

Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture La Chambre Islamique de Commerce d'Industrie et d'Agriculture

No. 35-B/ICC/0299

Honorable Members,

## السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته Sub: 2017 World Chambers Competition

The General Secretariat of Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) presents its compliments to its Member Institutions and has the honor to state that it has received a letter from World Chambers Federation (WCF) informing about the 2017 World Chambers Competition to be held during the 10<sup>th</sup> Chambers Congress in Sydney, Australia from 19-21 September 2017 and have requested the ICCIA to circulate it among its members.

The information on the Competition is reproduced here-bellow:

The World Chambers Federation (WCF) is a unique and truly global forum uniting the global network of 12,000 chambers and helping individual chambers to become more productive and strengthens links among them. It provides a platform for chamber leaders to communicate and collaborate with each other on matters of mutual interest and helps establish beneficial partnerships. Every two years WCF stages the World Chambers Congress, one of the most anticipated events in the chamber calendar. A key feature of the Congress is **the World Chambers Competition**, the only global awards programme to recognize the most innovative projects undertaken by chambers around the world.

Since 2003, the World Competition has been the only global awards programme that recognizes the most innovative projects undertaken by Chambers of Commerce and Industry from around the world. The next Competition shall be a key feature of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chambers Congress, which takes place in Sydney, Australia from 19-21 September 2017.

Chambers of all kinds – from bilateral, local, regional to public and private law – are eligible to participate. The Competition provides a unique opportunity to chambers to:

- Showcase originality and ingenuity;
- Demonstrate determination to strengthen small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);
- Improve and enhance services provided members.

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Brochure containing the Competition details such as: criteria, categories etc are **enclosed** herewith.

In view of the above, the Honorable Member Institutions are requested to kindly circulate the said information among their members encouraging them to participate in the above Competition. It is further requested that Honorable Members may kindly publicize the said information on their websites / newsletters / periodicals / magazines or in any other printed materials. For more details on the above Competition, the interested parties may contact directly on the following address:

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The General Secretariat of the ICCIA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Member Institutions, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Karachi, December 22, 2016 Rabi ul Awal 22, 1438 A.H.

The General Secretariat of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture

## **ALL MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

Encl. Competition Brochure.

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