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In line with UAE Year of Giving,
Dubai International Financial Centre Hosts
First DIFC Health Camp

DIFC community offered complimentary health check-ups and consultations to detect and prevent a range of health issues

Dubai-UAE: 9 April 2017 – Dubai International Financial Centre, the leading international financial hub and destination for lifestyle, arts and culture, hosted around 200 members of its community at its inaugural DIFC Health Camp, in line with the UAE Year of Giving.

The DIFC Health Camp, devised to support the dynamic and hard-working community living and working at the Centre offered access to medical professionals and complimentary check-ups in general health, nutrition, ophthalmology, dentistry and skin care.

Raja Al Mazrouei, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Communications at DIFC Authority said: “DIFC is proud to support the UAE’s Year of Giving. We are committed to supporting our hard-working community and it was wonderful to see so many engage with this initiative. Not only do events like this make healthcare facilities more accessible to individuals based in the Centre during their busy day, but also raise awareness of the importance of early detection to help prevent health problems.”

The event was one of two Health Camps that the DIFC has on the agenda this year - the second is expected to take place in October 2017 and will primarily focus on Breast Cancer Awareness.

The DIFC Health Camp followed on from a successful Blood Donation Drive, hosted in partnership with the Dubai Blood Bank, which saw 236 participants volunteer to donate blood.

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About Dubai International Financial Centre

The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is the financial hub for the Middle East, Africa and South Asia, providing a world-class platform connecting the region’s markets with the economies of Europe, Asia and the Americas. It also facilitates the growth in South-South trade and investment. An onshore, international financial centre, DIFC provides a stable, mature and secure base for financial institutions to develop their wholesale businesses.



The Centre offers all the elements found in the world's most successful financial industry ecosystems, including an independent regulator, an independent judicial system with a common-law framework, a global financial exchange, inspiring architecture, powerful, enabling support services and a vibrant business community. The infrastructure within the district features ultra-modern office space, retail outlets, cafes and restaurants, art galleries, residential apartments, public green areas and hotels.

Located midway between the global financial centres of New York, London in the West and Singapore, Hong Kong in the East, DIFC (GMT +4) fills a vital time-zone gap with a workday that bridges the market and business hours of financial centres in both Asia and North America.

In 2015, DIFC launched its 2024 growth strategy, a blueprint for the next decade of growth of the financial hub. This strategy aims to stimulate trade and investment flows along the South-South economic corridor encompassing Africa, Southern Asia and Latin America.

Currently, 1,648 active registered companies operate from the Centre, with a combined workforce of 21,611 professionals.

DIFC continues to pursue expansion into new services and sectors within the Middle East, Africa and South Asia region, an area comprising over 72 countries with an approximate population of 3 billion and nominal GDP of US\$7.4 trillion.

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