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Economy

Efforts to upgrade the national economy:

The Iraqi Commercial Attaché in the Iraq embassy in Amman is making intensive efforts to upgrade Iraq's national economy by attracting companies and businessmen to cooperate with Iraqi merchants and companies through Jordan. The Iraqi commercial consultant in Amman, Mr. Fatah Kakaie, said that Iraq welcomes Jordanian merchants to the Iraqi market. Mr. Fatah pointed out that there is strong competition among several countries like Syria, Turkey, Iran and others to enter the Iraqi market.

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Barwari warns of unemployment consequences:

On the 19th of April, Minister of Municipalities and Public Works Mrs. Nasreen Barwari warned of problems and internal crises in the Iraqi community. The minister said that unemployment is the most dangerous problem, because it threatens a broad sector of youth. Mrs. Barwari added that Iraq needs to set up a strategic plan to create jobs for the unemployed. This will help in stimulating the Iraqi economy.

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Trade

Trade denies it has signed a free trade agreement with the USA:

A source in the Ministry of Trade recently denied information that spread throughout the press that it had signed a free trade agreement with the USA. The source added that the ministry prepared a study that allows Iraq to make a free trade agreement with the USA in the future. The study was submitted to the council of ministers in order to discuss it and afterwards either accept or reject it.

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Agriculture

Agricultural development role in economic growth:

Baghdad Economic Forum has the intention to hold its fifth session about economic reform on the 13th of May. Dr. Abbas Abu Al – Teman, chairman of the Forum, said that the topic of this session will be about a study that was prepared by the Iraqi economist Dr. Abdul Hussein Noori, entitled “Economic development via agriculture development.” Dr. Abbas said that this session will be held in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Minerals.

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