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## **CEO Clubs Annual Diplomatic Dinner**

A prestigious dinner was hosted on 20th April 2016 exclusively for CEO Clubs Ambassador / Consular Board Members and Elite members of CEO Clubs Network in Fairmont Bab Al Bahr, Abu Dhabi. We thrive to build a connection between the Diplomats and Top CEOs/Investors to exchange views and promote various business sectors of their respective countries.



## **“The Future of Business Community Engagement and Impact of Megatrends”**

The Dubai Department of Economic Development has effectively launched on 24th April 2016 its new initiative, The Business Community Engagement which aims to add and create new value in Dubai's economy by facilitating and enabling the public and private sectors to work more closely together in co-investing and co-developing the future economy of the Emirate in a sustainable way.

With the overwhelming megatrends affecting global economies and societies, the government and the private sectors should act together in the way of enabling better communications and collaboration between the public and private sectors. CEO Clubs Network is among of the business networking organizations in the UAE supported the launching of this initiative, being the most active club in the region.



## The Selangor Investment Mission to Dubai

On 25th April 2016, another international trade and investment mission that CEO Clubs Network has successfully accommodated. The Selangor State Government of Malaysia through Invest Selangor Berhad (Invest Selangor), its investment and promotions corporation, co-organized a Round Table Meeting with CEO Clubs Network to present burgeoning opportunities in the investment within the Malaysian state. The visit was led by The Honourable Dato' Teng Chang Khim, the Senior Executive Councilor of Selangor State with an aim forge partnerships with interested individuals and potential companies in the UAE who are interested to partake in business opportunities in Malaysia.



The Honourable Dato' Teng Chang Khim, Senior Executive Councilor of Selangor State, presented a detailed insight into business and investment offerings offered by the Selangor state, acknowledged as the main air and sea gateway to the South East Asian country of Malaysia. Mr. Hasan Azhari Idris, the Chief Executive Officer of Invest Selangor explained his company's role in helping interested parties in business match - making and sorting out various procedures once they have confirmed selecting Selangor as their Malaysian base.

## 1st Anniversary of United Nations Global Compact

United Nations Global Compact UAE was successfully launched in May 2015 in Dubai as one of the initiatives of the Dubai Government, through Dubai Real Estate Institute of Dubai Land Department, where members get adequate and precise assistance by high level experts to acquire the best environment for their business. CEO Clubs Network's Founder being a UN Global Compact UAE Steering Committee Member supported this initiative and its principles which to set core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption.



On 11th May 2016, the UNGC Network UAE celebrated the first Anniversary from its establishment. The event was divided into four plenary sessions in a form panel discussions with themes: (1) The women empowerment principles and SDG # 5 'Gender Equality' (2) Business for Peace and SDG # 16 'Peace & Justice' (3) Reporting, the COP and its congruence with other reporting standards and (4) CEOs: Explore why leaders are joining the UNGC and how they see the SDGs playing a role in the future.

There were over 200 turnouts of stakeholders including large companies, SMEs, government entities, academics, students, sustainability and compliance professionals.



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