



CEO Clubs Network®



Global Compact Network UAE

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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 an award-winning, membership-based international organization with members from various industries and chapters across the globe. We focus on connecting C-level executives, business owners, and government officials and enabling them to share experiences, explore business collaboration opportunities and build business relationships. Our proven track record of innovative CEO Clubs' Events and 17 years of member engagement programs have made us a trusted business network and a driving force for global business connections.

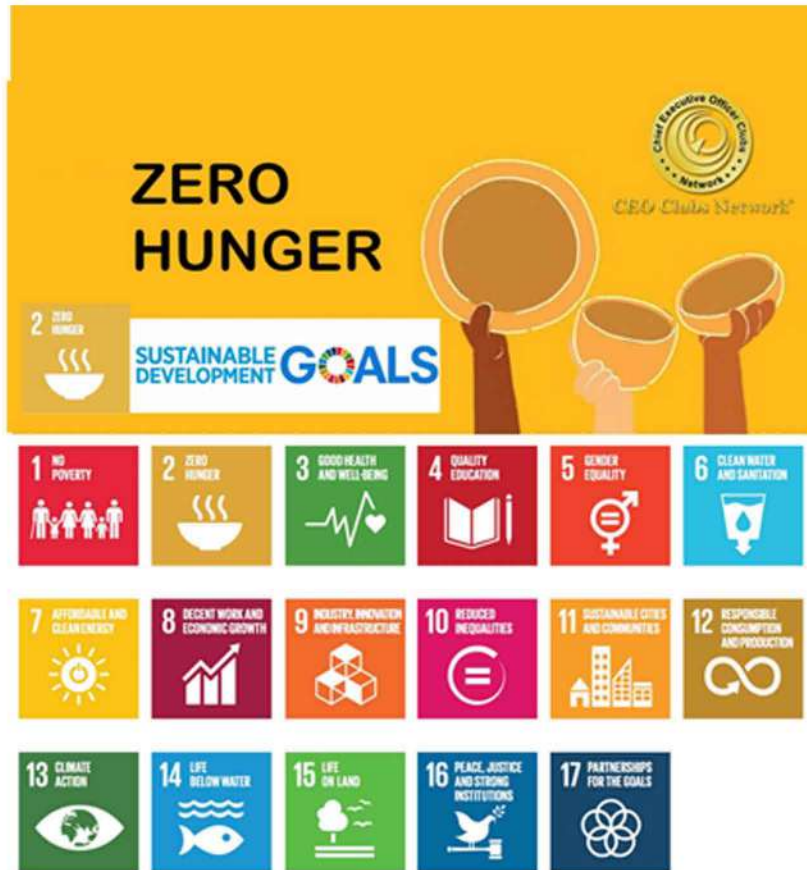
The CEO Clubs Membership entices elites from private sectors such as SMEs & Corporates, and public sectors such as Trade & Investment, Entities, and Embassies & Consulates. Our valued members are connected through our Exclusive Members' Networking Events, Mobile App, and a dedicated Member Support Manager. Aside from Membership, we also provide Events Planning, Corporate Events Management, Leads Generation Services, and Trade & Investment Promotion. Additionally, CEO Clubs' Category Partnership Opportunities and Sponsorship Opportunities play an important role.

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



CEO Clubs CSR – Climate Action



Climate change is here and cannot be ignored. It has aggravated the number and impact of extreme weather conditions such as heat waves, droughts, floods and tropical cyclones. It has worsened water management problems, adversely affected agricultural production and food security, posed increased health risks, collapsed critical infrastructure and slowed down the provision of basic services such as food, water and sanitation, education, energy and transport.

In this regard, CEO Clubs fully supports SDG 13- Climate Action. We want to help spread awareness on how to mitigate the negative impact of climate change especially in disaster-stricken countries. We believe that informing and inspiring our members to take the necessary steps against climate change. We encourage them to innovate and adopt technological solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change. We've recently participated in the World Future Energy Summit held in Abu Dhabi last January 2023 and attended the Solar & Clean Energy Forum. We learned about Nigeria and Norway's energy transition and how we can decarbonize the grid through corporate renewable energy purchasing.

Lastly, we've met with cabinet members of African countries such as Angola and Zimbabwe to discuss their renewable energy projects and how CEO Clubs Network can assist them in ensuring the success of these projects which can ultimately support SDG 13 and benefit our world and future generation.

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 60+ events and initiatives are conducted in the past 2 years which includes Women Empowerment events
- ✓ CEO Clubs Exclusive Webinars & Virtual Meetings
- ✓ CEO Clubs Crisis Management Initiatives
- ✓ CEO Clubs Circular Economy
- ✓ UNDRR ARISE UAE
- ✓ CEO Clubs CSR – Climate Action Initiative



Connecting Minds, Creating Opportunities



CEO Clubs Members Exclusive visit to EXPO Dubai Sustainability Pavilion



The future of Earth hangs in the balance and there is no planet B. Do you have the courage to be an agent of change? Do you have the guts to help speed up the pace of protecting and preserving the only world we live in? Are you ready to create a meaningful impact and make a change?

EXPO Dubai hosts CEO Clubs Member Delegation on 30th of April 2021. The trip enlightened us about the importance of sustainability, and CEO Clubs Members enjoyed learning and interaction with EXPO officials. We ensure that this visit upholds our reputation for excellence and reflects on our mission of sharing experiences, exploring opportunities and growing business together for sustainable future.

We would like to express our gratitude to Dubai Exotic Limo for being our Transport partner during this unforgettable event.



CEO Clubs Welcome New Advisory Board Member



We are proud to welcome Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Duty Free as the newest CEO Clubs Advisory Board Member

His work and reputation in the business industry brings a great pride to our organization. We are happy to have Mr. Colm McLoughlin as part of the CEO Clubs community and we look forward to working with him in the coming months.



CEO Clubs Cigar Night

Cheers to a lit event !!

On 6 July 2021, CEO Clubs Network hosted its first Cigar Night of 2021 at Pullman Hotels & Resorts, Dubai Downtown (Our venue partner).

We are so glad that our members joined us and had a great time networking and exchanging ideas. It was a pleasure to have them all and we are looking forward to more interactive and engaging events with all the necessary precautions !!



CEO Clubs Pavilion Partnership with Senegal at EXPO 2020 DUBAI



CEO Clubs Network is proud to announce another Country Partnership with Senegal Pavilion at EXPO 2020 Dubai. We are very much looking forward to create lots of opportunities for participants from Senegal and CEO Clubs Members during the EXPO 2020.

