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MENA ICT Conference and Expo, Kingdom of Bahrain

TUESDAY, January 26, 2010 (Day 1)





8 : 0 0 a m - 9 : 0 0 a m	Registration & VIP Reception
9 : 0 0 a m - 1 0 : 0 0 a m	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>
	<p><i>Welcome Statement</i></p> <p>H.E. Shaikh Ahmed bin Atiyatalla Al Khalifa Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>
	<p><i>Organiser's Welcome Statement</i></p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Al Hujairy Vice-Chairman, MENA ICT 2010 Organizing Committee</p>
	<p><i>Sponsors Welcome Statement</i></p> <p>Jose Cubelos <i>Healthcare Industry Director, Indra Sistema, Spain.</i></p>
	<i>Keynote Speakers</i>
	<p>Mr. Talal Abou Ghazleh Chairman, UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID)</p>
	<p>Mr. Alec Ross Senior Adviser, Office of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, USA</p>
	<p><i>The Changing Role of ICT in the Middle East</i></p> <p>HE Dr. Mashhour Abu Dakka Minister of Telecommunications, Palestine</p>
	<p>Ms. Holly Vineyard Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Middle East and South Asia Market Access and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, USA</p>
	<p><i>The Role of NGOs in the Development of ICT</i></p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Albaloshi President of Bahrain Internet Society</p>
1 0 : 0 0 p m - 1 0 : 3 0 a m	Networking Break








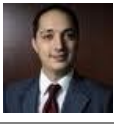

10:30 a m - 12:30 p m	<p align="center"><u>Session 1</u> <i>Technology Advancements in a Changing World</i> Moderator: Gaby Deek (PCA Lebanon - President)</p>
	<div data-bbox="496 327 608 465">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Talal Abou Ghazeleh Chairman, UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID)</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 472 608 611">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Shaik Umar Director - Middle East Centre, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 618 608 757">  </div> <p align="center">Dr. Ahmed Nasser General Secretary, Shura Council, Kingdom of Bahrain.</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 763 608 902">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Jalal Fawaz Chairman, ACT Holding</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 909 608 1048">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Ali Jawad Business Relationship Manager, CREDIMAX</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Panel Discussion</p>
12:30 p m - 1:00 p m	<p align="center">Networking Break</p>
1:00 p m - 2:30 p m	<p align="center"><u>Session 2</u> <i>Data Centers : Changing the Way We Do Business</i> Moderator: Dr. Akram Othman (Board Member-IJMA3)</p>
	<div data-bbox="496 1312 608 1451">  </div> <p align="center">Dr. Ahmed Bassel Al- Khashi Representative of the Minister of Telecommunications Syria</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 1458 608 1597">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Osama Ghoul Managing Director DevoTEAM (Middle East)</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 1603 608 1742">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Khaled Lootah Regional Technology Office MICROSOFT, Gulf Region</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 1749 608 1888">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Peter Magrath MD, LeadingEdge Information Services</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="496 1895 608 2033">  </div> <p align="center">Mr. Samer Batter Editor of Windows Magazine</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Panel Discussion</p>
2:30 p m - 3:30 p m	<p align="center">Lunch</p>


Business Matching Session:

3 : 3 0 p m - 4 : 3 0 p m	SPECIAL SESSION Panel: USA to MENA Business <i>Moderator : Mr. Amer Kayani (Counselor for Commercial Services, US Embassy)</i>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">H.E. J. Adam Erel US Ambassador, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Phil Bond President - TechAmerica</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Fadi Deek Director, IT International, Boeing Middle East & Africa</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Adel Al Safar Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Claude Bahsali Vice-President, ITG Holding</p>

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010 (Day 2)

8 : 3 0 a m - 1 0 : 0 0 a m	<u>Session 3</u> ICT Technology Challenges in 2010 and Beyond <i>Moderator: Dr. Ghassan Fallouh (Syrian Computer Society)</i>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Main Speaker: H.E Ali Abdi Farah Minister of Culture, Media and Telecommunication, Djibouti</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Fadi Deek Director, IT International, Boeing Middle East & Africa</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Helayyil Secretary General, ARISPA (Arab Regional ISPs & DSPs Association)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Amr Selim CRM Project & E-support Manager Labour Market Regulatory Authority - LMRA, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Mohammad A. Hluchan Middle East Threat Analyst, Verisign, USA</p>
	Panel Discussion

10:00 p m - 10:30 a m	Networking Break
10:30 a m - 12:30 p m	<u>Session 4</u> <i>ICT for Development & CSR</i> Moderator: Sarah Moulton, Director - IJMA3
	<div style="text-align: center;"><i>ICT for Development</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dr. Zaki Khoury Citizenship Director, MICROSOFT, Gulf Region</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Chip Carter Chief Information and Technology Officer, MercyCorps, USA</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>UN Report on ICT Development</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Richard Kerby Advisor, UN</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dr. Mohamed Baqer University of Bahrain</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ms. Sawsan Sabra Ahlia University</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i></div>
12:30 p m - 1:00 p m	Networking Break
1:00 p m - 2:00 p m	<u>Session 5</u> <i>Panel : Impact of ICT on Entrepreneurship and Innovation</i> Moderator: Nizar Zakka (Secretary-General, IJMA3)
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Mohammed Al Qaed CEO, eGovernment Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. John Higgins Vice-President, EICTA, UK</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Botan Mahmoud Osman Head of IT Department, Kurdistan Regional Government - Iraq</p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Alec Ross Senior Adviser to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, USA</p> </div>

	 <p>Mr. Hassan Shehabi System Development Manager, BBK</p>
2 : 0 0 p m - 2 : 3 0 p m	<u>Conference Closing Session</u>
2 : 3 0 p m - 3 : 3 0 p m	Lunch

Business Matching Session:

3 : 3 0 p m - 4 : 3 0 p m	SPECIAL SESSION : ICT Business Opportunities in the region <i>Moderator : Mr. Ahmed Al Naemi</i>
	 <p>Mr. Ubaidly Ubaidly Chairman, Bahrain ICT Supplier's Trade Association</p>
	 <p>Mr. Isa AbdulRahman Director, eGovernment Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>
	 <p>Dr. Mohamed Nasser Fouad Consultant & Spokesperson, Ministry of State for Administrative Development, Egypt</p>
	 <p>Mr. Ahmed Al Hujairy CEO, Gulf Future Business, Kingdom of Bahrain</p>

7 : 3 0 p m - 1 0 : 3 0 p m	<u>Arab GoldenChip Awards 2010 - Gala Dinner</u>
	<p><u>The list of awards is:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Online Application for Banking • Best Online Application for Government • Best Online Application for Commerce • Best Software Product for Export • Best Hardware Product • Best Arabic Content Project • Best Internet Service provider <p><u>Main Awards:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arab ICT Personality of the year <i>The Arab Personality who contributed the most in ICT to the MENA Region</i> • The World ICT Personality of the year <i>The International Personality who contributed the most in ICT to the MENA Region</i>