

## **UAE Challenges and Solutions on hot seat at DBWC Network Majlis season opener**

**September 10, 2015**



The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC), welcome deVere Acuma to open its new Network Majlis season with a hot topic on financial challenges and solutions many people face when living in the UAE.

Watch the Cinematic PR Video of this session or [Click Here](#) to view the article

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## **There's a way to restart your startup**

**DBWC Network Majlis explore how startups  
can reignite its operations**

September 16 , 2015

The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC), provided its members, who own startups, with an essential workshop on how to restart its operations and reignite its core objectives to assist in reaching its planned goals.

The session, which was hosted by Genny Ghanimeh, and Soushiant Zanganehpour, focused on the crucial phase of every startup when founders pause and reflect on the current situation of the business and whether it is in line with its initial plans. Furthermore, the importance of re-evaluating the business proposition to ensure it meets market demands to ensure its competitive advantage.

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## **The Dubai Business Women Council will host The Power Women of Arabia Debate in collaboration with LEADERS Middle East magazine.**

[www.powerwomen.me](http://www.powerwomen.me)

This Power Debate, to be held on the **28<sup>th</sup> of October 2015**, at **The Address Hotel Marina**, will bring together some of the most powerful women in business, government, philanthropy, culture and society to discuss issues related to women in leadership, empowerment, entrepreneurship, and the role of women in society.

The first two panels will be moderated by **Becky Anderson**, CNN anchor, and **Dr. Essam Tamimi** founder of **Tamimi and Co.**

***“This event aims at opening the dialog of women in leadership and their contributions to the socio economic landscape in the region. The DBWC has put in place several initiatives towards empowering women in the Emirates as well as supporting their journey as active members of society.”***

**HE Dr. Raja Al Gurg**

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**Clare Woodcraft-Scott**

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UAE



**Ziad Matar**

Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.  
Senior Director, Business Development



**Maryam Al Noori**

Dubai Business Women Council  
Board Member

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## Congratulations

To the 10 shortlisted applicants for Ro'Ya 2015



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#### "From Corporate Leadership to Entrepreneurship - Key enablers, Challenges and Learning"

Tuesday, 13th October 2015

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We will be welcoming Hazel Nyandoro, Managing Director, Manelith Consulting to lead the debate.

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Dear Valued Stakeholder,

Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Thomson Reuters are pleased to invite you to the second annual Global Islamic Economy Summit (GIES).


The inaugural Summit in 2013 introduced the idea of a cohesive global Islamic Economy. Building on that palpable momentum, this year's event will go beyond delivering on 'what' this market is, and show 'how' we can all benefit from it.

Since 2013 every sector of the Islamic Economy has advanced. A platform for over 2,000 policymakers and business leaders to connect from across the Islamic world, this year's Summit will discuss critical issues affecting the seven pillars of the Islamic Economy as highlighted below.

 <b>ISLAMIC FINANCE</b> The Islamic Finance market is worth \$1.66 trillion. GIES will cover Islamic banking, Islamic asset management, Islamic retail, capital markets and awaaj including Islamic funds and Sukuk.	 <b>HALAL INDUSTRY</b> The Halal food and lifestyle sector is worth \$2 trillion. All aspects of the sector will be covered including ingredients, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, manufacturing, retail, logistics, research and product development.	 <b>FAMILY TOURISM</b> The Muslim travel market is worth \$140 billion. This sector now holds the limelight within the Islamic Economy. Learn how you can benefit from this rapidly growing sector that is expected to rise to an estimated \$238 billion in 2015.	 <b>ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE</b> From \$2 trillion in 2011, the Halal food and lifestyle sector is expected to reach \$3.7 trillion by 2015. This sector will cover research, universities and other forms of education with a focus on marketing your business to the Muslim consumer.
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 <b>ISLAMIC ARTS AND DESIGN</b> The Muslim Fashion market is worth \$266 billion. This sector will look at art & design and the fashion industry including case studies of investments by mainstream brands into Islamic Fashion.	 <b>ISLAMIC DIGITAL ECONOMY</b> Logged on and connected: A new generation of entrepreneurs is leading an Islamic digital business revolution. The sector will also cover VC financing, incubation and Media/New Media.	 <b>ISLAMIC STANDARDS</b> The Halal food market has a problem: there are no global Halal brands. The 2015 Summit will seek to solve that problem. Standardization and Compliance will be a feature of the section.
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To register and learn more about this event please visit [www.giesummit.com](http://www.giesummit.com)  
We look forward to welcoming you to GIES 2015 in Dubai.

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**Country Focus Briefing**  
**The Republic of Mozambique**

Mozambique has seen an investment boom in recent years as a result of social and economic stability coupled with its strategic geographic location on the south-eastern coast of the African continent, turning it into a preferential gateway for regional and international trade. Investment projects exceeding 25 billion US dollars were approved in the country over the last five years of which 8.1 billion US dollars comprised Foreign Direct Investment.

Mozambique is endowed with rich and extensive natural resources. The country's economy is based largely on agriculture, coal, gas, aluminum and titanium minerals. Business opportunities in Mozambique include investments for infrastructure, LNG plants, power generation plants and chemical manufacturing.

Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry in cooperation with the Embassy of Mozambique welcomes you to attend this briefing which will feature speeches from key Mozambique government officials followed by an independent presentation by a senior country analyst from the Economist Intelligence Unit.


Join us to learn more about Mozambique and to network with potential trading partners.

**Date:** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
**Time:** 09:00am - 12:15pm  
**Venue:** Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry - 13<sup>th</sup> floor

**Registration & Fees:**  
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