Signing ceremony between Dr. Tariq Nizami Founder and CEO at CEO Clubs Network and Dr. Malick Diop Commissioner General of Senegal Pavilion at EXPO DUBAI.





Congratulations!

CEO Clubs Network received a “World EXPO 2020 Dubai Recognition” presented to Dr. Tariq A. Nizami, Founder & CEO of CEO Clubs Network Worldwide by HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman & Group CEO of EXPO 2020 Dubai Higher Committee in presence of HE Reem ALHashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General of EXPO 2020 Dubai for CEO Clubs valuable contribution to EXPO 2020 Dubai for years. The event was also attended by Government officials and other top CEOs in a very exclusive event in Dubai.



CEO Clubs Network brings Diplomats, Pavilion Directors, and industry leaders for countdown to EXPO 2020 Dubai



Dubai may be the tourist gateway into the Middle East, but equity investors are flocking to its neighbors Abu Dhabi and Riyadh instead, as share sales worth billions of dollars heat up local CEO Clubs Network brought several industry thought leaders and government officials from several countries on the 113th floor, Armani Hotel, Burj Khalifa. The event was attended by Consul Generals and Ambassadors representing their respective country pavilions at the EXPO 2020 among other industry thought leaders. The EXPO 2020 Dubai will be held from October 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022.

“We wanted to gather these great minds from across the globe together on one platform to brainstorm and ensure that their country’s participation at the EXPO 2020 Dubai is extremely successful. CEO Clubs Network is highly involved in promoting EXPO 2020 since the day it was awarded. We have organized multiple

EXPO-related events in the last 5 years to extend support and contribute towards this mega billion-dollar event that the whole world is waiting to attend. CEO Clubs is assisting many countries for their B2B connections, country pavilions, and hosting events,” added **Dr. Tariq, CEO and Founder of CEO Clubs Network Worldwide.**

During the event, they highlighted the uniqueness of their country pavilions and the upcoming opportunities followed by a cake cutting ceremony welcoming the EXPO 2020 Dubai.

Since 2006, the CEO Clubs Network has been instrumental in supporting several organizations by linking the investors with the SMEs that require support and help them achieve their business goals.

Republic of Senegal explores business opportunities through EXPO2020

Participants from several vertical industries were present at the conference that included decision makers from advertising, agriculture industry, airline company (aviation), business development consultancy, cargo and freight services (shipping & logistics; transportation mobility), communication/marketing, construction industry, data science consultancy, e-commerce; trade and development, education, energy sector, fashion, finance (microfinance), global trade industry (trade import & export), health care (public health; pharmaceuticals), hospitality industry, information technology, infrastructure, investment, manufacturing, media & publishing, real estate, service industry and solar solutions.

“Senegal pavilion as one of CEO Clubs EXPO Pavilion Partners brought many business opportunities through this conference. This event was very well-attended and had an engaging series of B2B and B2G sessions that directly had an impact on business collaborations among the industry stakeholders”



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Suriname: Oasis of Opportunities



November has been a great month and CEO Clubs would like to share with everyone its honor to host an event for the **'Republic of Suriname'** in the presence of the President His Excellency Chandrikapersad Santokhi and other key ministers.

During the event, a lots of investment opportunities were presented by Minsters especially Agriculture, Oil & Gas, Timber, Fishing sectors. Which opens doors for CEO Clubs Members and Guests to collaborate with people or entities from the Suriname

The Republic of Suriname is a country on the north-eastern Atlantic coast of South America, the most forested country of the world with 28 hectares of forest per capita. Suriname is the world's biggest asset in the fight against climate change and has enormous freshwater reservoirs. Surinamese live in harmony with a mosaic of people and unique biodiversity.

CEO Clubs Network hosted its Exclusive Event: **"Suriname: Oasis of Opportunities"** at Al Bader Ballroom of Shangri-La Hotel, Dubai, UAE on 28 Nov 2021, Sunday.



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We are grateful for the opportunities presented from the President and Ministers of Suriname. Our members and guests also enjoyed delicious traditional Surinamese food along with plenty of networking sessions with VIPs, Diplomats, and Pavilion Delegations.



CEO Clubs Lunch Meeting - Business Speed Dating

We were so thrilled for our members participation in CEO Clubs Network revamped **Business Speed Dating & Lunch Meeting** held on 3 November 2021!

This was one the networking-focused event lined up for this year, maintaining the underlying principle of using five-minute one-on-one sessions as a way to introduce and match business needs to build connections.

A major thank you to our speakers and our EXPO Partners Digital Financial Exchange - **DIFX & RIF TRUST**.



CEO Clubs Celebrating 50 Year of UAE



Witnessing 50 years of UAE is definitely a blessing!

CEO Clubs celebrated the milestone with a pleasant dinner, live jazz music, and some entertainment along with plenty of networking. The event was attended by VIPs, Diplomats, CEO Clubs members, guests.

We would like to thank Sobha Realty for hosting us, as we join this great nation in celebrating 50 years of immense growth and inspiring vision.



CEO Clubs rewarded the exceptional entrepreneurs within the UAE recognizing their contributions to the city's entrepreneurial community and their respective industries.

The award also recognizes individuals and organizations who have aided the development of entrepreneurs across the UAE on the Occasion of 50th Years UAE National Day Celebrations.

UAE - SENEGAL SME Summit



CEO Clubs Networks inline WITH EXPO 2020 partnership with Senegal hosted **"UAE - Senegal SME Summit"** on 13 December 2021 for SMEs to share knowledge and impact on innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development for both Dubai and in Senegal.

We are committed to helping SMEs to connect and stay connected through our networking events, and providing a platform for CEOs and Entrepreneurs to continue learning and exploring opportunities.



Explore TANZANIA Tourism Event



CEO Clubs Network is proud to have hosted the Tanzanian Delegation in line with the Expo 2020 Dubai on December 14 which included Honorable Deputy Minister of Natural Resources & Tourism of Tanzania Mrs. Mary Masanja, in promoting the Tourism sector in Tanzania.

"Explore Tanzania Tourism event" was aimed at promoting an already booming sector and was encouraging more people to visit and invest in the country. CEO Clubs Network is happy to have connected the ministry to potential partners, clients and investors.



CEO Clubs New year Celebration- Investment Resolution



CEO Clubs kick-started the new year by celebrating with Members, Pavilion Directors, diplomats, and other key people from the business industry in the Bangladesh Pavilion, Expo 2020 Site, Dubai.

Mr. Jeetu Kataria, Co-Founder & CEO Digital Financial Exchange - DIFX for shared his expertise on the topic Business Opportunities with DIFX.



