

HM King Abdullah II: "America is uniquely placed to build international support throughout the peacemaking process" in the Middle East

By Jordan Information Bureau

His Majesty King Abdullah II warned that failure in the peace process will threaten the security and stability of the Middle East and underlined the need for the engagement of parties in negotiations on clearly outlined bases and timeframes during a week long trip to the United States that included New York and Washington, DC.

In a White House meeting with U.S. President George W. Bush, King Abdullah II stressed that the peace to which Arabs aspire is based on restoring the Palestinian people's legitimate rights, foremost of which is the establishment of an independent state on Palestinian soil within a two-state solution. He added that the Arab Peace Initiative constitutes the basis for settling the Arab-Israeli conflict. His Majesty added that unilateral measures have failed to resolve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict noting that Israeli policies of siege and military force will deepen the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians and threaten to waste years of negotiations to achieve peace in the region.

His Majesty also held separate meetings, attended by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, with representatives of Arab Muslim and Jewish American leaders in which His Majesty said that Jordan is working with the United States to maintain its peace-making role. The King also urged American organizations to work diligently to sustain the administration's support of the peace process in order to reach a comprehensive peace

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Photo by Yousef Allan

Their Majesties King Abdullah and Queen Rania with U.S. President George Bush and First Lady Laura Bush during Their Majesties visit to the U.S. (March 2008). His Majesty affirms achieving peace needs engagement of partisan negotiations on clearly outlined bases and timeframes.

Congressional Friends of Jordan Caucus Launched in the House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, DC, March 6, 2008 — During a trip to Washington, DC, Their Majesties King Abdullah II and Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, His Highness Prince Zeid Raad Al-Hussein, Representatives Adam Schiff (D-CA), Charles Boustany (R-LA), Brian Baird (D-WA) and Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) announced the formation of the unprecedented Congressional Friends of Jordan Caucus in the House of Representatives.

For decades, the United States and the

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan have been allies and friends. The new bipartisan caucus seeks to strengthen bilateral relations between Jordan and the US. The caucus is co-chaired by Congressmen Schiff and Boustany and Congressmen Baird and Fortenberry (R-NE) serving as vice-chairs.

"We have great appreciation for the friendship and solidarity that our good friends in the US have shown us," said

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Her Majesty Queen Rania Visits Gallup's Center for Muslim Studies, Reviews Findings of Latest Poll



Her Majesty Queen Rania visits Gallup's Center for Muslim Studies

Washington, DC, March 3 – Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah visited Gallup's Center for Muslim Studies during her March trip to Washington, DC, to review the center's latest findings and to discuss the Muslim-West Facts Initiative, a not for profit partnership between Gallup and the Coexist Foundation whose mission is to promote understanding between Eastern and Western communities by sharing the views of the people.

Many of Queen Rania's programs have focused on appreciating the various perspectives in the world, finding common ground and bridging the cultural divide between East and West. Dalia Mogahed, Executive Director of the center, along with Ahmed Younis, a senior analyst at the center, explained the polling process and shared the highlights of their findings, many which fly in the face of conventional wisdom.

The research, which first began in 2001, includes interviews with a representative sample of respondents from more than 35 nations, reflecting the views of 90

percent of the world's 1.3 billion Muslims. The results of the study- the largest of its kind- will be published this month as part of a book titled *Who Speaks For Islam? What A Billion Muslims Really Think* co-authored by John L. Esposito and Dalia Mogahed.

The poll found that most Muslims wanted the West to focus on changing its negative views of Muslims and Islam, and show that the vast majority want democracy, but do not want it to be imposed.

The newly established Gallup Center for Muslim Studies is a nonpartisan research center dedicated to providing data-driven analysis on the views of Muslim populations around the world. It will draw upon Gallup's unprecedented global research initiative, the Gallup World Poll, and the Gallup Poll of the Muslim World, to enable global leaders, institutions, and the public to make more informed decisions. 🔄

Gallup: www.gallup.com
Muslim West Facts Initiative:
www.MuslimWestFacts.com

Jordan Releases Report on Labor Improvements, Launches Better Work Jordan Program

Report Highlights Major Initiative Taken, Historic Program Responding to Past Labor Law Violations in Jordan

Washington, DC — Jordan's Minister of Labor, Bassem Al-Salem announced the launch of a report that outlined the many steps the Government of Jordan has taken to improve labor standards in the country. The minister addressed a policy forum hosted by the Peterson Institute for International Economics and the Center for Global Development in Washington and discussed the report with officials at the State Department and the United States Trade Representative.

