



AMBASSADORIAL LUNCHEON

Thursday 29th November 2007

H.E. Mr Easa Saleh Al Gurg CBE
Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates

H.E. Mr Easa Saleh Al Gurg CBE has been the UAE Ambassador to the UK since November 1991 and is a good friend and supporter of the MEA.

The UAE is the UK's largest market in the Middle East accounting for around £3.6 billion of UK exports in 2006. Growth continues strongly as a result of the high oil price and massive investments in infrastructure, industry and real estate. Dubai, recently designated a UKTI hub, continues to thrive as the business, services and tourism centre, launching ever more ambitious projects, while Abu Dhabi is continuing with major restructuring centred on public/private partnerships and has begun to promote itself as a cultural, tourism and business destination. Its successful bid to host the Formula 1 Grand Prix has given a significant boost to its ambitions. The smaller Northern Emirates are benefiting from federal wealth and are seeing development of their tourism and real estate sectors.

The customary form at these luncheons is to assemble at 12.30 pm at Bury House for pre-lunch drinks, sitting down for lunch at 1.00 pm. To enable our guest of honour to meet as many delegates as possible, we ask that you sit at a different table for each course. During coffee, the Ambassador will talk for 15 – 20 minutes and then takes questions, concluding at about 2.45 pm. The charge per delegate will be £47.00 (inc. VAT) for MEA Members and £54.00 (inc. VAT) for Non-members. Those wishing to attend this lunch should complete and return the tear-off slip below to Jacqui Marshall by **mid-day Monday 26 November**; or e-mail her at jacqui@the-mea.co.uk.

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AMBASSADORIAL LUNCHEON: H.E. Mr Easa Saleh Al Gurg CBE 2.30 for 1.00 pm on Thursday 29th November – cheque or credit/debit card details enclosed for £47.00 (for Members) or £54.00 (for non-Members). A £2.00 surcharge will apply for credit cards only. *Cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours ahead of the event with refund or credit note (upon request). No refund will be made after 48 hours before the event.*

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