

**A symposium is being organized in partnership with the regional office of China Media Group, titled:**

**“China's Economy in the Prosperity Phase”**

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 March 2024

**Time:** 9:30 pm (UAE time)

**Venue:** Conference Hall, TRENDS Research and Advisory, Abu Dhabi

9:30 - 9:35 pm	<p><b><u>MC:</u></b></p> <p><b>Zayed Al-Dhaheri (confirmed)</b> Researcher, TRENDS Research and Advisory</p>
9:35 - 9:40 pm	<p><b><u>Welcoming Remarks:</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mohammed Al-Ali (confirmed)</b> CEO, TRENDS Research and Advisory</p>
9:40 - 9:45 pm	<p><b><u>Opening Remarks:</u></b></p> <p><b>Saeed Hamad Alghfeli (confirmed - Zoom)</b> Head of the Economic Affairs in the UAE's Embassy in Beijing</p>
9:45- 9:50 pm	<p><b><u>Keynote address:</u></b></p> <p><b>H.E. Zhang Yiming (confirmed)</b> Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the UAE</p>
9:50 - 9:55 pm	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Mu Li (confirmed)</b> General Manager - Regional office of China Media Group in the Middle East</p>



<p><b>9:55- 10:05 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Theme 1:</u></b> The Chinese development model: opportunities and key features</p> <p><b>Ms Zhao liyan (confirmed)</b> Chief Representative of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade in the Gulf region</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chinese modernization model: features and opportunities</li> <li>▪ The Belt and Road Initiative and China's efforts for balanced international economic relations</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:05 - 10:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Theme 2:</u></b> The media's role in strengthening Chinese-Gulf relations</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>H.E. Mohammed Jalal Al-Rayssi (confirmed)</b> Director General of the Emirates News Agency (WAM)</p> <p><b>Dr. Hamad Al Kaabi (confirmed)</b> Editor-in-chief of Al-Ittihad newspaper</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The media's role in supporting public diplomacy and strengthening relations between countries</li> <li>▪ The media's role in promoting positive relations between China and the UAE</li> <li>▪ The importance of strengthening UAE-Chinese media cooperation</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:15 - 10:25 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Theme 3:</u></b> UAE-Chinese economic relations: growing cooperation and promising prospects</p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr. Amjad Taha (confirmed)</b> Researcher and strategic analyst, UAE</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The UAE as China's gateway to the GCC region</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chinese and UAE development models: similarities and points of convergence</li> <li>▪ Indicators of booming UAE-Chinese trade and investments</li> <li>▪ The private sector's role in strengthening UAE-Chinese relations</li> </ul>
<b>10:25 - 10:35 pm</b>	<p><b><u>Theme 4:</u></b> Future trends of China's growth and their global impacts</p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Shehhi (confirmed)</b> Researcher, TRENDS Research and Advisory</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pillars of China's growth in an era of international economic competition</li> <li>▪ The future of the Belt and Road Initiative and its development impacts globally</li> <li>▪ China, BRICS, and driving global competition</li> </ul>
<b>10:35 - 10:40 pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10:45 - 11:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

