

Galadari Investment Group announces SME Funding ahead of National Day

Says funding to support diverse markets during Expo2020 and beyond



DUBAI: The Galadari Investments Group has announced an SME funding for entrepreneurs and start-ups to promote local SMEs during the COVID-19 pandemic. An announcement to this effect was made by Abdulaziz Zeyad Galadari, Chief Operating Officer of the group ahead of the 49th UAE National Day.

The COO said the “Galadari Investments SME Fund 2020” will provide an important support mechanism to SMEs across the country and support economic growth and job creation internally. Our plans come in alignment with the Expo2020 happening next year.

“SMEs are the backbone of economic development. We have had companies and startups in other countries that have become a success and then exported to the UAE. We want to start something local and support them so in future we can export them out to the Western world,” he said.

Abdulaziz Galadari said the funding will be open to businesses across the emirates and for all residents not just local. The funding comes ahead of National Day in a spirit of supporting the Emirates and its people including nationals and those born and brought up here or living here.

“One of the objectives of our group is to support the development of diverse finance markets,” the COO added that although we have not restricted the funding to any particular segment, we do wish to see it as an innovative and strategic solution for SMEs for revolutionizing industries like food and beverage, technology, applications and artificial intelligence.

The measure focuses on compliance for SMEs regarding checking the possibility of providing support, including business consultants, lawyers, legal consultants, business registration, accounting, marketing and technical aspects. The measures will also support the eco-system of SMEs such as continuing to reform the regulatory framework and its implementation, promoting supporting business services, funding, and market accessibility, driving and bolstering human resources and research and development as well as promoting the concept of entrepreneurship skills.

Interested parties may email Mr. Abdulaziz Zeyad Galadari at smefunding@galadariinvestments.com

The Galadari Investments SME Funding 2020 is not associated with any government body and is solely a group initiative.

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ABOUT GALADARI INVESTMENTS

Established in 1981 Galadari Investments continues to successfully leverage its investment expertise across four strategic areas, Investment & Real Estate, Conversion Industries & Print, Hospitality & Food Supply and Construction. Operating as a shell company it provides management and financial support to the many businesses in the Ziad Galadari Group.

There is a new dynamism, energy and urgency across the business landscape of the region. This mood has unlocked an entrepreneurial drive and forward-looking attitude among governments, companies and institutions throughout the UAE and the broader MENA region. To meet these challenges Galadari Investments have upgraded their operations, streamlined processes and enhanced quality in order to embrace new opportunities and progress.

Acting as the groups powerhouse, Galadari Investments continues to be a phenomenal investment vehicle that enables each business to fulfill its potential. Through prudent use of capital and effective management skills Galadari Investments successfully consolidates exceptional performance, superior levels of quality and a vision for success throughout the Group.

ABOUT MR. ABDULAZIZ ZEYAD GALADARI

Mr. Abdulaziz Zeyad Galadari is the Chief Operating Office of Galadari Investments LLC and an experienced operational specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the investment management industry. Skilled in operations management, marketing strategy, stock market, management, food trading & production, and logistics management, he holds a strong operations

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