



CEO Clubs Network®



Global Compact
Network UAE

COMMUNICATION OF ENGAGEMENT YEAR 2021 REPORT

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Statement of Continued Support

CEO Clubs Network emphasizes its support to the mission of the UN Global Compact (UNGC). We are committed to instilling ten principles and the values of UNGC in our organization through our initiatives and club activities. Also, we are dedicated to promote Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption 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.

Dr. Tariq Ahmed Nizami

Founder & CEO / CEO Clubs Network Worldwide



CEO Clubs Network®



About CEO Clubs Network

CEO Clubs Network is a corporate-membership-based international business organization with members from various industries and chapters across the globe. We focus on connecting CEOs & Entrepreneurs to share experiences, explore opportunities and grow business locally and internationally. We integrated our services to be compatible with both corporate and its senior executives, with our unique experience and effective tools, we are able to offer custom solutions to CEOs and decision-makers, as well as marketing members' products/services. We have attracted valued members and clients from private sectors, government entities, Embassies and Consulates.

The Regional Headquarter, CEO Clubs UAE is directly run under CEO Clubs Network, is more than 15 years with 600 high profile members plus 3000 affiliations. Our organization enjoys the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Juma Bin Maktoum Juma Al Maktoum from the Dubai Royal Family. Our excellent team creates diverse events with high-profile personnel, a multi-cultural atmosphere, interesting topics, and a strong networking reach.

Choose your way to success
Join us now!



Mission

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 & internationally.

Vision

We are envisioned to be the Best Business Platform for CEOs and Decision makers worldwide.

CEO Clubs Membership Key Benefits

- Raising your Profile and increase Brand Visibility
- Promoting your products/services in the Network
- Create & Strengthen Business Connections
- Learning from those who already succeed
- Access to Business Opportunities
- Increase Business Deals & Generate Referrals for a Better Growth
- Share Experiences & Expand Knowledge
- Boost Confidence & Morale
- CEO Clubs Mobile App, better connectivity & Engagements tool
- Participate Major & Exclusive CEO Clubs Delegations worldwide
- Obtain VIP passes to top events & International Conferences
- Encouraging you to make a wish list with us after joining
- CEO Clubs Events and Webinars are complimentary

OVERVIEW

- ✓ CEO Clubs Network has been consistent in supporting and promoting the United Nations Global Compact to 700+ members through its events and initiatives
- ✓ A total of 7 events and initiatives are conducted in the past 2 years which includes Women Empowerment events
- ✓ CEO Clubs Exclusive Webinars & Virtual Meetings
- ✓ Launch of the CEO Clubs Crisis Management Initiative
- ✓ Prayer Beads
- ✓ CEO Clubs Circular Economy
- ✓ UNDRR ARISE UAE
- ✓ CEO Clubs CSR – ZERO Hunger Initiative



Connecting Minds, Creating Opportunities

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CEO Clubs Business Women Division hosted the Chinese Hotpot Tasting & Business Brainstorming, 23 April 23, 2019.

In this particular event, our valued members present their ideas on business opportunities, share their challenges on growth and offered their expertise to their fellow members. It is a full brainstorming towards growth session dedicated to our women members.

CEO Clubs Network supported the UNSDG Health Summit & Healthcare Awards 2019 with a theme: “People Public Private Partnership – The Road to Universal Health Coverage” 4th - 25th May 2019

The event is supported by the World Health Forum, in partnership with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India, Wockhardt Foundation Five Lake Global, USA and CEO Clubs Network. This event aims to provide a global public health and development platform to raise and deliver large scale innovative health financing to support major accelerations and scaling up Primary Health Care (PHC), Non- Communicable Disease Control (NDC), & Digital Health; as part of the Health Strengthening (HSS) & Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 3.

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BANGLADESH ECONOMIC FORUM 2019

The Bangladesh Economic Forum 2019, 15 September 2019

CEO Clubs Network supported The Bangladesh Economic Forum. It is aimed at increasing the flow of trade and investment between Bangladesh and the UAE and GCC countries.

H.E. AHM Mustafa Kamal, Finance Minister, HE Salman F. Rahman, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for Private Industries and Investment, HE Zunaid Ahmed Palak, State Minister for Information and Communication Technology grace the event.

Additionally, a number of delegations representing Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA), and Bangladesh High-Tech Parks Authority (BHTPA) and over 300 high-profile officials from the UAE Federal Government, Dubai Government, Business Owners and CEOs of large business organizations, conglomerates, and investment advisors participated at the Bangladesh Economic Forum.

