

## **Challenge to Lead requires Effective Communicators**

*DBWC May Network Majlis, alongside Global Terminology, hosts impactful session to grow UAE leaders*

**05 May 2015**

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) hosted international delegates from Global Terminology to discuss the acceptance of the challenge involved with leading and the role of “Leaders as Effective Communicators’. Dr Hedy Fawzy, Organizational Development Professional, worked with members of the DBWC to improve their leadership qualities.

“Many of our members are in progressive leadership roles and/or are following their entrepreneurial ambition as business owners,” said HE Dr. Raja Easa Saleh Al Gurg, President of DBWC. “With the help of professional companies like Global Terminology, we are able to share valuable knowledge on how to improve leadership skills that help grow these ladies into prominent leaders, with advanced skills and abilities.”

Business owners, senior management and department managers attended the half-day workshop to enhance their leadership skills as it covered major leadership techniques on managing teams efficiently. The workshop, which was designed as a tool for leadership development, focussed on creating and accomplishing personal best as well as help participants lead others to get extraordinary things done.

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## **Network Majlis explores making the most of the present moment**

**DBWC alongside Kompas Consultancy hosts inspiring session to discover the magic of being consciously aware of every minute of the day**

May 21, 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) hosted its May Network Majlis alongside Leila Rezaiguia from Kompas Consultancy, to discuss Mindfulness: discovering the magic of the present moment.

“We live in a very challenging, fast paced life, and sometimes it can be very difficult to take a step back, fully comprehend the vast situation you’re in and holistically manage your daily tasks in a way that support all the elements in your life,” said HE Dr. Raja Easa Saleh Al Gurg, President of DBWC. “Today Leila has managed to tackle one of the most important topics that affect our lives as we try to run before we can walk and as competitive humans, we will always try win the race but so often forget to be aware of the present moment and how different elements in your current situation may affect the things around you. By being aware of the now, you can make better decisions that will benefit you over the long run.”

During the session, Leila asked the DBWC members a few questions to understand their need for learning about mindfulness: Are you struggling to find peace in this frantic world? Are you trying hard to stay on top of things be it technology, information overload, distractions and anxiety? Are you struggling to keep up with the constant demands of the modern world? Do you feel that you are not finding the time to take care of your body and mind?

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## **Limitless presents work/life balance at DBWC**

Network Majlis explores fundamental principles of a life equilibrium

May 28, 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) hosted Limitless Consulting UK, for a three hour interactive session on the fundamental principles of the work/life balance exploring the often difficult choices working women have to make.

Throughout the session, Limitless focussed on: The challenges that balancing home and a successful career present to today's business women; Exploring values and how they impact on the choices we make at home and at work; Understanding the impact of our choices in relation to the work life balance; Identifying and overcoming the barriers to making the choices we really want to make; The Limitless approach to unlocking your potential and delivering individual and business Success.



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## **First Trade Mission to France to Promote Bilateral Economic Prospects**

**Dubai Business Women Council and French Business Council of Dubai & Northern Emirates leads delegation to explore mutual beneficial opportunities**

June 1, 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) along with the French Business Council of Dubai & Northern Emirates, announced their first trade mission agenda to France, taking place until 04 June in Paris. The goal is to promote business opportunities for both countries and to explore bilateral synergies for the advancement of future collaborations between Dubai, the greater UAE, and France .

This unique trade mission is led by Dr. Raja Easa Saleh Al Gurg, President of the DBWC and Managing Director of the Easa Saleh Al Gurg Group LLC (ESAG), and organized by accredited business women Mrs. Agnes Lopez-Cruz, Director of the French Business Council of Dubai & the Northern Emirates (FBC), Ms. Nadine Halabi Manager – Business Development, DBWC, and Mrs. Julie Barbier Leblan, General Secretary of the FBC, Founder of FBC women business club and Managing Partner of MyList. Mrs. Genevieve Miraillet, geneticist and wife of His Excellency Mr. Michel Miraillet, French Ambassador in the UAE, has accepted to be the godmother of this mission. French multinational company Thales, a leader in electrical systems, aerospace, defence, transportation are among the biggest sponsors of the mission. Fifteen high profile Emirati and French business women are part of this delegation to France, which kicked off on 31 May 2015.

