



3rd Turkish-Arab Economic Forum concludes 2-day discussions

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ISTANBUL, (SANA)_ The 3rd Turkish-Arab Economic Forum concluded activities in Istanbul on Friday in the presence of Premier Mohammad Naji Ottri following two days of discussions covered prospects of developing economic and trade cooperation between Arab countries and Turkey in all fields.

Speakers at the conclusion ceremony expressed relief over turning the Forum into an annual event and over its continuous development that reflected in this session through the participation of five Premiers and a large number of ministers.

The forum discussed topics of interest to investors and businessmen in the region, including the investment opportunities, establishing joint projects and issues of energy and the pivotal role of Turkey as a passage for oil and gas supplies to the West.

The forum also discussed developments, economic reforms, the investment environment in Turkey and Arab countries, political and economic cooperation between the two sides, business and investment opportunities for Turkish and Arab firms in Euro- Asia states in addition to the prospects of establishing joint projects in oil, gas and heavy industries and developmental infrastructure.