

Circular No (37) for 2017

On spreading the culture of Specialized Reading in workplaces

To: All Ministries & Federal Entities

The Federal Authority for Government Human Resources (FAHR) would like to send you kind regards, wishing you all the success in your endeavors.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article (8) of Federal Law by Decree No 18 of 2016 on Reading which states:

All Government entities concerned with human resources shall be committed to:

- Enable employees to find ample time for specialized reading in their work areas during normal working hours;
- Take necessary measures to support reading activities and sharing knowledge and experiences in the workplace;
- Provide opportunity for employees to access different types of specialized reading materials;

And according to the deliberations of the Committee set up by Cabinet Resolution No (30/11) for 2016, to implement the aforementioned Decree; the initiatives of the Committee formed within the National Reading Strategy and in light of Guide to Knowledge Management in the federal Government issued by the Federal Authority for Government Human Resources in early 2017, along with accompanying awareness workshops on implementation mechanisms, including allocation of an hour for specialized reading to an employee in his work area.

You are therefore kindly requested furnish us with information regarding your entity's efforts / measures to implement the above Decree, and the initiatives of the Committee set up accordingly. Please provide the information requested by the end of January 2018 latest.

Thank you for your cooperation

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