



The launch of the Interactive Conference & Exhibition of Technology and Persons with Disabilities of Arab Inventions and Innovations

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"Towards Supporting Full Integration and Increasing Empowerment"

The Interactive Conference of technology and persons with disabilities and the exhibition of Arab inventions and innovations in the fields of persons with disabilities have kicked off under the title "towards supporting full integration and increasing empowerment".

This comes within the framework of continuing the efforts of the league of Arab states to support the rights of persons with disabilities and their full integration into society, based on the leading experiences of Arab countries, and on the initiative of the United Arab Emirates - the chairmanship of the 40th session of the Council of Arab ministers of Social Affairs.

The conference is organized by the Social Affairs Sector (Department of development and social policies-Technical Secretariat of the Council of Arab ministers of social affairs), in coordination with the Ministry of community development in the United Arab Emirates, and in cooperation with the Arab Labor Organization, the United Nations Population Fund, the Arab Academy for science, technology and maritime transport.

These two events come as part of the celebrations of Expo 2020 Dubai, the International Day of persons with disabilities on December 3, 2021, in order to highlight Arab efforts in general to support the rights of persons with disabilities, and promote inventions and innovations made by the minds and hands of persons with disabilities in Arab countries, as well as institutions, and with the support of governments for those inventions and innovations, in order to increase the inclusion and empowerment of that important group in society.

It is expected that a number of Ministers of Social Affairs, heads of delegations and dignitaries of Arab countries, as well as heads and directors of specialized Arab organizations, as well as the participation of the International Disability Alliance and a number of relevant UN dignitaries will participate in this important Arab - international event.

It is also expected that the ministers and heads of delegations will open the exhibition and inspect inventions and innovations, and then the activities of the conference will begin, which is characterized as an interactive conference between all interested parties from governments, organizations, institutions and people with disabilities themselves.

The conference will discuss its important theme through interactive working Sessions, chaired by ministers, and through specialized presentations and reviews of the most prominent inventions and innovations, focusing on the distinctive inventions and

innovations of people with disabilities, who were able to transform their lives with technology into a better life, and facilitated their greater integration into society.

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