



CEO Clubs Network®



Global Compact Network UAE

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) YEAR 2019 BIENNIAL REPORT



STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT

CEO Clubs Network reiterates its support to the mission of the UN Global Compact. We are committed to inculcate ten principles and the values of UNGC in our organization through our initiatives and club's activities. We are also dedicated to promoting Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption all throughout our network and encourage our members to join hands with us.

"CEO Clubs Network creates a unique platform to bring together Business Leaders, Decision-Makers and Foreign Diplomats of different backgrounds and cultures to support each other to achieve their goals and dreams"

In this COE Report, we described the action we've taken to support UNGC for the past two (2) years.



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ABOUT CEO CLUBS NETWORK

CEO Clubs Network is a membership-based international business organization with many chapters across the globe and members across various industries from private sectors, government entities, and diplomats. CEO Clubs Network creates the most effective business platform for CEOs and Decision-Makers to share experiences, explore opportunities and grow business locally and internationally.

CEO Clubs UAE is more than 13 years old with 600 members plus 3000 affiliations and it runs under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Juma Bin Maktoum Juma Al Maktoum from Dubai Royal Family. Our excellent team creates a diverse and multi-cultural atmosphere on our exclusive members' activities with interesting topics, strong networking power, and B2B connections.



MISSION & VISION

The mission of the CEO Clubs Network is to create the most effective business platform for CEOs and Decision-makers to share experiences, explore opportunities and grow business locally and internationally.

We are envisioned to be the best Business Network connecting CEOs & Decision-makers worldwide.

CEO CLUBS MEMBERSHIP KEY BENEFITS

- Clubs activities are complimentary to all members
- Meet high profile decision makers
- Access business opportunities
- Create new valued contacts worldwide
- Learning from other and grow faster
- Share your knowledge & experiences with others
- Gain the speaking opportunities at CEO Clubs events
- Access to CEO Clubs Connect (Internal Online Member Communication System)
- Obtain VIP passes to top events & international conferences
- Acquire to investments opportunities, joint ventures, merger, acquisition
- Access to other local and international business communities
- Interactive with high-level delegations from various countries
- Hold business delegation visits to selective countries to meet distinguished business figures, community leaders & government officials
- Adding extraordinary value to enhance personal growth and company strength

OVERVIEW

- ✓ CEO Clubs Network has been consistent in supporting and promoting the United Nations Global Compact to 600+ members through its events and initiatives.
- ✓ A total of 11 events and initiatives are conducted in the past 2 years which includes Women Empowerment events.
- ✓ CEO Clubs Network became a signatory for the Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs UAE).
- ✓ CEO Clubs Network Members have been joining the UNGC UAE and WEPS UAE.



جائزة دبي التقديرية للجودة
DUBAI QUALITY APPRECIATION AWARD

CEO Clubs Network won the Dubai Quality Appreciation Awards Cycle 2017 which was presented by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai.

Corporate Social Responsibility was part of the major categories and we are very grateful for being part of the United Nations Global Compact UAE for aligning our business with its principles and led us to win the award!

ENGAGEMENTS

CEO Clubs Network supports the United Nations Global Compact UAE 2nd Year Anniversary

May 15, 2017

CEO Clubs Network brought its members to participate to the UN Global Compact Network UAE 2nd Anniversary with a theme: Transforming our world through innovation and the sustainable development goals! CEO Clubs Members have started carrying out actions on SDGs.



HUMAN RIGHTS



ENVIRONMENT



LABOUR



ANTI-CORRUPTION



CEO Clubs Breakfast Meeting on a topic: HOW CAN CORPORATES "GIVE BACK" TO SOCIETY?

August 8, 2017

To mark the Year of Giving, CEO Clubs Network dedicated its breakfast meeting to foster the importance, benefits and overall impact of Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives



One of the speakers is our CEO Clubs valued member, Ms. Roxana Jaffer, CEO, Sovereign Hotels Dubai & Resident Director of Holiday Inn Dubai - Al Barsha shared her "Loves You Campaign" launched in 2007 as they pledged that every Iftar meal consumed by a guest in the hotel's The Gem Garden restaurant will enable funds to feed four hungry persons during the Ramadan. Click Here 2017 event. She also presented the 3 Pillars of the Year of Giving: (1) Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility; (2) Promoting a culture of volunteering; and (3) Promoting a value of serving the nation. She already fed 366,582 less fortunate kids around world.



Another guest speaker was Ms. Nicole Malick the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Manager of NRS International. Her views on CRS is that it is a management function which integrates social and environmental priorities into operations while simultaneously underscoring economic efficiency. She shared about one of their projects, the #LoveCoats. Also, when planning a charitable activity it is important to know that in the UAE, it is closely monitored by Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department. So we should consult them about the rules, if we need a license or a partner. Ms. Malick also enumerated the Rules of CSR: Create partnerships & find your people. Be bold & creative. Know the rules. Make it authentic. Activate. Activate. Activate.