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CEO Clubs Business Women Division “When Women Win” 7 Oct 2019

How POWERFUL and VICTORIOUS to reach ambitious businesswomen who are hungry, ready and open to learning from our TOP Entrepreneurs, Speakers, and Consultants. This summit takes a holistic approach at leadership development, increase the scope of focus to professional growth, sharing experiences and opportunities. It shine a light on women’s impact on strategies making, communication and gender equality in the workplace. 150 empowered Men and Women CEOs, Senior Executives and Diplomats grace and support the event.



CEO Clubs supports the Independent Women Summit, 9 Nov 2019

The mission of the Summit is to help women to get their independence and freedom on financial, emotional, mental and spiritual levels - to build the life based on own terms and conditions.

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CEO Clubs Business Women Division partnered with RARE GEMS for the second time around to celebrate the power of Women, share their experience on how they shattered the glass ceiling and excelled in their careers.

CEO Clubs Business Women Division hosted an exclusive event celebrating the power of women, RARE GEMS 2. 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.

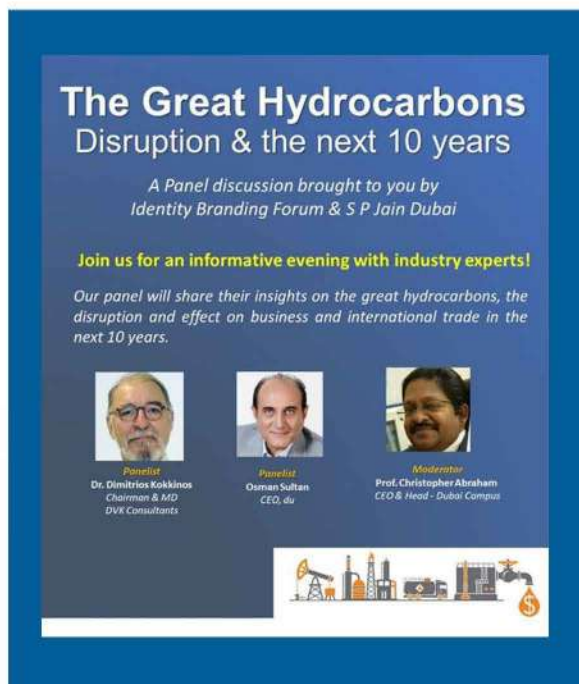


CEO Clubs Network supported the Sharjah Research Technology & Innovation Park's "Women in Technology Forum". We celebrated the women who are innovators, role models, trailblazers and are inspiration within the technology community throughout the region.

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We are proud that the **CEO Clubs Network** supported the **Emirates Women Awards** Under the patronage of HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority & Chairman & Chief Executive of Emirates Airline & Group, Dubai Quality Group launched the 17th Cycle of the Award to honor, Recognize, motivate & empower Professional & Business Women in the UAE.



CEO Clubs Valued Members Mr. Osman Sultan, CEO of DU Telecom, Prof. Christopher Abraham, Head SP Jain School of Global Management and Dr. Dimitrios Kokkinos, Managing Director of DVK Consultants are speakers for the Energy Seminar **"The Great Hydrocarbons Disruption & the Next 10 Years"** supported by CEO Clubs Network, 5 February 2020.

A great disturbance in the Energy mix in the World is already happening and it will accelerate during the next ten years. This will result in a curbing of the demand for Oil, an increase in the demand for Natural Gas, a shrinkage of the use of coal and a great increase in renewable sources of Energy. This is happening because of multiple pressures on the Energy mix. As BP expressed it: "The global energy system faces a dual challenge: The need for more energy and less carbon".

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CEO Clubs delegation Visit to Ras Al Khaimah Palace, 14 Dec 2019



His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, UAE Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah received the CEO Clubs Network's delegation at his Ras Al Khaimah Palace.



CEO Clubs Exclusive Delegation to meet P.M. of Mozambique, 19 Nov 2019



Thanking His Excellency Carlos Agostinho do Rosário, Prime Minister of Mozambique for gracing us with his presence and discuss business opportunities with CEO Club Members.

During the meeting there is a discussion of few investment programs in Oil & Gas, Manufacturing, Environment Protection.

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Annual Dinner Celebration - Hilton Al Hamra Beach & Golf Resort, 13 Dec 2019



It's an annual gathering hosted by the CEO Clubs Network for its elite members and VIP guests. This felicitation is done through the distribution of Awards in multiple categories, covering every aspect of achievement. In keeping with the 'fun' element of the event, Awards are also presented in some casual categories.

