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Corporate Registration as a Driving
Force for Entrepreneurship

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CRF2015

With the establishment of The Abu Dhabi Business Centre, the Competitiveness Office of Abu Dhabi and the continuous development of the business registration system in the Emirate, the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED) will host the 11th Corporate Registers Forum 2015 in Abu Dhabi, in accordance with the Emirate's efforts to provide distinctive government services.

Hosting the event in the capital of the UAE will make its first tour in the Middle East, which will help raise awareness of the importance of having a sophisticated, user-friendly business registration system, as the region is heading towards a more economic agenda.



Sunday, March 08, 2015

05:00 pm – 07:00 pm	Registration
04:30 pm – 06:30 pm	CRF Executive Committee Meeting (members only)
06:30 pm – 07:00 pm	Joint Presidents Meeting (CRF + IACA + ECRF)
07:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Welcome Reception Dress Code: Casual Formal

Monday, March 09, 2015

08:00 am – 09:00 am	Registration
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Official Opening of CRF 2015 <u>H.E. Ali Majed Al Mansoori</u> , Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development <u>Tim Moss</u> , President of CRF
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Delegate roll call <u>Michael Brosnahan</u> – CRF Secretariat

10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Session: Role of the Business Registration in Economic Growth Business registration constitutes the building block for starting a business, thus making it the base to measure the economic growth of a country. This session is designed to discuss the importance of business registration in building the economy, what role can it play and services it provides to investors in order to decide where to locate.
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Photo session
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Lunch Break
01:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Visit the Abu Dhabi Business Center A one-stop shop that provides various services to investors and businessmen such as licensing and business information services, permits for business, business consulting services and all the necessary support in order to ease and enhance doing business in the emirate.
Free Evening	

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

09:00 am – 10:30 am	Business registration in the Arab World Regardless of the cultural and geographical similarities between the Arab countries, each of them lead a different system of business registration. This session is designed to show these different systems.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session: Office Holders disqualification as part of closing a business This session will explore how different international registries approach the disqualification or banning of office holders as a means of promoting good corporate conduct
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Lunch Break
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	Session: Preliminary results of the International Business Registers Survey 2014
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Updates on IACA, ECRF
03:00 pm - 03:30 pm	Coffee Break

03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Session: Government Policies and initiatives to streamline business registration (on-stop-shop, Mobile, Integrated Systems) The costs of strict entry regulations outweigh their benefits. Potential entrepreneurs are discouraged to set up businesses by the lack of information, prohibitively high costs and time-consuming registration procedures, this session will address different government-led policy initiatives and programs which are devoted overcome administrative barriers and streamline business registration and licensing.
07:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Gala dinner Dress Code: Formal

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

09:00 am – 10:30 am	Team Building session
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00am – 12:00 pm	Session: Unified Identification Number The globalization of the market enhance businesses to expand beyond their borders and to register their operations in various countries and regions. This session will cover the experience of different jurisdictions by setting up an unified identification number in order to easier access information and exchange legal information as well as lower the bureaucratic procedures.

12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	Session: Registry Structures This session will explore the different ownership models or structures of registries.	
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Case Studies	
	Room: (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service development to simplify for businesses and entrepreneurs in Sweden• Using XBRL for electronically depositing all financial statements of all companies.	Room: (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insolvency administration and regulation including the benefits of a centralized secured transaction regime• Create new Companies legal forms to encourage entrepreneur• Mubdia
03:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Session: CRF Action Agenda for 2015	
Free Evening – Tours will be offered on the website		

Thursday, March 12, 2015

09:00 am – 09:30 am	Session: Welcome to CRF 2016
09:30 am – 10:30 am	Session: Open Data and access to data via smart mobile applications Use of information and communication technology like smart mobile applications or web based solutions in business registration plays a vital role in improving the services for companies and citizens. It reduce the time and cost for business registration as well as to improve access for smaller firms operating at a distance from the registrar's offices. What kind of data should be open and accessible and on which level to meet the growing demands for company information within Government for regulatory oversight.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Closing of the CRF 2015 forum
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	General Assembly Meeting of CRF (members only)
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm	CRF Executive Committee (members only)
01:00 pm – 05:30 pm	Farewell lunch + SHZ Mosque

Study Tour to Dubai Department of Economic Development Sunday, March 15, 2015

09:00 am	Pick up at the Hotel for transfer to Dubai
11:00 am	Arrival to Dubai Department of Economic Development and start the tour

Improving the business climate: Abu Dhabi Business Centre

Established by Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED), the Abu Dhabi Business Centre is a one-stop shop that provides various services to investors and businessmen such as licensing and business information services, permits for business, business consulting services and all the necessary support in order to enhance doing business in the emirate.

