



Monthly Report December 2018

DBWC Hosts End of Year “Brunch in Heels” for its Members

December 9, 2018

DBWC Board Members and valued members were gathered at the Bvlgari Yacht Club on December 9 for an exclusive end of year winter brunch. The members enjoyed networking as well as an entertaining day with Mintano UAE, Instaglam, and raffle draw prizes from Patchi UAE.

To view event photos, follow this [LINK](#)



DBWC Board Members welcome MBA Students and Faculty members from Sam Houston University - USA

December 10, 2018

DBWC President HE Dr. Raja Al Gurg and her board members welcomed the students and faculty members of Sam Houston State University at the DBWC Premises on December 10th.

During this meeting, the DBWC Board Members introduced the council's mission and objectives and shed the light on the false misconceptions that other foreign countries had about women in the GCC and the Middle East. The dialogue opened the students' eyes to the changing realities exemplified by Dubai and its progressive attitudes.





Leading Emirati business leader shares insights of her momentous life

Dr. Raja Easa Al Gurg, first Emirati businesswoman to launch autobiography

December 12, 2018

DBWC President completes another milestone in her inspiring career; Dr. Raja Al Gurg is the first Emirati businesswoman to write an autobiography, entitled 'Raja Al Gurg - An Autobiography.'

The 180-page hardback book, released by Motivate Publishing was launched on December 12 at Four Seasons Jumeirah Beach, Dubai. A personal and inspiring account, the autobiography takes readers on a journey from Dr Al Gurg's childhood on the banks of Dubai Creek to studying in Kuwait, through to her early career at Za'abeel Secondary School and her transition into the family business. Readers then discover how she learnt the ropes under the tutelage of her beloved father, His Excellency Easa Saleh Al Gurg. The book simultaneously charts the growth of the emirate of Dubai while providing an insightful account of how Dr Al Gurg overcame challenges, to create a legacy that will inspire a generation of young women leaders.

HE Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al Nahayan, UAE Minister of Tolerance, who unveiled the book at the launch, provides a foreword. His Excellency mentions: "Dr Raja Al Gurg has a great story to tell and she tells it in a compelling fashion. Her story is in many ways the story of the United Arab Emirates."

Summarising the book, Dr Raja Al Gurg says, "My autobiography is about bends in my journey which translated into opportunities. I hope that I can play a part in inspiring the younger generation to believe that they can achieve their dreams if they try hard, do their best and never give up."

The autobiography is available at leading bookshops across the UAE.



From Script to Screen: DBWC Members Learn how to produce an Elevator Pitch Video

December 19 ,2018

It was a pleasure to host the team from Square Motion headed by Vit Kodousek, Production and Executive Director, who helped DBWC members create their own elevator pitch starting from drafting their script up to recording it on screen.



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