Introduction to The Burj CEO Conference



CEO Clubs hosted 'Introduction to The BURJ CEO Conference: Country Presentations' at the EXPO Site, Bangladesh Pavilion .

VIPs, Diplomats, Pavilion Directors joined us to get more information about the CEO Clubs exclusive Top- Business Event, 'The BURJ CEO Conference' which will be held at a five-star hotel in Dubai in the coming months. It was indeed very successful. We look forward to creating more values and more opportunities for all of us!



Highlights of CEO Clubs Members Virtual Meeting



The banner features the CEO Clubs Network logo at the top left. The main text reads "CEO Clubs Member Virtual Meeting 2022: Strategies & Opportunities Sharing". To the right, there are wooden blocks with the numbers "202" and "21". Below the text, it says "TUE DAY | JAN 25 | 4 PM GST" next to a Zoom logo. The background is a light blue sky with a wooden surface at the bottom.

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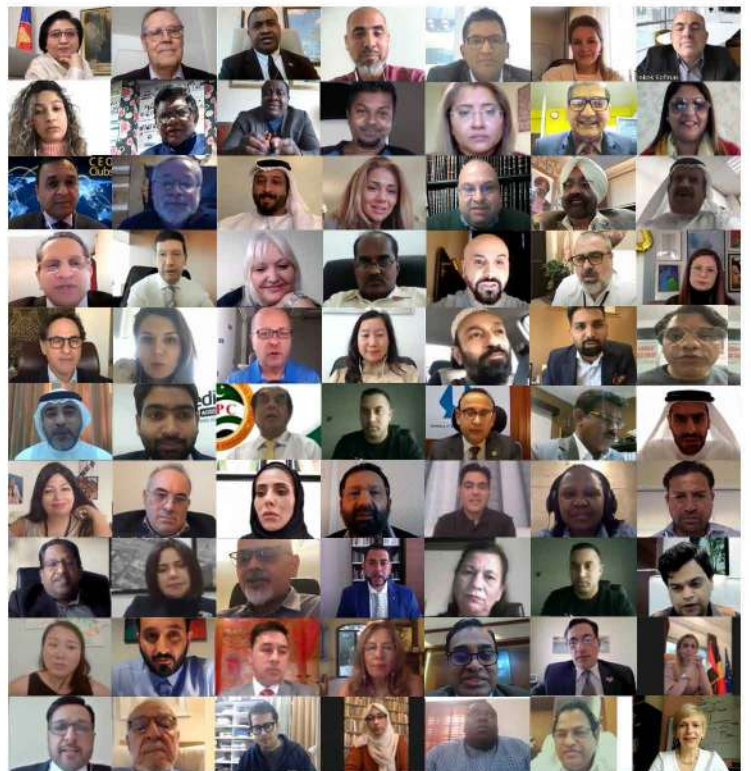
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The first meeting of 2022 was a great success, members were able to discuss investments and their resolutions. We are grateful for the great support received from members, partners and Bangladesh pavilion.

And then, especially for our international member community, we decided to kick start their year with the 1st CEO Clubs Virtual Meeting. It helped to connect local and international members and focus on sharing ideas, opportunities, and especially new strategies for year of 2022.

All the intellectual minds came together and brainstormed ideas about how they will be proceeding with year and they also shared their plans and strategies for the upcoming year. It was indeed a very impactful virtual meeting wherein each member got a chance to introduce themselves as well as their organization once again.



Rwanda Business Forum



In the presence of the Prime Minister of Rwanda, Dr. Edouard Ngirente who delivered his keynote speech at the "Rwanda Business Forum" held at Conrad Hotel Dubai, it showcased investment projects and business opportunities in Rwanda.

As one of the exclusive partners of Rwanda, CEO Clubs have invited potential investors and partners interested in venturing into the Rwandan market and business environment. Participants included Rwandan private sector representatives as well as top UAE and Dubai based companies and business leaders. This event was supported by the Rwanda Pavilion at EXPO 2020.



Mozambique UAE Business Summit



CEO Clubs Network is proud to have hosted the Mozambique Delegation in line with Expo 2020 Dubai, which included Hon Minister Carlos Alberto Fortes Mesquita, Minister of Industry of Trade and H.E Eldevina Materula Minister of Culture and Tourism of Mozambique.

"Mozambique UAE Business Summit" was aimed at promoting the different sectors in Mozambique and was encouraging more people to visit and invest in the country. CEO Clubs Network is happy to have connected the ministry to potential partners, clients and investors.



Berlin Startups Meet Dubai



CEO Clubs Network in partnership with Dubai SME is proud to have hosted the "Berlin Startups Meet Dubai" networking and business dinner in line with Dubai EXPO 2020. It was honor to have German Ambassador to the UAE H.E Ernst Peter Fischer, Dr. Rolf Knütter Senate Department for Economics, Energy & Public Enterprises and Mr. Vinod Kumar Director Investments & Assets - Dubai SME.

CEO Clubs Network happy to have connected the Berlin Startups to potential partners, clients and investors from the different sectors.



UAE - Senegal SME Summit



The event was focused on the SME sectors of both the UAE and Senegal. Downing down on the potential collaborations, possible new markets and partnerships between Senegal and UAE.

As it is well known that both SME sectors in both countries are booming in their respective regions, it was an opportune time to explore business together and new markets



Education & Youth In Pakistan



CEO Clubs Network in collaboration with Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology (SSUET), hosted a special seminar on Education & Youth in Pakistan held on 22 February 2022 at Pakistan Pavilion Expo 2020 Dubai.

H.E. Afzaal Mahmood Ambassador of Pakistan to UAE was invited as a Chief Guest, He was accompanied by Dr. Faisal Ikram, President, Pakistan Association Dubai and Dr. Tariq Ahmed Nizami, Patron of SSUET Alumni ME, Founder & CEO, CEO Clubs Network Worldwide who delivered his keynote speech. Event was followed by series of Panel Discussions.



Invest In Mali Business Forum



We are honored to host the CEO Clubs Exclusive Dinner event in the presence of the Prime Minister of Mali, H.E. Choguel Kokalla Maïga who delivered his keynote speech at the EXPO 2020 National Day event "Invest In Mali Business Forum" showcased investment projects and business opportunities in Mali.

We had a series of keynote speeches and presentations from the Ministers and VIP delegates from Mali telling us more about the business opportunities and the economy.



