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AACCI NEWS

Chamber progresses plans for Australia Arab Business Forum and Expo

AACCI's plans for convening the inaugural Australia Arab Business Forum and Expo have progressed since the project was first announced. The Forum and Expo will be held at the Sofitel on Collins in Melbourne on 25-26 October 2010.

Much of the preparatory work has been completed. Members now have access to a draft program confirming that the substance of the Forum will focus on seven sectors: Banking and Investment; Property, Construction and Infrastructure; Renewable Energy; Agriculture, Food Security and Water Use Efficiency; Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Leisure; Education and Vocational Training; and Mining and Hydrocarbons. Sessions will also be convened focusing on Women in Business. These will explore how Arab and Australian business women can best deploy their skills to achieve optimum results in the Arab markets.

Details of the Chamber's plans for the Expo which will be an integral part of the event are also available from the AACCI Secretariat, and a paper offering sponsorship opportunities for members is also available.

Members who are already engaged in business in the Arab region are encouraged to consider ways how they may best participate in this important event. They may also want to consider encouraging their Arab business contacts to visit Australia at the time of the Forum and Expo to participate. The Chamber is now looking for major sponsors for the event and for each of the seven plenary sessions focusing on the industry groups listed above. Members are encouraged to consider becoming sponsors now – before the search for sponsors outside the AACCI community gathers pace.

The Forum and Expo is a first for Australia and a first for AACCI.

The Chamber is concerned that the contribution made to Australia's economic wellbeing by our trade and investment links with the Arab countries is not well understood or recognized in the broader community. This event gives the Chamber and its members a chance to redress the situation. It is also designed to assist Australian and Arab companies discover more about their targeted markets and the environments they operate in.

Our efforts to attract business visitors from the Arab countries are being supported by both Arab Embassies in Canberra and Australian Embassies and Trade Commissioners overseas. A range of distinguished Arab speakers have been invited to participate and already strong interest has been expressed from a number of quarters.



AACCI Chairman Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton visited a number of Arab countries in April and held useful discussions with senior officials and Ministers in those countries. AACCI's representative in the Gulf is following up with a number of contacts. Speakers have been invited from Jordan, Lebanon, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Egypt and other Arab countries, and senior business and political delegations are expected from several countries.

The conference website www.aacciconference.com is now accessible.

Further details on this event can be obtained from the Convenor, Mike Anderson, on 0408 350 846 or AACCI CEO Robert Newton on 0423 610 849.



Mike Anderson, AACCI Director
and Conference Convenor



The conference venue – Sofitel on Collins,
Melbourne

AACCI Representatives Visit Jordan

On 10 and 11 May 2010, AACCI National Chair Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton held discussions in Amman with representatives of the Amman Chamber of Commerce and the Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

A large delegation greeted the AACCI representatives at the Amman Chamber. Discussions included practical ways of enhancing cooperation between the two chambers and Jordan's desire to see Australian companies open up operations in Jordan. Mr Riad Saifi, Chairman of the Amman Chamber, briefed the AACCI delegation on the USD 4 billion project known as the Red/Dead Project which aims to boost Jordan's tourism, water and irrigation resources by bringing piping desalinated water from the Red Sea through to the Dead Sea. The feasibility study for the project had been funded by the World Bank.

The Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Senator Nael Al-Kabariti, also spoke of Jordan's wish for Australian companies to enter into joint ventures with local companies. Jordan was stable and had good security. It offered foreign companies good opportunities to value-add to local products. For example, Jordan was producing a growing range of cosmetic and therapy products from the Dead Sea. Tourism was also a growing sector where foreign involvement and investment was welcome. Mr Najar said he would take those messages back to Australia with him and encourage AACCI members to consider Jordan in their future planning.

On 11 April Messrs Najar and Newton called on HE Mr Amer Hadidi, Jordan's Minister for Industry and Trade. The Minister said the Jordanian government recognized the growing role of the private sector in the development of Jordan's economy. Jordan was keen to attract foreign investment. It had improved its legislation to provide added protection for the financial and physical assets of foreign companies, and offered a good human resource talent pool. The Minister said that Jordan could also provide opportunities for foreign companies to gain entry into the Iraqi market.

