

Dear Member,

Welcome,

Dubai Chamber's data shows the number of certificates of origin issued in March reached 77,969, which is a 13% increase compared to the same month last year.

The highlight of March was the successful launch of Dubai Association Centre (DAC), a joint initiative between Dubai Chamber, the Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM) and Dubai World Trade Centre (DTWC).

Other important news includes foreign delegation visits led by Ms Penny Pritzker, US Secretary of Commerce, and Lord Livingston, the UK Minister of State for Trade and Investment. Meanwhile, Dubai Chamber's members' exports and re-exports rose by 9% in February, compared to the previous month.

Read all about this and more below.

News Releases



Indicators: March 2014

Date: **Tuesday, 01 April 2014**

Dubai Chamber's data for March shows strong growth in new members and our members' exports, which rose by 18%, compared to the same month last year.

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Dubai Association Centre launched

Date: **Monday, 17 March 2014**

Dubai took another step forward in cementing its reputation as the region's leading commercial hub today with the signing of an MoU to launch DAC.

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Dubai Chamber highlights investment opportunities for US companies

Date: **Monday, 10 March 2014**

US Secretary of Commerce says that Dubai is an extraordinary global hub and holds ample investment opportunities for American investors.

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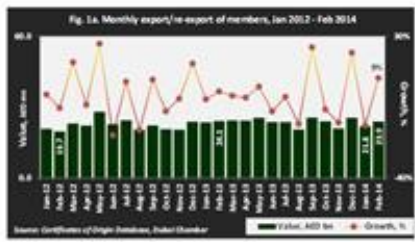


Dubai Chamber and CBD introduces prepaid cards for the benefit of customers

Date: **Monday, 31 March 2014**

As part of its efforts to offer smart services, Dubai Chamber has launched a new prepaid card to allow members to pay for services.

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AED 23.9 billion Dubai Chamber members' exports and re-exports in February is higher by 9% in comparison to January figures

Date: **Tuesday, 25 March 2014**

The GCC once again forms the largest destination for members as their exports and re-exports to the region accounted for 58% of the total.

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Dubai Chamber seeks stronger cooperation ties with UK's retail sector

Date: **Monday, 17 March 2014**

Dubai Chamber welcomed a high-profile trade mission of over 35 British business representatives, led by Lord Livingston, Minister for Trade and Investment.

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Country Focus Briefing - The Republic of Mexico - VIDEO

Date: **Sunday, 16 March 2014**

In cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Mexico and The Economist Intelligence Unit, Dubai Chamber briefing examines investment opportunities.

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Dubai Chamber Centre for Responsible Business marks a decade of leading CSR trend

Date: **Monday, 24 March 2014**

The Centre for Responsible Business celebrates its 10th anniversary with a look back at its achievements over the past decade.

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Dubai Chamber signs MoU with Ajman, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah Chambers to promote e-commerce in the country

Date: **Wednesday, 19 March 2014**

Signing comes as part of efforts to strengthen strategic partnerships with UAE Chambers of Commerce.

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Dubai Chamber encourages smart ideas for serving the emirate's competitive business community

Date: **Tuesday, 11 March 2014**

Dubai Chamber's management team urged to offer innovative services to the Chamber's clients and stakeholders.

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Dubai Chamber Sustainability Network seminar showcases good practices in workplace health and safety for businesses

Date: **Tuesday, 04 March 2014**

Dubai Chamber Sustainability Network's Workplace Health and Safety seminar aimed to raise awareness and share best practices.

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Dubai Chamber honours 12 companies for their sustainability efforts

Date: **Monday, 31 March 2014**

12 major organisations honoured for their efforts to lead by example in corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

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Dubai Chamber discusses developing cooperative societies' law in the UAE

Date: **Monday, 17 March 2014**

Meeting held with representatives of Cooperative Societies in Dubai to discuss developing the law governing their activities.

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Dubai to host Omani Products Exhibition in September

Date: **Wednesday, 26 March 2014**

Dubai Chamber hosted the Organising Committee of Omani Products Exhibition (OPEX) to help raise awareness about their upcoming exhibition.

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Dubai Chamber highlights the emirate's business potential to Dubai World Cup delegates

Date: **Sunday, 30 March 2014**

Insight into business opportunities arising from Dubai Expo 2020 were presented by Dubai Chamber's President & CEO.

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Dubai Chamber concludes first phase of leadership skills training for staff

Date: **Sunday, 23 March 2014**

As part of efforts to develop employee skills and professionalism, the first phase of management training is concluded.

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Dubai Chamber highlights the benefits of its eco-friendly building

Date: **Thursday, 13 March 2014**

The green building tour and workshop familiarised the visitors with Dubai Chamber's efforts in greening its building over the last 15 years.

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Dubai Chamber leads the business community in conserving energy during Earth Hour

Date: **Thursday, 27 March 2014**

For the seventh year running, Dubai Chamber participated in Earth Hour and encouraging the business community to switch of its lights.

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Dubai Chamber's Give & Gain Day 2014 volunteering initiative registration begins

Date: **Wednesday, 05 March 2014**

ENGAGE Dubai has started registrations for its largest and most prestigious employee volunteering initiative Give & Gain Day to be held in Dubai on May 15.

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Events Calendar

Upcoming Events



Developing Family Constitution Workshop

Date: **Sunday, 20 April 2014**

A one day workshop to teach participants new and valuable approaches to recognise and produce effective contracts.

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ICC Banking Commission Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, 29 April 2014**

An important date for bankers, business leaders, finance experts, lawyers and government officials, being held in Dubai for the second time.

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Drafting Successful Contracts Workshop

Date: **Thursday, 01 May 2014**

A half day workshop highlighting corporate governance to family businesses; key elements of family charter and frameworks for managing family business risks.

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