

Under the Patronage and with the Presence of His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan **UAE Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development**

Arab Knowledge Forum Preserving our Earth | Unearthing our Talents On Sustainable Capacity-Building of the Youth in the UAE









































































Held at Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (PSUAD)



Richelieu Amphitheatre Monday, April 18, 2016

Time	Session
9:45-10:30	Registration/networking
10:30-11:30	Opening Session: Introduction to His Highness and the Forum
	University Leadership Consortium Secretary General, Prof. Dr. Nada Mourtada-Sabbah
	Inaugural Remarks & BUNYAN Knights Recognition H.H. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan, UAE Minister
	of Culture and Knowledge Development
	Welcoming Remarks Prof. Eric Fouache, Vice-Chancellor, PSUAD
	Keynote Address on Leadership Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building of the Youth in the UAE, Insights on
	the Public Sector Mr. Tirad Al Mahmoud, Chief Executive Officer, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
	Keynote Address on Entrepreneurship & Capacity-Building of the Youth Mr. Patrick Chalhoub, CEO, Chalhoub Group
	Keynote Address Mr. Salem Al Noaimi, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Waha Capital
	Keynote Address on Insights on Successful Entrepreneurship Journeys Mr. Moiedin Thumbay, Chairman,
	Thumbay Group & Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Gulf Medical University
	Inaugural Keynote Panel I
11:30-1:00	Leadership & Entrepreneurship and Capacity-Building: Innovation & Technology and Sustainable Capacity-Building of the Youth The Contributions of the Private Sector
	Chair: Mr. Ramsey B. Jurdi, President, The American Business Council International Partner, Chadbourne & Parke
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	H.E. Mohammed Abdul Ialil Al Eahim, Chairman, Al Eahim Eamily Council
	H.E. Mohammed Abdul Jalil Al Fahim, Chairman, Al Fahim Family Council
	H.E. Abdullah Saeed Al Darmaki, Chief Executive Officer, Khalifa Fund Dr. Lamia Fawwaz, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Masdar Institute
	Prof. Jihad S. Nader Ph.D., Provost & Chief Academic Officer, AUD
	Mr. James Arnott, Managing Director, Accenture
	Mr. Moosa Al Moosa, President, Dow Chemical Company
	Prof. Dr. Mohammed Baniyas, Executive Director of Higher Education Sector, Abu Dhabi Education Council, ADEC
1:00-1:30	Networking Break
1.00-1.50	Inaugural Keynote Panel II
1:30-3:00	Social Media and the Youth: A New Frontier in Empowerment and Innovation
	Chair: Prof. Mohammad Ayish, Professor and Head of the Department of Mass Communication, American University
	of Sharjah
	Mr. Osman Sultan, Chief Executive Officer, Du "Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company
	Ms. Caroline Faraj, Vice President of Arabic Services, CNN
	Ms. Aysha Taryam, The Editor in Chief, The Gulf Today
	Mr. Ali Jaber, Group TV Director, Middle East Broadcasting Corporation, MBC & Dean, Mohammed Bin Rashid
	School of Communication, American University of Dubai (AUD)
	Mr. Izziddeen Khalifeh, Founder and CEO, Comms Compass
	Mr. Khalid Al Ameri, Columnist
	Mr. Alex Brunori, Head of Creative Agencies MENA, Google
Inaugural Keynote Panel III	
3:00-4:00	Youth Round Table Leadership & Entrepreneurship in the UAE The Aspirations of the Youth
	Chair: Ms. Noor Shamma, Artrepreneur, Founder of The Postcard Initiative
	Mr. Mohamed Al Qadhi, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee, Al Bayt Mitwahid
	Mr. Rabea Ataya, Founder and CEO, Bayt.com
	Dr. Khaldoon Walid Nabhan, President, Alumni Council of Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi & Deputy
	Chairman, The General Medical Committee, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE
	Mr. Samer El Gamal, President, AUS Alumni Association
	Mr. Bassam Samman, Founder and Group CEO, CMCS
	Ms. Noor Al Suwaid, Partner, Leap Ventures
4:00-4:45	Prof. Miguel Lobo, Director, INSEAD Concluding Address on "Decision Sciences"
4:45-5:00	Prof. Eric Fouache, Vice Chancellor, Paris-Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi