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As part of its efforts to support young Emirati entrepreneurs realise their dream of setting up a business, the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry initiative, Tejar Dubai entrepreneurship development programme, launched its first commercial project of the year, "Round 10 Boxing" club in Dubai's Al Quoz on Thursday.

The "Round 10 Boxing" club business project was launched in the presence of H.E. Abdul Rahman Saif Al Ghurair, Chairman, H.E. Saeed Hareb, General Secretary, Dubai Sports Council (DSC), and Mr. Essa Al Zaabi, Senior Vice-President, Institutional Support Sector, Dubai Chamber, and General Coordinator of Teiar Dubai.

H.E. Hisham Al Shirawi, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Dubai Chamber, and Head of Tejar Dubai Selection Committee Panel, stated that the Tejar Dubai entrepreneurship development programme is instrumental in leading the young entrepreneurs on a successful business path as it helps them in the creation of business ideas due to the extensive on-site training, mentoring and business advice provided by experts in the field as well as the assistance provided in turning their business ideas into a reality.

Lauding the commitment of the participant in launching this new project, H.E. Al Shirawi said that a lot of hard work has gone behind the setting up of this new business which has germinated from a creative idea and has blossomed into an enterprising business which will go a long way in contributing to the economic boom of Dubai, he said.

Stressing on the importance of a well thought-out business plan and its implementation, Essa Al Zaabi stressed that the entrepreneurship development programme's thorough training and work experience prepare the aspiring entrepreneurs to put them to practice when launching a project like, for example, this boxing club which is the fifth project being launched since the start of Tejar Dubai initiative.

He reiterated Dubai Chamber's commitment to support innovative ideas which promote the competitiveness of young Emirati entrepreneurs while ultimately benefiting the emirate's vibrant business environment.

The "Round 10 Boxing", with its Mexico-made Cleto Reyes boxing equipment, is a professional boxing club offering fitness programmes to beginners, amateurs and professional boxers. In addition to teaching boxing as a fighting technique, the Club also caters to the growing demand for general fitness offering a collection of 800+ calorie-burning boxing workout group classes including workout, weight loss, fitness, and stress-management.

The boxing club, set up by Abdulla Khoory and Ahmed Seddiqi, also offers ladies only workout class as well as kids and youth programmes running on a daily basis throughout the year. It is also the official distributor of sports products and boxing apparel manufactured by Cleto Reyes.

On his part, Ahmed Seddiqi, founder and co-owner, "Round 10 Boxing", said that earlier on he realised that there wasn't any authentic place for boxing in Dubai, which in turn laid the foundation for establishing "Round 10 Boxing" club. "This endeavour is a model for entrepreneurship in UAE youth and represents our commitment in giving back to the community as we are venturing in with schools and universities in setting up after school activities and boxing clubs at their premises to build future

He added that the Dubai Chamber initiative, Tejar Dubai, has opened up the door of opportunity for their business to liaise with Government bodies and educational institutions and has helped them realise their dream of setting up an interesting business.

The Tejar Dubai initiative launched by Dubai Chamber offers a specialised programme and platform for youth to help them establish their own small-to-medium-sized businesses. With its commitment to the directives of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice-President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, which emphasises that entrepreneurship is the shortest route to a bright future, the







training programme aims to find and train creative and commercially-minded youth to help them turn their business ideas into a reality.

Not only does the initiative provide youth with access to an extensive development programme, including classroom learning, on-site training, mentoring and business advice, but candidates also get networking opportunities with local and international business leaders and access to investment capital.

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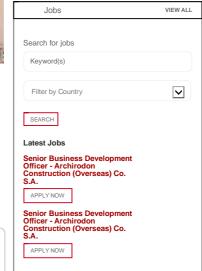
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