The AACCI delegation briefed the Minister on the Australia Arab Business Forum and Expo to be held in Melbourne in October 2010. Mr Hadidi said he would be prepared to consider sending a delegation to the Forum and Expo as a first step, but wanted to see a follow-up agenda that would get Australian businesses to come to Jordan. The AACCI visitors assured him that every Jordanian company that visited the Forum would have at its disposal the resources of AACCI to ensure effective business matching services were provided.

Mr Najar extended to Minister Hadidi, Senator Al-Kabariti and Mr Saifi, his personal thanks for the warm welcome provided to AACCI by the Jordanian side. He said he very much hoped Jordan would send a large delegation to the Forum and Expo and noted that individual Jordanian companies would also be most welcome.



Chairman of the Amman Chamber of Commerce Mr Riad Saifi makes a presentation to AACCI Chairman, Mr Ray Najar. Also present are Ms Reem Badran, Second Vice Chairman of the Amman Chamber, and AACCI CEO Mr Robert Newton



Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce Senator Nael Al-Kabariti (right) with AACCI Chairman Mr Ray Najar

Snapshot of the Jordanian Economy:

GDP: USD819 billion

GDP per capita: USD38,500

Real growth rate: 0.8 per cent

Inflation rate: 1.9 per cent

Unemployment rate: 5.7 per cent

Natural resources: bauxite, coal, iron ore, gold, silver, natural gas, lead, zinc, uranium, diamonds

Major industries: mining, chemicals, food processing, steel

Agricultural products: wheat, barley, fruit, sheep, sugarcane

Major trading partners: China, USA, Japan, Singapore, Germany, Thailand, UK, Malaysia, India

Jordanian imports from Australia: meat, cheese, milk, rice, medicines, paper, zinc, machine tools, motor vehicles

Jordanian exports to Australia: Potassium nitrate, processed foods, chlorides, marble

AACCI Trade Mission Visits Kurdish Region of Iraq

AACCI took a small trade mission to the Kurdish Region of Iraq from 13 – 17 April 2010. Members of the mission were AACCI Chairman Ray Najar, Kellie-Jane Pritchard from Agwest International, Dr Tony Brightling of Elders International, Sandra Veness of Middle East Tours (Australia), and AACCI CEO Robert Newton. Mission participants were guests of the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG). The mission was put together quickly following the disappointing decision to abandon plans for a business mission to Baghdad caused by a failure of the authorities in Baghdad to issue visas to the group.

The AACCI mission had good access to the authorities in Erbil, Duhok and Sulaimani. Senior Kurdish officials who greeted the mission included the Minister of Agriculture, HE Mr Gamil Sulaiman, the Chief of the Erbil Chamber of Commerce, Mr Dara Galil Khayat, the Deputy Governor of Duhok, HE Mr Georges Sulaiman, the Chief of the Duhok Chamber of Commerce, Mr Ayad Hassan Abdol Haleem, the Governor of Erbil, HE Mr Nawzad Hadi, the Chief of the Sulaimani Chamber of Commerce, Mr Hassan Baqi Hassan Hawrami, and former Tourism Minister, HE Mr Namrood Beto.

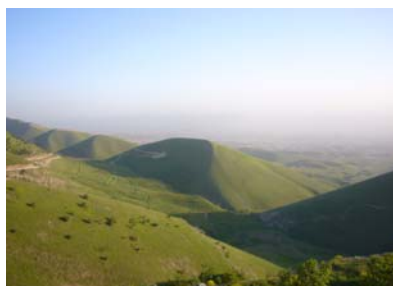
Since the imposition by allied forces in 1991 of an exclusion zone north of the 32nd parallel, the Kurdish region of Iraq has enjoyed relative stability and autonomy from the rest of Iraq. The KRG is keen to develop the regional economy and encourages engagement with Australian businesses. The region is in the midst of a period of vigorous economic development, buoyed by investment from Turkey, Lebanon and some European countries. It is well resourced with fertile soil, water and natural gas, with a young population eager to learn.

It has an attractive natural landscape and has a history ranging back six millennia, which enhance its credentials as a popular tourist destination. The region has, however, been isolated from many of the mainstream developments in the global economy and so has some catching up to do, particularly in terms of training a technology-savvy workforce.