The center aims to facilitate completing all commercial licenses by electronically connecting 42 government and Simi-government entities, which will limit the business relationship only between the investing client and the Centre.

The center works to enhance the rankings of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in the competitiveness reports through developing the investment environment by creating a working system that simplify, facilitate and develop the necessary procedures to obtain business licenses in the emirate, which encourages businessmen and investors to take Abu Dhabi as a destination to start and develop their business activities.



Enhancing the competitiveness Of Abu Dhabi: The Competitiveness Office Of Abu Dhabi (COAD)

The Competitiveness office of Abu Dhabi (COAD) was established by the Department of Economic Development, following the goals of Abu Dhabi's Economic Vision 2030.

The office aims to enhance the competitiveness thinking and commitment of Abu Dhabi's people and enterprises, and helps to create a business environment conducive to innovation and productivity, which encourages investment and the success of business projects in the emirate.

COAD also implements initiatives related to competitiveness, and coordinates with a number of competitiveness analysis and study centers around the world, such as the World Economic Forum (WEF); Institute of Management Development (IMD); and the World Bank.

The Office has issued its first «Abu Dhabi Competitiveness Report», introducing a new Regional Competitiveness Index (RCI) model, designed specially to measure the competitiveness of Abu Dhabi and its three regions: Abu Dhabi city, Al Ain and Al Gharbia (The Western Region).





Abu Dhabi

The Emirate of Abu Dhabi has a strategic location at the crossroads of key European, Asia Pacific, African and North American business hubs, providing greater access to many important markets and resources. It has an excellent and ever expanding network by land, air and sea which connect the Emirate with the rest of the nation and the world at large.

Known as a safe, clean and crime free destination that helps businesses to thrive, the Emirate offers a simplified “One Destination” approach with strong governmental support at the highest level.

Transportation Taxi

Taxi Fares
• Flagfall (starting fee) AED 3.50 (day) AED 4 (night)
• Per KM (less than 50km) AED 1.60 (day) AED 1.69 (night)
• Per KM (over 50km) AED 1.69 (day/ night)
• Every 1 minute of waiting time (First 5 minutes free) AED 0.50 (day/ night)
• Booking through Call Centre AED 3

Taxis can be flagged down at the roadside or booked by phone through the Trans AD hotline 600 535353.



Greetings in Arabic

<p>Hello Al Salamu Alikom (السلام عليكم)</p>
<p>Goodbye Ma'assalama (مع السلامة)</p>
<p>Thank you Shukran (شكرا)</p>
<p>Sorry Aasef (آسف)</p>

Restaurants

Yas Mall Restaurants and Food Court:

Restaurants: Dish Dash (Emirati, Arabian Cuisine);
Ashas (Indian Cuisine);
P.F.Changs (Asian Cuisine); Café Bateel..etc

Address: Yas Mall, Yas Island

Phone: +971 02 492 6670

www.yasmall.ae

Amerigos (Mexican Cuisine)

Address: Park Inn Hotel by Radisson,
Abu Dhabi Yas Island

Phone: +971 02 656 2222

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 06:30 pm -10:00 pm;
Sat-Sun 06:30 pm - 11:00 pm



Aquarium (Sea Food)

Address: Yas Marina, Yas Island

Phone: +971 02 565 0007

Opening hours: Open daily
12:30 pm - 01:00 am

Al Arish (Emirati Cuisines)

Address: Al Mina: Near Mina Port, Al Mina,
Abu Dhabi

Phone: +971 02 673 2266

Opening hours: 10:00 am to 04:00 pm, 07:00
pm to 11:00 pm



Attractions

Big Bus Tours Abu Dhabi

The hop-on, hop-off facility gives you access to the best activities to do in Abu Dhabi. The 24 & 48 hour tickets provide plenty of time to explore Abu Dhabi popular attractions.

Your sightseeing tour also includes a FREE Island Tour around Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE, Yas Island and free entrance to the Sky Tower at Marina Mall, as well as 50% discount on the entry to Observation Deck 300 at Etihad towers.

