

DBWC Supports the 2015 Women In STEM Conference and Awards as Supporting Partners DBWC President as Keynote Speaker

January 15, 2015

Under the patronage of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum, The Meera Kaul organized Women In STEM 2015 Conference & Awards on 15th of January at Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Hotel, Dubai.

The conference was attended by over 300 women from the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) from Middle East, India, China and Africa. Dubai Business Women Council supported and promoted the event.

In her key note speech, Her Excellency Dr. Raja Al Gurg, Managing Director of the Easa Saleh Al Gurg Group , Member of the Board at Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and President of the DBWC challenged women not to limit themselves and said, “How far can we get? And what is the ceiling above our head. Are we exceeding that ceiling or stopping before and saying that it is full stop here and we cannot go beyond this. There is unlimited potential found amongst the women living in UAE and we must unlock it for the benefit of all” Sharing about the Dubai Women Council (DBWC), she mentioned, “DBWC was founded in 2002 under the umbrella of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry with HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, Wife of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, as its Honorary Chairperson. Our vision is to become a networking platform, which will improve networking opportunities through the exchange of knowledge and expertise serving as a catalyst for positive action through collective community advocacy”. Talking about the event, she said, “We have gathered at this prestigious occasion to celebrate and invigorate women in business, an international phenomenon as no matter where in the world you go, women are discussing the very same things we are addressing today. We share one common goal and it encourages us to further leverage the importance of platforms like these to eventually gain a bigger share of voice. Dubai, the UAE, welcomes every women in business as we build a successful future together.”

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DBWC kick starts 2015 with 3-part Network Majlis series on Emotional Intelligence

Tamayyaz hosts first of three sessions on 'Leading with Emotional Intelligence'

January 20, 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) kick started the New Year with a three-part Network Majlis series on Emotional Intelligence. Rita Rizk, Managing Partner at Tamayyaz hosted the first session on 'Leading with Emotional Intelligence'.

"We welcome the New Year with a great Network Majlis series which will equip our members with the important leadership skills to prepare them for the lucrative year ahead of us," said Mrs. Raja Al Gurg, President of DBWC. "Every leader should evolve her own emotional intelligence as it enables you to process emotional information and use it to navigate your environment. This skill gives you more control as you can relate to and understand a situation clearer so that you can make better decisions and provide relevant guidance."

Emotional intelligence (EI) is the ability to monitor one's own and other people's emotions, to discriminate between different emotions and label them appropriately, and to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior. Some studies have even shown that people with high EI have greater mental health, exemplary job performance, and more potent leadership skills

Leading the first session, Rita provided the members with an overview of emotional intelligence and its competency framework. The half-day workshop also studied self-awareness by understanding the brain and the Johari Window Model, while members got the insights on how to develop emotional control techniques.

"We hope that this three-part series on emotional intelligence will provide insightful skills to our members over the next three months as we aim to help grow and nurture our network of female leaders and ambitious entrepreneurs," concluded Mrs. Al Gurg.

The next two highly interactive workshops in this three-part series will take place on two different dates: 24 February and 2 April and are specifically designed to introduce newly promoted managers to leadership tools and best practices allowing them to succeed their new roles and responsibilities. The workshops will also raise the awareness of participants on Emotional Intelligence and use it to manage and lead their teams in an Emotionally Intelligent way.

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Partners Share Knowledge at DBWC

TWS Legal Consultants and Global Thinkers Forum host session for DBWC members

January 27 and 29, 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC), hosted two partner events this week for its exclusive members. TWS Legal Consultants facilitated a session on inheritance and guardianship laws that prevail in the UAE, on Tuesday 27 January, while the Global Thinkers Forum, on Thursday 29 January, shed light on what leading with values for organizational excellence is all about.

“Through our partners we are able to give our members access to insightful knowledge that can usually be hard to come by,” said Mrs. Raja Al Gurg, President of DBWC. “Since it’s the beginning of the year, we are aiming to give our members the required advice, support and knowledge they will require throughout the year and we are delighted that TWS Legal Consultants and the Global Thinkers Forum could share their expertise with us.”

