



## UAE confident about economic growth prospects in 2017

Abu Dhabi: The UAE's Minister of Economy, Sultan Al Mansouri, said he was confident about the country's prospects for economic growth in 2017 despite challenges like lower oil prices. He expects growth rate this year to remain almost steady compared to 2016 at three per cent...



## UAE selected by United Nations to host World Data Forum 2018

20 Jan 2016

The organising committee of the UN World Data Forum announced on Wednesday that the UAE as the destination of choice for the event's second edition in 2018.

Currently in session in Cape Town, South Africa, and attended by over 1500 global data experts, the four-day knowledge event hosts scientists, government officials, private sector leaders and academics to share knowledge, ideas and best practices on gathering valuable data, and how data can support countries' drive toward achieving UN Sustainable development goals.



## Dubai issues over 26,700 new business licences in 2016

15 January

Dubai's Department of Economic Development (DED) issued 26,707 new business licences in 2016, as it introduced new measures to ease the setting up of new businesses.

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## Jafza issues new company regulations

10 January 2017

DUBAI, 10th January, 2017 (WAM) -- Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza), a DP World Company, has issued a new set of guidelines for the Jebel Ali Free Zone Companies Implementing Regulations 2016 that enable foreign companies to transfer and continue operations in the free zone without the need to open a branch or establish a new company.

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## Corporate Business Services (CBS) & University of Maryland

08 Jan 2017

**Corporate Business Services (CBS)** organized an event with a subject of "Doing Business in Dubai" for MBA students of University of Maryland. The objective of this event was to expose MBA students on various business opportunities that are available for both entrepreneurs and international corporates in terms of legal and operational framework for setting up a business in Dubai and the UAE.

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