

**Malaysian Biz Council Invited To Abu Dhabi For Bilateral Discussions**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 17 (Bernama) - The newly formed Malaysia-United Arab Emirates (UAE) Business Council has been invited to Abu Dhabi by the UAE Chapter Chairman, H.H Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan, who is also the UAE Higher Education Minister, to have bilateral discussions between both countries on Jan 19-23.

Tengku Panglima Diraja Selangor Tengku Sulaiman Shah, who heads the Malaysia Chapter, said the setting up of the council was to complement the work of the International Trade and Industry Ministry, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation and other agencies in trade and investments.

The council comprises 12 members representing top companies in Malaysia such as Tenaga Nasional Bhd, Scomi Group Bhd and Berjaya Corp Bhd.

The other members also include two developers, one of which is Malaysia Pacific Corp Bhd which has 242.81 hectares of land in Pasir Gudang, within Iskandar Malaysia.

Meanwhile, National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia, which plays the facilitating role for the Malaysia-UAE Business Council, said the establishment of the council is timely.

Its Secretary General, Datuk Syed Hussien Al Habshee said the bilateral discussions would enable the Malaysian counterparts to present business opportunities in Malaysia to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) and invite businessmen from the UAE to form joint ventures with council members in Iskandar Malaysia.

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