The report, "Labor Administration and Compliance in Jordan: A Multi-stakeholder Collaboration," catalogs the programs and initiatives developed in response to allegations that many apparel manufacturing facilities operating in Jordan were vio-

lating both Jordanian labor laws and international labor standards.

The Government's comprehensive response has ranged from the smallest detail to the most sweeping reform: from an almost 16 percent hike in the sector's minimum wage and the launch of a multi-lingual complaint hotline, to the development of an industry code of conduct and an overhaul of the way inspectors are hired, trained, and evaluated.


The most important step the Ministry has taken to address labor conditions was the groundbreaking Better Work Jordan program, a five-year joint project between the Ministry of Labor, the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the

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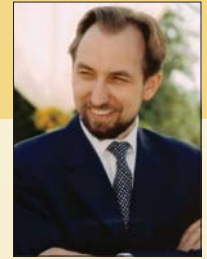
Net Foreign Investment Rises by JD466.3m in 2007

Amman, January 2008 (JT) — Net foreign investment at the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) rose during 2007 by JD466.3 million, compared to an increase JD180.6 million during the previous year according to the ASE statistics. Stocks purchased by non-Jordanian investors during 2007 amounted to JD2,825.3 million, representing 22.9 per cent of the overall trading volume at the bourse while stocks sold by investors of the same bracket totaled JD2,359 million. Purchases of Arab investors amounted to JD2,419.5 million, representing 85.6 per cent of the total purchases by non-Jordanian investors. Stocks bought by non-Arab investors totaled JD40.8 million, accounting for the remaining 14.4 per cent, the ASE statistics showed. The value of shares sold by Arab investors

during 2007 totaled JD1,997.2 million, representing 84.7 per cent of the total foreign sales transactions. Sales by non-Arab investors totaled JD361.8 million representing 15.3 per cent of the total sales volume of non-Jordanian investors, the same figures indicated. Accordingly, the contribution of non-Jordanian investors to the companies that are listed on the bourse totaled around 48.9 per cent of the overall market value. Arabs' contribution represented 35.7 per cent while that of non-Arab investors accounted for 13.2 per cent of the overall market value.

At the sectoral level, the industrial sector contribution stood at 51.9 per cent while that of the financial and the service sectors was 50.7 per cent and 36.2 respectively. 


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Prince Zeid Meets with Jordanian-American Community in California

Washington, DC — His Royal Highness Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein, Jordan's Ambassador to the United States made a trip to the West Coast in April that included meetings with the Jordanian-American community in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Prince Zeid addressed the community and highlighted the significance of their active participation in American society. "Jordanian-Americans are well positioned to be our citizen Ambassadors here in the United States for they represent both cultures and thus should play a key role in enhancing understanding of the Middle East amongst Americans and of America with the people in our region."

Prince Zeid also met with TechWadi, a community of Arab-Americans in the Information Technology industry in the Silicon Valley that includes Google, Yahoo, Nokia, Oracle, Ebay, Merchant Solutions and others. Members of TechWadi briefed His Royal Highness of their activities and programs that aim to bring together members of the IT and Arab communities and strengthen their positions to be able to contribute to both.

Prince Zeid also addressed the Jewish Relations Community Council in San Francisco and the World Affairs Council in Los Angeles. His Royal Highness presented Jordan's perspective of regional developments including the peace process, Iraq and the situation in Lebanon. 

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agreement that leads to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

The King called on Jewish American organizations to encourage Israel to commit to peace as the only way to ensure security and stability in the region.

He also discussed the role that Muslim and Jewish American organizations can play in fostering peace and strengthening bridges of dialogue, understanding, tolerance, and coexistence between the Arab and Muslim worlds and the West.

