

Armenian companies participating in Bahrain's international entrepreneurs investment forum

YEREVAN, JANUARY 19. / ARKA /. Fifteen Armenian companies are participating in the first International Entrepreneurs Investment Forum being held in Bahrain's capital city Manama from January 19 to 21.

The major focus of the Forum is to promote investment and facilitate business linkages between entrepreneurs from around the world to exchange experiences and above all, develop business partnerships among themselves.

The Forum is a joint effort of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, (UNIDO), the Center for International Entrepreneurship and Investment in Bahrain, the Arab Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, the Islamic Development Bank, the Arab Bank of Economic Development in Africa, the European Investment Bank, Kaufman Foundation and some other organizations.

The Armenian participation is secured by the Armenian Development Agency and the **Centre for International Industrial Cooperation**. The participating Armenian companies are engaged in food processing, pharmaceuticals, information technology, jewelry, agriculture and other sectors.

The forum provides the participants with an opportunity to acquire the latest expertise in the field, expand networks, build partnerships and develop new joint projects. It is expected that the recommendations made at the forum will lead to the adoption of a Bahrain Declaration on Entrepreneurship Development. More than 1000 stakeholders are participating from all over the world, including high-level delegations from international organizations and institutions.

The forum's sessions will focus on fostering entrepreneurship development, financial models to support entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs, and support institutions for entrepreneurs.

In addition, parallel panels will showcase entrepreneurship development examples in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America, including the BRICS countries: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. -

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