Entry: AED 220 (Day Tour - 24Hr), AED 260 (Day Tour - 48Hr)

Address: You may start your tour at any of the 'hop-on, hop-off' points. The main starting point for the sightseeing tour is outside the entrance of Marina Mall on the Abu Dhabi break water
phone: +971 800 244 287

Operating hours: Tours depart from Marina Mall at 09:00 am, and then every 30 minutes. The last bus leaves at 05:00 pm. Timings are subject to change.

<http://eng.bigbustours.com/abudhabi/home.html>



Heritage Village

Traditional aspects of the desert way of life, including a campfire with coffee pots, a goats' hair tent, and a falaj irrigation system, are attractively displayed in the open museum.

Free Entry

Address: near Marina Mall, Breakwater, Abu Dhabi city
phone: +971 2 681 4455

Opening hours: Saturday to Thursday from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm, and Friday from 03:30 pm to 09:00 pm



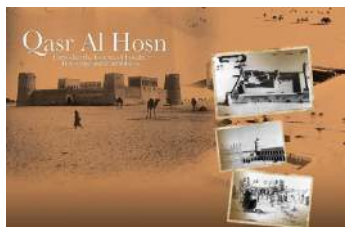
Qasr al Hosn (Al-Hosn Palace)

Fascinating oral testimonies and historic photographs bring the city's oldest building to life.

Free Entry

Address: Khalydia Area Abu Dhabi city
phone: +971 2 697 6472

Opening hours: open daily from 09:00 am to 08:00 pm



Women's Handicraft Centre

An opportunity to watch local women demonstrating traditional skills such as weaving, embroidery and basketry. It's an excellent place to pick up unusual and authentic souvenirs that support the work of the center.

Free Entry (please remove your shoes before entering each hut, and ask for photography permission)

Address: Women's Association Complex, Karama St, Al Mushrif (near the Immigration Office and the Royal Stables)

phone: +971 2 447 6645

Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday 07:00 am - 03:00 pm



Observation Deck at Etihad Towers

Located on Level 74, the Observation Deck at 300 is the highest vantage point in Abu Dhabi and offers simply stunning views across the city and Arabian Gulf.

Enjoy light bites, mocktails or perhaps the (highest) High Tea in Abu Dhabi, as you sit back and take in one of the



finest views in the Middle East.

Entry: AED 75 for visitors, redeemable against AED 50 for food and beverage served at the venue

Address: Tower 2, Level 74, Jumeirah at Etihad Towers

Phone: +971 2 811 5666

Opening hours: Open daily 10:00 am - 06:00 pm

Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital

The Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital is the world's largest, and most advanced, falcon hospital. You can visit the luxurious wards where the birds are kept, explore the museum, which gives an insight into the noble desert sport of falconry, or try your hand at the pursuit in the lush gardens.

Entry: AED 170 (All tours have to be booked in advance. Please book in advance preferable 1 week before for groups and 2 days before for individual tourists)

Address: near Abu Dhabi International Airport

phone: +971 2 575 5155

Opening hours: Sunday – Thursday: 10:00 am and 02:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am



Behind the scenes at Yas Marina Circuit

Take a tour behind the scenes of one of the world's most technologically advanced motorsports circuits. The Yas Venue Tour is a must-do for those who want to see firsthand how much effort goes into running this large, multifaceted facility.

Entry: AED 120

Address: Yas Marina Circuit, Yas Island

phone: +971 800 927 or +971 2 659 9800 (09:00 am – 06:00 pm)

Operating hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and 02:00 pm – 04:00 pm
(2 hours tours)



Yas Express

Yas Express – the complimentary shuttle bus service in Yas Island– runs daily in two routes providing easy access to Yas Island's main attractions and landmarks.

Blue route:

Operating daily from 09:00 am to 09:00 pm

Connecting guests from and to the mega attractions



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including, Yas Viceroy Hotel, Yas Plaza Hotels, Yas Central at Yas Marina Circuit, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi and Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi.

Red Route:

Operating daily from 09:00 am to 02:00 am

The route interlinks with the blue route and provides easy access from all hotels to Yas Marina, Yas Links, Yas Beach and the mega attractions such as: Yas Marina Circuit, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi and Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi.

For more information, timetable and map, please visit:

<http://www.yasisland.ae/en/maps--tools/yas-express-/>

or call 800 YAS (927) / +971 2 496 8110



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