The King also emphasized the importance of the United States role in advancing the peace process at an address to Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. "America is the only world power capable of ensuring that the parties stay on track and on time in their current negotiations. And America is uniquely placed to build international support throughout the peacemaking process. Resolution of this conflict will be critical if we are to confront the other serious regional challenges." ❧

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Capacity Building and Business Development Services Unit provides training sessions to these communities, preparing them to eventually take control over the project. Each Project is then handed over to the enabled members of the local community. ❧

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Jordan's Exports to Arab Countries Rise by 13% in 11 Months

AMMAN, January 17 (JT) — Jordan's exports to member states of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area (GAFTA) reached JD1,204 million during the January-November period of last year, 13 per cent higher than the JD1,063 million during the same period of 2006.

At present, there are 17 states that are members of GAFTA: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Jordan. Others are in the process of joining.

Iraq accounted for the largest part of the exports' volume buying JD337 million worth of Jordanian goods, up from JD299 million during the same period of 2006.

Exports to Saudi Arabia ranked second, at JD239 million up from JD233 million, followed by Syria which accounted for JD137 million compared to JD101 million.

Exports to the United Arab Emirates dropped to JD113 million compared to JD146 million at the end of November 2006, according to the Department of Statistics (DoS) figures on foreign trade.

Exports to Kuwait were also less, val-

ued at JD49 million compared to JD59 million, the DoS figures indicated.

Lebanon, Sudan, Qatar, Yemen and the Palestinian Authority accounted for JD61 million, JD48 million, JD43 million, JD28 million and JD25 million of Jordanian exports, respectively. Also, Egypt and Bahrain purchased JD40 million worth of exports, each.

As for the Kingdom's purchases from GAFTA member states, imported goods rose by 8 per cent, reaching JD2,867 million from JD2,655 million.

In terms of countries' importance in this regard, imports from Saudi Arabia topped the list but the volume was less in 2007 than 2006, totalling JD1,797 million at the end of November 2007 compared to JD1,884 million at the end of the same month of 2006.

Egypt ranked second at JD379 million, followed by Syria and the United Arab Emirates at JD241 million and JD179 million respectively.

Imports from Kuwait, Lebanon, Yemen and the Palestinian Authority totaled JD72 million, JD68 million, JD38 million and JD20 million, respectively, the DoS figures indicated. ❧

Record Number of Tourists Visit Petra in 2007

By Dalya Dajani, Jordan Times

AMMAN, Jan. 10, 2008 — A record number of tourists visited Petra in 2007, with arrivals topping 580,000 and encouraging the industry to introduce a range of development schemes to sustain the flow. Official figures showed a 62 per cent increase in visitors last year, up from 360,000 in 2006, which generated JD9.5 million in tourism receipts for the country.

Suleiman Farajat, head of the Petra Archaeological Park (PAP), said the increase in arrivals reflected the importance of Petra as a key historical attraction

and its popularity as one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

"The increase is significant and we are working hard to ensure that the site continues to draw more visitors, with plans to improve tourist services and provisions," said Farajat.

The plan, which is being devised with the support of the Ministry of Tourism, includes introducing various changes to the site, according to the PAP official.

Among the changes are eight new trails which will take visitors on different

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YouTube Exclusive: Send Me Your Stereotypes Queen Rania Launches YouTube Channel to Break Down Stereotypes

“I want people to know the real Arab world – to see it unedited, unscripted and unfiltered – to see the personal side of my region – to know the places and faces and rituals and culture that shape the part of the world I call home,”




Amman, March 31 — Using one of the most cyber-savvy platforms for dialogue, Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah launched her presence on YouTube with an urgent message to the world’s young people, Monday, asking them to join in a global dialogue to recognize our commonalities.

“In a world where it’s so easy to connect to one another, we still remain very much disconnected. There’s a whole world of wonder out there that we cannot appreciate with stereotypes,” said the Queen.

The Queen urged viewers to respond with their opinions of the Middle East and to acknowledge stereotypes they have heard of Arabs and Muslims. The Queen


said she would work towards breaking down these preconceptions over the next few months.

“I want people to know the real Arab world – to see it unedited, unscripted and unfiltered – to see the personal side of my region – to know the places and faces and rituals and culture that shape the part of the world I call home,” Her Majesty said.

