

ICCIM Conducts Workshop on SME Development

More than 80 representatives from Iranian banks and local chambers of commerce and industry gathered at the premises of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines (ICCIM) on November 21, 2011 to participate in the workshop on “SME Development” which was jointly organized and supported by ICCIM and CACCI.

Conducted by Mr. George Abraham, Chairman of CACCI SME Development Council, the one-day workshop aimed to provide SMEs with an overview of the required knowledge and skills in financial management in light of the challenges they are faced with, and an overview of the policies and programs that successful

countries have deployed to foster small and medium enterprises in their own country.

The workshop was moderated by Mr. Kambiz Mirkarimi, Deputy Director General for Multilateral Trade Relations of ICCIM, and inaugurated by Dr. Noghrekar Shirazi, Secretary



The full-day workshop on SME Development in full session at the ICCIM premises.

General and Mr. Gholam Hossein Shafei, Vice President of ICCIM with brief presentations on the importance of SMEs in economic development.

Mr. Khodamorad Ahmadi, President of Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development & Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) also delivered a speech on Iran’s experiences and programs for the development of SMEs. ■