Participants in the AACCI mission agreed that significant opportunities for Australian companies lie in:

- Training and capacity building, education
- Agriculture, technology transfer, water usage, seeds, and animal breeding
- Tourism
- Construction and associated services

AACCI is grateful to the KRG representative in Sydney, Mr Haval Syan, who worked hard to build an effective and expansive program for the visit in a short space of time.



Kurdistan's green hills and antiquities sites make for an attractive travel destination



AACCI mission members meet senior members of the Kurdish Region Agriculture Ministry



AACCI Chairman Ray Najar(left) with the Chairman of the Duhok Chamber of Commerce, Mr Ayad Hassan Abdel Haleem (centre)



AACCI attends Annual Meeting of the General Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Beirut 26 April

AACCI National Chairman Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton attended the Annual meeting of the Joint Foreign and Arab Members of the General Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (GUACCIA), held in Beirut on 26 April. They also attended a two-day Forum on Investment in the Arab Countries at which guest speakers reviewed the Arab countries' performance in attracting foreign investment.

The meetings enabled the Chamber to renew its contacts with senior Arab league personnel and representatives from other Chambers, and importantly gave AACCI's representatives the opportunity to brief participants on AACCI's plans for the October Business Forum and Expo. The AACCI Delegation invited the GUACCIA Secretary-General, Dr Imad Shehab, to visit Australia during the Forum and Expo. The difficult budgetary circumstances of some of the Foreign chambers and ways of improving the financial situation of these chambers were also a focus of discussion.



AACCI Represented at Anzac Day Dawn Service in Beirut

AACCI Chairman Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton attended the Anzac Day dawn service held at the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Beirut this year. The service was organized by the Australian Embassy in Beirut.

Pictured from left to right are Captain Michael Chapman, who is currently on assignment with UNTSO, AACCI Chairman Ray Najar, Australia's Charge d'Affaires in Lebanon, James Batley, and AACCI CEO Robert Newton.

AACCI Delegation Meets Representatives of the Iraqi Business Council in Amman

AACCI's Chairman Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton, together with the Manager of Agwest International, Ms Kellie-Jane Pritchard, met the Board of the Iraqi Business Council (IBC) based in Amman, during their recent visit to Jordan.

The Chairman of the Iraqi Business Council, Dr Majed Al Sadi, invited the AACCI delegation to a luncheon on 12 April for discussions on ways in which AACCI members could place themselves for early entry into the Iraqi market. Dr Majed is also the Chairman of Eastern Investment Group Holding.

Also present at the meeting were Mr Aows Dargazali, Austrade Amman, Mr Saad Naji, General Secretary of the IBC and Chairman of Rafidain Construction and Engineering, Dr Mahmud Al-Kishtaini, Vice President of the IBC and Chairman of the Al-Manar Group, Mr Faris Al-Derzi, Managing Director of SAAR Medtec, dealing in medical equipment and hospital projects, Mr Jalal Al-Gaood, CEO of Nuft International Trade, and Mr Tarek Tabbaa, General Manager of Al-Tewfik Automobiles and Equipment.



AACCI Chairman Ray Najar(left) with Chairman of the Iraqi Business Council Dr Majed Alsadi.



AACCI acknowledges the assistance of Austrade, Amman who made the initial introductions between the AACCI delegation and the Iraqi Business Council. Ray Najar remarked that AACCI now has some highly dependable contacts in relation to the growing interest of members in accessing the Iraqi market.

Members of the Iraqi Business Council with the visiting AACCI delegation

IDP Education Sign on as a Major Sponsor for the October Business Forum and Expo

AACCI member IDP Education Pty Ltd has signed on as a Silver Sponsor of the AACCI Forum and Expo. With a network of offices throughout the Arab countries IDP Education see the AACCI Forum and Expo as a perfect event to further promote their student services.



Sponsorship packages for the AACCI Forum & Expo are still available. For details of the various packages contact:
 Mike Anderson – 0408 350 846 Email: mike@aacconference.com
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*Representing IDP Education Pty Ltd (left): Ben Holgate (Head of Brands and Marketing Service), Kate Amos (Global Brand Manager).
 Representing AACCI (right): Mike Anderson (National Director, State Chairman & Forum Convener).*

AUSTRALIA—ARAB NEWS

WATO—Dubai Office Hosts the Governor General of Australia

In April the Governor General of Australia, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce was in Dubai at an event hosted by the Western Australia Trade Office (WATO) - Dubai.