Tanzania Business Forum



EXPO 2020 Tanzania National Day Event: In the presence of the President of United Republic of Tanzania H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan who delivered his keynote speech at the "Tanzania Business Forum" along with Minister's Hon. Minister Omar Said Shaaban - Trade & Industrial Development of Zanzibar and Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji (MP) Minister Investment - Industry & Trade held at Jumeriah Beach Hotel Dubai.

HH Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, Group Chairman and CEO of DP World, H.E Dr Thani Al Zeyoudi Minister of State - Foreign Trade UAE and HH Sheikh Juma Bin Maktoum Juma Al Maktoum were the chief guests for this event.

As one of the exclusive partners of Tanzania, CEO Clubs have invited potential investors and partners interested in venturing into the Tanzania market and business environment.



Dubai Quality Award - Year 2022



CEO Clubs Network won the Dubai Quality Award under the 'Representative Entities' category , which recognizes the efforts of business groups to engage their members and provide them with value-added services. The Dubai Economy and Tourism recognized the Dubai Quality Award Winners in presence of over 1500 attendees held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum.



EXPO SELANGOR Week

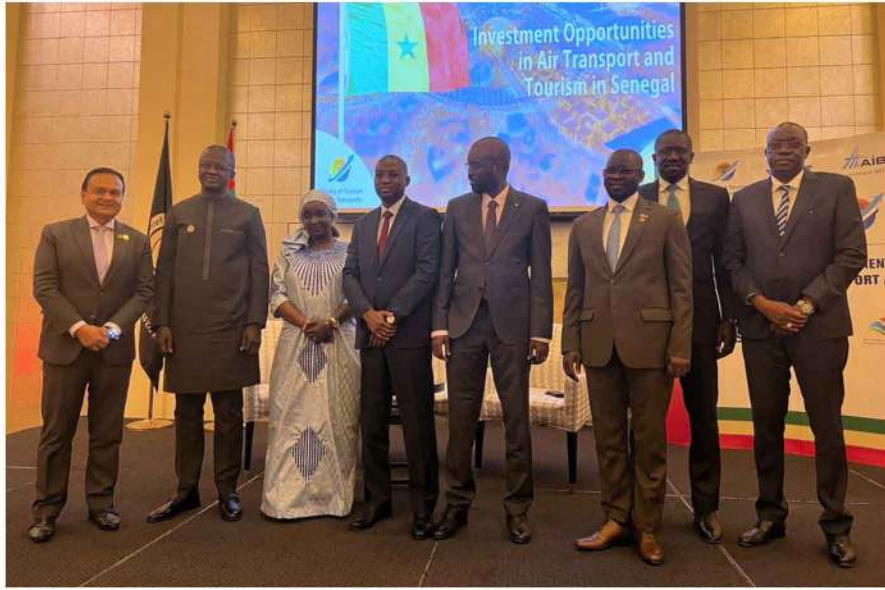


The Selangor Week was successfully launched today at the Malaysia Pavilion, Expo 2020 Dubai. It was an honour to have the H.H Crown Prince of Selangor officiating the opening ceremony alongside YB Dato' Teng Chang Khim, the Selangor State Executive Councilor for Industry & Trade and His Excellency Dato' Mohd Tarid Sufian, Ambassador of Malaysia to the United Arab Emirates.

CEO Clubs Network signed an official MOU with INVEST IN SELANGOR for promoting and bringing Foreign Direct Investment to the State. There will be multiple B2B meetings between the Selangor officials and the local UAE business community being arranged by the CEO Clubs Network.



Investment Opportunities in Air Transport and Tourism in Senegal



CEO Clubs Networks in partnership with Senegal EXPO 2020 hosted 'Investment Opportunities in Air Transport and Tourism in Senegal' on 9th March 2022.

We had a series of keynote speeches and presentations from the Ministry and VIP delegates from Senegal telling us more about the business opportunities in Air transport & Tourism sectors in Senegal.



CEO Clubs EXPO 2020 Dubai Insights

Health: The Greatest asset, Healthcare Delivery Investment in Tanzania



CEO Clubs Network is proud to have hosted the Tanzanian Delegation in line with Expo 2020 Dubai on 10 March 2022. 'Health: The Greatest asset, Healthcare Delivery Investment in Tanzania' was aimed at promoting the Tanzanian health and pharmaceutical industry. We had a very insightful Q&A session.



Investment Opportunities in the Digital Economy and Telecommunications Sector in Senegal



CEO Clubs Network in partnership with Senegal EXPO 2020 hosted "Investment Opportunities in the Digital Economy and Telecommunications Sector in Senegal" on 16 March 2022.

We had a series of keynote speeches and presentations from the Ministry and VIP delegates from Senegal telling us more about the business opportunities in Digital Economy and Telecommunications Sector in Senegal.



Building more Resilient Businesses and Communities



UNDRR Arise UAE Event at UN Pavilion in the Dubai EXPO Site, “Building more Resilient Businesses and Communities” under the presence of the UNDRR Arise UAE Management.



The BURJ CEO Summit 2022



CEO Clubs hosted its 5th edition of The BURJ CEO Summit on 24 March 2022 during the EXPO 2020 Dubai at the EXPO Site overlooking the magnificent Al Wasl Plaza Dome.

Our valued speakers shared key information about their organization, their experience, their gains through the EXPO Dubai and their precious relationship with the CEO Clubs Network. They also highlighted how EXPO 2020 Dubai changed their entire outlook towards business and the ways they are looking forward to expand globally.



The BURJ CEO Conference 2022



5th edition of The BURJ CEO Business Conference with the theme "Dubai EXPO! The World of Opportunities". Speakers shared their ideas about policy innovations, leadership, strategies, business initiatives and calls for action that will spur trade, investment, and business growth.

The BURJ CEO Conference 2022 is a world-class platform organized by the CEO Clubs Network Worldwide to create international trade and investment by promoting business partnerships among CEOs and business executives from across the globe.



The BURJ CEO Awards 2022



CEO Clubs Network hosted its 5th Edition of The BURJ CEO Awards 2022 in Dubai in line with the closing of the EXPO 2020. We recognized Dubai EXPO Pavilions, 40+ individuals and organizations for their leadership & business excellence.

It is the Oscars of the Business World! We hope to bring more opportunities at your doorstep and be a part of your successful journey and help you to achieve your goals in the coming years!





Dr. Tariq Nizami CEO & Founder CEO Clubs Network Worldwide at the event, 'Invest in Guangdong, Excellent Business Environment' in China Pavilion EXPO 2020 Dubai



CEO Clubs Founder & CEO Dr. Tariq Nizami met with former Prime Minister of Malaysia HE Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin bin Haji Mohd Yassin and had an exclusive business VIP lunch at Dubai Expo on January 13, 2022



CEO Clubs Founder & CEO Dr. Tariq Nizami met the President of Costa Rica, HE Carlos Andrés Alvarado during the occasion of Costa Rica National Day Celebration at Dubai Expo on December 7, 2021.