A panel discussion addressing the following questions: (1) Does Corporate Social responsibility, enhance our business? (2) In these hard times, is CSR an unnecessary expense? (3) Will 'The Year of Giving' be sustainable?



Muhammad Ali Perfumes supports the Rashid Centre for the Disabled through CEO Clubs Network Initiative

September 25, 2017



CEO Clubs Network successfully launched the Muhammad Ali Perfumes in the UAE. DBI Innovations UK Ltd is a company incorporated in London since 2008, has entered a long term agreement with the Muhammad Ali Enterprises LLC, to make an original perfume collection with Muhammad Ali's image and signature.

On the other hand, the Rashid Centre for Disabled is a Dubai-based non-profit entity that delivers a teaching and therapy curriculum that enables disabled children to

take progressive steps towards enjoyment in learning and the achievement of their own aspirations and dreams.

DBI Innovations UK Ltd. decided to donate a apart of every item sold to Rashid Centre for disabled. With this initiative, Muhammad Ali's humanitarian vision embraces the Rashid Centre and its specialists (teachers, therapists, psychologist), helping them build a better future to children with special needs.



CEO Clubs Business Women Division Supported the Dubai Women's Run 2017



November 17, 2017



CEO Clubs Network Business Women Division created a team at the Dubai Women's Run 2017 headed by the CEO Club's Executive Director, Ms. Sarah Dong, who finished the 5 K run.

CEO Clubs supported the UAE SDG Pioneers Awards by the UNGC UAE Local Network

November 26, 2017



CEO Clubs Network and its members supported the United Nations Global Compact UAE Local Network's first annual UAE SDGs Pioneers Awards and Dinner recognizing the exceptional work of organizations that have been advancing the Sustainable Development Goals

CEO Clubs co-organized the SAMEAWS 2017: Women, Stem & the Future of Innovation and Sustainability in Emerging Economies

December 14, 2017



The South America, Africa, Middle East and Asia Women Summit (SAMEAWS) 2017 is an unprecedented tripartite summit; aimed at bringing together, the most influential and prominent women as well as key stakeholders in South America, Africa, Middle East and Asian regions, under one roof to discuss the need to recognize and seize the untapped and profitable opportunities that women economic and political engagements represent.

CEO Clubs Business Women Division

"The Pillars of Successful Women"

March 7, 2018



CEO Clubs dedicated its Monthly Lunch Meeting in March 2018 to celebrate the International Women's Day. We brought together successful women in business to share their valuable thoughts and experience on a topic: "The Pillars of Successful Women". CEO Clubs Network honors the achievement, strength, and leadership of Women in business & society, and also promotes gender equality & women empowerment. We would like to extend our gratitude to our key speaker & presenters for their utmost support

CEO Clubs Business Women Division hosted RARE GEMS Our commitment to Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

May 5, 2018



Refocus: Action: Results: Exceed: Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully

CEO Clubs Business Women Division hosted an exclusive event celebrating the power of women, RARE GEMS. We had the opportunity to hear first-hand experiences of notable ladies and learned how they have shattered the glass ceiling and how they excelled in their professions. The speakers, whom we hold in high repute, shared Repeatable Adaptable Reliable Extensible information based on their personal and professional journeys, challenges, successes and more as they interact with ladies intimately in a roundtable discussions.

CEO Clubs Network Supported the Pakistan Medical Centre

April 18, 2018

CEO Clubs Network pledged



1000 Bricks



For the first community healthcare facility in the GCC, the Pakistan Medical Centre!

"CEOs Legacy: Engrave your Name in History"

CEO Clubs Co-Hosted the "OWN-A-BRICK Campaign" with Pakistan Association Dubai where many corporates supported and contributed towards the building of a medical centre that will be a beacon of hope for thousands of people. It raised awareness among CEOs of various corporations to leave a legacy through their corporate social responsibility for the first community health care facility in the GCC.

"Integrated Education for Life"

November 7, 2018



A very inspiring panel discussion on integrated education. Held at the Rashid Centre for the Determined Ones, CEO Clubs Members had an opportunity to witness the good deeds of Rashid Centre and the beautiful works of the children.

CEO Clubs celebrated the International Women's Day with Influential Women Leaders

March 6, 2019



Empowered women gathered together to inspire each other by sharing their stories of journeys and how they thrive and become successful.

Her Excellency Hend Al Marri, Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Real Estate Institute (DREI), Yvonne Spiller, Managing Director of CSA Consultancy, Hanan Darwish, President Schneider Electric and Sarah Dong, Executive Director of CEO Clubs Network shared their experiences on how they break barriers, eliminate stereotypes and shine brightly as leaders of their organizations.

CEO Clubs Network is a proud signatory and a committee member of the Women Empowerment Principle (WEPs). The CEO Clubs Network Business Women Division was established to support and nurture business success and leadership development of our business women and leaders.

*End of the CEO Clubs Communication on Engagement
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