Leah Cimino and Samara Iqbal, UK qualified solicitors from TWS Legal Consultants, hosted the session on ‘The Implications of UAE and Sharia Inheritance and Guardianship Laws for Muslim and Non-Muslim Individuals’. Members learnt how UAE and Sharia laws provide for the distribution of property, business interests and personal assets in the event of death, and how they may affect the future guardianship of children. Furthermore, why it is important to write a Will to cover assets, and putting guardianship documents in place to secure arrangements for children in the event of death, for those of Muslim or non-Muslim faith. Leah and Samara also touched on the important upcoming changes due to take place in early 2015, namely the establishment of the ‘DIFC Wills and Probate Registry’. The DIFC Wills and Probate Registry will mark the introduction of a new set of rules relating to succession and inheritance matters for non-Muslims with assets situated in Dubai.

Elizabeth Fillipouli, Founder and CEO Global Thinkers Forum later hosted another session on ‘Leading with Values for Organizational Excellence’. The half-day session got members into the mode of reflecting on/visiting the most important values that guide them in life while getting an understanding of whether they are bringing these values to their work environment. Elizabeth also discussed ways of determining whether a work environment operates under a system of shared values that can maximize employee performance and the role of leadership in this.

The next workshop takes place on 8 February with JudyMay Murphy on ‘Brain and Behaviour Fixes to Unlock Your Life’ and on 24 February with Tamayyaz for workshop series 2 of ‘Leading with Emotional Intelligence’.

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Images from the TWS Informative session at the DBWC – January 27 2015



Images from the GTF VALORE Workshop – January 29 2015



DBWC Upcoming Events:



Join **JudyMay Murphy** at DBWC's February Network Majlis

"5 BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR FIXES TO UNLOCK YOUR LIFE"

Sunday February 8th, 2015
9AM -10:30AM

During her session, she will discuss :

1. MOVING AWAY

Success starts with stopping doing what isn't working. How specific outmoded constructs are hampering your designs.

2. MOVING FORWARD

How it is not 'fear' that is blocking us but far more fragile and mundane fare. What is this and what is the turnaround?

3. MOVING QUICKLY

Why the area you are working in is not the area that needs focus. Unleashing momentum comes from unpinning a

particular unseen constriction.

4. MOVING INTELLIGENTLY

Successful outcomes start with successful questions. Why you are not actually answering the great questions you are posing.

5. GETTING THE RESULT

Why the way you have set the task stops you a few feet from your goal-line and why setting a phased double-goal appeals to the unconscious mind.

Judymay actually makes this all fun too!

2nd floor – Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building
To RSVP contact Tania.Ghoussainy@dubaichamber.com

'My job, in fact my sole mission in life, is to make sure that your greatest dreams come true.' Judymay Murphy.

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We are pleased to announce that the DBWC will be hosting a workshop series at Dubai Chamber by **Tamayyaz** on

Leading with Emotional Intelligence

The **3 highly interactive workshops** will take place on 3 different dates:

January 20th, February 24th and April 2nd 2015



The workshops are specifically designed to introduce newly promoted managers to Leadership tools and best practices allowing them to succeed their new roles and responsibilities

The workshops will also **raise the awareness** of participants on *Emotional Intelligence* and use it to manage and lead their teams in an Emotionally Intelligent way.

Emotional Intelligence is nowadays a critical skill in business allowing people to **resolve effectively personal conflicts and achieve greater satisfaction at work.**

In order to ensure the implementation of the Learning, each participant will draw, at the end of the programme a clear individual action plan for development.

The topics covered during the 3 sessions are linked; therefore session 1 is considered as a pre-requisite for session 2 and session 2 is considered as a pre-requisite for session 3.

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Women's Transformational Workshop

Co-Hosted By
Celebrity Success Coach, Speaker and Author, Judymay Murphy
Women's Empowerment Coach, Lisa Harter



With over 20 years experience changing the lives of women internationally Judymay and Lisa are your Dream Team!

This transformational, workshop is a must for every woman who is determined to live her ultimate dream. When we were little girls, we dreamt of the 'happily-ever-after' but no one ever taught us exactly how to make that happen. This one-off event is a practical and heart-searching day looking as resurrecting your BIG DREAM and putting a solid step-by-step plan in place so that this time it won't magically disappear!

February 7, 2015, 2 to 6pm, Media Rotana, Dubai

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