During “Investmet In Mozambique” seminar at Dubai EXPO 2020 in Angola Pavalion.

CEO Clubs Network Founder & CEO Dr. Tariq Nizami was invited as a panelist and shared his expertise about investment strategies.

CEO Clubs Members Iftar

Iftar is the time of gathering together, sharing foods, celebrating friendship, expressing your gratitude and much more...

In the holy month of Ramadan 2022, CEO Clubs in association with Danube Properties took great pleasure in hosting CEO Clubs Member Iftar on 18 April in Bayz by Danube properties.

It is a networking-focused event. Members enjoyed the cozy atmosphere, greeting and catching up with one another. In the CEO Clubs events, doesn't matter old or new members, we are always welcoming, putting great trust into the community building because we are a big family.



CEO Clubs Engagements

Celebrating the Team's Spirit, Georgia Trip!

CEO Clubs took its team to Georgia to celebrate the Team's Spirit on 6 -10 April 2022

Every successful company thrives on the power of teamwork. CEO Clubs Network places a high value on collaboration in our company, within its team, and the community. That is why we decided to share our joy of success by taking a week off from work and flying to Georgia for a retreat.

The trip was an unforgettable experience. The team was able to see the beauty of Georgia, from the warm hospitality of Astoria hotel to the Gudauri snow trip, from peach flowers to the church of Signagi. Our laughter and joy-filled every place. And we're able to know each other more through parties, dinners, games, and fun activities.

From the last 6 months of EXPO 2020, our team has put a huge effort into the business forums of different country pavilions, B2B meetings, and the Burj CEO Awards 2022. That has come from a dedicated team and their passion for the work.

“Creating amazing memories, rewarding ourselves, and celebrating success always impact our work and life. The Georgia trip has brought a lot of energy to our CEO Clubs team, and it truly reflected gratitude in both ways, from the leader and the team. We appreciate your hard work. We can create a bright future team's Spirit, like we always say, mission is possible. **“Work hard, play hard”** said Ms. Sarah Dong, Executive Director at CEO Clubs UAE, a chapter of CEO Clubs Network.



CEO Clubs Member Company Visit

CEO Clubs Network has introduced a new Initiative, the **Member Company Visit (MCV)**. On 18 May 2022 we successfully conducted first MCV with our valued member **Precise Merchandise**.

The MCV allows members to show their strength and also helps fellow members to discover more about the member company. It impacts relationship building and business collaborations among all members.

One of the CEO Clubs members, **Mr. Samir Sinha, CEO of Precise Merchandise**, received CEO Clubs Members and presented members with unforgettable experience.

The members had a great time visiting the Precise group factory, where they saw retail products, gifts, and premium products. Lothar Hohmann also introduced a company that is also working on antimicrobial 3D printing innovations.

There was a special giveaway for all the members who attended the company visit. Special thanks to, Mr. Lothar Hohmann, President and Mr. Samir Sinha for the amazing visit.

The CEO Clubs New Initiative 'Member Company Visit' (MCV) allows members to show their strength and also helps fellow members to discover more about the member company. It impacts relationship building and business collaborations among all members.



CEO Clubs Members met President of Madagascar

The CEO Clubs Members had a great pleasure of meeting **President of the Republic of Madagascar, Mr. Andry Rajoelina** on 28 May 2022. The CEO Clubs members were thrilled to know the insights of the opportunities including energy and agriculture business opportunities in Madagascar as well as enjoyed networking with the delegation from Madagascar and Emirati Investors at the Grand Millennium Business Bay.

CEO Clubs members get many opportunities of meeting with Country Presidents, Prime Ministers and high-level officials not only in the UAE but worldwide.



Member Company Visit

After the first Successful MCV (member company Visit), The CEO Clubs Network organized a second pleasant trip to Al Jameel International, based in Dubai, which is one of the biggest wholesale traders of nuts, spices, pulses, coffee, cardamom, dried fruit, tahini and halva.

More than twenty members of CEO Clubs joined the trip and met with Mr. Mahmoud Akrin, the Managing Director of Al Jameel International and CEO of GoBazaar!

It was an insightful trip where we discovered how nuts, spices and other food are processed. The factory is equipped with hi-tech machineries and a team of humble people gave us a warm welcome during the tour of the Al Jameel International.

Actually, the facility consists of two advanced production lines, the first for the cracking walnuts, which is the first of its kind with the most innovative technologies in the Middle East having a production capacity of 17,000 tons annually. The second line would focus on the processing and sorting of Raw cardamom by cleaning and sorting the cardamom by size and color. Mr. Mahmoud Akrin stated that "Every meal we have has one or a few of their spices" as their products are from over 56 countries!

It was both educating and mesmerizing experience! The CEO Clubs New Initiative 'Member Company Visit' (MCV) allows members to show their strength and also helps fellow members to discover more about the member company. It impacts relationship building and business collaborations among all members.



CEO Clubs Network hosts Tanzanian Delegates in UAE



CEO Clubs Network recently organized the visit of the delegates from Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS).

At a dedicated event organized at the World Trade Centre, Dubai, Eng. Alois Matei, Director of Roads, Ministry of Works, and Transport, the leader of the Tanzanian delegation to the UAE, introduced the members of the delegation and TANROADS.



Speaking at the event, Mr. Bencolias Tinkaigaile, Director of Infrastructure Planning, an influential speaker, shared various investment options as well as additional information regarding Tanzania's road network.

The event which was attended by CEO Clubs Members and investors from the UAE also witnessed the presence of Mr. Richard Mkumbo, Director of Policy and Planning at the Ministry of Works, Tanzania



Dr. Tariq Nizami CEO & Founder of CEO Clubs Network further added that, "The Tanzanian delegation arrived in the UAE earlier this month and CEO Clubs welcomed them. Tanzania's National Roads Agency strives to encourage foreign direct investment by promoting commercial possibilities and collaborations in the country's road infrastructure. It is one of Africa's premier road agencies, with a favorable investment climate."

CEO Clubs



The new theme of the CEO Clubs events, CEO Clubs Shark Tank was held on 6th July 2022 at the World Trade Club, Dubai. It's a new initiative, a timely solution in our community especially in facilitating investment and collaborations. Through our member engagement program, we have received a lot of intriguing business/investment opportunities. At the same time, several of our members are actively looking for new ventures in which to invest or collaborate.