This event was organised on a spectacular yacht built by Austal (WA) and was attended by Quentin Bryce, her delegation and other key industry players. This representation helped to boost the profile of Western Australia as the gateway to Australian trade.



Intrinsic's Innovation Award winning Sharia'h Compliant Fund

The Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies has announced that the 2010 Innovation in Funds Management Award has been awarded to Intrinsic Investment Management for their Intrinsic Crescent Ethical MDA.

Intrinsic was chosen as the winner because of its Crescent Ethical Managed Discretionary Account Product which provides investors with the opportunity to have their savings managed in a way consistent with the Islamic principals. The Melbourne Centre for Financial studies also noted that with strong returns and an excellent record in risk management, the product is of interest not only to Australia's 400,000 Muslims, but is also appropriate for international investors who would like exposure to Australian equities.

From Victorian Investment News—May 2010



Dubai's Sportaccord names Melbourne as the World's Ultimate Sports City

Melbourne continues to mix business with pleasure and remains the best location in the world to hold a sports event according to a new industry analysis of sports cities globally.

Compiled by the UK based SportBusiness Group and announced at the internationally acclaimed Sports Accord event in Dubai, the analysis determined which city in the world is the 'Ultimate Sports City' in terms of hosting sports events.

From Victorian Investment News—May 2010

Palestine Investment Conference

AACCI Chairman Ray Najar and CEO Robert Newton had discussions with a key promoter of the Palestine Investment Conference which is to be held in Bethlehem on 2-3 June 2010 when they visited Amman in April. They held discussions about the conference with Mr Sa'ad Abdul Hadi, a Palestinian public relations expert and businessman.

The conference is designed to mobilize support for Palestinian small and medium enterprises in order to enhance their ability to attract strategic investments to Palestine.

AACCI members are encouraged to consider attending this event, details of which have been posted for some weeks now on the Members' notice board.

Further information can be obtained direct from Mr Abdul Hadi on +970 599 206820.



Ray Najar (left) and Robert Newton with Sa'ad Abdul Hadi

New Export Opportunities for Victoria - John Brumby visits the UAE

Abu Dhabi, UAE - 13th May, 2010: The rapid development of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is opening up exciting new export opportunities for Victoria in areas such as education, urban planning, auto manufacturing, tourism, facilities management and food, Premier John Brumby said today.

In a two-day visit to the UAE, Mr Brumby opened the senior school of the Victorian International School of Sharjah and met with senior Government and business leaders in the region. Mr Brumby said the UAE was Victoria's 10th largest export destination and second largest Middle East trading partner with goods exports worth \$604 million in 2008-09. "There is clearly room for export growth here both in goods and in professional services and the Victorian Government is determined to develop these opportunities," Mr Brumby said. "For example, the Victorian International School of Sharjah which will eventually accommodate 2,600 students had both its facilities and curriculum designed in Victoria.

Other export initiatives include:

- Victorian company Volgren partnering with Abu Dhabi's Hafilat Industries in a bid to build 850 buses for Abu Dhabi Department of Transport
- BRIT (Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE) winning a tender to host 40 Emirati Secondary School students
- Memorandum of Understanding between Fatima College of health and Science in Abu Dhabi and Victoria's Monash University.
- Toyota's Camry account for around 1/3 of all passenger car sales in UAE

International Student Gains Valuable Education in Australia



Arriving in Australia, Khaled Bala had a goal and, like the journey of a thousand miles, he set about achieving it step by step.

Living in Misurata, Khaled chose to enter the CQUniversity to undertake Academic English pathway offered by the University. He now considers this one of the best choices he has ever made.

With the goal of lecturing in Business at University in his native Libya, Khaled says he initially chose to study in Australia because of its high standard of education, the reputation of its people for friendliness and tolerance and the all important fact that English was the national language.

According to Khaled, "to lecture at University in Libya you must be able to teach in English and, with most of the global research in English, the English language has become the global currency and the bridge between cultures." Moreover, he says that his experience in Australia has provided valuable lessons in relationship building, particularly cross-cultural relationships.

