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**Economy**

**Baghdad governorate council calls for boycotting Egyptian products:**

Baghdad governorate council recently called for the Iraqi government to boycott commercial relations with Egypt due to the statements made by Husni Mubarak, the Egyptian president comments who said Shiites were “loyal to Iran.” The council called for Iraqis to stop selling or purchasing Egyptian goods and commodities.

**Al - Adala**

**Investment**

**The Iraqi Investment Development Center adopts TAMAKUN project objectives:**

The Iraqi Investment Development Center in An-Najaf governorate recently designed an economic strategy to support the small and medium businesses in different economic fields such as industry, agriculture, and tourism. The Center aims to develop the private sector, promote investment, and create jobs. Mr. Ali Al-Jebouri, a board member in the center said “We worked hard to launch TAMAKUN project that funds small and medium businesses by giving loans between \$1000 - \$500,000.” The center seeks to support businesses developed by youth and women.

✉ Adnan Al – Soudani

**Al - Sabah**

**Committee to draft the tourism investment law:**

As Iraq has many tourism sites, the Tourism Commission recently formed a committee to draft a tourism investment law in Iraq. A source in the committee said that this law will support the Iraqi national economy and develop the tourism sector, which will help in creating new jobs.

✉ Maisaa Ashour

**Al – Sabah Al - Jadeed**

**Reconstruction**

**The Kurdistan region government signs agreements with the Polish companies:**

Mr. Ziad Raaouf, the representative of the Kurdistan region government recently said that a group of Polish companies will visit the region soon to discuss opening branches in Kurdistan in order to participate in the reconstruction of Iraq and Kurdistan.

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