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Economy

Iraq Charge d'affaires in Lebanon meets the Lebanese Minister of Economy and Trade:

The Charge d'affaires of the Iraqi Embassy in Lebanon, Mr. Tahseen Alwan, recently met the Lebanese Minister of Economy and Trade, Mr. Sami Hadad, to discuss economic and trade cooperation between the two countries. Mr. Alwan asked the minister about Lebanon's intention to reactivate the economic, trade, and scientific agreement, signed in December 1999, and the free trade zone agreement, signed in April 2002.

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Importing cement fro Rebuilding Iraq:

The Ministry of Trade recently announced plans to import cement as part of the Rebuilding Iraq campaign. A source in the ministry said that imported cement should pass the quality control test and be purchased at competitive prices.

✉ Ghassan Hamid

Al - Mashreq

Construction

Iranian companies participate in the rebuilding of the Kurdistan region:

A delegation of the Kurdistan National Union recently participated in a conference about trade with Iraq and Muslim countries in Kashan University, Iran. The conference was organized by Kashan University in cooperation with Isfahan University and the Iranian Chamber of Commerce. The Head of the Union gave a presentation of the situation in Kurdistan and called for Iranian investors to take part in the rebuilding of Kurdistan and Iraq.

Al - Adala

Petroleum

Impact of oil development on the revival of Iraqi economy:

The College of Administration and Economics at Karbala University recently held an economic session to discuss the role of financial disclosure and transparency and their impact on oil revenues. College professors and researchers specialized in the oil sector participated in this session.

✉ Amar Latif

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The International Monetary Fund

The IMF has no intention to reopen its office in Iraq:

The spokesman of the International Monetary Fund recently said that the IMF has no intention to send a permanent representative to Iraq. This announcement was made a week after the statement of the World Bank regarding the reopening of its office in Iraq.

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