As graduation gets closer and the reality of moving a step closer to his professional goals becomes tangible Khaled says his study in Australia has left him "ready to be a lecturer, manager and father and the experience here has helped with each of these aspects of my life."



Dr Catherine Norton works with Kuwait Hospital

Dr Catherine Norton (AACCI member) has been working with Al Omooma Women's Hospital in Kuwait for the past 6 months. Her work covers strategy, planning, management team development, governance principles, policies and procedures and staff development. Al Omooma is a newly established Hospital in Kuwait.

The hospital opened its doors on Saturday, May 1 2010 with a vision to be one of the leading maternity and pediatric hospitals in Kuwait and the Gulf region. The hospital slogan is "Where the Circle of Life begins." Al-Omooma Hospital claims specialization in health care solely for women and children and that it is the

only private hospital located in Riggea that provides quality and high class services within the Jahra Governorate..

Dr Catherine recently facilitated a Planning Workshop for the entire staff at the Movenpick Hotel in Kuwait. (See pictures). The workshop was very positively received and involved all employees including doctors, nurses and all staff. "We have unwavering focus on our patients and their rights and zero tolerance for unethical practices. Our dedication to lifelong learning, education and research as well as our commitment to hospital team members will create positive relations with our community upon whom we depend," said Al-Khalid (Hospital General Manager).



NEWS FROM THE REGION

New Commission Formed to Manage the River Nile's Waters

Four east African countries signed a new deal creating a permanent commission to manage the River Nile's waters on Friday, putting them on a collision course with Egypt and Sudan.

Stretching more than 6,600 km from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean, the Nile is a vital water and energy source for the nine countries through which it flows.

The original colonial-era agreement gives Cairo the power to veto dams and other water projects in upstream countries. Those states, desperate for development and access to more water to support economic growth levels, say that is unjust.

Despite strong opposition from their northern neighbours, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia signed the agreement, while Kenya, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo were expected to sign within the 12 months allowed by the accord.

'We've been negotiating the text we've just signed for more than 10 years. If we don't sign today I assure you that we'll go another 10 years without having reached an agreement,' said Stanislaus Kamanzi, Rwanda's minister for water and environment.

'The essence of our getting together is about moving quickly ..it's regrettable that Egypt and Sudan haven't been able to join us.' Under the original pact Egypt, which faces possible water shortages by 2017, is entitled to 55.5 billion cubic metres a year, the lion's share of the Nile's total flow of around 84 billion cubic metres.

Egypt is the Arab world's most populous nation, where climate change threatens a fragile farm sector and population growth may outstrip water resources as early as 2017.

It fears that if it loses its ability to veto projects in upper basin states then the water flows it receives could be dramatically reduced. Egypt's Water Resources and Irrigation Minister Mohamed Nasreddin Allam said Egypt said it would take all legal and diplomatic measures necessary to maintain its water rights.

'Any unilateral agreement signed by the upstream Nile Basin countries is not abiding to downstream countries, Egypt and Sudan, and lacks legitimacy,' Allam said.

The upstream nations said the commission would be based in the Ugandan town of Entebbe on the shores of Lake Victoria. It will have the power to veto energy and irrigation projects in signatory states or recommend changes.

'The resources of River Nile is for all countries not for some or a few countries,' said Asfaw Dingamo, Ethiopia's minister for water resources

From TradeArabia's Online News Services



Iraq plans new push to bolster oil output

Iraq, which last year awarded 10 contracts to oil majors, expects to add 600,000 barrels per day of new oil to boost output to 3.2 million bpd by the end of next year, a top oil official said.

'We expect to increase production by around 600,000 bpd over the course of this year and next,' Iraqi deputy oil minister for upstream Abdulkarim Al Laibi was quoted as saying in a report in our sister newspaper Gulf Daily News (GDN).

The country's current oil output capacity stands at around 2.6 million bpd.

Iraq, which sits on the world's third largest crude reserves, last year awarded 10 major development contracts to foreign companies in two rounds with the aim of raising output capacity to 12 million bpd by 2017.

'In general the companies we signed with will make the 10 per cent capacity rise for the first round awards and initial production rates for the second round fields within the next two years,' Laibi said.

