

MR. ABDULLAH RASHID AL SUWAIDI

Founder of Suwaidi Pearls

Dear Mr. Abdullah Rashid Al Suwaidi,

On May 14-19, 2024, the 15th anniversary International Economic Forum "Russia – the Islamic World: KazanForum 2024" was successfully held in Kazan. Let me express my sincere gratitude to you for your informative speech on May 15 at the session "Mutual integration of wellness practices of the Muslim world in the BRICS countries", which was held at the highest level!

Record results have been achieved this year. The event brought together more than **20** thousand participants from **87** countries, **87** subjects of the Russian Federation and more than **40** diplomatic missions. About **180** events were held within the framework of the Forum. As a result **120** agreements were signed. The geography of the countries represented was the widest – these are friendly countries of the CIS, the Middle East, Africa, South and Southeast Asia.

Current issues relating cooperation between Russia and Muslim countries in the fields of industry, logistics, trade, finance, investment, innovation, technology, education, culture, sports, tourism, etc. were discussed. The Forum received media coverage from over **870** journalists from more than **40** countries.

11 countries of the world and **17** regions of Russia took part in the work of the Russia Halal Expo exhibition, covered an area of **30,000** sq.m., including **6,000** sq.m. an outdoor exhibition of large-sized equipment focused on export. This year a fundamentally new platform was also organized - the "Real Estate Exhibition", paved the way for strengthened relations interaction with investors from different countries.

Busy agenda of the event included the Yunus Akhmetzyanov International tournament of young chefs of Islamic countries, the Modest Fashion Day festival, the hockey match of the Islamic Hockey Development Association, the Halal Business Woman and Halal Charity Woman International awards, as well as an extensive cultural programme.

We are expressing our gratitude for your interest in the Forum and looking forward to your personal presence next year. The Republic of Tatarstan is open to proposals for further development based on mutual respect and trust.

Sincerely,

Member of the Federal Organizing Committee,
Secretary of the Republican Organizing Committee,
Member of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan



Mrs. Taliya Minullina

