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SUMMIT

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DUBAI

The Africa Billionaires Summit

Wealth and development: The importance of African Billionaires to the Economic Development and Prosperity of our continent?

CONTEXT

At a time when the world is witnessing profound upheavals on the chessboard of economic power, the time has come for Africa to rethink the paradigms and operating codes of its insertion into the balance of the planet's wealth.

The emergence of an African economic power cannot be achieved without taking into account the weight of the real players, i.e. the major groups created by businessmen, headed by billionaires. Our billionaires must be at the forefront of the movement to reposition the continent, and they must take the lead in the fight for prosperity in Africa.

The fact is, more and more African tycoons are beginning to reshape the continent's economic landscape. Admittedly, they need to change the still small proportion of this transformation in the development equation. But today, they are creating jobs and wealth, which they redistribute in the form of salaries, taxes and miscellaneous levies, as well as through investment.

OBJECTIVE

THE AFRICAN BILLIONAIRE SUMMIT aims to raise awareness in two ways. The first is that of African public opinion, opinion-makers, decision-makers and political leaders. They need to be convinced of the importance and legitimacy of African billionaires: Africa needs these champions of economic competition. But it's not enough to create, promote or celebrate African champions. Policies must also support them, accompany them and strengthen them in the face of the competition that is taking place in Africa itself.

Secondly, it's important that our billionaires assume their responsibilities with regard to Africa's economic destiny, which is being shaped by the current upheavals. It's inspiring to hear the words of Nigerian billionaire Tony Elumelu, champion of Africapitalism, for whom "There is a generation of private-sector entrepreneurs who have the vision, the tools and the opportunity to shape the continent's destiny".

For him, "Africapitalism is a call to strengthen the private sector so that it becomes the driving force behind the African economy and social progress". This is what more and more players in the African private sector are demonstrating, such as the emblematic Aliko Dangote, the richest man on the continent according to Forbes magazine.

Precisely, ABS aims to be an original platform that will bring together a generation of visionary entrepreneurs determined to reshape the continent's destiny.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

THE AFRICAN BILLIONAIRE SUMMIT will bring together a host of leading figures from the business world, including a group of African billionaires, businessmen and women and investors from the Arab world, America and Asia with an interest in Africa.

This will be a unique gathering, during which these billionaires will share their personal stories and experiences of the investor's journey, the keys to successful business in Africa, and the struggle to build prosperity on the continent. Financial institutions, investment funds and investors interested in the continent will also be represented. As well as government representatives looking for investors to fund their projects of development.

All of this will culminate in an Awards ceremony designed to celebrate these businessmen at what promises to be an exceptional gala evening.

WHY BILLIONAIRES?

In every country in the world that has become an economic powerhouse, or simply a developed nation, it's the companies that have built the prosperity of their nation. And the most emblematic of these companies are those owned by the planet's greatest fortunes: Billionaires. They were the designers and actors of the industrial revolution, and they are driving the digital revolution today.

Africa should be part of this dynamic. Our businessmen, our Billionaires, must take up the fight to build Africa's prosperity. African governments must support them by creating the right conditions for the emergence of African champions.

The Attraction ●

This summit is intended to provide a prestigious platform for Africa to make its voice heard: a voice that embodies success, a voice and a message that symbolize a potential wealthy Africa and outline the promises of the continent's future economic prosperity.

The voices of our billionaires will resound on the ABS platform like a musical score written to celebrate the new momentum of the African awakening and renaissance.



AGENDA

April, 2024 - , Dubai(UAE)

Day 1 – 17th April, 2024



10 AM

THE CONFERENCE SESSION

OPENING SPEECH BY HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH ALI AL MAKTOUM

- Welcome Address by Palace Chairman
- Address by ABS Executive Chairman Michel Lobe Ewane
- African Billionaire Keynote Speaker Speech
- Keynote Speakers (3 panels)



12 AM

Lunch



2 PM

THE CONFERENCE SESSION (Part 2)

- African Billionaires Stories (Video clip)
- Introduction of the ABS Special Fund Project
- Networking Session

Day 2 – 18th April, 2024



10:00

THE CONFERENCE SESSION

- PANEL 1
- PANEL 2
- PANEL

12:00 Lunch break

14:00 Startup challenge

15:00 EXCLUSIVE B2B MEETINGS

17:00 ABS Summit Closing Ceremony Speech by African Billionaire

8 PM

Gala Dinner

- Auction for the benefit of a deserving association
- Original painting show
- Music and Fashion show
- Special Billionaire Awards session



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