The conversation will continue until International Youth Day, on August 12. Until then, Queen Rania hopes that YouTube users all over the world will actively work together to identify misconceptions and seek out the true images of the Middle East. 

www.youtube.com/QueenRania

New Encyclopedia Celebrates Arab-American Artists Painters, Sculptors, Photographers Profiled by California Artist

The Embassy of Jordan will host Professor Faye Oweis, a noted artist and professor of Arabic language and culture at Santa Clara University in California. He has published a unique volume entitled Encyclopedia of Arab American Artists, which highlights 85 individuals and groups working in painting, sculpture, photography, film, cartooning, calligraphy, mixed media, architecture and theater design. In his introduction, Oweis writes, “The profiles in this book are not just biographical; they also highlight the many issues that influenced, inspired, and informed the artists’ work. These include politics, language, culture, identity, economics ... and provide a portal into the rich culture of the Arab world.” 

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Challenging Figures:

Unemployment Stands at 13 % during Last Quarter of 2007

JT/Jan. 15 — A survey conducted by the Department of Statistics (DoS) revealed that unemployment during the last quarter of 2007 stood at 13 per cent, the same as recorded during the last quarter of 2006. According to the DoS figures, unemployment stood at 10.1 per cent among men, compared to 26 per cent for women. The figures also showed that around 76.6 per cent of the unemployed were aged between 20 and 39, while 1 per cent of the unemployed were illiterate.

Around 0.6m Jordanians Work Abroad

JT/Jan. 14 — The number of Jordanians working abroad is estimated at 600,000 to 670,000, the majority of whom work in Saudi Arabia, the Department of Statistics (DoS) announced. The majority of Jordanian expatriates work as technicians and experts in various professions in several sectors such as engineering, medicine, pharmaceuticals, IT, education and others, according to Kamal Saleh, assistant director of DoS. According to the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ), the overall amount of workers’ remittances during the first three quarters of 2007 stood at about JD1.8 billion. The revenues from expatriates’ money transfers for the entire 2006 amounted to about JD2 billion, according to the CBJ website. Jordan’s GDP in 2006 stood at \$12.5 billion.

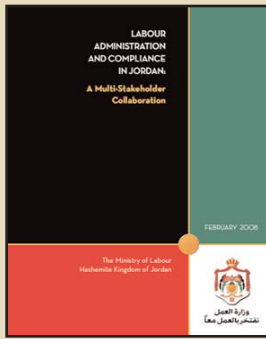
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International Finance Corporation, that will improve labor conditions and standards

and raise compliance levels in Jordan through public reporting and technical assistance. Jordan is the first country to adopt the model of ILO inspections pioneered in the apparel industry of Cambodia. The formal agreement initiating the program was signed in Amman on February 3, 2008.

“Better Work Jordan is a crucial step in our determined effort to make Jordan a model for labor compliance in our region” said Minister al-Salem. “We have already been making consistent progress in building Jordan’s capacity to assure working conditions, including reforming our ministry with increased budgets, increasing trained personnel, and using international technical assistance. There should be no doubt that Jordan is committed to enforcing our labor laws and meeting international standards. By adopting this new ILO program we are making clear we embrace transparency and seek further positive change. We have nothing to hide. We want to make certain people have faith in the ‘Made in Jordan’ label. I am confident this report makes clear such faith will not be misplaced.”

The full report, “*Labor Administration and Compliance in Jordan: A Multi-stakeholder Collaboration*,” is available on the www.mol.gov.jo and www.jordanembassyus.org



Electronic Education Initiative to Take Effect Next Year

By Mohammad Ghazal, Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 7 — A new electronic science curriculum will be implemented in 100 public schools across the Kingdom as of next year.

Minister of Education Tayseer Nueimi, Minister of Information and Communications Technology Bassem Roussan and Zain CEO Saad Nasir unveiled the main offices for the Jordan Education Initiative (JEI) at a ceremony yesterday.

Zain and Rubicon developed the curriculum at a total cost of \$1.2 million, according to a statement received by The Jordan Times.

“The new electronic curriculum will be activated in all explorative schools, comprising 100 public schools to be chosen by the Ministry of Education in February 2009,” Nasir said yesterday.

The JEI offices are located in Um Utheina and seek to support the initiative, which was launched during the World Economic Forum meetings held at the Dead Sea in June 2003.

“The JEI is a model partnership between the private and public sectors to effectively expand the outreach of education,” Nueimi said, commending the new facility.