The event was well attended by the Club members, diplomats and guests. We were honored to have with us Edouard Bizumuremyi, Minister Counsellor, General Consulate of the Republic of Rwanda in UAE. Mr. Igor Bondarev, Ex Consul General of Belarus, Benjamin L Woodward, Vice Consul, Consulate of USA in the UAE, etc.

In the CEO Clubs Shark Tank, the pitchers are the business owners, who are the club members for many years. Mr. Serge Conesa, Founder and CEO, Immersion4, shared his business model regarding data cooling solution, Mr. Prem Ramchandran, CEO of White Water Public Relations regarding Meta-verse in PR, Mr. Apurv Bhatnagar, Founder & Director Projects - Furban presented her startup interior designing company, Ms. Pooja Srivastava, shared her concept of healing pods, and Ms. Sarah Dong, Executive Director of CEO Clubs shared the company's franchising and investment opportunities. The presentations were followed by an in-depth but a short QnA session that highlighted many important factors like the revenue model, percentage, brand positioning, etc.



Member Company Visit

CEO Clubs is proud to have successfully arranged yet another Member Company visit to **Fine Hygienic Holding**, JAFZA Office, Dubai on 20th July 2022. It was a wonderful experience to tour the FHH Working and see the variously decorated and thought-out office spaces, as well as the fully-stocked gym. FHH is undoubtedly a corporation that values its employees. Additionally, the FHH office includes a fire pole that runs directly from the first floor to the ground level marketing division. They favor speeding up the process by descending in ten seconds as opposed to taking the stairs, which takes fifty.

The visit was well- attended by around 30 CEO Club's members including diplomats, His Excellency Alisher Solomov, Consul General of Uzbekistan to the UAE along with His Excellency Abdulaziz Akkulov, Ambassador to the Embassy of Uzbekistan in UAE, Her Excellency Dumitrita CRACIUN, Third Secretary, Embassy of Moldova in UAE, Mr. Edouard Bizumuremy, Minister Counsellor of the General Consulate of the Republic of Rwanda, Ms. Carolina Peguero, Minister Counsellor, Dominican Republic CEO Clubs Network is grateful to **Mr. James Michael Lafferty, CEO of FHH**, for hosting the visit and sharing his heartfelt story and discuss the qualities and advantages of the items made by Fine Hygienic!

FHH manufactures a variety of uniquely sterilized tissue products, skin-friendly newborn and adult diapers, state-of-the-art personal protective equipment (PPE), and long-lasting solutions for germ protection, natural dietary supplements, and Nai Arabia beverages made entirely from natural ingredients. "If you don't have your health, you don't have anything" is the belief of Fine Hygienic Holding, a wellness company established in 1958, since then the legend impacted millions of lives in Middle East and other countries.

The CEO Clubs New Initiative 'Member Company Visit' (MCV) allows members to show their strength and also helps fellow members to discover more about the member company. It impacts relationship building and business collaborations among all members.



CEO Clubs High Tea

Not Your Ordinary Tea Break with CEO Club Members The CEO Clubs Network hosted its first event for August, High Tea, on 3rd August 2022 at Sereni-tea by Tania's Teahouse, Dubai UAE. It was a welcome break for our valued members who, on a normal day are swamped with meetings and the like at their respective business hubs. More than 20 members from various industries like Finance, Real Estate, Wood, Logistics and Investment attended the event. Members introduced themselves and shared ideas that sparked interest and built new business relations.

As seen on the faces of our members, it was evident how happy they were to get acquainted with likeminded business executives over a cup of tea. They also expressed their satisfaction for being allowed to share their business ideas and establish new connections with fellow members of the CEO Clubs Network.

Sereni-tea by Tania's Teahouse served our members with a beverage of their choice and Arabic sweets and pastries that satisfied everyone's desire for a worthwhile afternoon.

This is our second time to celebrate our High Tea Event at Sereni-tea and we would like to commend Tania's Teahouse for the unrivaled hospitality and wonderful experience.

Everything turned out as planned and our CEO Clubs Network attendees expressed their enthusiasm for another event like this.



CEO Clubs Cigar Night

The secret is out.

On August 17, 2022, the CEO Clubs Network held its 1st Cigar Night for 2022 at **“Smoke and Mirrors,”** a hidden venue at the 74th Floor of SLS Dubai Hotel & Residences, our gracious hotel partner for this event.

Our club members were given exclusive access to Smoke and Mirrors, a mysterious yet welcoming space that is draped in luxury and highlighted by SLS Team’s impeccable hospitality.

We are indebted to our club members who took the time and effort to grace our event with their presence. It was a night of celebrating success and establishing new connections.

We are looking forward to hosting another exclusive networking experience for our valued high-fliers.



CEO Clubs Lunch Meeting

Empowering Business Excellence & Speed Networking

We aim to keep our lunch meetings engaging and productive that is why we have organized a Speed Networking Event at the Shangri-La Hotel in Dubai on September 7, 2022. The Speed Networking event was participated by our valued members and was joined by the following diplomats who added value and prestige to our list of members:

Each of the participant had a one-on-one networking opportunity for 3 minutes to introduce their company and what they represent. Business cards and phone numbers were exchanged accordingly, along with smiles, ideas and business introductions. Some interactions took longer than expected which were a good sign because losing track of time happens when you're meeting an interesting person for the first time.



Luxurious Indoor Golf Event for CEO Clubs Members

“All work and no play is not good for the soul.” CEO Clubs believes in the importance of play in promoting physical fitness that is why we gave our valued members a break from their usual routine and provided them a luxurious golf experience on September 21, 2022 at MyGolf, Dubai’s 1st premium indoor golf and entertainment lounge.



Our valued members were given an exclusive tour of the venue which showcases numerous VIP rooms and state-of-the-art golf simulators. The Founder and CEO of MyGolf Dubai, Mr. Michael Zhao, welcomed us with a short speech and shared his vision of creating the best near-real-life golf experience for people to enjoy without the scorching heat of the sun in a comfortable space with high-end technology.

After that, CEO Clubs Members had a briefing session from MyGolf’s best trainers who explained why golf is a great exercise for the mind and body and showed a demonstration on how to play the game properly. Aside from getting a golf lesson from professional golf instructors in a premium setting, each of our members were given the opportunity to take a swing and focus on their aim



CEO Clubs VIP Business Delegation Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



It has been a wonderful 4-day business trip to Malaysia. Our CEO Clubs Delegation had an unforgettable and rewarding experience. Our group arrived on October 5, 2022 and checked-in at Traders Hotel, a five-minute walk from the Kuala Lumpur Convention Center. CEO Clubs hosted a welcome and appreciation dinner for our delegates.

