Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.
John C. Maxwell

GIFT-MENA 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE : JANUARY 2014, KUWAIT

The Arab Planning Institute has generously offered to host the 5th edition of the GIFT-MENA Annual Conference between January 14 and 16 2014, in Kuwait. This year's edition will address Human Capital Formation in the Public Sector and the Challenge of building the State in times of crisis:
1. Building capacities in times of crises
2. Regulating the training market
3. Development cooperation and the key role of the Arab funds and development banks.
A Steering Committee Meeting will be organized back-to-back with the

YEMENI DELEGATION IN BEIRUT : AUDIT OF VAT FOR THE TELCOMMUNICATION SECTOR

Twelve auditors from the Central Organization for Control and Auditing (COCA) of Yemen participated to a training program on the Audit of VAT for the Telecommunication Sector, from the 13th to the 17th of May 2013, at the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan in Beirut.
This program served as an introductory tool for participants to get familiarized with the basics of VAT legislation and collection in Telecommunication as well as its audit mechanisms in Lebanon.

CAPACITY BUILDING : SOUTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE VISITS

KNOWLEDGE VISIT TO MOROCCO ON MODERNIZING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
RABAT – JUNE 11-13, 2013
Seven delegates from the Ministries of Finance and procuring agencies of Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Tunis and Lebanon participated in June 2013 to a knowledge visit to the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Morocco on Modernizing Public Procurement.

A DELEGATION FROM THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF KURDISTAN - IRAQ AT THE INSTITUT DES FINANCES BASIL FULEIHAN
BEIRUT – JULY 3-5, 2013
A delegation from the Ministry of Finance of Kurdistan - Iraq visited the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan in July 2013, to learn more about the Institute's expertise in accompanying Public Finance Management Reform. It also provided participants with an overview of the prerequisites to manage and operate a training center.
PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

MEETING OF TRAINING DIRECTORS (CEF-IMF)
KUWAIT – JUNE 3, 2013

The IMF Middle East Centre for Economics and Finance (CEF) organized its Annual Meeting of Training Directors on the 3rd of June 2013 in Kuwait. It conveyed 31 senior training experts representing 27 institutions from 18 MENA countries.

THE JOINT IIAS-IASIA CONGRESS IN BAHRAIN
MANAMA – JUNE 1-6 2013

The Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA), member of the GIFT- MENA network, hosted the IIAS-IASIA Joint Congress on Future of Public Administration: Professionalism and Leadership in Manama, Bahrain, between June 1 and 6, 2013. The congress brought together more than 400 public officials, practitioners, and academics specialized in public administration onto a platform of research, exchange and networking.

On this occasion, the BIPA launched a new initiative: the Middle East Public Administration Research (MEPAR), a forum for research and an incubator for the possible development of a permanent regional think-tank group for public administration in the MENA region.

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