The minister also commended Zain’s role in supporting initiatives aimed at furthering the education sector in Jordan.

“The initiative supports the government’s vision to build a knowledge economy by providing continuing education opportunities and services for all citizens to help them become active participants in the development process,” Nueimi said.

Nasir pointed out that Zain aims to play a leading role in the JEI in order to attain the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah’s education-based Jordanian economy.

The government-sponsored JEI is being implemented in collaboration with 25 international firms and the World Economic Forum, and is designed to serve as a model of effective ICT-enabled learning to be replicated and implemented in the Kingdom and across the region.

Ambassadors Wives Visit to Dar Al Aman

Jordan River Foundation — Twenty wives of Ambassadors in Jordan paid a visit to the Jordan River Foundation’s (JRF) Child Safety Center, Dar Al Aman on April 23, 2008.

The Jordan River Foundation, established in 1995 and chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, is a non-profit Jordanian non-governmental organization whose mission is to promote, in partnership with stakeholders, the development of a dynamic Jordanian society by initiating and supporting sustainable social, economic and cultural programs that empower communities and individuals based on their needs and priorities.

The group toured the center that was established by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah in August 2000. A first in Jordan and the Arab world, the center serves children between the ages of 0-12

years and provides temporary shelter, psychological, medical, social, and educational services for victims of physical, emotional and sexual abuse and neglect.

In November 2003, Her Majesty inaugurated a spacious and well-equipped facility modeled upon real-life homes, in which the integrity of the family is a guiding factor.

Valentina Qussisaya, JRF Director General explained to the group that JRF is proud to say that it has established the first Arab Child Safety Model and national framework to combat child abuse.

She added that child abuse is a serious problem, which occurs in both developing and developed countries, and impairs national advancement and development. Empowering local communities and preventing child abuse is linked based on the

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Ajloun Castle

One of the best preserved and most complete examples of medieval Arab-Islamic military architecture.

By Christine Malec, JIB



One of the best preserved castles in Jordan, Ajloun Castle (Qal'at Ar-Rabad) sits high above the town of Ajloun in the wooded Ajloun Forest region of northern Jordan. Built in response to construction by invading crusaders in neighboring regions, Ajloun is considered most important of the then existing Arab fortresses in defending the regions that now make up Jordan from Crusader control. Built in 1184 and controlled by Izz al-Din Usama, a general and nephew of Saladin, Ajloun kept tight control on the surrounding areas and important iron mines. The Crusaders, attacking from their stronghold at Karak Castle, spent decades attempting to capture Ajloun and surrounding villages but were ultimately unsuccessful. The castle was also essential in protecting important trade routes that ran through what are now known as Jordan, Egypt, and Syria. The castle was part of a chain of communica-

tion forts when at night beacons were lit to pass signals from as far as modern day Iraq to Egypt.

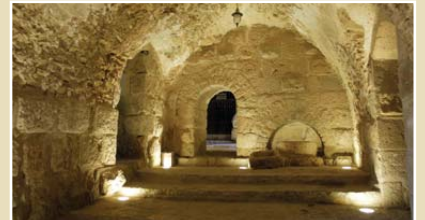
As it stands today, the castle is one of the most complete examples of Medieval Islamic and Arab military architecture. The castle boasts its own moat, arrow slit windows, labyrinths of passages, and tall towers that led to its defensive success. Upon Usama's death, the next officer of Ajloun, Aibak ibn Abdullah expanded the castle to include a new southeast tower to add to the already existing four towers. Further expansion efforts were halted in the year 1260 when almost full destruction of the castle came with invasion from the Mongols. Almost immediately however, the castle was rebuilt by the conquering Mameluk Sultan Baybars. Today Ajloun Castle can be visited as a tourist destination with a museum and near by nature reserve. 🦋

DID YOU KNOW...



...From the top of the castle, visitors you can enjoy panoramic views of the Jordan Valley.

...During the Mameluk rule, Qal'at al Rabadh was one of a network of beacons and pigeon posts that allowed messages to be transmitted from



Damascus to Cairo in just 12 hours!

...Ajloun Castle protected the communication routes between south Jordan and Syria, and was one of a chain of forts, which lit beacons at night to pass signals from the Euphrates as far as Cairo.

