

DFM launches Creativity Lab and Robot workshop as part of its participation in the Innovation Week

Dubai, 22 November 2016: Dubai Financial Market (DFM) launched its Creativity Lab, as an incubator for innovation that enables team members to be proactive and submit various feasible development plans, as part of its participation in the “UAE Innovation Week 2016”. During the inaugural session of this Creativity Lab, Dr. Wafaa Abu Snaina, expert and consultant of quality and innovation has addressed the attendees, who raised many constructive ideas to further enhance ways of providing the services.

Additionally, the DFM has organized Robot workshop in cooperation with Robotex. The workshop offered DFM employees the opportunity to gain knowledge on various ways to employ robots as well as the outlook of the sector.

It is noteworthy that the DFM is implementing a momentous program during the Innovation Week under the slogan “Hello Tomorrow” including the running a smart services stand at the DFM trading floor aimed at educating market participants about the leading services developed as part of the Smart Borse strategy.

Commenting on this, Jamal Al Khadhar, Executive Vice president and Head of Human Resources and Strategic Planning, DFM said: “The DFM Has always been at the forefront of innovative



markets, utilizing advanced technologies to develop smart and innovative services for market participants. Moreover, the DFM is committed to create a favorable environment for its employees, which led to the introduction of numerous innovative services that are widely welcomed in the UAE and beyond over the past years.

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