

Final press release

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Egyptian Ambassador visits Dundalk to forge links with local companies

Dundalk Chamber hosted another very successful Embassy visit when The Egyptian Embassy came to Dundalk to meet local companies in order to forge business links.

Mr Ahmed Mostafa, Deputy Head of Mission of the Egyptian Embassy visited Dundalk with The Egyptian Ambassador Mrs Soha Gendi on Wednesday 6th May for a series of one-to-one meetings with various companies from around the North-East. This is just one in a series of many visits which Dundalk Chamber has organized.

Mr Mostafa and The Ambassador were delighted with the number and variety of contacts and were sure that the visit would enhance trade in both directions. She also stated that a representative from the Egyptian Embassy would be delighted to visit Dundalk in the future to meet with more companies in the hope of forging business links between Ireland and Egypt.

The Chamber were honored that the Ambassador attended as well. This was her first official function and highlights her wish to see the two countries develop further.

The Chair of the Municipal Council Declan Breathnach and of the County Council Oliver Tully both attended. There was a full discussion on the tourism industry in both countries with comparisons between Newgrange (which the Ambassador had seen and was impressed with and the pyramids). There were also discussions on food which the Egyptians import considerable quantities, technology transfers including possible links with DKIT.

Due to the success of the meetings, Dundalk Chamber will play host to more Embassies in the near future, including Czechoslovakian Embassy which will be taking place on the 17th June and the Polish Embassy which will take place on the 15th July in Oriel Hub in the Finnabair Business Park.

If your company would like to attend one of these free meetings please call Annmarie in Dundalk Chamber on 042 9336343 or email projectadmin@dundalk.ie

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