...The castle is one of the best preserved and most complete examples of medieval Arab-Islamic military architecture.

source: www.visitjordan.com

USEFUL TIPS

If you have binoculars, bring them with you to Jordan. You will be able to appreciate not only the varied wildlife in the nature reserves but also the fantastic views from places such as Ajloun.



PETRA

Often described as the eighth wonder of the ancient world, it is without doubt Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. It is a vast unique city carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled here more than 2000 years ago, turning it into an important junction for the silk, spice and other trade routes that linked China, India and southern Arabia with Egypt, Syria, Greece and Rome.

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tours through the ancient city. New efforts are a must to address the challenges facing Petra and its growing popularity worldwide. These developments must be planned with the engagement of all tourism stakeholders in Petra as well as the Jordan Investment Board in order to attract local and foreign investments, according to the PHA official.

Establishing such projects is crucial for engaging the local communities of Wadi Musa and Petra, which suffer high rates of unemployment in productive work, added Hasanat.

One area with potential for investment is a plot of land near Little Petra, which has yet to be marked by the PRA.

Currently, a zoning management plan in the PAP is under way to enhance Petra's attraction as a tourist destination while ensuring its sustainability from an environmental and preservation perspective.

The Ministry of Tourism, the Department of Antiquities, the Petra Region Authority, Petra National Trust and the USAID/Jordan Tourism Development Project are implementing the plan. ♪

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His Majesty King Abdullah II. "The strength of our partnership is nowhere better reflected than during my meetings in the chambers of the US Congress."

"It was an honor and pleasure to meet with Their Majesties King Abdullah II and Queen Rania Al-Abdullah today, and I appreciate their commitment to the close friendship between our nations," Schiff said. "I also want to thank them for their support of this new caucus, and I look forward to finding ways to work together with Jordan to advance our shared interests and build on our relationship."

"Jordan remains a key ally of the US, and we hope the caucus will help to further strengthen this relationship," Boustany said. "We have a common vision – peace and stability in the Middle East. I look forward to working together towards this noble goal."

"The Congressional Friends of Jordan Caucus provides a great opportunity for members of Congress to build ties with Jordan, a country that for decades has been a positive visionary on the fronts of democratic reform, women's rights, and economic development in the Middle East," said Congressman Baird. "I have

great admiration for the King and Queen of Jordan and their entire nation, and will continue to develop one-on-one relationships with business and community leaders in Jordan to help strengthen the friendship between our two great nations."

"Jordan is an invaluable friend to the United States," Fortenberry said. "It was a distinct honor to host King Abdullah II today at the formal introduction of the Congressional Friends of Jordan Caucus, which I believe will provide an excellent opportunity to strengthen our nations' efforts to foster peace, stability, and opportunity throughout the Middle East."

The Congressional Friends of Jordan Caucus will work to educate and to inform Members on issues related to our bilateral relationship with Jordan. The mission of the Caucus is to support a strong relationship between Jordan and the United States and to facilitate the exchange of ideas between Members of the House of Representatives and Jordanian officials.

Caucus members noted that Jordan has played an important role in advancing peace between Israel and the Palestinians and accommodating more than half a million Iraqi refugees who have fled violence in Iraq, as well as supporting security and stability in its eastern neighbor. ♪

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notion that an empowered and self-sufficient family generates healthy children who are able to engage within and contribute to their community development. The Foundation's Child Safety Program provides intervention, rehabilitation and prevention services in addition to training and public education.

Nancy Naghour the Child Safety Center Manager also explained that the rehabilitation process the children

go through is child-centered individual and group therapy sessions designed to empower and help them realize that they are not alone in their suffering. In addition to the caregivers, the team working with the children includes psychologists, social workers, administrative and support staff.

The group praised the efforts of the JRF in developing the social well being of children and families in Jordan. They also showed an interest to support the children of Dar Al Aman.

JRF combines the efforts of its two

main programs; the Community Empowerment Program and the Child Safety program, in its areas of intervention. These two programs cover the twelve governorates of Jordan and work hand in hand to make a difference in the lives of local communities.

The Community Empowerment Program provides economic opportunities to local communities, who are involved from the early stages of each project, beginning from selection, design and final implementation. JRF's

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