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INVITATION TO A DISCUSSION OF THE NEW BOOK:

**“Lebanon’s Economic Project: Lessons from the Past
and Challenges for the Future”**

By Dr. Mazen Soueid

Discussant: Dr. Mounir Rached, Vice President, Lebanese Economic Association

**Monday 20 December 2010, 5 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra**

About the Book:

The book is an analytical overview of the economic and social policies adopted in Lebanon from 1992 until 2009. The developments are put in their historical and political perspective and therefore the analysis covers the pre-civil war era since 1943. The book is intended for the general public without compromising its scientific value. While most of the book is a historical analysis, the last part attempts to draw the main lessons from the successes and failures of the past, and proposes an economic agenda for the future, that also adapts to the big transformations that are taking place at the global economic and financial levels.

About the Author:

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Note: The book is written in Arabic, but the discussion on Monday will be in English. Copies of the book will be available during the seminar.