

Swiss Business Council Dubai - Joint Cultural Iftar at Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding

This well attended Iftar event held at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding in Bur Dubai, took place on 30 June 2015. Around 200 delegates were present, with Senior Associates Paul Afif and David Lant, as the representatives for Al Suwaidi & Company. Invitation came by virtue of Mohammed Al Suwaidi, the firm's founder and Managing Partner, whom is Vice President for the Dubai Swiss Business Council.

The popular event began with an introductory talk from the knowledgeable Emirati hosts about Ramadan and Iftar. After breaking the fast together, a traditional banquet meal was served. This was followed by observation of prayer time at the adjoining Mosque. Finally dessert was taken and a Q&A session rounded things off.



The banquet meal at SMCCU

David Lant, a UK qualified lawyer specialising in commercial disputes and arbitration, said “This was a fantastic event, particularly for a Westerner to see. I am grateful to the organisers and hosts for a culturally enlightening evening”.

Paul Afif, a commercial contracts lawyer from Lebanon, also praised the event and said “It was refreshingly different to the usual formal corporate gathering, and thoroughly enjoyable”.

Should you require assistance with legal issues please do not hesitate to contact Paul or David for immediate advice.

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