XX, hi.

Not only are tech startups fleeing from California to other parts of the U.S., but also to other countries, like the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Companies are increasingly taking advantage of new initiatives being launched by the country, which is rising fast and competing with the largest economies in the world.

I’d love to introduce you to H.E. Sarah Al Amiri, who at only 33 years old, is the UAE Minister of State for Advanced Technology, and also chairs the UAE Space Agency. During an interview Sarah would address the incentives and programs her country is rolling to attract U.S. entrepreneurs and innovators. Specific topics would include the following:

- A new Green Visa which is open to skilled individuals, investors, entrepreneurs, top graduates and other emerging leaders in specialized fields like AI, blockchain and digital currencies.
- The expansion of a Golden Visa for CEOs, senior business leaders and specialists in advanced fields. This allows people to move to the UAE without needing a traditional employment-sponsored visa.
- The launch of a new digital and data economy strategy, which includes a new data privacy law to govern how data is gathered, stored and shared.
- The hosting of “PyCon Summit”, which will be the largest coding and programming summit in the Middle East.
- The UAE’s efforts to drive the fourth industrial revolution by supporting the creation or expansion of 500 new advanced technology, innovation and manufacturing companies.

I will call you to schedule a possible interview with Sarah. In the interim, if you have any questions or would like more information about entrepreneurs and U.S. startups that launched their businesses in the UAE, please let me know and I’d be happy to share that with you.

Thank you,
Amanda