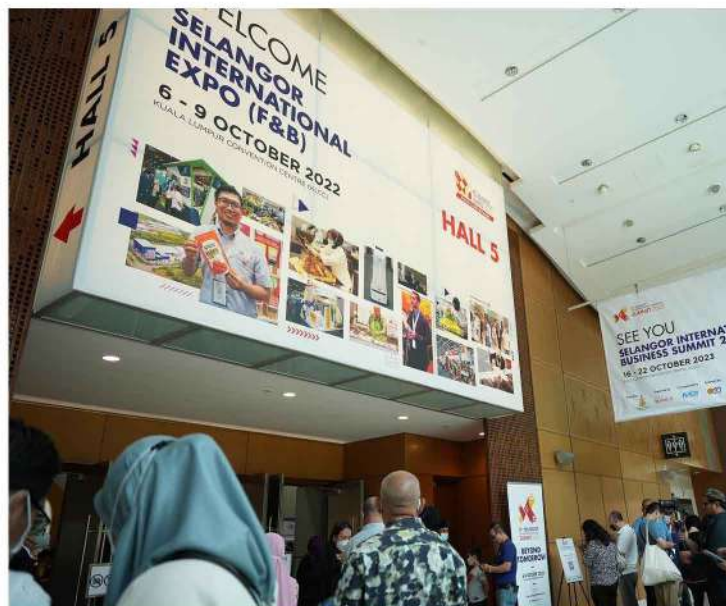
On **October 6, 2022**, our CEO Clubs Delegation attended the Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2022. We were honored to hear the welcome speech of YB Dato Teng Chang Khim, Selangor State Executive Councillor of Industry & Trade and we were inspired by the successful launch of the event by H.H. Crown Prince of Selangor accompanied by YAB Dato' Seri Amirudin Bin Shari, Menteri Besar of Selangor.



Our CEO Clubs Delegation visited the exhibition halls to meet and network with exhibitors on health-care such as Novatek International, Meditop Corporation (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. We had the opportunity to meet industrial park operators, ecosystem players and some of the best F&B providers in the region.

We also had the chance to attend the Asian Smart City Conference, a gathering of mayors and city representatives from Malaysia and other countries. We learned so much from the groundbreaking discussion on how cities can transform into a smart city.





On October 7, 2022, our CEO Clubs Delegation visited Port Klang Free Zone through the invitation of Mr. Loh Chee Chan, CEO of Port Klang Freezone (PKFZ) Sdn. Bhd. PKFZ is an integrated 1,000-acre Free Commercial and Industrial Zone that provides facilities for international cargo distribution and consolidation center and is adjacent to Port Klang, the world's 12th ranked port in 2019 in terms of throughput volume. We met with business leaders of PKFZ to discuss potential investment partnerships between Selangor and CEO Clubs Network.



Later that day, our CEO Clubs Delegation met with the leaders of Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), a strategic investment partner with more than 50 years of track record in building the nation. MIDA works hand-in-hand with investors to unlock investment opportunities and facilitate a seamless investment journey in Malaysia.

Mr. Sukri Abu Bakar, Director of Domestic Investment Division, (MIDA) and **Mr. Ruhizam Idris, Deputy Director of Foreign Investment Division** welcomed our delegation with much enthusiasm and delightful hospitality. It was a privilege to rekindle with MIDA in their home country since CEO Clubs have been working consistently with them for the past few years.



Break the Monotony: Let CEO Clubs take you to HONGQI

As part of our Members' Company Visit, CEO Clubs took our valued members to **HONGQI** Showroom for an exclusive tour and networking experience.

This event allowed us to get a closer look at what the hype about Hongqi cars is all about. The Hongqi E-HS9 was nothing we've ever seen: a full-sized Smart Electric SUV with a deluxe cabin layout, flashy welcome light, panoramic sunroof and two-toned color; the car from the future has definitely arrived. It's a wonderful experience that has guaranteed to put Hongqi on top of our next wish-list.

If you would like to book a test drive, please contact 043853666 and mention that you are a CEO Clubs valued member/guest. And if you would like to buy one of the best value for money cars in Dubai today, we would be more than happy to connect you with a representative from Hongqi.

Special thanks to HONGQI, our Exclusive Automobile Partner, for accommodating us in their showroom and to Mr. Adib Safa for graciously giving us a tour and providing ample information about the best-selling cars of Hongqi on display.



CEO Clubs Network Partnership with European Women's Association

An exciting new partnership has been formed!

Dr. Tariq Nizami of CEO Clubs Network has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on October 20, 2022 with **Ms. Yulia Stark, Founder and President of The European Women Association (EWA)**, a non-profit organization with a global platform that empowers female founders by establishing a strong and safe foundation for women-led projects and initiatives. Through EWA, women worldwide have an increased access to funding, business networks, and education.

This MoU and partnership will empower women in entrepreneurship and encourage female founders from all over the world to interact and exchange best practices, contacts and business opportunities.



The CCN and EWA partnership will also foster a safe and direct communal space for female founders, highlight and promote private and government-led initiatives in Europe and the Middle East to support women's entrepreneurship.



CEO Clubs Members Meeting with Katapult Digital: Multiple Your Sales, Divide Your Cost

CEO Clubs Members had a focused meeting with **Katapult Digital**, who are experts in end-to-end digital marketing. Katapult Digital discussed another great way to grow one's business is by utilizing digital marketing which could help your business establish an online presence and reach your target consumers effectively.

Mr. Francis Uy, PMP, TOGAF® CEO of Katapult Digital gave us insights about Marketing 4.0 since the global economy is gearing towards digitization. Fortunately, Katapult Digital is offering a cost-effective solution by outsourcing digital marketing costs and offering an exclusive 50% discount for CEO Clubs Members.

By outsourcing to lower cost markets, from call centers to legal support, outsourcing is a critical strategy for cost-efficiency and Katapult Digital will support you in every step of the way.



CEO Clubs Lunch Meeting: Panel discussion on How can CEO Clubs Members Build Business Resilience During Times of Uncertainty?

CEO Clubs started November on an all-time high. On November 2, 2022, CEO Clubs hosted its distinctive Lunch Meeting for valued CEO Clubs Members at the iconic World Trade Club and held an informative panel discussion entitled “How can CEO Clubs Members build business resilience during times of uncertainty?”

