تقرير حالة العالم في 2016
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The World is encountering rapid changes which require proper planning for the future. Hence, the Arab Strategy Forum is introducing the State of the World in 2016 Report. The objective of the report is to give a view of the future to enable proper planning for the year ahead, considering key geopolitical and economic trends likely to affect strategies for 2016.

Our 2015 report had a high accuracy rate with over 80% of predictions hitting the mark.

Yet, the State of the World and Arab World are not meant to be prophecies, just intelligently curated analysis that presents likely outcomes of key geopolitical and economic issues facing the Arab world and the world at large. Considering the number of actors and variables that play a role in global markets and politics, it is hard to pin down exactly accurate predictions.

Even with the most scientific of analysis, we are bound to miss some ‘black swans’, those major events, that with the benefit of hindsight, we could explain away.

At the end of 2013, no one could have ever imagined that Daesh would rise to become such a dangerous threat to humanity and particularly to the Muslim world. Yet, with hindsight, many can attribute the root causes to a range of factors, which led to its creation.

Similarly, most pundits could not have imagined the duration and severity of the decline in oil prices, which threaten to destabilize fiscal budgets for oil producing economies across the world.

No one can tell what might just be yet another black swan moment, but the rate of such major events is increasing.

The view for 2016 is not very different from what we have experienced in 2015. Yet, there are some more somber issues that can be reasonably assumed and we outline these in the report. In all, 2016 looks like it is going to be a fairly gloomy year for the World with a number of challenges plaguing the geopolitical and economy landscape.

We hope 2016 will be a safe and positive year for everyone. That in and of itself will be an achievement.
STATE OF THE WORLD IN 2016

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