CEO Clubs Hi-Tea , 7 Jan 2020



CEO Clubs Network hosted its first event for the year 2020 the "CEO Clubs Hi-Tea" where our valued members enjoy a cup of tea and having delicious treats together with their

fellow CEO Clubs Members while building business relationships, sharing experiences, addressing challenges as well as taking advises from each other.

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CEO Clubs Network hosted "Dubai Expo 2020 Opportunities with Pavilion Owners" 5 February 2020

Focuses on how CEO Clubs Network community can contribute and provide services to the pavilion owners during the Dubai Expo 2020. It enhance the UAE business community involvement to Dubai Expo 2020 Pavilion. A well-attended event with Diplomats from various countries and CEO Clubs members who actively engaged and exchanged ideas with Country representatives discussing on how they can collaborate together in the year of Expo.



CEO Clubs Network Accelerating the Circular Economy, 4 March 2020

In the age of digital disruption, you face a constant need to support new business models and customer experiences. But, you can still keep up with the pace of change while participating in the Circular Economy — and increase the profits of your Business. "Circular Economy Spells Opportunities" hosted by CEO Clubs Network last 4 March 2020. During the event, we have launched the CEO Clubs Circular Economy Initiative with the presence of our experts as we would like to assist our members on how to spin the Circular Economy in their favor because the Future of economy is Circular.

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CEO Clubs Network Exclusive Webinars & Virtual Meeting Sessions

During the peak of the COVID 19 situation, we understand that it creates challenges and that affects the profitability of businesses globally. CEO Clubs Network constantly providing full support to our members to keep them moving forward. CEO Clubs Network has been conducting virtual activities like webinars and virtual meetings assist one another in overcoming challenges by exchanging ideas, sharing solutions, and creating opportunities. We bring together influential leaders to share their insights on how CEOs and business leaders play a crucial role in building resilience in the face of a crisis, unlock new ways of thinking and working, and share the strategies that drive action to lead effectively through coronavirus crisis.



From Fear To Action In Times of Crisis, 23 April 2020

CEO CLUBS NETWORK WEBINAR
a panel discussion with influential leaders

FROM FEAR TO ACTION
IN TIMES OF CRISIS

MASSIMO FALCIONI
CEO
Ethad Credit Insurance (ECI)
Panelist

ALEXANDRA TIMOTHEADI
Executive Director
Private Banking
EFG Dubai
Panelist

HE MARWAN AL SARKAL
Executive Chairman
Sharjah Investment and
Development Authority Shurooq
Panelist

JAMES MATHEW
CEO & Managing Partner
UHY James Chartered
Accountants
Moderator

Thursday | April 23, 2020 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (UAE Time)

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As countries around the world take unprecedented measures to protect their people from the COVID-19 virus, business leaders have fired up their crisis management and contingency plans to tackle and cope with the current situation. We've all witnessed and experienced fear and economic instability.

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Business Innovation & Technology in a Pandemic, on 6 May 2020



The main reason for the theme was to help our business community adjust and adapt to the current business environment via innovation and technology. What better way to learn than to hear top industry leaders speak about the strategies they have implemented for themselves to cope.

Different aspects were raised such as the need for creation of collaboration between industry and academia. The main goal would be research and development in which the academia would provide the research base and then development the initiatives to benefit industry.

Global Healthcare System Innovation & Transformation, 19 May 2020



This is the first-ever that CEO Clubs bring together influential leaders from 5 Continents to share their insights on how the healthcare industry is reacting to the corona virus pandemic, how it transformed the Global Healthcare System, and what we can expect in the future.

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Women Leadership during the Pandemic and Beyond, 15 June 2020



To celebrate the amazing women in leadership, CEO Clubs Network hosted the Exclusive Panel Webinar with a topic, **“Women Leadership during the Pandemic and Beyond”**

In this webinar, our Women Leaders talked about their efficacy of handling their business during the pandemic, and what we can

learn from the qualities and skills women bring to leadership to cope and tackle the crisis.

Investment Outlook from Officials during and Post - Covid, 13 July 2020



The COVID-19 pandemic has been impacting the global economy & trade tremendously, unprecedented disruption to investments as well. One of the most effective means of addressing this crisis is through timely, accurate information by Government Officials.

In this webinar, we take a closer look at Investment and Opportunities during and post-pandemic world. We brought together 5 Government Officials and Investment Authorities from different countries and shared their insights on opportunities, measures and outlook.