The contract for Rumaila, Iraq's largest oilfield, with BP and China's CNPC, is expected to add 100,000 bpd by the end of this year, he said, and others will come on stream gradually.

Iraq's oil ministry is organising a major meeting in July with the international oil companies that won contracts to sort out logistical problems facing them, Laibi said. The country is also working to expand its crude oil export facilities, including pipelines, to handle as much as 10m bpd from just under 2 million bpd currently, he said.

Foster Wheeler was working on a plan to expand southern export capacity at the Basra and Khor Al Amaya terminals to 4.5 million bpd from 1.3 million bpd. Now, the company has been asked to raise the capacity to 8 million bpd, Laibi said.

Iraq is also working on rehabilitating oil pipelines to Turkey to reach an export capacity of 1.7 million bpd and is considering the possibility of reviving a 200,000-barrels per day pipeline to Syria, Laibi said.

Baghdad also plans to award three non-associated natural gas fields for development in September to raise gas production for power generation.

From TradeArabia's Online News Services

Oman Oil Output Up

Oman's average oil production rose 8.7 per cent to 855,400 barrels per day (bpd) in the first quarter of this year compared to the same period in 2009, the Ministry of National Economy Bulletin said on Sunday. The non-Opec producer sold its oil at an average price of \$76.68 per barrel January to March, up 70.6 percent from the same period last year, the government data showed.

The Sultanate's gas production increased 3.9 percent to 278.161 billion cubic feet (cfd) in the first three months of 2010 compared to the year-earlier period, according to the bulletin. The net oil income in the first three months of the year doubled to RO1.4253 billion (\$3.70 billion) from RO709.2 million in the year-earlier period, data from the Ministry of National Economy showed.

From TradeArabia's Online News Services

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Personnel Changes in AACCI's National Office

Ana Belgun (pictured right), has been appointed Office Manager in AACCI's national secretariat in Canberra. And Chief Executive Robert Newton is stepping down at the end of June 2010 after three years in the job. Robert's replacement will be confirmed by Directors at their Board meeting in Melbourne on 2-3 June. The Chamber has been fortunate in being able to select the new CEO from a strong field of applicants.



New Appointments for Austrade

Congratulations are in order for a number of new appointments:

We welcome Peter Collens to the position of National Investment Manager. Peter will be based out of Melbourne, replacing Nicola Watkinson who has been appointed Consul-General and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner based in Frankfurt.

Also Leith Doody Austrade State Manager VIC/TAS has taken up the position of Regional Senior Trade & Investment Commissioner based in Jakarta. So replacing this position as VIC/TAS's new State Manager is Sally-Ann Watts (pictured right).

Sally-Ann is currently Austrade's Senior Trade & Investment Commissioner USA, based in Los Angeles, and has been posted there for three years. Prior to this appointment, Sally-Ann was based in Toronto where she was Australian Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner covering Canada.

Ms Watts' previous roles within Austrade have seen her undertake two previous assignments as Trade Commissioner, Tokyo and before relocating to the Americas region, she was Global Team Leader for ICT and Biotechnology, based in Melbourne Australia. Sally-Ann is based in Melbourne, and prior to rejoining the Australian Government 12 years ago, Ms Watts spent 8 years with KPMG Consulting in Melbourne, developing a practice focused on cross-border trade and investment, assisting Australian and North American organisations with their investments and other business across Asia.



Sally-Ann will be commencing this position as State Manager effective from early July, so in the interim Margeret Bounader, National Manager Corporate Partnerships will kindly be acting in this role.



Meet the editor

Meet Salaam's new editor—Laura Carrazza from Melbourne.

Laura joins our team with extensive experience in marketing, graphic design and PR. Laura currently works for an international manufacturer of door and operable wall systems, however also commenced her own business, Carizma Marketing in 2008 with her partner Prue Mann.

