

Invitation

Trade and Investment Queensland and the Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry invite you to attend the **Middle East Export Network Forum**

If you are a Queensland company supplying products and services to the Middle East, this is the forum for you.

Forum highlights include:

- **The course of democratic revolutions in the Middle East and their implications for the international economy and Australian businesses**

by Dr Matthew Gray, Senior Lecturer at the Australian National University's Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies

Dr Gray will provide an expert insight into the recent historical developments in the Middle East as the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al-Maktoum Senior Lecturer at ANU's Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies. Prior to his involvement with the Centre of Arab and Islamic Studies, Dr Gray held several positions with the Australian Government, working with the Australian Trade Commission, the Department of Defence in intelligence and policy roles, and with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs as Director Middle East and Africa.

- **The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's travel warning system and the applicable warnings current for the Middle East region**

by Mr John Michell, State Director Queensland, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- **Trade and Investment Queensland's initiatives in the Middle East and North Africa**

by Mr Raymond Matta, Business Manager, Middle East and North Africa, Trade and Investment Queensland

- **The Australia Arab Business Forum Expo from 5–6 May 2011**

by Mr Michael Farrar, Chairman, Queensland Chapter, Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Register now

Date Monday 21 March 2011

Time 10.30 am–1.00 pm (includes a networking lunch from 12.00 pm–1.00 pm)

Venue Map Room, Treasury Heritage Hotel, 130 William Street, Brisbane 4000

Cost No charge

Places are limited and bookings are essential. Please RSVP before Wednesday 16 March 2011 by phone on +61 7 3227 8104 or via email to kael.osullivan@trade.qld.gov.au

The Middle East Export Network Forum brings like-minded Queensland companies together to share insights into emerging export opportunities and promote mentoring amongst the Queensland business community with a focus on the Middle East region.



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