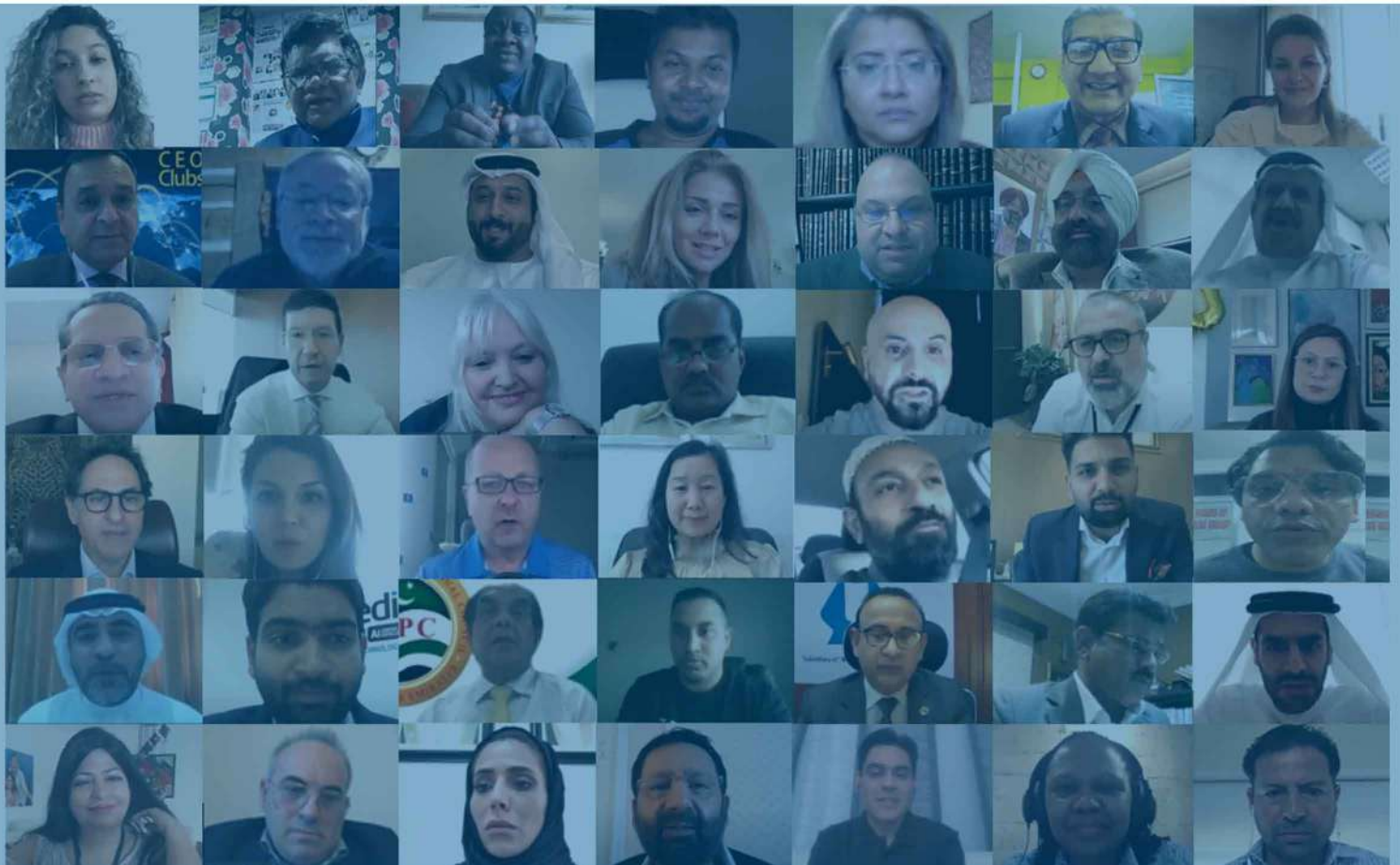
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The Circular Economy-Big Opportunities & New Possibilities, 10 Aug 2020



Efforts to reduce waste and optimize the use of resources are opening up new Opportunities & Possibilities. Growing public awareness of the need to reduce environmental impact will continue to open up new possibilities across value chains based on optimizing the use of resources and reducing waste.

The circular economy, recycling, and upcycling will become more mainstream as new technological solutions become available. By some estimates, leveraging the Circular Economy could open market possibilities totaling up to USD 4.5 trillion.



CEO Clubs Crisis Management Initiative

The Launch of the CEO Clubs Crisis Management Initiative



CEO Clubs launched the “CEO Clubs Crisis Management Initiative” for Business Community to sustain in all industries during the COVID-19 unexpected situation, which we weren't ready or had any plans. The business community may need assistance from a business organization like CEO Clubs.

In the private sector, we need to support and cooperate with each other to survive and come back better.

