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Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FYCCI)

Curriculum vitae and professional role

I'm a Tele-communication Engineer ,graduated from Sanaa University-faculty of engineering on 2008 ,starting working at FYCCI in October 2009 as the Information centre director .The information centre was still a new department in FYCCI ,I helped designing the official website which was published on the web in 2010 as well as creating a database ,and established the electronic library. As information centre director ,I'm in charge of preparing the FYCCI publications and presenting materials when representing the FYCCI in the local and international events, I also participated in preparing the FYCCI strategic plan ,I follow up FYCCI foreign and governmental correspondence related to mutual cooperation. More than that I'm the official Co-coordinator for three joint business councils (Yemeni-Korean, Yemeni-Indian, Yemeni-Turkish) I participate in organizing their mutual events in Yemen and co-ordinate for the official delegations abroad .

Opportunities and challenges for entrepreneurship in your country/region

In Yemen the opportunities for entrepreneurship are:

- The contribution in decreasing the rate of unemployment among youth.
- creating a new innovative market.
- Enhancing the role of technology in the industry & services.
- Increasing the products & services in the local and regional markets.
- developing the economy status by creating new jobs & enlarging the market.

The challenges are:

- Funding the entrepreneurs' projects, the bank loans have very complicated conditions.
- There are no regulations to encourage and facilitate entrepreneurship
- The competitiveness with large companies
- The short of the technical and administrative support for the new projects as there are few experts in such fields.
- Focusing in non-innovative projects, the classic industries, and overwhelming the market

Description of the Chamber: public or private? Local, regional, national? How many member businesses does your Chamber have? Which sectors?

Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FYCCI) is the official representative of the Yemeni private sector .FYCCI has 21 member of the chambers of commerce and industry (CCI) nation wide.These chambers have about 100,000 member in total active in all sectors of economy and they contribute with 70% of the national GDP. Mainly members are active in agriculture and sea products, mining ,manufacturing industries, constructions, transportations , banking , insurance ,trading and services ,etc.

Which key projects does your Chamber realize?

FYCCI is very active in creating services and projects to enhance the role of the private sector.

-Establishing the businesswomen unit specialized in providing services and training for women active in business.

PPP (public private partnership) project which is an initiative from FYCCI to start partnership with public sector this project was sponsored by giz.

“The applications of the solar energy project ”,FYCCI has organized for event gathering small factories ,hotels ,health centers with solar energy providers to explain the applications and benefits of using solar energy in private enterprises.

Establishing the SME’s unit to help enhance the role of small and micro services.

Establishing the south-south gate, to bring new technologies and partnerships for the Yemeni private sector.

The most important challenge for your Chamber in the future

The most important future challenges for FYCCI are:

-The competitive organizations (NGO’s), because they practice some activities related to the private sector.

-Yemeni CCI’s lack of commitment to the FYCCI’s law and regulations.

-The lack of alternative fund resources.

-The overlapping of the laws and regulations related to relation between private & government.

-The unstable political and security situation.

-The tense relationship with the government.

Any interesting experience or success story your Chamber went through

The businesswomen national conference which resulted in establishing the businesswomen unit in 5 chambers and increasing the businesswomen number of members.

Rising the awareness of the labor law campaign, which was an initiative from FYCCI to gather the labor partners organizations (employee, employer, government).This campaign was sponsored by the Dutch government?



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