The Lunch Meeting was attended by more than 50 valued CEO Clubs Members including our most prominent and distinguished members who are board members, C-level officials, ambassadors, consul generals and government leaders. The event began with sufficient time to meet and network with all attendees.

The highlight of the event was the panel discussion with multi-awarded CEOs in the region who are experts on the pressing matter of building business resilience during formidable times.



The panel discussion was led and moderated by **Dr. Mahmoud Al Burai, Senior Advisor of Regulatory Agency of Dubai (RERA).**

The panelists were composed of Mr. Massimo Falcioni, CEO of Etihad Credit Insurance (ECI), Mr. Serge Conesa, Founder & CEO of Immersion4, Dr. Tariq Nizami, Founder & CEO of CEO Clubs Network Worldwide and Mr. James Mathew, CEO & Managing Partner of UHY James Chartered Accountants.



Dr. Mahmoud Al Burai discussed the current boom in Dubai's real estate sector affirming UAE's ability to attract lucrative FDIs and resilience after the pandemic hit by being prepared for risks, and tirelessly seeking opportunities for a sustainable growth.

Dr. James Mathew highlighted the importance of gaining mastery over risk assessment and forming a risk committee as part of any company's business plan.



He clarified that Risk Committees should not be limited to multinational boardrooms but should also be an integral part of management meetings and business strategies across SMEs.

Mr. Massimo Falcioni shared that ECI, a billion-dollar financial institution whose majority of customers are SMEs, continues to assist in maximizing opportunities for SMEs



to expand their business across the globe by providing financial support especially in Trade Financing and Insurance Guarantee Services to SMEs and corporations. He announced FCI's ongoing initiatives to help manufacturing companies acquire sufficient cash flow when purchasing necessary equipment by providing a financial "guarantee." He also emphasized the importance of bilateral relations between two countries such as India and UAE and China and Pakistan which can yield positive economic outcome.

Mr. Serge Conesa revealed that data is now the new oil and he is an advocate for a sustainable data center that reuses energy



He also pointed out that business leaders should not be blinded by profit alone and should be motivated by doing the common good.

Dr. Tariq Nizami stressed that CEO Clubs Network is always ready to assist its members in their business endeavors and that they relay on CEO Clubs because of its substantial partnerships and various dependable agreements with the proper authorities .



Our valued CEO Clubs Members left the event feeling more connected to their fellow members and more empowered to take risks because of informed choices and a supportive business club to back them up.



CEO Clubs' 1st-ever Movie Night: RIZWAN

What if we had more CEOs like **Dr. Rizwan Adatia**?
The world will definitely be a better place!

It was an honor to organize the private screening of his amazing true to life movie, **“Rizwan” at Rove Hotel Downtown last November 26, 2022.** “Rizwan” was one of the best motivational movies we've seen in a while!

The movie was filled with inspiring life lessons: from dreaming big, working hard and most importantly, giving back. He is living proof that God truly blesses a generous giver and that humanity and real determination can be rewarded beyond our imagination. We're left with the lingering thought of wanting to follow in his footsteps.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Rizwan for trusting us in planning and ensuring the success of his movie event.

We also appreciate our members who joined us in watching “Rizwan,” whose positivity all resonated with us. We earnestly hope that our members were inspired to take action and make a lasting impact on our society.

This one-of-a-kind event has also paved the way for new and interesting connections that can only come from CEO Clubs Network.

It was a Saturday well-spent that will linger on...



A Meeting with the Mayors of Romania



On November 29, CEO Clubs hosted a roundtable discussion between the mayors of Romania and selected CEO Clubs Members. Headed by the Consul General of Romania in Dubai- **H.E. Nicoleta TEODOROVICI**, the Romanian delegation shared fascinating investment opportunities in Agriculture, Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism to our valued members such as City Tower Real Estate, Elsewedy Electric, Amplus Mortgage, Vision Exports and VFS Global.

The following were discussed during the meeting:

- Promotion of Romania in our business network
- Digitalization of the Romanian municipalities
- Biodiesel components which include supplying energy and importing waste for biodiesel inputs

Inquiry on the price of land in Romania and the type of support that property developers would receive from the government and banks

- Both parties were mutually interested in developing infrastructures for Tourism
- Agricultural opportunities and access to the EU market, taxes and incentives
- Energy solutions such as solar energy
- Investment promotion and the formation of a business delegation to Romania
- Energy mandate to supply renewable energy
- Financing of some interesting projects

In summary, it was a promising meeting between a foreign government delegation and the private sector of the UAE and CEO Clubs was truly honored to be the business platform of choice in sharing business opportunities and paving the way for future collaborations.



MOU between Uzbekistan & CEO Clubs Network

A stronger tie between Uzbekistan and CEO Clubs Network was established earlier this month.

Davron Vakhobov, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan and H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saeed AL Kindi, Former Minister of UAE's Water & Environment and CEO Clubs Board Member, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Wednesday, 7th of December 2022.

This MOU aims to foster the development and diversification of economic cooperation and widen commercial exchanges between UAE and Uzbekistan on a mutually advantageous basis.



Cigar Night at TABU Dubai

Our final event for 2022 was Cigar Night at TABU Dubai. Attended by our valued members, it was an interesting experience which made us feel like we were transported to Japan in an instant! Aside from the delectable treats, drinks and the cozy ambiance, the quirky performances made everything a one of a kind Japanese experience.

The night turned out to be perfect for CEO Clubs' networking and fun!

Special thanks to TABU for the warm and gracious hospitality and to our members who graced the occasion with their much-appreciated presence.

We had a great time introducing our new members to our existing ones. Some of them even stayed longer for more drinks and a casual roundtable.

We can't wait to see all of our members again as we welcome 2023!





UNDRR ARISE UAE is a private sector initiative, which in conjunction with the UNDRR, works towards a resilient, prosperous future where fewer lives are lost to disasters, capital assets and investments are risk-informed, and infrastructure is resilient to natural and man-made hazards. Members voluntarily commit to support and implement the Sendai Framework Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030, aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Paris Climate Agreement, New Urban Agenda and Agenda for Humanity.

UNDRR supports companies to do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with the Five commitments of ARISE. These Five commitments urge companies to:

- a) Raise Awareness: Awareness raising with respect to disaster risk and mobilization of the private sector;
- b) Influence: Exercising influence in respective spheres of expertise;
- c) Share Knowledge: Share knowledge, experience and good practices amongst the private sector;
- d) Catalyse: Be a catalyst to generate innovation and collaboration in developing risk-informed business strategies;
- e) Implement: Implement projects and activities to achieve the targets of the Sendai Framework.

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