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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with a delegation from the Regie Libanaise des Tabacs et Tombacs (Regie), headed by Nassif Seklaoui who informed him of the results of the Regie's Budget for 2020. Seklaoui stated that the Regie Administration went through difficult circumstances due to the economic situation and the Coronavirus pandemic. The price for selling tobacco produce was lowered by calculating the US Dollar at half its price, in order to prevent the increase in prices for consumers, and the price for buying tobacco from farmers was increased by 50%. Seklaoui thanked Minister Wazni for his constant support to the Regie.