Most of private sectors all of sudden and unenviable task of managing a remote workforce, or displaced workforce. With each passing day, we move further away from the world we once knew and from the conventional ways of working that have shaped many of our lives. When COVID-19 came knocking, the world of work changed almost overnight, and we now face the very real probability that things will never go back to how they were. CEO Clubs have a Crisis Management Initiative Committee with experts in different Management skills, CEO Clubs can assist to keep the business moving and staff is motivated. CEO Clubs is here to assist you in all areas like Management, Education, HR, Finances, Clients and others with full support every way for all the industries business now and after when this crisis is over.



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CEO Clubs Network is proud to have our CEO **Dr. Tariq Ahmed Nizami** becoming the vice chairman of **ARISE** (Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies) which is a UNDRR Arab States initiative and the first private sector alliance in the Arab Region focused on that."



Prayer Beads

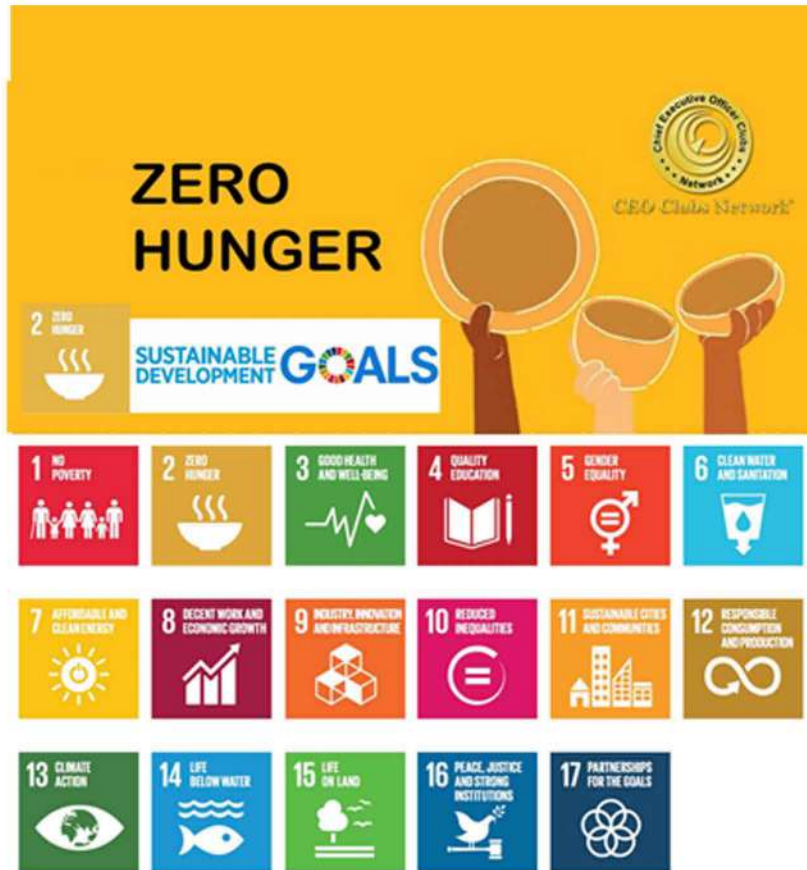


CEO Clubs valued member has planned an initiative called Prayer Beads to bring a welcome distraction to these fears as people decorate beads with art within the safety and comfort.

Prayer Beads™ is a planned mass participation initiative promising to bring collective unity, solidarity, and wellbeing to the different resident nationalities of the United Arab Emirates, and emphasizing the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. To this end, it is envisaged that residents decorate 200 large beads made from recycled plastic and finished with an antimicrobial additive.

200 beads to represent each of the different nationalities residing in UAE.

CEO Clubs CSR – ZERO HUNGER



According to the World Food Programme, 135 million suffer from acute hunger due to conflicts, climate change, and economic downturns. The COVID-19 pandemic could now double that number, putting an additional 130 million people at risk by the end of 2020. With such alarming numbers, CEO Clubs Network decided to take the responsibilities along with members to contribute our shares towards to a world with ZERO Hunger by the year 2030.

As a CEO or a business owner, we should not be shy away from our humanitarian duties. We will put actions together towards our goal of ZERO HUNGER, one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). And as a business community, we will take this as a way of giving back to society, putting collective efforts and dedicating the resources towards the second out of 17 SDGs, "ZERO HUNGER."

We are glad to share that the CEO Clubs Team decided to contribute 100dhs from every new member/renewal starting this year. First, we will focus on feeding hungry children in Q1 and Q2, then refugees in Q3 and Q4.

Let us give back to society and add value to the community. We can make great things happen and a big change in the year 2021.

***End of the CEO Clubs Communication on Engagement
Submitted on April 2021***