The delegates will participate in a five day visit to France to increase awareness on French enterprises and savoir-faire in Dubai. The mission is expected to strengthen the business contacts and expand the economic and trade cooperation between the two countries.

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## Developing Dubai's Female Entrepreneurs

Arabian Business Start-ups interview with Mrs. Nadine Halabi - DBWC Business Development Manager

# DEVELOPING DUBAI'S FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS

THE DUBAI BUSINESS WOMEN COUNCIL'S 2015 RO'YA PROGRAMME IS UNDER WAY, OFFERING FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE THEY NEED TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN START-UPS, AND MAYBE EVEN WIN \$50,000 TO HELP THEM ON THEIR WAY. **NEIL KING** SPEAKS WITH **NADINE HALABI**, THE COUNCIL'S MANAGER OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, TO FIND OUT MORE.

**T**he winds of change are blowing as strong as ever for female entrepreneurs in the UAE. The stereotypes that once relegated women to the sidelines of business have been washed away, with increasing numbers of executive roles being filled by females, and more and more groups, workshops and programmes being developed to encourage women into entrepreneurship. One such platform is Ro'Ya,

an initiative by the Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) and MasterCard to, as they concisely put it, 'empower and encourage budding female entrepreneurs in the UAE'.

Now in its second year, the inaugural programme in 2014 attracted women from across the Emirates to its series of workshops designed to advise, educate and inform participants as they start out on their journey to launch their own business.

Following the series of work-

shops, a gala dinner and grand final pitching event invited selected Ro'Ya participants to present their businesses in front of a panel of judges, with Nadia Wehbe emerging as winner with her children's language concept Baby Arabia.

The 2015 programme opened last month, with registration running until the end of May, and as Nadine Halabi manager of business development at DBWC said, the class of 2015 can look forward to a much

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## **First workshop at Ro'Ya – What to Expect**

**Blog written by one of the Ro'Ya 2015 applicants about her 1<sup>st</sup> workshop experience**

I will start by rephrasing the famous Spiderman's slogan "With great power comes great responsibility" into "with great opportunity comes great responsibility"

On my way to the first workshop I did not know what to expect apart from the fact that I was surprised that I was accepted for the program. Make no mistake, my business ideas are the best in the world but when it comes to formulating them in one sentence I become shy and insecure. The ideas must be implemented into real life here in Dubai and so far I have no clue how. Ro'Ya seems the perfect place to start.

Conveniently located just off the Creek the workshop space offers a spectacular private view over the busy creek but hold on, I am not here for the view. As I walk in and start meeting my future colleagues I understand that this is actually happening and excitement is slowly filling in the room.

First we get a brief about the initiative from Nadine Halabi, BDM at the Dubai Business Women Council and her welcome puts everybody at ease, so far so good. Just a cool fact, last year's winner is successfully running her business Baby Arabia and Ro'Ya contributed to its growth.

Ro'Ya is about determination and self-belief. What is interesting is that I know the meaning of these 2 words but do I really know them? Determination and confidence are the key factors to entrepreneur material ...ohhh and other 10.000 ingredients.

Inspirational speech? Check

Friendly welcoming atmosphere? Check

Learning? Here we go.

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Visit Ro'Ya Website [www.royadubai.ae](http://www.royadubai.ae) to check the list of Ro'Ya 2015 workshops, its [Photo Gallery](#) and [Ro'Ya News](#) section

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Harvard to Hoopreneur

4:30 - 5:15pm

Prevention & Management Of  
Cervical Cancer

5:30 - 6:00pm

Cpr For Children & Infants

6:15 - 7:00pm

The Importance Of Maintaining  
A Healthy Brain As A Way Of  
Enhancing The Overall Quality  
Of Life

## Free Scheduled Activities

4:00 - 4:30pm

How To Change Your Lifestyle

5:00 - 5:30pm

Yoga For Ladies

6:00 - 6:30pm

Step And Zumba

6:30 - 6:50pm

Hoop Flow Essentials

## Kids Activities

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