For all enquiries on Carizma Marketing please email carizmamarketing@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (JUN-SEP 2010)

Date	Trade Shows	Country
19 Aug - 4 Sep 2010	Homes Middle East	UAE
Date	Exhibition	Country
1 Jun - 3 Jun 2010	Beautyworld Middle East 2010	UAE
1 Jun - 3 Jun 2010	Hospital Build Exhibition & Congress Middle East 2010	UAE
1 Jun - 4 Jun 2010	Project Lebanon 2010	Lebanon
4 Jun - 8 Jun 2010	MEDEX 2010	Iran
6 Jun - 8 Jun 2010	6th Saudi Int'l Water, Electricity & Power Generation Exhibition	Saudi Arabia
7 Jun - 9 Jun 2010	Cityscape Jeddah	Saudi Arabia
8 Jun - 10 Jun 2010	China Sourcing Fair	UAE
8 Jun - 10 Jun 2010	India Sourcing Fair 2010	UAE
13 Jun - 15 Jun 2010	FOREX EXPO 2010	Oman
14 Jun - 16 Jun 2010	Energy & Water Conservation Expo	Bahrain
21 Jun - 25 Jun 2010	Iran Electro Expo 2010	Iran
21 Jun - 25 Jun 2010	Iran Water Show 2010	Iran
1 Jul - 7 Jul 2010	SYRMOTORSHOW 2010	Syria
3 Jul - 7 Jul 2010	Metex 2010	Iran
5 Jul - 7 Jul 2010	Minex 2010	Iran
5 Jul - 11 Jul 2010	JITCOM 2010	Yemen
14 Jul 2010	Iran Build Show 2010	Iran
20 Jul - 23 Jul 2010	Beirut Jewellery Week Joaillerie Liban 2010	Lebanon
25 Jul - 28 Jul 2010	Iran Poultry Show 2010	Iran
27 Jul - 31 Jul 2010	Palestine Education and Training Exhibition PETE 2010	Palastine
2 Aug - 5 Aug 2010	Jordan Build 2010	Jordan
4 Aug - 8 Aug 2010	Iran Motor Show 2010	Iran
20 Aug - 14 Sep 2010	Ramadan & Eid 2010	UAE
14 Sep - 23 Sep 2010	18TH Al Ayam Cultural Fair	Bahrain
21 Sep - 22 Sep 2010	The Internet Show	UAE
22 Sep - 25 Sep 2010	Abu Dhabi International Hunting & Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX)	UAE
22 Sep - 25 Sep 2010	ADIHEX - Abu Dhabi International Hunting & Equestrian Exhibition	UAE
26 Sep - 28 Sep 2010	Middle East Cleaning Exhibition	UAE
26 Sep - 28 Sep 2010	Middle East Pool and Spa Expo	UAE
26 Sep - 28 Sep 2010	Premium Exhibition 2010	UAE
26 Sep - 29 Sep 2010	Private Label Middle East Show	UAE
27 Sep - 29 Sep 2010	GULF VIP On Board Designs	Bahrain

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AACCI "Leading Australia-Arab Business".

AACCI Welcomes its recently joined members around the country

Profiles of AACCI's new members along with our existing members are available on the "Members Area" of the AACCI website <http://members.austarab.com.au/>

NSW Chapter	
Halal Meat International Pty Ltd	http://www.ausmeat.net
The Sentient Group	http://www.thesentientgroup.com/
University of New South Wales	http://www.unsw.edu.au/
Cynthia Dearnin	
QLD Chapter	
Stockyard Pty Ltd	www.stockyardbeef.com.au
SA Chapter	
Muhringer Asia Pacific	www.muhringer.com.au
VIC Chapter	
Ausco Pak Pty Ltd	http://www.auscopak.com.au/
Borch Leeman Pty Ltd	http://www.borchleeman.com.au/
C.T Freight Pty Ltd	http://www.ctfreight.com/
Sudanese Australian Economic Firm	
Syrah Resources Ltd	http://www.syrahresources.com.au/
WA Chapter	
AACL Holdings Ltd	http://www.aacl.com.au
Harvey Beef	http://www.harveybeef.com.au/
Realmark Commercial	http://www.realmark.com.au/

AACCI's Documentation Certification Services

Members and non-members are reminded of the extensive services provided by AACCI for the certification of documents relating to merchandise exports. A full list of our certification centres is available on the AACCI website (www.austarab.com.au).

AACCI also offers electronic certification facilities through two leading service providers – E-Certify and Ozdocs International. Readers should again consult the Chamber's website for details, including advice on how to register for this state-of-the-art service.

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