Emirati Newspaper, Edited)

"World Bank" Launches Private Sector Investment Lab

The World Bank Group has launched the Private Sector Investment Lab, a concrete step in a broader effort to develop and scale up solutions that address barriers to private sector investment in emerging markets. According to the World Bank, trillions of dollars of investment annually in emerging markets and developing countries are needed to make sufficient progress toward climate goals, addressing climate change risks, and alleviating poverty. The magnitude of this challenge requires the private sector to play an important role alongside the World Bank Group and other development institutions. The World Bank Group approaches this work with determination, investing in leveraging its leadership, knowledge, and resources to deliver tangible results.

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