

# Press Release

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## Press Conference on GIX in Bahrain

A conference was organized by the Iraqi Vision for PR and Media Company, headed by the company's CEO Mr. Murtada Kamal Al Din in the Bahraini Capital, Manama on the first Gulf Iraqi Expo (GIX) which is organized jointly with the State Company for Iraqi Fairs.



The Iraqi Ambassador to Bahrain, Mr. Ghassan Muhsen and Mr. Said Rajab, the GM of CTM Event Management company, the exclusive marketing agent of GIX in Bahrain attended the conference. In addition, numerous journalists from various news agencies and Gulf newspapers were there to be updated with the latest news on the event and the countries and companies participating.

It is worth mentioning that GIX, which will be held on 1-3 November, 2007 in Manama, Bahrain, is the first industrial and trade expo ever of the Iraqi government in the Gulf region. It aims at reinforcing the business relations between Iraq and both the Gulf and the international community as well as attracting international enterprises to invest in Iraq, the thing that makes this event unique and different from other exhibitions held under the name of Iraq in the region without the Iraqi government's approval.

28 Iraqi ministries will support and participate in GIX. They will be represented by highly-official delegations that will present Iraq's needs of development and investment ventures available in every aspect and find ways of mutual cooperation with the Gulf and international companies participating in the event. Moreover, 1250 Iraqi business persons who are ready to conclude deals for sizeable investment projects will be present in the event.

GIX will entail an exhibition, conference and bilateral meetings organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). These bilateral meetings are designed for the participating enterprises who wish to talk one-to-one with any of the Iraqi ministries participating in the expo or any other investment company to showcase their business, thus open channels of potential joint cooperation.

The countries participating in GIX are:

Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, UAE, Oman, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Tunisia, France, The United Kingdom, Pakistan, Brazil, India, The USA, Russia and The Republic of Czech.