



Media Release

Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

October Business Month off and running

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The 20th October Business Month kicked off this morning with a sell-out breakfast in Alice Springs addressed by one of Australia's most respected businessmen.

"It's a thrill to have Mark Bouris in the Territory for October Business Month 2014 with a huge crowd turning out in Alice Springs this morning to hear him speak," Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

"Mark will also be delivering a keynote address at the Darwin Convention Centre tonight from 5.30pm. Almost 1100 people have already booked for this free event which will be live streamed to Katherine's Cinema 3.

"It's a great opportunity for local Territorians to hear one of the country's most successful business leaders share his insights and views on changing the way we work."

Mark Bouris is the Executive Chairman of Yellow Brick Road Wealth Management and has built a career from making quality financial advice available to all Australians.

He began his career as a chartered accountant before spending several years at a small Sydney law firm. By his early 30s, he had established his own property development business.

"It's a huge honour to have such a high calibre line-up of speakers at this year's event which is a joint initiative of the Territory Government and the Chamber of Commerce NT," Mr Giles said.

"More than 130 events are scheduled for the month and are expected to attract more than 6000 participants.

"There is a lot for the local business community to be excited about with so much national attention currently on Northern Australia.

"October Business Month is a chance to get some tips on taking advantage of the opportunities on offer.

"The Territory Government is doing its bit by aggressively cutting red tape. Just this week, I announced a new website called InvoiceNTG to fast-track the electronic processing of bills for government work."

To find out more about the program visit the website at www.obm.nt.gov.au

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